

# The Fudders and Dork Show Skit #5

## The Price of Freedom

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Performers x 3

Richard Fudders

Toby Dork

Anna

Fud "Hello folks...And welcome to the Fudders and Dork show....The place where we aren't afraid to answer *all* those hard questions..."

Dork "...That no-one else will touch."

Fud "That's right folks!....And tonight we're opening up the phone lines for our audience to call in with their questions...You know the number!"

Dork "And first we have Anna....On line One."

Fud "Hello Anna."

Anna "Yes hello....I'd like to know what can be done about all these dishonest Traders about?"

(Fud and Dork look at each other and shrug their shoulders.)

Fud "Well...It sounds like you've had some experience with them so tell us about it!"

Anna "Thank you...Yes I will.....On..er..Sunday I went for a drive out in the country...And I saw a sign that advertised *free* Range Eggs...."

Fud "Yes....I buy them myself."

Anna "....So I went in there...And I asked the Lady for a dozen of the Range Eggs...The *free* ones....She just laughed at me and said...'Sure...That's seven dollars fifty'....Can you imagine my horror?"

Fud "Um....I th...think so."

Anna "I said...'But it said *free*'....And she replied....'It says *free*...But it doesn't actually mean *free*!'"

Fud ..."Yes?"

Anna “So I said...’What?...Are they *free* or not?!’ ..And she said...’They *are* and they *aren’t*...’  
...So I said...’Well...Give me a dozen while they are’ ...And she said ‘Yes I will....That’ll be seven  
fifty if you please.”

Fud “Umm?”

Anna “Brazen!.....They think they can take us old folks for a ride!....So I asked...’Are the  
Range Eggs *free* or not?’ ...And she said...’They aren’t *free* Range Eggs...They’re FREE RANGE  
Eggs....It means they run all over the show’ ...”

Fud “Yes...They do...”

Anna “So I said...’I don’t care where they go....Just give me a dozen of the *free* ones’ ....And  
she said....’Nice try you old tart...But you aren’t pulling *that* one on me.’ ....Can you imagine  
my horror?...”

Fud “I think so?”

Anna “So I threatened her...Told her I’d tell you about it and expose her..!”

Fud “So what’s this about exactly?”

Anna “Well she advertised *free* eggs...Then she called me the crook ‘cause I wouldn’t pay for  
them....Brazen!”

Fud “So you were trying to get them for nothing?”

Anna “Well....It said *free*.”

Fud “No! No!...It means Free Range....It means they go outside....They’re not just stuck in a  
cage all day long...”

Anna “But?.....Does it mean they’re *free*?”

Fud “No...It means....”

Anna (Cutting him off) “I know your game!”

Fud “What?”

Anna “You’ve been brought!....She phoned you first and gave you a dozen Range Eggs if  
you’d help her shut me up...”

Fud “No!”

Anna "Yes she did!...She gave you a dozen...And I bet they were free for you?"

Fud "No...She didn't!"

Anna "Give me half and I'll forget it."

Fud "I haven't got any."

Anna "Fibber!.....Don't want to get caught with egg on your face..."

Fud "No!....I haven't got any...And she didn't phone me..."

Anna "I thought...I thought if there's an honest man about it's Richard Fudders....But everyone has their price...And yours is a dozen Range Eggs..."

Fud "Is this a hoax or something?"

Anna "Yep!.....Egg all over your face...I knew it."

Fud "Who's on line two?"

Dork "No-one?"

Fud "Can't we pretend there's someone so we can get rid of this old cow?"

Anna "I heard that!"

Dork "Line one's still open!"

Fud "I was only joking..." (Pressing a button.) "Well folks that's all we have time for today...So until next week Bye!"

Dork "Bye!....She was a cow wasn't she?...I bet she tries that all the time...."

Fud ..."Er...I think the Red Light's on..?"

Dork "Um...Bye folks!" (Pressing button.)

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