

B  
E  
W  
A  
R  
E

# BEWARE

10¢

IT'S TIM!  
HE WON'T  
STAY  
BURIED!

I TOLD YOU  
WE'D NEVER  
GET AWAY  
WITH MURDER!



Beware:  
"The **THING**  
FROM  
**BEYOND**"



**W**HEN A MAN IS MURDERED... WHAT TERRIBLE SHAPES CAN HE ASSUME IF HE RETURNS FOR REVENGE? NOT ALL PHANTOMS AND GHOSTS ARE MADE OF SOLID SKELETONS OR CLOUD-LIKE ETHER. NO... SOMETIMES A SPIRIT COMES BACK IN EVEN MORE HORRID FORM, AND EVEN THE BOLDEST KILLER WOULD SHRINK IN TERROR WHEN HE WRESTLES WITH A WRAITH LIKE...

# "THE PAPER GHOST"



**A**LONE IN A NORTHERN PAPER MILL, HALF OWNER JACK BANTON SNEAKS UP BEHIND HIS PARTNER, JOE RUSSELL...



**T**HE BOILING ACIDS REACH FOR JOE RUSSELL'S BODY...





WITHIN SECONDS FLESH AND BONE DISSOLVE  
INTO THE LIQUID ACID OF THE VAT /

NO ONE KNOWS I  
HATED YOU... AND I'LL  
ACT SO INNOCENT  
IF THE POLICE QUESTION  
ME...

HE WAS SUPPOSED TO GO  
ON A THREE-MONTH TRIP...  
AND *BY* THAT TIME I'LL BE  
RICH AND FAR AWAY /

FROM OVER THE EDGE OF THE DEATH-KETTLE... A STRANGE  
THING CLAWS THE AIR AROUND JACK BANTON /

WHAT A LAUGH... HE  
THOUGHT HE COULD COME  
BACK / HA-HA- /

TALEEE!

MAYBE THE VAT  
IS BOILING OVER /  
THAT *CAN'T* BE A  
HAND

FOR HALF A MILE, JACK RUNS THROUGH THE WOODS... DRIVEN BY TERROR /

WHAT'S THE MATTER,  
MR. BANTON?  
YOU MEET A  
BEAR?

OH... YES... YES... A  
BEAR... THAT'S WHY  
I RAN...

JUST MY  
IMAGINATION...  
THAT  
*COULDN'T*  
HAVE BEEN A  
HAND...



MR. RUSSELL TOOK THE TRAIN INTO TOWN, DIDN'T HE? FOR HIS VACATION.

YES, JOE RUSSELL'S ON A LONG VACATION. HE WORKED HARD TO DESERVE IT.

A PERFECT ALIBI AND I'LL STAY AWAY FROM THAT VAT...

AFTER THREE DAYS, THE COOL AND ALMOST SOLID PULP IS GROUND BETWEEN HUGE ROLLERS AND MILES OF PAPER ARE MADE.

THAT'S THE LAST OF JOE RUSSELL... HE CAN'T REACH ME NOW!

SORT OF INTERESTING THEY'LL MAKE HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS FROM THIS PAPER...

SUDDENLY... AN INHUMAN SCREAM COMES FROM THE ROLLERS AS THEY JAM.

WHAT'S THAT?

MISSING LIKE A LIVE THING, THE PAPER SHAPES INTO... JOE RUSSELL'S GHOST!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT... I DON'T.

STOP THE ROLLERS! THE PAPER'S STUCK! THE SWITCH, MAN—!

THANKS... YOU SAVED ME!

JACK RUNS FOR HIS LIFE... THE ROLLERS STOP THE PAPER COLLAPSES...

QUEEREST THING I EVER SAW HAPPEN TO A PILE OF PAPER! IT LOOKED LIKE...

FORGET YOUR IMAGINATION! LET'S GET TO WORK... IT'S ONLY PAPER!

IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS... JACK KEEPS SEEING HANDS AND SKULLS THAT REACH FOR HIM...

THEY AREN'T REAL! I MUST BE GOING MAD! GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE...



**J**ACK  
SACRIFICES  
THE MILL  
TO  
THE FIRST  
BUYER...

I'LL TAKE *ANY* DEPOSIT /  
YOU CAN SEND ME THE  
REST WHEN MY PARTNER...  
NO / I'LL WRITE YOU FROM  
THE CITY...

SOMETHING'S HAUNTING  
THIS MAN... OR HE'S  
CRAZY. BUT THE MILL  
IS A BARGAIN...

**H**IS MONEY ALMOST GONE...  
AFTER THREE WEEKS IN THE CITY  
JACK BANTON PICKS UP A PAPER  
TO TRY TO FIND A JOB...

I CAN'T SLEEP, CAN'T  
EAT. I'LL TAKE A JOB  
WITH HEAVY WORK...  
MAYBE I'LL GET  
TIRED AND REST.  
ALL I DREAM ABOUT  
ARE THOSE  
PAPER HANDS...

AS JACK READS, TWO LONG,  
THIN HANDS SEEM TO RISE  
FROM THE PAPER'S PAGES...

MAYBE IF I CAN FIND  
A JOB... I WON'T GO  
CRAZY / I ALWAYS  
IMAGINE I SEE...  
HANDS!



COURAGE, MAN /  
THAT NEWSPAPER  
ALMOST TOOK YOUR  
BREATH AWAY,  
EH? IT'S WINDY,  
TODAY.

YES... JUST  
THE WIND,  
JUST A  
NEWSPAPER.  
THANK  
YOU.

HERE... GET  
YOURSELF  
SOME FOOD AND  
SOME SLEEP.  
YOU LOOK LIKE  
YOU NEED  
BOTH!

IF MY BRAIN  
DOESN'T STOP SEE-  
ING THINGS  
I'LL GO  
INSANE /

**A**T THE HOTEL...  
GET SOME SLEEP  
IN THIS NICE ROOM  
JUST HAD IT FRESH-  
LY DECORATED.

I'VE GOT  
TO FORGET  
PAPER  
GHOSTS...  
GOT TO...





THAT NIGHT, AS JACK SLEEPS, ONE WALL OF THE NEWLY-PAPERED ROOM STARTS TO TREMBLE...





NUTTY AS A SQUIRREL'S NEST...  
HE JUST KEPT MOANING ABOUT  
HIS PARTNER'S PAPER  
HAND!

I'M GOING TO  
THE POLICE  
I'LL CONFESS...

AT A NEARBY POLICE STATION...  
THE DESK SERGEANT CAN'T  
UNDERSTAND JACK'S BABBLED  
STORY OF TERROR...

PAPER HANDS...  
PAPER BODIES...  
PAPER SKULLS...  
YOU'VE GOT TO  
SAVE ME!

I'LL LOCK  
THIS DRUNK UP  
FOR THE NIGHT...  
THE POOR  
STIFF.

TURNKEY /  
GIVE HIM CELL  
NO. 3!

LED AWAY AND LOCKED UP, JACK  
GETS ONE FINAL "FAVOR"...

HERE / READ  
THIS IF YOU  
CAN'T SLEEP!

**NO!!**  
—NOT A  
NEWSPAPER...

UNSEEN BY THE POLICE... A  
TERRIBLE "PAPER" TRAGEDY TAKES  
PLACE.

AGGHH!  
AHHHH...

THAT DRUNK  
SOUNDS LIKE  
HE'S GOT A BAD  
COLD / MAYBE I'D  
BETTER HELP...

WITHIN THE CELL... ALL  
IS SUDDENLY QUIET!

GUESS HE FELL ASLEEP...  
WE'LL GET HIS CRAZY  
STORY STRAIGHT IN THE  
MORNING.

BUT IN THE MORNING, THE COLD AND LIFE-  
LESS BODY OF JACK BANTON HOLDS WITHIN  
ITS BRAIN AND TONGUE A MYSTERY  
THAT SHALL NEVER BE  
SOLVED....

HE WOUND THE  
NEWSPAPER AROUND  
HIS THROAT... A  
SUICIDE, I GUESS.  
BUT HOW...?

I WONDER...  
LAST NIGHT HE  
BABBLED ABOUT  
A PAPER GHOST.  
I WONDER...

THE END



# GET PRIZES....MAKE MONEY!

That's right, I want to give you your choice of 24 Christmas Cards, an Air Rifle, a Big Prize in my 20-page catalog. Many of these prizes are given for selling just one order of 24 packs of Christmas Cards at 25¢ a pack.



**NEW, GOLDEN TRUMPET.**  
GIVEN FOR SELLING ONE ORDER.

"Uncle" Henry Bird, the man who has been helping boys and girls earn prizes and extra cash for 35 years.



JEAN, SEE THIS AD OF THE AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO. IT'S AN EASY WAY TO GET THAT CAMERA I WANT

LET'S SEND THE COUPON TODAY, I KNOW LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO WANT CHRISTMAS CARDS

WHY, BOBBY, THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL. YEA, I'LL BUY SIX PACKS

IT WAS FUN AND EASY TO SELL OUR CARDS AND HERE'S THE MAILMAN WITH OUR PRIZES

THIS IS A NEAT CAMERA WHY DON'T YOU FELLOWS SEND THE COUPON TO-DAY- YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM 70 SWEET PRIZES!

## BE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

It's easy to sell these pretty Christmas Packs to your family, friends and neighbors. Each Pack contains 4 Christmas Cards, 4 envelopes and 32 sparkling Christmas Seals—40 pieces for 25¢—a big value. When sold, send us the money and choose your prize from the Big Prize Book. Or, keep \$2.00 in cash for each 24-pack order you sell.

Thousands of smart boys and girls have been earning prizes this way for 35 years. You can, too! Paste coupon on postcard or mail in envelope. **SEND NO MONEY. I TRUST YOU.**



## MAIL THIS COUPON Today

AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO.

Dept. 301, Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Please send me your HIG. PRIZE BOOK and one order of 24 Christmas Packs. I will mail them at 25¢ each, send you the money, and choose my prize.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

# I'll Give You a Watch, Air Rifle, Uke,

Camera or Any of My 70 BIG PRIZES

Just for Selling Christmas Cards to your Family, Friends and Neighbors

**Professional type games.**  
**Archery Set**  
Famous Benetton 15 ft. archery set, includes 2 bows, arrows, target, instructions. Sell one order plus 30¢.

**DICK TRACY CAMERA**  
A great camera, telephoto sight, 35mm. lens, carrying case. Sell one order.

**BOYS' GIRLS' WRIST WATCHES**  
Gold-plated bracelet watch for girls. Sell one order plus \$1.25. Modern band. Dial watch for boys. Sell one order plus \$1.25.

**"JET SWISHER"**  
A READY-TO-FLY JET AIRPLANE  
Attach wings, high low and away it goes! Engine and jet. Sell one order.

**ELECTRONIC WALKIE TALKIE**  
Attach wings, high low and away it goes! Engine and jet. Sell one order.

**FULL SIZE ARTURO GONZALEZ'S UKULELE**  
Famous Paul B. Gibson playmate. Sell one order.

**GIRLS' OR LADIES' SHOULDER STRAP BAG**  
For girls and ladies. Available in red, green, navy blue or brown. Sell one order.

**JUNIOR SPORTS KIT**  
A complete kit for younger boys and girls. T-shirt, baseball, 21" baseball bat, 12" softball, 12" basketball. All for selling one order.

**MY FELLOWS! DAISY'S RED RIDER COWBOY CARBINE**  
A fast-shooting .450 shot. Air Rifle. Sell one order plus \$1.50.

**WIN a Super Deluxe Schwinn Bicycle like**  
Your best order for Christmas Packs will bring complete details explaining your chance to make that dream come true... a brand new Schwinn bicycle for you. Send no money. Paste coupon on postcard or mail in envelope today.

## MAIL THIS COUPON...SELL XMAS CARDS AND EARN PRIZES LIKE THESE