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AND THE REVENGE OF THE VOODOO SPIDERS

Look, Ivan! In this dusty tome of my father's...

...journal— an account of his attempt to create a living being!

The secrets this revealed will enable me to do the same—create a man from bits of dead bodies etc.

Later...

Now to begin... Scalpel!

Hacksaw!

The doctor continues working on his terrible creation for a week, pausing only to eat cheese sandwiches and drink ligzade.

One week later...

The surgery is completed!

Now to use high pressure electrical current to breathe life into my creation.

Switch on the generator!

Righty ho.

Live my beauty! Live!! Live!!!

And then...

Groan etc.

He lives! My creation lives!

Look, Ivan! He's trying to speak!

Never mind that, Dicky. Where on earth did you get that wallpaper? It is so so so tacky...

Doctor Bolus, the creature, and Ivan went away to Purston, set up a hair saloon, and lived happily ever after.

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I was really looking forward to a five course meal which I ordered from the Chinese takeaway in our street. After an hour it still hadn't arrived.
I felt a proper fool when I realised I had walked into our neighbour's sitting room by mistake. The takeaway was next door!
Mrs. E.B. Harton
Luton, Beds.

Smoking Smell
I was travelling in a friend's car when I smelt burning. I mentioned it to him and he said it was because we were passing bonfires in nearby fields.
A little later on I could smell burning so we pulled into a lay-by.
It was only after getting out of the car that I noticed my skirt was on fire.
Mrs. P.L. Hampton
Langley, Berks.

Purse Problem
On a recent visit to the supermarket I found a purse and promptly handed it in at the checkout that I realised it was my own.
I felt rather foolish as I returned to the office to collect it.
Mrs. D. Carr
Surrey.

Best of British
Last week council workmen built a new wall at the bottom of our garden.
Who said British workers were lazy?
Mrs. C. Jeffries
Wolverhampton

They say that a man's personality changes the moment he sits behind the steering wheel.
Not my husband. He died 14 years ago.
Mrs Edith Brookes
Cambridge

Funny Frogs
On a recent visit to France my wife and I were surprised to see motorists driving on the right hand side of the road as opposed to the left.
I often wonder what the French will get up to next!
P. Barker
Hyde, Cheshire

The young shop assistant looked puzzled when I asked for the latest single by Shakin' Stevens.
Hardly surprising. I was in the butchers.
Mrs. E.B. Harton
Luton, Beds.
Several years ago my local cinema was converted into a multi-storey car park. I still visit the cinema from time to time but have been disappointed in the lack of films being shown. The parking facilities are, however, much improved.

C. Slater
Stockport,
Greater Manchester

**Potato Misunderstanding**

I got a shock the day I went to the bank to ask for fifty pounds. I had walked into a nearby potato shop by mistake. Imagine my surprise when I was handed a very large sack of potatoes.

Mrs. E.B. Harton
Luton, Beds.

Congratulations to the Queen on doing such a marvellous job, taking the time and trouble to make a speech on television so soon after finishing her Christmas dinner.

Mrs. L. Hammond
Suffolk

My husband was delighted with the electric lawn mower we queued to buy in the January sales. He wasn't so pleased when I reminded him we don't have a lawn.

Mrs. J. Appleyard
Ipswich

A small tree standing in the corner of the room decorated with coloured lights, tinsel and baubles makes an ideal Christmas decoration.

N. Kirkpatrick
Poole, Dorset

As a smoker I find it helps to buy a new packet of cigarettes while I still have a couple left in my old packet. This way when one packet runs out I'm always sure to have another packet handy.

T. Giles
Bury

Empty cereal packets make ideal holders for toilet roll tubes and milk bottle tops which are very handy things to keep and have many uses.

Mrs. A. Ellis
Wrexham, Clw

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**Fish of the Week**

No. 4 The Wobbegong

This week's choice, The Wobbegong, was made by Chris Bacon of Ealing. "This well known squaliform of Australian waters has a frill of skin flaps bordering the mouth which serves to break up the outline of the head," writes Chris. Unfortunately we do not have a picture of the Wobbegong available.

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**Mensa Brain Test**

Here's a real brain teaser for you. Give yourself 15 minutes to solve the riddle below before turning to page 31 to check your answer.

My first is in apple, but not in a pair
My second in water, and also in air
My third comes in always, but never in time
My fourth is in rhythm, but never in rhyme.

What am I?

What is your favourite fish? Write and tell us at: Fish Of The Week, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.
HURRICANE 'IS A BOMB' BOMBSHELL

Higgins 'explosive' say experts

Fiery snooker star Alex 'Hurricane' Higgins could blow up at any moment. That is the warning issued today by leading explosives experts.

For the 37 year old former World Champion is a walking time bomb who could literally explode without warning causing serious injury to anyone nearby.

DAMAGE

These startling claims come only weeks after Higgins, 37, was bound over to keep the peace by magistrates after an incident at his £225,000 home in which damage was caused to furniture and fittings.

EXPLOSION

At the time it was thought that Higgins had rowed with his former wife, but many pundits now believe that a small explosion had taken place.

"There are many worrying signs apparent in Higgins' behaviour", a leading army bomb disposal expert told us. "He is volatile and difficult to handle. Any sudden movement or increase in temperature and he could physically explode with tremendous force, causing a great deal of injury or damage".

HORRIFIC

If Higgins were to explode during a snooker tournament the consequences could be horrific.

"During matches, Higgins begins to sweat, and that means his condition is unstable. If he were to go off in a crowded arena or snooker club, there could be an appalling loss of life."

Higgins, 37, was not available for comment at his £225,000 home last night.

Here's a fabulous chance to win a feast of peanuts! A KP Salted Peanut has been deleted from the picture above. Using your skill and judgement make a cross where you think the exact centre of the peanut is.

Entry is free, although you are only allowed ten crosses per coupon. Fill in the details below, then cut out and send the coupon to: CROSS THE PEANUT, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP, all entries to arrive no later than 15th March 1986. The winner will receive a 20p VOUCHER valid for all KP products.
FELIX
and his
AMAZING
UNDERPANTS

MUM'S BEEN WASHING MY
AMAZING UNDERPANTS THIS
MORNING

SO I'VE STAYED IN
AND WATCHED T.V.

ARE MY UNDERPANTS READY YET, MUM?

YES DEAR, THEY'RE OUT
ON THE WASHING LINE.

GOLLY! MY
UNDERPANTS
FEEL A BIT
LOSE AND
FLUFFY
AFTER THAT
WASH!

GOOD! CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND
CLEANING OUT MY GOLDFISH
BOWL, FELIX?

CERTAINLY, MRS BROWN

INSIDE...

I'LL KEEP THE
FISH IN MY
UNDERPANTS
WHILE I CLEAN
OUT THE BOWL.

LATER, IN THE STREET...

OH DEAR! THIS
BRITISH TELECOM
OFFICIAL IS STUCK UP
A TELEGRAPH POLE

PLEASE HELP!
HELP!!

CRIPES! THE WATER'S
GONE STRAIGHT
THROUGH MY
UNDERPANTS!!

WAH!

MY POOR
GOLDFISH!!

OH DEAR! MY
UNDERPANTS HAVE
NEVER RIPPED
BEFORE!

THEY'RE
RUINED!

NOW I'LL HAVE
TO WEAR DAD'S
BIG LEATHER
BELT JUST TO
KEEP THEM UP.

YOU'VE BEEN WEARING YOUR DAD'S
BRAND NEW PULLOVER!!

OOOPS!
GRRRR!!

CAN I BORROW DAD'S BIG
LEATHER BELT TO KEEP MY
UNDERPANTS UP, MUM?

TO WHACK YOUR BOTTOM!!

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN
WEARING YOUR
UNDERPANTS TODAY...

NO FELIX, I THINK YOUR
DAD WILL BE NEEDING IT...
ONE DAY...

THIS GAS METER EATS MONEY!

That's the third shilling I've put in there since 1973! After that trauma I need a cup of tea!

BUT...

OH NO! NOW I'LL HAVE TO PULL OUT MORE CASH FOR A NEW TEA-BAG.

The vicar calls

GOOD MORNING MR COLON, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY SOME RAFFLE TICKETS?

How would you like your lips pulled off?

WHAT A TERRIBLE DAY IT'S BEEN! I'M GOING OUT-AT LEAST THAT WON'T COST ME ANY MORE MONEY.

But then...

GOOD MORNING SIR, I AM COLLECTING FOR THE DISABLED BABY HAMSTER FUND! FLAG DAY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A SMALL...

...donation?

This worrying talk of financial expenditure has made me very hungry.

I'll try and get the price of offcuts from the butcher.

Do you have any bones you can give me for nothing?

I'm not doing this for the good of my health! You know. Bones is a pound a bag.

Norbert jumps with shock and his annual budget accidentally feeds out of his pocket and into a meat mincer...

He delves in to try to retrieve the coin. And the machine minces his arm.

Never mind calling the doctor! Got this minced meat wanted up for my lunch before it goes cold!
Yanks storm the chart - But Crazy Babies’ tenner tops them all

There’s an international flavour to our February Top Ten with a chart debut for Milwaukee, USA’s THE BLOWTORCH. Their transatlantic one dollar bribe converted to 69p sterling, but once bank charges had been taken into account they only just squeezed in with their single ‘Better Red Than Not’.

Eager to see the independents do well London’s Rough Trade record shop invested a total of £22 in this issue’s chart. Their admirable effort earned them no less than eight of the top ten places, but it wasn’t enough to secure that all important No. 1 slot. That goes to zany Newcastle 5-piece A. J. HOLYWOOD’S CRAZY BABIES (pictured) who at the last minute came forward with a crisp ten pound note — enough to send their debut cassette single ‘Ugly As You’ hurtling in at No. 1.

Do you have a record you are trying to promote? Or perhaps you’d like to nominate a record on someone else’s behalf. Whether you’re a major record company or just an enthusiastic pop fan, the Viz Top Ten is the answer. The no fuss, no nonsense chart where anyone can have a hit record. All you have to do is write to us naming the record, artist and label, and enclosing a sum of cash. Each issue features a brand new chart. Send your entries to: Viz Top Ten, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP. Obviously the more money you send, the higher your record will climb.

Manchester’s LAUGH certainly are a funny band. Funny peculiar that is!

For unlike most records, Laugh’s first single ‘Take Your Time Yeah!’ was “flexible”. As vocalist Martin Wright explained this unusual kind of record is called a ‘flexi-disc’.

“We were asked to record a track for a double A sided flexi-disc to be given away with copies of a magazine called ‘Debris’. It’s round just like other records, and it’s seven inches across. But you don’t half get a surprise when you pick it up!” quipped Martin. “It’s absolutely floppy!”

The record, which is also see through, features another track ‘What’s The Rub?’, by a group called Twang. Both tracks are well worth having.

Laugh, who’ve been together for over two years now, are planning a spring tour with several dates to be announced. But if you can’t get to see them, don’t worry. You can get a copy of their highly unusual “flexible” pop record by sending for a copy of Debris magazine. Send 70p (including postage) to Debris, c/o 148 Great Western Street, Moss Side, Manchester M14 4SN.
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Details on page 22.
Billy the Fish

Born half man, half fish, young Billy Thomson was all set to make the No. 1 jersey at Fulchester United until he was kidnapped by arch rivals Grimsby City. Murdered by city's evil boss Gus Parker, Thomson somehow miraculously recovered and helped Fulchester to a draw in their vital cup clash with much-fancied Rossdale Rivers.

But league chairman Maxwell Baxter has accused United of foul play and is about to expel Tommy Brown's side from the football league...

I hereby... I hereby expell...

This isn't the real Maxwell Baxter!

Indeed, but this life-like dummy didn't get here on its own. Someone inside this club must be responsible.

Next morning in manager Tommy Bartley's office...

You wanted to see me, boss?

Yes, SIR. There's someone I'd like you to meet—a new signing this morning.

GREAT IDEA, BOSS. THIS COULD BE JUST THE BOOST OUR SIDE NEEDS IN TIME FOR TOMORROW'S VITAL CUP REPLAY AT ROSSCALE ROAD.

But as coach Syd Preston counts out the money...

WE MUST HAVE HAD A GOOD CROOKED IN ON SATURDAY...

Oh? The lights...

Oh no! Coach Syd Preston has been shot and the money stolen!

Seconds later...

Within minutes an ambulance arrives to rush the luckless coach to hospital.

Is it serious? Will he pull through?

He's badly injured, Mr. Brown, but he should be fit in time for tomorrow's vital replay.

The next day the United team are all set for the long trip to Rosscaldale.

You're late, Green.

Sorry, boss. I had to go to the garage to pick up my new car.

That's odd. It's not like Capt. Midfielder Tommy Green to be splashing out money on a new car.

By 7:30 that evening Fulchester were faced Rosscaldale in the vital cup replay.

I'm sure this changing room looks familiar.

Yes, I seem to recognize it from somewhere.

Quiet please, lads, before you go out there! Think its time! I introduced you all to our mystery signing...

May I introduce Fulchester's new centre forward, Shakin' Stevens!

And so it was a Fulchester side brimming with confidence that emerged from the tunnel.

Hey! Where's the crowd?

The ground is empty!

Where are Rossdale?

Gosh! Shaky... I've got all your records, welcome to the team!

Someone must have moved the road signs, leading us round in circles. Now we're 200 miles from Rosscaldale, and the game is due to kick-off in less than ten minutes!!

Will United reach Rosscaldale in time? Will Shakin' Stevens impress on his Fulchester debut?

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...BUT TEENAGE PARTIES WERE ALWAYS A TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE.

Do you fancy a snack? No thanks, I wish the women's movement had hurred up and voted first.

Let's face it, I can't even put a farm round you without developing a cramp.

...BUT I KEPT HAVING RECURRING DREAMS, I'M WALKING OUT WITH SANTA, THE ROSS'S DAUGHTER. YOU SEE IN PEOPLE, MOTHER, MY FATHER INTENDS TO RIN YOU OF YOUR YOUTH.

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

'AND I FOUND MYSELF CRAVING NORMALLY - NOT A MANUSCRIPT, BUT AT LEAST IT'S O TONS, INCLUDING THE DECORATION, KITCHEN/LIVING ROOMS AND WORKS.'

IF I DO SOMETHING, IT'S A MATTER OF FACT, AND WE CAN'T BEAR TO TAKE IT AWAY.

'WHAT DO YOU SAY?'

'IT'S MUCH NICE TO MEET YOU.'

'EVERYONE WAS VERY SUPPORTIVE.'

'I'M SORRY, I SPLIT YOGURT DOWN MY TWEATER. I'M JUST THE SAME TOMATOES.'

'THEY WERE SO COMMITTED.'

'I'M COLLECTING FOR THE AVENTURE PARK JUMBLE SALE.'

'CANN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO CATCH THAT FAKE SPANISH NEW WAVE MOVIE OR GO TO THE LORRY PARK LIE-IN.'

'I CAN LET YOU HAVE TWELVE TELEPHONE POLES AND SOME BRIC-AB-BRAC.'

'AND THEN, THERE WAS ALWAYS SO MUCH TO DO...'

'TO BE CONTINUED.'
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BUT...

CRUSHER BATES, LOCAL BILLY

WHAAA!!

SKID

CRUSHER BATES, IT'S IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE WHEN HE TREADS ON THE SKIN OF MY BANANA HEAD

LATER

OH CRUSHER, IT'S CRUSHER BATES, AND THERE'S NO WHERE TO HIDE, I'VE BETTER PUT ON A DISGUISE

BAH! I'M SURE I SAW FRUIT FACE AROUND THERE

CHOOOO!!

Huhn!

AHH...

GIANT BANANA AND VEGETABLE SHOW HERE TODAY

INSIDE

AND THE FIRST PIECE GOES TO THESE BANANAS. SO IT'S BANANA SPLIT FOR EVERYONE

GAH! I'VE BEEN PEELED
NORMAN'S KNOB
I'VE GOT A BIG ONE!

A QUICK RUB ON THE MAGIC BRASS SURFACE AND HEY PRESTO! MY KNOB WILL OPEN ANYTHING!

YOMPH! WHAT'S THIS?! A STRANGE BOX, IT COULD BE TREASURE! I'LL OPEN IT WITH MY MAGIC KNOB!

NO LUNCH! AND NOW I'M LATE FOR SCHOOL! I'LL HAVE TO SLIP PAST MR. PIGBOTTOM AT THE GATE OR I'LL BE IN FOR SPANKING NUMBER TWO!

HELP! HELP! YONKS! YAK!

ONE MORNING... YAK! EIGHT-THIRTY... I'D BETTER DASH TO THE BATHROOM!

PULL! PULL!

OH NO! THE BATHROOM DOOR MUST BE JAMMED! I KNOW! MY MAGIC KNOB!

A BIT LATER... SPANKED ALREADY! IT'S ONLY TEN TO NINE! I HOPE I'M NOT IN FOR A DAY OF BACK-FIRING KNOB-PRANKS!

AFTER SOME QUICK MAGIC... BAH! THIS ISN'T TREASURE, THESE ARE JUST SANDWICHES! WHAT A BORE!

HEH! THAT'S MY LUNCH YOU'VE JUST THROWN AWAY! YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME YOURS AS A REPLACEMENT!

IT'S AWFULLY DARK IN HERE! I HOPE I CAN FIND MY MAGIC KNOB WHEN THE TIME COMES!

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THERE YOUNG MAN?

DEARIE ME!

WHY? I'VE GOT IT! I'LL HIDE IN THIS DUSTCART! WHEN IT STOPS INSIDE SCHOOL I'LL OPEN THE DOORS WITH MY MAGIC KNOB AND CLIMB OUT! PIGBOTTOM WILL BE NOW THE WISER!

CRUSHER

CLICK!

PASSER BY

GRRRR!

WELL YOU SEE IT WAS DARK AND I COULDN'T FIND MY KNOB! I WANTED TO GET IT OUT BECAUSE IT'S MAGIC WHEN I RUB IT!

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1 MELON

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Every girl dreams of marrying a prince, but it’s only a small minority who end up as members of the Royal family. Today Prince Andrew is the world’s tastiest bachelor. But do YOU have those special qualities that would make you a dish fit for Royalty? Here’s a chance for you to find out.

Complete the following test answering each question A, B or C. Then tot up your final score and find out whether YOU could one day be sitting on a throne.

1. You are at a high class party and your eyes meet with Prince Andrew’s across a crowded room. Would you:
   A. Offer to buy him a drink
   B. Wink and flash your knicker elastic
   C. Smile and shyly look away

2. The Prince invites you out for a meal. Which of the following places would you suggest visiting?
   A. An Italian pizzeria
   B. A Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant
   C. The poshest restaurant in town

3. Whilst you are engaged to marry Prince Andrew a good looking milkman comments on the size of your bust. What would you do?
   A. Smile politely
   B. Invite him upstairs for a bit of slap and tickle
   C. Report him to the police

4. It’s a sunny day so you go to watch horse racing at Ascot. What would you wear?
   A. A party frock
   B. A sexy bikini
   C. A fancy dress and a hat with fruit on it.

5. You are taken to the opera and during the interval Prince Andrew goes to the kiosk. What would you ask for?
   A. A choc bar
   B. Pop corn
   C. Expensive sugared almonds

6. You are at a classy do and your nose starts to run. What would you do?
   A. Keep sniffing till you get home
   B. Wipe it on your sleeve
   C. Go to the toilet and wipe it on your posh handkerchief

7. At a polo match Prince Andrew scores, but the referee disallows the goal. How would you react?
   A. By politely applauding
   B. By making an obscene gesture towards the referee
   C. By turning to your mate and talking pleasantly about the weather

8. You are at a Royal garden party and your hat blows off. Would you:
   A. Bend down to pick it up, cursing under your breath
   B. Dive acrobatically to catch it, knocking a table over
   C. Quietly ask your chauffeur to go and buy you a new one

9. You are pregnant with a Royal Baby. How would you choose to have it delivered?
   A. By the ambulance driver
   B. By parcel post
   C. By the Queen’s Gynaecologist

10. Which of the following names would you choose if your baby was a girl?
    A. Tracey
    B. Kelly Marie
    C. Victoria Mountbatten
    D. Elizabeth

11. Which of the following jobs would you prefer your Royal son to have?
    A. Expensive hairdresser
    B. Spot welder
    C. A posh Admiral in the Navy
    D. A West Indian style street celebration
    E. A sparkling military parade watched by millions live on telly

How did you do?

SCORING
A — 1 point
B — 0 points
C — 3 points

30 or over — Well done. You’ll make a perfect posh princess
15 to 29 — Not bad, you have posh potential
Less than 15 — Disappointing — you’re not the type
"Definitely the best fuck I ever had"
Mrs P, Sussex

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Fruit

Old wankers

'Trent', our newly acquired fresian cow, will soon be making public appearances. Details to follow.
Aldridge Prior

HE'S A HOPELESS LIAR!

No, I'm not

But it says Aldridge Prior on your cards

That's right, I was lying

I do live next door to Bobby Charlton

No, sorry

Do you really?

No, sorry

Hmm... so what sort of work have you done in the past?

Executive Director of Foliage Statistics

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I beg your pardon?

You counted leaves for a job?

Oh no, actually it's you that's mental

That's mental

But it was a lie, I am mental, really honest

The council made me fully responsible for counting leaves on the trees in the park

You're mental aren't you?

Bert the Burglar

This is the big one

Ho ho, off to a fancy dress party, Bert?

Please read this frame sideways

Oh, the diamonds are on the hard

Ooh, look a mountainer practicing on the wall of our office

Oh, made it

Oh, sorry to disturb you, you must be the man come to check the safe

A bit of jogging, eh Bert? Do a bit meself now and again

Later - aboard a luxury yacht

But how did you get away with it, Bert?

Well, it's like this...

To be continued
Hello Readers! I'm fed up with guff-trouble! So I'm going swimming today!

Oh boy! This looks great! My mum will be so pleased if I win a medal!

Swimming Gala
Main race medals to be presented by the Lord Mayor
Free entry

There's always a commotion going on in his underwear!

Inside... I'm not a good swimmer, but by keeping my costume filled with guff I get buoyancy and letting it out gives propulsion!

The big race...

Go! I don't think I'll do very well! I've got no pumps ready!

Splash!

The last length... I'm miles behind, but what's this? A big trouser-stretcher coming up!

Honk! Gosh!

Hiiiih!

Reader's voice
It's a mega-pump!

And so... I am proud to present you with the winning medal, young man!

Never seen a swimmer like it? Well done!

Pooh! What a horrid smell!

Explosive pump-gas

Bang!

Ooops!

Grrrrr!

More pumping pranks next time!
No doubt I'll get up to all sorts of high jinks with my machine gun today.

Ah-ha! Milk bottles, ideally positioned for a spot of target practice.


CRASH! FING! PEEEEE-OW!

Hey! Not bad shooting!

Hey! Look what you've done to my lovely clean washing!

Oops! Time I disappeared.

I imagine it will be safer if I fire into the air. I'll try a spot of pigeon shooting.

There's some.


Excellent! Maybe I could sell these to the butcher.

GRRRR!

You've just slaughtered my prize racing pigeons!

CRUMBS! I'd best make a quick exit.

Not far away...

My dog is very poorly. I'll have to have him destroyed.

Are! The Poor Thing.

POOR OLD LADY. NEVER MIND! I'll help by getting it over with nice and quickly!

CLIIK!


My dog is very poorly. I'll have to have him destroyed.

RUFF! EEEK... WIMPER!

Schlripp.

Ch-ch-ch-chump.

Oh no! Here comes PC Pemberton. The local Bobby. That's the end of my fun for today!

Hold it Tommy. I'm an armed......

B-DUNK!!

You bumbling idiot! You've shot the wrong dog! I happen to have several. This one was in perfect health.

You!!!

Oh no! I forgot the safety catch was off.

Oh dear! I forgot the safety catch was off.

...Police officer!
In a previous episode young Chuck Wayne set out from his home in Denneville, Kentucky, to investigate an unidentified flying object which he alone had seen landing in nearby Dead Man's Forest. It was there, amidst the towering Redwood trees, that Chuck came face to face with a terror from beyond the stars...

As Chuck turned to run from the hideous space monster a piercing sound split the air......

GOODBYE, EARTHLING! THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM MY DEATH RAY. NOW YOU WILL DIE.

EXTERMINATE! EXTERMINATE! EXTERMINATE!

PHEW! THAT RAY ONLY JUST MISSED. THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE.

Final episode: THE NIGHTMARE BEGINS

Chuck made good his escape, hiding in nearby bushes until that evening, he set out under cover of darkness in search of help.

He ran for miles until at last he came across Forest Ranger Matt Black who was out checking the trees.
MATT, MATT... QUICKLY... POLICE... THERE'S A UFO! A HAND... IT'S HORRIBLE!

A UFO, HUH? THIS IS SERIOUS. WE'LL BETTER NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES AT ONCE.

But just as Black was about to call the police...

Hey, what's that over there?

When Chuck awoke he was in a strange room...

Ugh! My arms... I can't move. Where am I?

As Chuck turned to look...

YEEEEAAAARRGGGGHHHH!!!
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

FOR YEARS OUR 'WAR LIKE' PEOPLE HAVE Fought AMONGST THEMSELVES. UNTIL ONE DAY A HUGE EXPLOSION SENT OUR PLANET CRASHING OUT OF ORBIT, AND NEAR TO OUR SUN.

THE PLANET EARTH IS IDEAL, EXCEPT THAT IT IS A LITTLE BIT TOO HOT. BUT THAT PROBLEM CAN EASILY BE SOLVED.

I AM RAALOCK — THE DESTROYER — FROM THE PLANET RAAL, MILLIONS OF YOUR 'LIGHT YEARS' FROM EARTH.

THE RAAL RACE CANNOT WITHSTAND HEAT, AND SO WE MUST FIND A NEW PLANET ON WHICH TO LEAD OUR 'WAR LIKE' EXISTENCE.

IN TEN SECONDS I WILL DETONATE THIS BOMB WHICH WILL BLOW THE EARTH MILLIONS OF MILES OUT OF ORBIT. THERE, IN A FREEZING CORNER OF SPACE, ALL EARTHLINGS WILL DIE!

Suddenly Chuck broke free.

RED ALERT! RED ALERT!

EMERGENCY! EARTHLING IS ESCAPING.

I'LL TAKE THAT!

GUARDS! KILL HIM!

As he fled from the ship Chuck turned to blast the robot guards.

EXTERMINATE! EXTERMINATE!! EXTERMINATE!!!

EXTERMINATE! EXTERMINATE!!
Chuck escaped only seconds before the burning ship exploded...

But he was not alone.

Oh no! My space gun has jammed! And that thing is closing in on me.

Wait a moment... heat! They can't stand heat. These matches are my only chance.

I hope this works.

GRAAAANNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN!!!!

EEEEEEEEEEEEAAAAAARRRRRRRGGGGGGGGHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

The creature's body began to twist and melt in the heat of the burning match. Soon all that remained was a puddle of steaming slime.
The sun was rising as Chuck made his way home through the quiet streets of Deneville.

His mother was in the kitchen cooking breakfast.

WHEREVE YOU BEEN? WE'VE BEEN SO WORRIED!

OH MUM! YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU. I'VE JUST HAD AN INCREDIBLE, NIGHTMARISH ADVENTURE.

Over breakfast Chuck explained how he'd met the creature and been taken prisoner on the Raion space ship. It was an incredible tale.

I SAW A UFO LANDING IN DEAD MAN'S FOREST...

DEAD MAN'S FOREST? WASN'T THERE A BIG FIRE UP THERE LAST NIGHT DEAR?

HMM. YES. 'A BURST GAS MAIN' THEY SAID ON THE RADIO.

WELL, YOU'LL BE WANTING TO GO STRAIGHT TO BED AFTER ALL THAT EXCITEMENT, EH SON?

OH ALL RIGHT! I'LL GET SOME SLEEP, BUT I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH, ALL OF THIS DID HAPPEN. YOU DO BELIEVE ME, DON'T YOU?

OH YES, SONNY. WE BELIEVE YOU. OF COURSE WE DO!

For young Chuck Wayne, the nightmare had only just begun...
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-Mrs B. Essex

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No. 158 The Spitfire

Probably the best known of all fighter aircraft, the Spitfire was built to combat the menace of the German Luftwaffe. A two-seater aeroplane, the Spitfire was powered by a large engine with a propeller at the front.