



FRANK GRIMES

I think that I shall never see
A character better than Frank Grimey.
An abandoned child who delivered toys
To much more fortunate girls and boys
Through childhood, his life continued to get worse
'Cause that's how one lives with the "Frank Grimes curse"

At age 18, he was left for dead
After a silo explosion injured his head
Recovery, for him, took years and years
Yet Grimey refused to shed his tears
He continued working; he was never the fool
He graduated from correspondence school
Nuclear physics - his major. And what was his minor?
Determination, of course. Nothing was finer
For a man who worked hard for all that he got
A silo explosion could hold him back - not

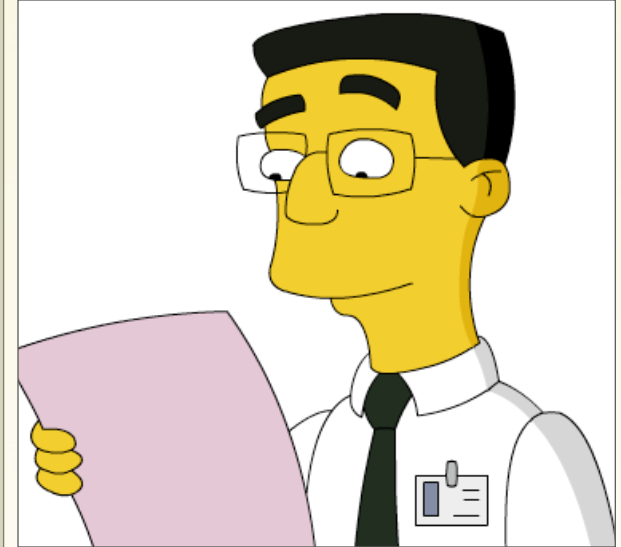
With his starched white shirt and dark black pants
He was named "VP" of the nuclear plant
Only to be, a little bit later,
Replaced by a dog that had won Burns' favor
But he didn't stop working or even complain
He just kept on chugging away like a train
Work is what helps you to pass the times
When you live the life of Frank "Grimey" Grimes

The next day at lunch, he met a new person
And from that point on, his life would worsen
(You see, that guy was Simpson, Homer J.
And Frank = Work while Homer = Play)
Grimes was shocked and later appalled
By his lazy coworker, who was fat and bald
Homer slept during work and ate like a duck
He never worked hard - he got by on luck
Homer represents all that's wrong with the world
(Or at least with America, with our flag unfurled)

Frank later saw Homer and then had a hunch
That Homer had stolen his dietetic lunch
For the bag was marked clearly with Grimey's name
His lunch sack and pencils were labeled the same
Frank didn't kill Homer, because he's a winner
Instead he showed up for a Simpson's family dinner
At the Simpson mansion, they served him lobster
(Homer's son owned a factory, like a pro-union mobster)
Showing off their wealth only upset Grimey more
He stormed out of the house, feeling quite sore
Back to his apartment, Grimey decided to go
With a bowling alley above him (and another below)
Convinced Homer was as dumb as a baby
Grimey put him in a contest. Maybe, just maybe
Losing to children would let everyone know
That Homer was a fraud and he must be let go
But the children were beaten by a man over 40
Whose powerplant had a racing stripe (which did look
quite sporty)
Grimey's plan was foiled! His hide was chapped!
You could almost hear when his sanity snapped
Grimes mooned employees and peed on the seat
He just went crazy (Homer thought it was neat)
He touched power lines and soon became fried
- The lazyness of Homer is why Grimey died -

At Frank Grimes' funeral, no one did weep
Most were shocked - Homer was asleep
The service warmed hearts, like a sweater of flannel
Except for Homer. "Marge, change the channel."

ODE TO FRANK GRIMES



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To learn more about Frank Grimes, visit the
following Wikipedia link:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homer's_Enemy