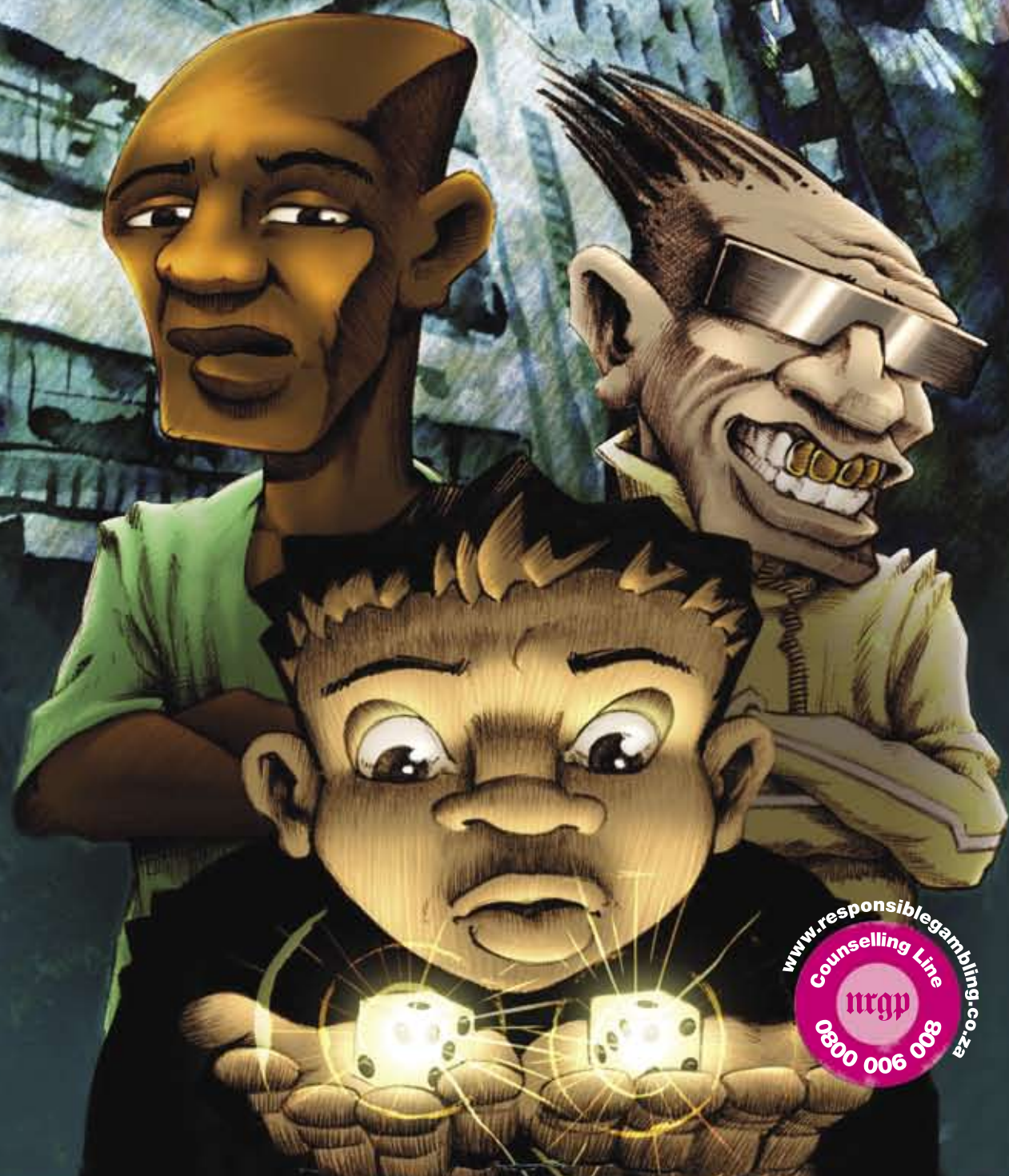


Chances are



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JOE

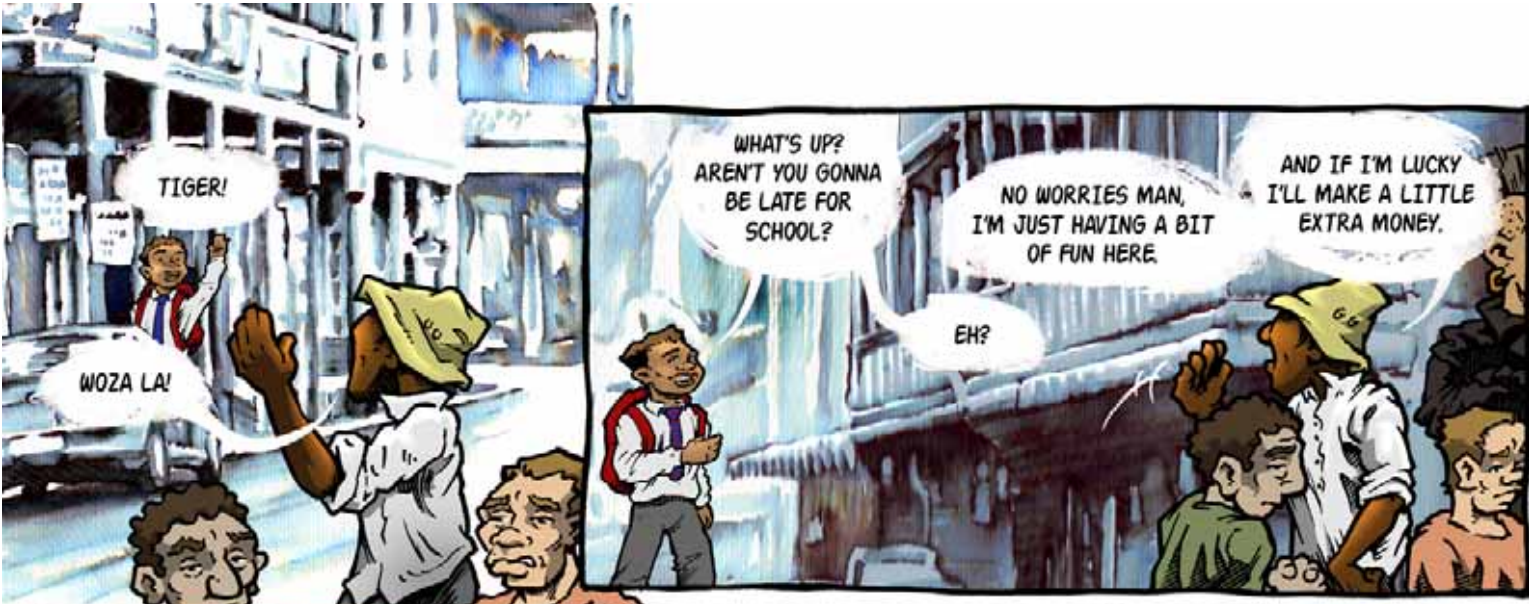
HAD TO GO
TO WORK VERY
EARLY.
YOUR LUNCH IS
IN THE FRIDGE.

LOVE MA



HEY JOE!







THAT WEEKEND...



AFTER THE GAME...

HEH HEH...

YOU SURE KNOW
HOW TO PLAY,
MY FRIEND.

BUT LISTEN:
IF YOU'RE EVER SHORT
OR NEED SOMETHING EXTRA
ON THE SIDE, LET ME KNOW.
I'M OPEN TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS LIKE AN ATM.



I CAN BE A
GOOD FRIEND.

THIS GAMBLING
THING IS EASY.

WHICH THING?



I BET TEN BUCKS THAT
YOU'D WIN, AND NOW
I'VE GOT FORTY!

FORTY?!

JA,
WE ARE
MILLIONAIRES!!!



CHECK IT OUT.

JOE...



JUST ONE GAME
BEFORE WE GET
OUT OF HERE!

AN HOUR LATER...

GAGH! BUT I KNOW
THESE NUMBERS!
FIRST COMES
THE FOUR...
THEN THE TWO...

THERE'S NO
SYSTEM, JOE!
HOW MANY TIMES
DO I-

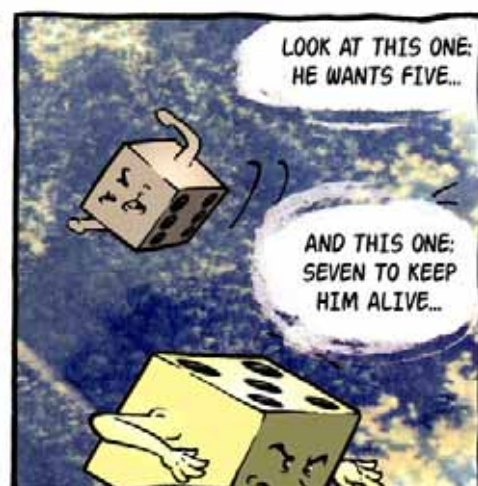
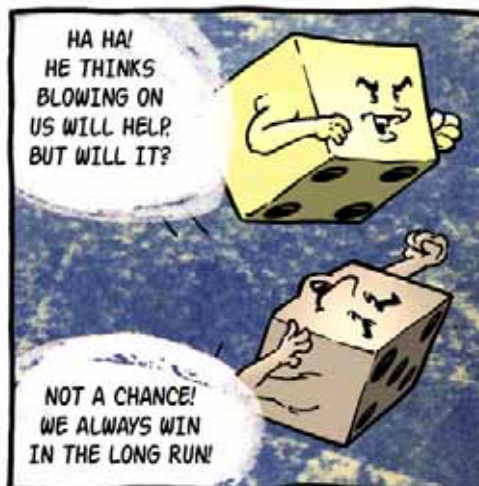
-OR MAYBE
IT WAS THREE
THEN FIVE...



BUT I MUST
BLOW ON THE
DICE FIRST FOR
GOOD LUCK.



FFFFF





THEN, ONE EVENING
AT WORK...

THANK YOU MA'AM,
THAT'LL BE FOUR-HUNDRED EVEN.

WHA-!?!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

HUH?

I JUST SAW YOU POCKET A FIFTY.

YOU'RE
IMAGINING
THINGS.

I KNOW WHAT I SAW.
ARE YOU IN
TROUBLE, JOE?

NO!

LISTEN, BRA...
I REALLY THINK
IT'S A GOOD IDEA THAT YOU
CALL THESE GUYS.

WHAT'S THIS?

I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!
OR ANYONE ELSE'S!

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ER, HI SISTER BUCKS...

HELLO MY FRIEND.



WANT ONE?

NO THANKS.

LISTEN, YOU SAID IF I EVER NEEDED SOME EXTRA CASH, I COULD COME TO YOU...



THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU WANT ONE?

NO THANKS.
(YOU CAN GET HOOKED ON THAT STUFF.)



YOUR LOSS.
HOW MUCH CASH DO YOU WANT?

JUST A HUNDRED UNTIL I WIN EVERYTHING BACK.



OKAY, BUT FOR ONE DAY ONLY.
THE NEXT DAY YOU PAY BACK A HUNDRED-AND-THIRTY.

ONE-THIRTY?!
B-BUT-

IT'S CALLED
'INTEREST'.



OKAY, DEAL.

BUT LISTEN...



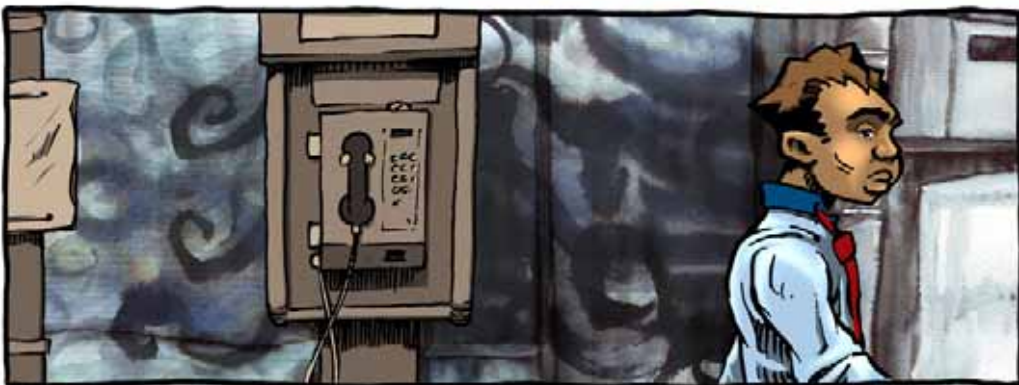
... I'M ABOUT TO GO TO NINE LIVES.
YOU WANNA COME ALONG?

ARE YOU CRAZY??
THOSE GUYS ARE MEAN GAMBLERS.
IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD!



BUT WE WON'T STAY LONG AND-

NOT A CHANCE!!!



WH-WHO ARE YOU?

I'M YOUR OTHER PERSONALITY, JOE.
YOUR GAMBLING SUPER-HALF!

NOW, WHY DON'T YOU
PUT AWAY THAT SILLY
PIECE OF PAPER AND GO
WIN SOME CASH?

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EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT...

BAH!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!

AND DON'T WORRY
ABOUT YOUR MOTHER.
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE JUST
ABOUT TO WIN ALL
HER MONEY BACK,
AREN'T YOU?

HEH HEH HEH...







- + Spending more time or money on gambling than you intended
- + Trying to win back money lost by gambling more
- + Borrowing money to gamble
- + Stealing from your family, friends or employer to gamble, or to pay back gambling debts
- + Missing school, work or social commitments to gamble
- + Feeling restless and irritable when you try to stop or cut down on gambling
- + Being unable to stop gambling
- + Family relationships breaking down because of debt and dishonesty
- + Lying to your family and friends about your gambling
- + Gambling to escape from problems
- + Selling your personal belongings to get money for gambling
- + Being preoccupied with gambling
- + Relying on someone else to bail you out of a desperate financial situation caused by gambling

If you think you have a gambling problem...

- + Speak to your class or life skills teacher
- + Speak to your school psychologist/doctor
- + Speak to someone you trust, such as your minister, priest, rabbi, imam or religious advisor

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It represents a proactive approach to minimising the harmful effect of gambling upon problem or compulsive gamblers.



Make an appointment for a presentation on problem gambling at your community club gathering or high school:

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