Gobbledegook

The Barron Knights

WE GOT MARRIED THE OTHER DAY
WE NEEDED A LITTLE PLACE TO STAY
BUT WE HAD TO GET OURSELVES A MORTGAGE SO THAT WE COULD PAY FOR IT

SO WE WROTE TO A BUILDING SOCIETY
THEY SAID IT'S EASY AS COUNTING 1, 2, 3
YOU JUST FILL IN A FORM-BUT I JUST DIDN'T UNDERSTAND A BIT OF IT

IT SAID

THE PROPERTY CONVEYANCE WHEREBY STATED THAT PURVEYANCE
UNDERTAKEN AND HEREWITH IS PROCLOMATE
IN CONSIDERATION DATED 10TH OF MARCH AND ACTUATED
WITH THE EQUITY REDEMPTION DUPLICATE
THE PARTIES HEREINUNDER OF THE FIRST PART AND THE VENDOR
IN CONSIDERATION HEREBY MAY ASSIGN
WHOLE AND SEPARATE POSSESSION CERTIFIED WITH LOST REDEMPTION
WHAT IT MEANT WAS SIGN HERE ON THE DOTTED LINE

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YOU CAN LOOK THE MEANING UP IN ANY OLD BOOK
GOBBLEDEGOOK, GOBBLE-GOBBLEDEGOOK
BUT IF YOU SIGN YOU MIGHT FIND OUT THAT YOU'VE BIN TOOK

WELL WE FINALLY GOT OUR MORTGAGE THROUGH
MOVED INTO THE HOUSE ALL CLEAN AND NEW
THEN BOUGHT A FEW BITS AND PIECES FOR OUR LITTLE NEST
THAN A MAN FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY
SAID PROTECTION IS WHAT YOU WANT FROM ME
I'LL SEND YOU THE FORMS TO FILL AND YOU CAN GUESS THE REST

THEY SAID BY STATING OUR POSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRADITION
WITH PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS SITUATE
AFOREMENTIONED APPLICATIONS AS OF HEREWITH DECLARATIONS
MAY HERE UNDER AT SUCH TIME EVENTUATE
APPROPRIATION OF PERMISSION SPECIFIED ON PRECONDITION
THAT THE LESSEE OR THE VENDOR FORMULATE
IF THE HEREIN ASSIGNATION NECESSITATES ADMINISTRATION
WE HEREBY HEREWITH FORUNDER SUPPLICATE

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WELL THE GOBBLEDEGOOK WENT THROUGH MY LIFE
I'D USE IT WHEN TALKING TO MY WIFE
THE KIDS DID THEIR HOMEWORK WITH IT AND MADE THE TEACHERS ILL
BUT FINALLY WHEN MY TIME HAD COME
AND MY VERY LAST OFFICIAL FORM WAS DONE
THE RELAT ONS SAT ROUND TO HEAR THE LAWYER READ THE WILL

IT SAID:

THE TESTATOR HEREINUNDER HAS APPOINTED ME EXECUTOR
REVOKING WILLS AND CODICILS PER PRO
HEREDITAMENTS TO AUNTS BEQUEATH THE PREMISES IN GRANT
DE BONIS NON CUM TESTAMENTO ANNEXO
APPROPRIATION OF RESIDUARIES OFFSET BY ANNUITIES
SUBJECT THERETO IN TRUST THE TESTAMENT
AND WITH DEATH DUTIES AND OUR FEE WHAT THIS REALLY MEANS YOU SEE
IS THAT HE'S DIED AND NOT LEFT ANYONE A CENT

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