

An Englishman, an Irishman, a Frenchman and a Jew are all in a plane that's about to crash. "Let's make a pact," they say. "Whoever survives will put £200 in the others' graves to speed them on their way to the next world and to thank G-d for surviving."

The plane crashes and the Englishman is killed. The others go to his funeral, and, as agreed, the Irishman puts £200 in notes into the Englishman's grave. The Frenchman also solemnly contributes his £200. The Jew writes out a cheque for £600 to the Englishman, puts it in the grave and takes the £400 change.