



IN THE SUPREME MOCK TRIAL COURT
AT STORYVILLE
IN THE STATE OF FABLE

Name: Jack Jones
Occupation: Farmer
Address: White Cottage, Big Forest, Storyville
Date of Birth: 01/01/77
Apprehended: 2.30pm Sat 1 April, 1997
Arresting Officer: Inspector Morse
 Storyville Police Station

Charges: ***CRIMES ACT 1900***
 (i) SECTION 18 - Murder
 (ii) SECTION 112 - Break, Enter and Steal

Offences: (i) That Jack Jones, on the 1st day of April in the year 1997 in the State of Fable, did murder Arthur Giant
 (ii) That Jack Jones, on the 1st day of April in the year 1997 at Storyville in the State of Fable, did break and enter the house of Arthur Giant and Martha Giant, situated at Cloudland and then, in the said house, did steal certain goods, the property of the said Arthur and Martha Giant, to wit, one goose and one golden egg.

Informant: Inspector Morse
 Storyville Police Station

SHORT FACTS

On 31 March 1997, Jack Jones attended a local market with a cow, at the request of his mother, Mrs Nora Jones. Jack Jones has apparently swapped the cow for a bag of beans and returned home. His mother, unhappy with his dealings at the market, has apparently thrown him out of the house and has not seen him until the following day.

Jones has then planted the bean seeds and gone to sleep in the field near his home. Upon waking the next morning, 1 April 1997, Jones has discovered a giant beanstalk grown from the beans. He has climbed the beanstalk and arrived at the home of A. Giant and his wife M. Giant situated upon a cloud at the top of the beanstalk. Jones has entered the Giants' home via a cat-flap and hidden within the premises. Whilst inside the premises, he has seen a goose owned by the Giants apparently laying a golden egg.

While Mr Giant was sleeping, Jones has taken the goose and the egg and run from the premises. The noise made by the stolen goose has apparently woken Mr Giant who has chased Jones down the beanstalk. Upon reaching the ground, Jones has obtained an axe and cut down the beanstalk causing Mr Giant to fall approximately 500 metres. Mr Giant subsequently died from head injuries sustained in that fall.

Jones was subsequently arrested and charged with the offences before the Court.

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