



Prosecution material

STATEMENT OF MRS MARTHA GIANT



I, MARTHA GIANT, make oath and says as follows:-

1. I am 60 years old. I am the wife of the deceased, Mr Arthur Giant.
2. I reside at a cottage built by my late husband in Cloudland, My late husband and I lived happily for 40 years.
3. On 1 April 1997, I was in my kitchen at about 9.00 am preparing breakfast. My late husband usually had three whole pigs and a side of beef for breakfast. Just after 9.00 am, I saw a small boy, who I now know to be the Defendant, crawling in through the cat-flap of our back-door. I said to him: "*Who are you? Get out, get out!*"

He said:

"Please Mrs, I just want something to eat."

I said:

"Never mind that, if my husband comes down, he will eat you. Get out!"

4. At that moment, I heard my husband upstairs singing his favourite song called Fe Fi Fo Fum. I knew he would be downstairs very quickly and I was afraid of what he might do to the boy who had broken in. I said to the boy:

"Quick, hide in this cupboard."

5. The boy got into the cupboard which I left open just a crack so that he could breathe.
6. My husband came into the kitchen, sat down and ate his breakfast. During breakfast he asked me to bring in his goose which we kept in the backyard and which lays golden eggs. I gave the goose to my husband who put it on

the table and it laid a golden egg.

7. Shortly after this, my husband fell asleep, as he usually does after breakfast. I had forgotten about the boy in the cupboard and I turned around to do the dishes. I heard a noise behind me and I turned around to see the boy had come out of the cupboard and grabbed the goose and the egg. He ran back through the cat-flap but a noise from the goose woke my husband who chased him outside. I saw the boy disappear down a giant beanstalk and I saw my husband follow him. was shouting words to the effect of:

8. From the moment he woke up until I saw him disappear down the beanstalk, my husband was shouting words to the effect of:

"I will carve you up. I will crunch your bones to make my bed."

9. About one hour later, Inspector Morse came to my door and told me my husband was dead. I was taken in the police helicopter to the location of my husband's body where I identified him.



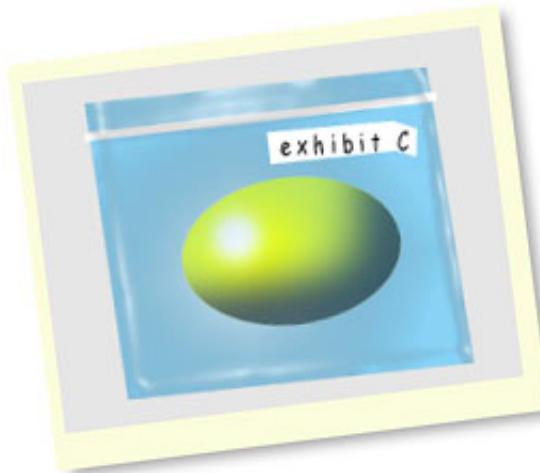
STATEMENT OF INSPECTOR ALBERT MORSE



I, ALBERT MORSE, make oath and say as follows:-

1. At about 11.00 am on 1 April 1997, I received a message to attend at the house of Mrs Nora Jones and her son Jack. I have previously had occasion to attend at their home many times as Jack is a headstrong lad and often in trouble. His father died when the boy was young and Jack's mother has had difficulty controlling Jack.

2. When I arrived at the Jones' residence, I observed a very large man, who I now know to be the deceased, Mr Arthur Giant lying on the ground with an obvious head wound. Next to him was the trunk of a large green beanstalk growing out of the ground. This beanstalk had been recently severed about four feet from the ground and sap was still oozing from the cut. The rest of the beanstalk, which was approximately one kilometre long, was lying in the field next to the Jones' house. At the house I found Mrs Nora Jones who was very upset. With her was her son, Jack Jones, and he was holding a goose with an egg which was apparently made of gold.



On the kitchen table of the house was an axe and on the blade of the axe was sap which forensic investigation revealed to have come from the beanstalk.



3. I asked Jack to wait outside and when he was gone I took a statement from Mrs Jones.

4. After having taken this statement from Mrs Jones, I went outside and spoke to Jack Jones. I confiscated the goose and golden egg from him.



5. I then said to Jack:

"Jack, I am arresting you for the murder of Arthur Giant. You do not have to say anything but anything you do say will be taken down and used as evidence. Do you wish to say anything?"

Jack said:

"I never meant to kill him. I thought he was going to eat me. I was scared. I'm really sorry. I only wanted to make my mum happy."

6. I then took Jack back to the police station where he was charged and fingerprinted. He then made a full statement. I then attended at the home of Mrs Martha Giant and told her of her husband's death. I took a statement from her.

7. On the morning in question, the sky above Jack Jones' house was overcast and the clouds were about 500 metres above the ground.

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