

LOSING IT!



SAM



MONICA



PATRICK



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Hi Pat, are we still on for the movies tonight?

Maybe, dad's in the kitchen on his own, and he's stressed out!

STORY: EDDIE GREENAWAY
ART: ALEX HO



Hurry up, son, much work to do!



Patrick's dad never gives him a break.

Sam does seem a bit edgy lately.



Hey, there's Sam now, playing the pokies.

Yeah, he's always on that machine.

Later



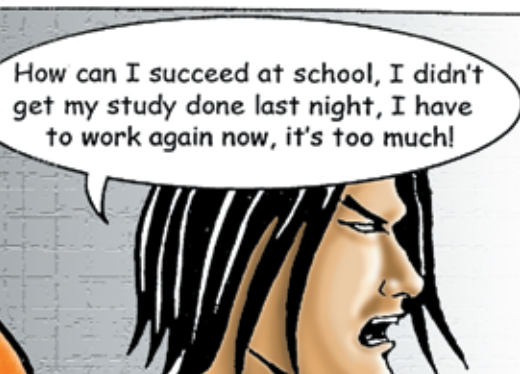
So the movies are off?

Yeah, I have to work again.

Later, at home.



Next day ... back at the restaurant



Later that night



***Gambling Helpline is a free helpline for people affected by gambling problems 1800 858 858**

A few days later



Later



That night



Later, back at the club



Later



Meanwhile



The next day back at the restaurant



A few days later



A week later Sam visits a gambling counsellor



Several months later



YOUR NEXT STEP IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

At a Gambling Help Service, you can talk to trained experienced people who understand how easily the warning signs can escalate into a gambling problem. They will help you identify the potential for a problem, and establish an approach to prevent your gambling behaviour affecting you and your family.

Many people have resolved their gambling problems with a Gambling Help Service. The hardest part is taking the first step.

The rest is easier than you might think.

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Gambling Helpline: 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week

1800 858 858

The Gambling Helpline can organise an interpreter for you

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