Wanna put a few bucks through the pokies?

Sure—I'll have a go!

Be careful, girls!

Okay, smartarse! I know a bit about betting!!

Might have a bet myself!
Note: In SA, all new gaming machines or pokies must return 87.5% or more to the player. However, this doesn't mean that every time you play you will get 87.5% back. The pokies have a built-in advantage for the operator, there are many more losing combinations than winning ones. For more info visit problemgambling.sa.gov.au
A FEW WEEKS LATER...

BLOODY POKIES!

Yeah—That's all they ever do anymore!

Hey guys—Wanna play some pool?

In a minute!

They're too bush on the pokies!

Stuff 'em... Let's go and find someone else to play!

Hey! The others left without us!

Yeah—oh shit! One off!

I should have stopped when I won that jackpot!

There goes the rent!!
AT WORK...

NOBODY WATCHING.

JUST A FEW SPINS, THEN I'LL PUT THE MONEY BACK AT WORK.

BUT ZOCKY SAID HE PAID THE RENT!

REAL ESTATE AGENT

A WEEK LATER...

BLOODY MACHINE!

BING BANG!

DONT PANIC — OUR LUCK WILL CHANGE.

DON'T WORRY CINDS — I GOT YOU A TICKET!

REALLY? I'M OUTA HERE!!

HE'S A LOST CAUSE!

WHAT ABOUT ZOCKY?

AT LEAST WE GOT YOU AWAY FROM THOSE MACHINES!
HI CINDY, HAVEN'T SEEN YOU HERE FOR A WHILE.

YEAH, I'VE EASED OFF THE MACHINES FOR A BIT.

WHAT AM I DOING? I SAID I'D GIVE THE POKIES A BREAK!!

LUNCH
12-2

MEANWHILE AT THE PUB...

DO YOU HAVE A GAMBLING PROBLEM? FOR MORE INFO CALL

THAT'S WHAT ZOCKY NEEDS

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING CAN MAKE A BIG-DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE WITH GAMBLING RELATED PROBLEMS!

A FRIEND OF MINE HAS A GAMBLING PROBLEM. WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

I'LL SEND SOME INFO THAT YOU CAN PASS ON.

UH HUH.
NEXT DAY.

Zocky—I've had it! You spent the rent money and you're gambling again!

Ah, I'm sorry. I'll get the money.

Zock—You've got a gambling problem!

My dad was a compulsive gambler! It always causes problems at home.

What would you know!

Look, I'm sorry about that but I'm just not that bad.

I'm just trying to help!

At home...Shit—I better hock something!

Eviction notice!
Next week:

$100? But it's state of the art!

Pawn Broker

Take it or leave it!

A short time later...

100 credits

Zacky decides to spend big in order to win big!

1 hour

500 credits

Yes!

2 hours

1000 credits

3 hours

400 credits

4 hours

100 credits
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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