

Ep 3 - ALL OR NOTHINGHAM

1. INTRO

2. Michael: This episode -

3. 001 SFX - INSPIRATIONAL SPORT MUSIC

4. Michael: Is a plucky underdog story about a group of friends achieving the impossible. Crybabies present...All or Nothingham

5. SCENE ONE

6. 002 SFX - 70s CORPORATE MUSIC

7. Narrator: (EFFECT - THROUGH TV) Welcome to Nothingham. A bustling British metropolis built on hard work, community spirit and its primary industry - male stripping. Yes whether performing or simply perving, everyone here enjoys an exotic dance. And here's Bobby Bulge, owner and operator of Nothingham's largest stripping mens club, Starkers.

8. Bobby: (EFFECT - THROUGH TV) My family have been stripping for generation after generation. Just ask my brother Barry.

9. Barry: (EFFECT - THROUGH TV) We all chip in here. No one's afraid to get their hands naked.

10. Bobby: (EFFECT - THROUGH TV) At Starkers, we believe that everyone deserves somewhere to take their clothes off.

11. Narrator: They certainly do. So what are you waiting for? Pop down to Starkers. Where every member and every *member* has a place to call home (malfunctioning) home - home - home - home

12. 003 SFX - 70s CORPORATE MUSIC SKIPS

13. SCENE TWO

14. Tim: It's no use Barry, it's broken.

15. Barry: No I'm telling you, this TV will bring in more footfall than ever.

16. Tim: How? It's ancient! It doesn't get news, it doesn't get sport all it does is play this one advert from 25 years ago.

17. Barry: Don't worry, my brother taught me a good trick. All you gotta do is give it a nice big whack.

18. 004 SFX - WHACK

19. 005 SFX - TV FIZZLING OUT

20. Barry: (Sigh) Dead.

21. Tim: Just like your brother.

22. Barry: Yeah. Just like my dead brother.

23. Tim: Should we just shut up early today?

24. Barry: No. I made a promise to keep these doors open no matter what. Anyway, winter's always quiet for stripping.

25. Tim: It's June.

26. Barry: Need to get that calendar fixed as well. Business will pick up.

27. Tim: When? We've no customers. And when there are, they don't even throw notes anymore. They throw coins. It hurts!

28. Barry: Well you don't see Gabriel here complaining do you?

29. Gabriel: Hark I hear the trumpets of Galilee!

30. Tim: Gabriel thinks he's an angel ever since he got a pair of scissors stuck in his head after he got stabbed mid routine dressed as a sexy angel. All he ever talks about is the rapture and lambs.

31. Gabriel: (To the tune of rhythm of the night) These pair of scissors are my wife! My Wife!

32. Tim: And occasionally scissors.

33. Barry: Oh yeah. Hey, chin up. I guarantee any second now, a customer's going to walk through that door with some good news.

34. 006 SFX - SHOP TRING

35. Clerk: GOOD NEWS!

36. Barry: Really?!

37. Clerk: Yes, Rebecca good-news, I work for the bank. I'm afraid I've got some bad news. The club you inherited from your dead brother was already months behind on its payments. And looking at your accounts, things have not improved. To illustrate, here is a financial breakdown; OH GOD! THERE'S NO MONEY LEFT! THEY'RE GONNA SEIZE THE CLUB! HAHAHAHAHA! I'M GONNA STEAL A CRUISE LINER ! I hope that conveys the severity of the situation.

38. Barry: Seize the strip club?! But this is a stripping town. We're the last thing keeping Nottingham going.

39. Clerk: My sympathies. You have until the end of the month - which according to that calendar is in two years time.

40. Barry: Oh that calendar's broken.

41. Clerk: How stupidly honest of you. You have 30 days.

42. SCENE THREE**43. 007 SFX - PUB ATMOS**

44. Barry: What if we kidnapped the son of an oligarch, tied them up and held them ransom? Then we could post bits of body back if they don't pay the fee?

45. Tim: Come on Barry, be serious. Where are we gonna find a bit of rope?

46. Barry: You're right.

47. Tim: Face it, the world doesn't want us no more. Why would they come and see losers like us when they've got Chippendales and internet porn.

48. Penny: (Approaching) Here you go boys. Two lagers.

49. T/B: Thanks Penny.

50. Penny: And a pint of milk and honey.

51. Gabriel: Bless thee.

52. Penny: What's up with you? You've got an arse like a smacked face.

53. Tim: It's the club Penny. They're gonna shut it down.

54. Penny: Just like everything else in this town.

55. Barry: We need to raise the money to cover five years of missed mortgage payments.

56. Penny: How much do you owe?

57. Barry: 2.2 billion pounds.

58. Penny: Well make that 2.2 billion and ten pounds. Those drinks aren't free.

59. Tim: It's hopeless. How are we ever gonna find that money?

60. 008 SFX - DOOR OPENING**61. 009 SFX - PIRATE MUSIC**

62. Pirate: Ahoy Thar! I hold in my grasp, a map to the lost treasure of captain Crab Legs McGraw and I'm looking for three buccaneers to join me on a fantastic voyage!

63. Barry: That's it!

64. Tim: What?

65. SFX - STOP PIRATE MUSIC

66. Barry: The poster behind that crazy alcoholic who just wandered in.“The dropping a coin on a table and guessing what type of coin it is whilst blindfolded championships”

67. 010 SFX - INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC (THE NATURAL)

68. Tim: Say that again.

69. Barry: "The dropping a coin on a table and guessing what type of coin it is whilst blindfolded championships"

70. Tim: Sorry, I drifted off there. One more time.

71. Barry: "The dropping a coin on a table and guessing what type of coin it is whilst blindfolded championships" First prize, 2.2 Billion and ten pounds. The qualifying round's here tomorrow night! And look, the finals are on telly!

72. Tim: Oh come on Barry, we're strippers. What do we know about guessing the sound of a coin dropping on a table while blindfolded?

73. Barry: Let's give it a go now.

74. 011 SFX - CHANGE RUMMAGING

75. Barry: Ok, you two close your eyes.

76. 012 SFX - COIN DROP 1

77. Tim: Oh I dunno, 10p?

78. Barry: That's right! Ok, you do me.

79. 013 SFX - COIN DROP 2

80. Barry: 2p.

81. Tim: You had your eyes open.

82. Barry: I never! Alright, here's a hard one.

83. 014 SFX - CHANGE DROP

84. Gabriel: Two 10ps, one 50p and keys to some sexy handcuffs.

85. Tim: Gabriel, I don't believe it!

86. Barry: I'm no expert, but I think the scissors in his head are acting as some kind of tuning fork. He's got the gift.

87. Gabriel: Heaven's light doth guide me on the righteous snip snip snip.

88. Tim: Do you really think we could do it?

89. Barry: You said so yourself Tim, we're just three strippers. So if there's one thing we know it's the sound of money dropping on the floor. What say we go out there and show the world what we're made of? For Starkers?

90. Tim: For Starkers.

91. Gabriel: Four pairs of scissors.

92. SFX - FADE INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC

93. SCENE FOUR

94. 015 SFX - BOXING BELL

95. Referee: Welcome to the Dropping a Coin on a Table and Guessing What Type of Coin it is Whilst Blindfolded Championships regional qualifying round. While I'm sure I don't need to explain the rules, I am going to. I will drop a coin from his majesty's collection onto this table. Blindfolded players will then try and guess what type of coin it is *before* their opponent. If after three rounds the scores are tied, the match will be decided by a shrapnel round but obviously that has never happened and probably never will. Please welcome today's competitors, Starkers Stripping Mens Club and Deloitte PLC.

96. Tim: What are we gonna do Barry? These finance guys listen to money all day.

97. Deloitte 1: Yah just got back from this beautiful island in the Pacific where all laws are reversed. Out there it's illegal *not* to hunt people.

98. Barry: Hiya, we just wanted to say good luck in the game.

99. Deloitte 11: AHHH! It tried to touch me.

100. Barry: I just wanted to shake your hand.

101. Deloitte 1: You don't honestly think you lot stand a chance against us do you?

102. Barry: Well I -

103. Deloitte 1: Look at my expensive phone. What are my top 5 most listened to tracks?

104. Tim: (sighs) Different coins.

105. Deloitte 1: Good luck chaps. Ahahahaha.

106. Tim: We're done for.

107. 016 SFX - INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC (THE NATURAL)

108. Barry: Hey, come on. My brother always said when there's a will, there's a way. Now he didn't leave a will, which is the way we got into this financial trouble in the first place. But we've got something those deloitte guys haven't got. Each other. So we're gonna go out there and show those guys just what Starkers is all about.

109. Ref: And Starkers have done it!

110. 017 SFX - REF WHISTLE

111. SFX - STOP INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC (THE NATURAL)

112. Ref: They've taken too long to get to the table and have therefore been disqualified.

113. Barry: Oh no!

114. Deloitte: Ta ta losers. Hahahaha!

115. 018 SFX - CAR DRIVING OFF

116. Tim: There goes that dream.

117. Penny: Well boys, that was the most amateur display I've ever seen.

118. Tim: Penny? What you doing here?

119. Penny: It's my pub aint it? If you wanna stand any chance at the finals, you'll have to play a lot better than that.

120. Tim: We ain't going to the finals Penny, those Deloitte guys are.

121. Penny: I think you'll find the cut breaks on their limousine beg to differ.

122. 019 SFX - DISTANT CAR CRASH

123. Deloitte 2: Oh nooooo, I'm burning alive!

124. 020 SFX - DISTANT FIREBALL

125. Penny: Sounds like you just made it through by default. If you wanna up your game, you're gonna need my help.

126. Tim: What do you know about guessing the noise of coins?

127. Penny: Follow me.

128. 021 SFX - DOOR OPENING

129. 022 SFX - STRIP LIGHTS TURNING ON

130. Barry: Penny, what are all these trophies?

131. Tim: Look at this poster. 'National Coin Dropping Championships' - that's, that's you! You're -

132. Penny: Penny the Pound Sterling. Best there ever was. In Paris they called me le Franc, in New York, the Dollar, and in Sydney, also the Dollar.

133. Barry: What happened? How did you end up working here in Nottingham?

134. Penny: It was 32 years ago. The deciding round of the world championship final.

I was up against the Soviet champion Gessya Koinadrop. But just before coin hit the table, a bee stung my ear. It swole shut and I couldn't hear a thing. I begged them to postpone but they wouldn't listen. That was the last time I ever played. It was also the day the Soviet Union won the cold war, destroyed America and became the world's sole superpower which we know and fear today. After that, like a coin in a spiral donation box, I spiralled. The world forgot about me. Now I'm broke, skint, penniless, destitute - spent all my money on thesauruses.

135. Tim: Why do you wanna help us?

136. 023 SFX - MONTAGE MUSIC

137. Penny: Maybe I have some unfinished business. Maybe I feel sorry for you guys. Or maybe I just want my ten quid for those drinks. Either way, we've got some coins to drop and guess what they are.

138. **SCENE FIVE**

139. Penny: Again!

140. Barry: 10p.

141. Penny: Again!

142. Tim: 50p.

143. Penny: Again!

144. Gabriel: Thirty pieces of silver.

145. Penny: Wrong, wrong, wrong. Now drop and give me 20 pence landing on a table.

146. 024 SFX - TRANSITION WIPE

147. Barry: I don't really see how this will help.

148. Penny: To know a coin, you must think like a coin. Now throw yourself down this wishing well!

149. B/T/G: Ahhhhhh!

150. 024 SFX - TRANSITION WIPE

151. Tim: Please. We've been at this for ages, I need to rest.

152. Penny: You're still not thinking like coins. Now slot yourselves in that condom machine.

153. 024 SFX - TRANSITION WIPE

154. Police: Ok gentlemen so I am arresting the three of you for vandalism and wanton destruction of a condom machine.

155. Barry: Oh no, you don't understand.

156. Police: SIR, SIR, DO NOT APPROACH. STAY WHERE YOU ARE.

157. Barry: No, we were just trying to be coins.

158. Police: They're mad. Taser them.

159. 025 SFX - TASER

160. B/T/G: Aaaaaah!

161. 024 SFX - TRANSITION WIPE

162. 026 SFX - JUDGE GAVEL

163. Judge: As all condom machines are under the protection of his majesty the King, the three of you stand accused of high treason. The punishment must fit the crime, I have no choice but to sentence you to be hung drawn and quartered in Leicester Square on Christmas Eve. May God have mercy on your souls.

164. 026 SFX - JUDGE GAVEL

165. 024 SFX - TRANSITION WIPE

166. 027 SFX - PRISON DOOR

167. Barry: We've gotta get out of this cell boys.

168. Tim: But how?

169. Barry: There's only one way.

170. 024 SFX - TRANSITION WIPE

171. 028 SFX - CAR ARRIVING

172. Penny: (Posing as delivery driver) Penny's Pizzeria. Order for the warden?

173. Warden: That's me. Last meal for the condom machine three.

174. Penny: Twenty pounds fifteen please.

175. Warden: Alright. There's your twenty. (Counting) And five, ten, fifteen.
Thanks
m'love.

176. 029 SFX - CAR DRIVING OFF

177. Warden: (cont'd) Right! Grubs up you horrible...huh? Where'd they go?
Those
weren't 5ps! I've paid with prisoners.

178. Penny: Now that boys, that is how you think like a coin

179. SFX - FADE MONTAGE MUSIC

180. SCENE SIX

181. 030 SFX - PLANE TRANSITION**182. 031 SFX - AIRPORT ATMOS**

183. Barry: Wow Penny, that was quite an afternoon.

184. 032 SFX - BING BONG

185. Tannoy: (EFFECT - THROUGH TANNOY) Flight 450 to the world coin
dropping
championships is ready to board.

186. Barry: Well, that's us.

187. Tim: Errr guys? I just thought... you know, only if you had space in your bags,
you might like these?

188. 033 SFX - BAG ZIP

189. Barry: Matching uniforms?

190. Tim: You can't guess the noise of coins without proper team uniforms.

191. Barry: Look at that stitching, 'Starkers'. You made these?

192. Tim: You hate them. Forget it, I should never have shown you.

193. Barry: No no no, these are beautiful. You've got a real talent here. Why have
you
never told us?

194. Tim: It's me dad,

195. 034 SFX - FLASHBACK TRANSITION

196. Tim: Dad, dad dad -

197. 035A SFX - DOOR OPENING

198. Dad: Where have you been?

199. Tim: Strippin' dad.

200. Dad: Don't you lie to me.

201. Tim: I promise.

202. Dad: You've been tailoring.

203. Tim: I... I haven't.

204. Dad: I found the needles in your room.

205. Tim: They're for drugs dad I swear.

206. Dad: We're a stripping family. My father was a stripper. His father was a stripper. And now my son wants to put clothes *on* people?

207. Tim: Dad, listen -

208. Dad: No, you listen. If you're not going to follow in your father's footsteps, then you have my utmost support.

209. Tim: What?

210. Dad: You heard. No son of mine's gonna not follow his dreams.

211. Tim: But Dad -

212. Dad: And if you walk out that door, you better take a key. Cos you are welcome back any time. And mark my words, your bed will be made and the kettle will be boiled.

213. Tim: Dad!!!!

214. **035B SFX - DOOR SLAMMING**

215. **034 SFX - FLASHBACK TRANSITION**

216. **031 SFX - AIRPORT ATMOS**

217. Tim: So that's that. You've no idea what it's like having such a supportive father.

218. Barry: Ok. Well I'm not entirely sure what your point is there, but I want you to know, you'll always have a home at Starkers, remember that.

219. Tim: Thanks Barry. Now let's get a move on. We've still got to get Gabby through security.

220. Gabriel: 'Tis easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than scissors
to pass through a metal detect-

221. **036 SFX - METAL DETECTOR BEEPS**

222. Security: Can you step this way please sir?

223. **037 SFX - PLANE TAKE OFF TRANSITION**

224. **SFX - STOP AIRPORT ATMOS**

225. SCENE EIGHT

226. **038 SFX - TOURNAMENT MUSIC (HOT STUFF DONNA SUMMER)**

227. Host: Welcome to Moscow for the annual dropping a coin on a table and guessing what type of coin it is whilst blindfolded championships.

228. **SFX - TOURNAMENT MUSIC QUIETER**

229. Host: I'm Greg James and what an opening ceremony that was. Those sexy coin dancers get sexier and more coin-like every year. Now it's time to put your money where the tables are.

230. **039 SFX - REF WHISTLE**

231. Host: Round of 16: Starkers vs The French Stereotypes.

232. 040 SFX- COIN DROP 3

233. Gabriel: 20p!

234. Host: Winner!

235. French: Mon dieu!

236. French 2: Plat du jour!

237. French 3: Albert Camus' L'etrange!

238. 041 SFX - TRANSITION WIPE

239. Host: Quarter final - Starkers vs French types of stereo.

240. 042 SFX - COIN DROP 4

241. Gabriel: 2p!

242. Host: Game Starkers.

243. French: Hi-fi!

244. French 2: Sub-woofer!

245. French 3: Multi-disk surround sound system!

246. 041 SFX - TRANSITION WIPE

247. Host: Semi-final: Starkers vs The Society of People Who Get Sexually Aroused by Losing.

248. 043 SFX - COIN DROP 5

249. Barry: 5p.

250. Host: Starkers win!

251. Team: Yes! We lost! Oh yes, this is exactly what we wanted to happen.

252. Barry: We did it boys!

253. Team: Oh god it's still going. This feeling. I think the build up of winning and being denied this pleasure has made it even more potent. Oh yes.

254. Barry: Let's get out of here.

255. Host: That's all for tonight's folks. Join us for tomorrow's grand final which will be beamed across the world. Everywhere from St Petersburg to the smouldering crater of Washington DC.

256. SFX - FADE TOURNAMENT MUSIC

257. SCENE NINE

258. 044 SFX - POSH RESTAURANT ATMOS

259. Tim: You sure we can afford to eat in this place guys? It serves food.

260. Penny: Come on boys, you're in the final.

261. Barry: Yeah Penny's right, We should be celebrating.

262. Gabriel: Shall I order five loaves and two fish for the table?

263. Waiter: Mr Bulge, phone call for you.

264. Barry: For me? First time for everything. Go for Barry.

265. Jennifer: (EFFECT - THROUGH PHONE) Mr Bulge. I'm afraid it's bad news.

266. Barry: Oh no.

267. Jennifer: (EFFECT - THROUGH PHONE) Jennifer Bad News, Rebecca Good-News is off today. I have some good news. Starkers has received an offer from a local developer. They want to buy your club.

268. Barry: Jennifer! That is good news.

269. Jennifer: (EFFECT - THROUGH PHONE) Yes, and they know how much that place

means to you so they want to assure you they'll keep it exactly the way it is. The only difference is rather than a strip club, it would be a dual carriageway.

270. Barry: I beg your pardon?

271. Jennifer: (EFFECT - THROUGH PHONE) Well just imagine Starkers as it is today
but rather than poles, it would be lanes and rather than men stripping it would be cars driving.

272. Barry: Right.

273. Jennifer: (EFFECT - THROUGH PHONE) I must stress Mr Bulge, this offer is time sensitive. If you wish to accept, they need the contracts signed back at Starkers by 10am tomorrow.

274. Barry: But- but the final's tomorrow.

275. Jennifer: (EFFECT - THROUGH PHONE) The choice is yours Mr Bulge. Your future, just like the phone you're speaking to me on, is in your hands.

276. 045 SFX - HANG UP TONE

277. Tim: Who was that Barry? Good news?

278. Barry: No bad news. With good news. Which was actually bad news. It doesn't matter, Listen Penny, do you really think we can win tomorrow?

279. Penny: As long as you keep your ears on the prearz, there's not a team in the world that can beat us.

280. K'drop: Is that so?

281. 046 SFX - SINISTER RUSSIAN MUSIC

282. SFX - STOP RESTAURANT ATMOS

283. Penny: Koinadrop. What the hell are you doing here?

284. K'drop: I'm still USSR team captain. Not all of us have become washed up barmaids. I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce you to the team who will be beating you tomorrow.

285. Barry: You sure about that?

286. K'drop: Why don't you ask our star player?

287. 048 SFX - APPROACHING STOMPS

288. Rubel: *(grumble)*

289. K'drop: Rotislav The Ruble. His father was a coin. His mother was a woman.
Born
in the deepest darkest gulag in Dobrun, bred to do only one thing.

290. Tim: Blow me Barry, look at the size of him.

291. Barry: Calm down, I'm sure he's not that good. Let me just pay the bill and we can be our way - oh dropped my card.

292. 049 SFX - DEBIT CARD ON FLOOR

293. Rotislav: 238 pounds, 18 pence.

294. Barry: Bugger me. That's the exact amount in my account.

295. K'drop: Pleasure as always Penny. I hope tomorrow's defeat doesn't *sting*.

296. Penny: Shut your mouth Koinadrop.

297. Barry: Whoah Penny, you OK?

298. Penny: I'm fine. Great. Splendid. Top-notch. First rate.

299. Barry: I think you've had enough of that thesaurus.

300. 050 SFX - BOTTLE SMASH

301. Penny: I'll tell you when I've had enough sufficient ample!

302. Gabriel: Peace Brethren! Just as David slayed Goliath, all we need is a pair of
scissors.

303. K'drop: That reminds me. I have a loose bit of fur on my very furry hat. Mind if I borrow your scissors?

304. Tim: Gabriel! Watch out.

305. K'drop: Get them Rubel.

306. Rubel: (Deep grunt)

307. 051 SFX - SCISSOR REMOVAL

308. Gabriel: (Argh)

309. Tim: He pulled the scissors out his head!

310. K'drop: Well we'd love to stay and chat but I'm afraid we have places to *bee*.

311. 052 SFX - STOMPING OFF

312. SFX - FADE SINISTER RUSSIAN MUSIC

313. Barry: Gabriel? Are you alright Gabriel?

314. Gabriel: Who's Gabriel? My name is Adrian.

315. Tim: Oh no!

316. 053 SFX- SOMBRE CLUB MUSIC

317. Gabriel: Where am I? I was just at the club, dancing to Rhythm of The Night. I
couldn't wait to finish as my wife and I were celebrating our anniversary.
But just before I ripped my sexy halo off, those two teenagers I refused to
buy alcohol for, stabbed me in the head with a pair of scissors.

318. Barry: He's gone back to his old self!

319. Gabriel: How long's it been?

320. Tim: 23 years.

321. Gabriel: My son. He'll be an accountant now.

322. Barry: He's in prison actually. He grew up, got strong and killed those two teenagers.

323. Gabriel: (Leaving) I've got to go back to Nottingham.

324. Tim: Gabriel, wait!

325. 054 SFX - COIN DROP 6

326. Tim: What coin was that?

327. Gabriel: I have no idea.

328. 055 SFX - DOOR CLOSING

329. SFX - FADE SOMBRE CLUB MUSIC

330. Tim: What are we gonna do Barry?

331. Barry: I don't know, alright. Just let me think.

332. Tim: But Gabriel's our best player. We can't win without him.

333. Barry: Then maybe we won't win! Is that what you want? Those soviets can guess blinkin debit cards!

334. Tim: But what about when there's a will, there's a way?

335. Barry: You said it yourself Tim. We're losers.

336. Tim: Barry! Come back Barryyyyy!

337. SCENE TEN

338. 056 SFX - TOURNAMENT MUSIC 2

339. Host: Welcome viewers all across the world. It's the morning of the grand final and we couldn't ask for better conditions to drop coins on tables.

340. Crowd: Starkers! Starkers! Starkers!

341. Host: And would you listen to that? It seems the crowd are rooting for the strippers from Nottingham. Perhaps these plucky underdogs have captured the hearts of the world. Not mine of course. My heart will forever belong in the grasp of the Soviet Union. Once again, I'm Greg James.

342. SFX - FADE TOURNAMENT MUSIC 2

343. Barry: Taxi!

344. 057 SFX - TAXI

345. Bobby: Where to mate?

346. Barry: Airport please.

347. 058 SFX - CAR DOOR OPENING

348. Barry: (Exertion) Sorry I can't seem to get the door closed.

349. Bobby: Don't worry. All you gotta do is give it a nice big whack.

350. 059 SFX - CAR DOOR CLOSING

351. 060 SFX - CAR DRIVING ATMOS

352. Barry: Bobby?

353. Bobby: Hello little brother.

354. Barry: But you're -

355. Bobby: Don't worry I'm a ghost, and this is a ghost cab.

356. Barry: And this is a ghost road?

357. Bobby: No, the road is real. I just figured you could use some picking up.

358. Barry: I'm sorry Bobby. I tried. I really tried. But selling starkers to these dual carriageway guys, it's the only way of keeping the doors open.

359. Bobby: To what? Busy commuters and hard shoulders? That's not Starkers. Starkers is cheap lager and naked shoulders. It's showing people that no matter how many times you get knocked down, you get back up again.

360. Barry: But what use is going out there and getting destroyed? We'll never win. We're losers.

361. Bobby: Does that make me a loser then? The bank offered me the same deal, you know? But turning them down was the best thing I ever did. Sure the club struggled, sure to drum up business I fell to my death doing a one

man flash mob on top of the London eye. But I tell you something kid, you stay true to who you are, you'll never lose.

362. Barry: I miss you Bobby.

363. Bobby: Hey, I'm still here. Every time someone rips off a G-String or wins big on the condom machine, I'll be there looking up at you and smiling.

364. Barry: Up?

365. Bobby: Well here we are.

366. 061 SFX - CAR PULL UP

367. Bobby: What's it gonna be, little brother?

368. SCENE 11

369. 062 SFX - CROWD ATMOS

370. Host: There's *still* no sign of Starkers. If they don't approach the table soon, the USSR will win by forfeit. Could this be the most boring final in the game's history?

371. SFX - ATMOS FADES

372. Tim: Still nothing Penny?

373. Penny: I'm sorry Tim, you're on your own. Looks like those USS-arseholes USS-are gonna win.

374. Tim: But he promised.

375. Penny: I don't know what to say son. They confiscated my thesaurus.

376. Tim: Well that teaches me for believing in something. I'll tell the referee that we forfeit.

377. 063 SFX - DOOR OPENING

378. Barry: Make that two.

379. Tim: Barry!

380. Barry: Sorry, I was waiting for the right lead in. I couldn't really hear through the door. Been here for ages.

381. Tim: I knew you wouldn't leave us.

382. Barry: Well what are we waiting for? Let's get playing.

383. Penny: You can't. Rules state, you need three registered players to compete.
And
with only 22 seconds to go, we're gonna need a miracle.

384. 064 SFX - HEAVENLY MUSIC

385. Barry: Lo and he shall appear.

386. Gabriel: Hello friends.

387. Tim: Adrian? You're back in your angel costume.

388. Gabriel: That I am Tim. Returning to my former self and being reunited with my wife and son was a joy unlike any other. But I realised there's one thing more important than family... a strip club. Barry, would you do the honours?

389. 065 SFX - SHING

390. Barry: Your scissors? No, I can't put them back in your head.

391. Official: If I can interject. I'm the official courtside medic, if those scissors go back into your head, there is no possibility of reversal. In fact, the chances of mortality are practically 100-

392. Gabriel: Do it... for Starkers.

393. Barry: For Starkers.

394. 066 SFX - SCISSORS IN HEAD

395. *Pause.*

396. Tim: Adrian, Adrian are you al -

397. Gabriel: The name is Gabriel.

398. Barry: He's back!

399. Gabriel: (Singing) Theses pair of scissors are my wife. My wife!

400. All: Oh yeah!

401. SCENE 12

402. 067 SFX - GRAND ENTRY FANFARE

403. 068 SFX - CROWD ATMOS

404. Host: I can't believe it. Starkers have assembled a team just in the nick of time. Now *this* is (fast) dropping a coin on a table and guessing what type of coin it is while blindfolded.

405. An'cer: Listening out of the red corner, representing the glory and might of the motherland - team USSR.

406. Crowd: Rubel! Rubel! Rubel!

407. An'cer: And listening out of the blue corner - all the way from Nottingham - the working men's strip club, Starkers!

408. Crowd: Stripping! Stripping! Stripping!

409. Tim: You hear that Barry? They're cheering... for *us*.

410. Ref: Alright I am tonight's referee. I want a good clean listen and please, I have said this all tournament long, blindfolds *over* the eyes.

411. 069 SFX - TENSE MUSIC

412. Host: First to the table are this tournament's two standout stars. Ratslav Rubel and the heavily bleeding, heavenly being, Gabriel. Let's drop.

413. 070 SFX - COIN DROP 7

414. Rubl + Gab: 10p.

415. *Gasp.*

416. Host: Oh my goodness, and I am sorry for swearing but that is the flipping audio equivalent of a photo finish. The two contestants have given the correct answer at the exact same time. Do I detect a glint of fear in Rubel's eyes? Hard to tell of course because they are coins. With both teams tied, it's time for Starkers' Tim Taper against Mikhael Gorbachev. A different one.

417. 071 SFX - COIN DROP 8

418. Tim: It's ermm....errm

419. Barry: Go on Tim!

420. Host: It seems the pressure is getting to Taper. Like a man without veins, bones, organs and blood, he's a bag of nerves.

421. Tim: Erm - ummm.

422. Host: He's falling apart at the seams. Unlike that delightful two piece he's wearing.

423. Tim: It's umm - ummm -

424. Dad: (off mic) Son!

425. Tim: Dad?

426. 072 SFX - HEARTWARMING MUSIC

427. SFX - FADE OUT TENSE MUSIC

428. Dad: I'm here. In the crowd. I just wanted to say, I'm sorry. For always supporting you. It was only because my father always supported me. And his father supported him. And I put that on to you. So if you need me to not support you. That's exactly what I'm gonna do.

429. Tim: Thanks dad.

430. Dad: Now you go out there. And make me ashamed.

431. Tim: Really?

432. Dad: Mess it up like the complete disappointment you are.

433. Tim: I love you dad. 4p.

434. SFX - STOP HEARTWARMING MUSIC

435. Ref: Wrong.

436. Tim: Oh I got carried away.

437. Gorbachev: 5p.

438. Ref: Correct!

439. 073 SFX - RUSSIAN CHEER

440. 069 SFX - TENSE MUSIC

441. Host: The Soviets are one point ahead. If they win this next round they take home the gold. Here come the team captains, Barry Bulge and Gessya Koinadrop.

442. Barry: Alright guys, wish me luck.

443. Ref: Contestants, on my dropping.

444. 074 SFX - BEE APPROACHING

445. Tim: What's that buzzing?

446. Penny: No. Not again.

447. Ref: First guesses only.

448. Penny: It's heading straight for him.

449. Ref: In three, two, -

450. Penny: Barry, look out!

451. 075 SFX - BEE STING

452. Barry: Aaaah my ear.

453. Host: Bulge is down. Bulge is down. And Medics are staying exactly where they

are. No doubt due the laser sights expertly aimed between their eyes.

454. Gabriel: Great Mount Sinai look at his ear. It's as red as the sea moses parted with with his magic scissors.

455. Tim: Barry, you OK?

456. Barry: What's that?

457. Tim: God, no. How many fingers am I saying? Three.

458. Barry: Two?

459. Tim: He can't hear a thing. He's been got by that bee.

460. Penny: Not just any bee.

461. 076 SFX - BEE SWATTING

462. Penny: It's a KGBee. See, it's got a tiny furry hat on. They cheated me then. And they're cheating us now. Ref! You can't allow this!

463. Ref: Listen I'm on the take as much as anyone else here. The fact is if you don't have three players, you forfeit.

464. Tim: What are we gonna do?

465. Barry: Penny! You should do it.

466. Penny: Me? No, my guessing days are done. I'm washed up, a has been, I'm -

467. Tim: Penny the pound sterling. Best there ever was. And it's time you remind the world just who the hell you are.

468. Penny: Give me that blindfold.

469. 077 SFX - CHEER

470. Host: My word, disgraced former champion Penny The Pound Sterling takes Bulge's place on the stage. This is theatre. Not that we'd know of course as all art and culture has thankfully been eradicated in this perfect society.

471. Ref: Ladies on my dropping.

472. 078 SFX - HEARTBEAT

473. K'drop: I think this will be my favourite of the two times I'll humiliate you.

474. Penny: Just drop the bastard coin.

475. Michael: In three, two, one -

476. Penny: 2 pound.

477. 079 SFX - COIN DROP 9

478. Ref: ... She's right.

479. 077 SFX - CROWD CHEER

480. 078 SFX - TRIUMPHANT MUSIC

481. SFX - CUT HEARTBEAT

482. Host: Astonishing! Sterling guesses correctly before the coin even hits the table!
That is a new world record!

483. K'drop: No. No that's impossible!

484. Penny: Oh stick it up your arse you soviet bitch.

485. Host: I can't believe it. For the first time in history we're headed for...the Shrapnel round!

486. 077 SFX - CROWD CHEER

487. 078 SFX - SHRAPNEL BUILD UP MUSIC

488. Host: A reminder of the rules, should you need reminding at all, our match official will drop an entire jar of change onto the table. Team will then have just ten seconds to guess the coins' total monetary value. Closest guess wins.

489. Tim: But we've never done a shrapnel round before.

490. Gabriel: Lo, he's right.

491. SFX - FADE SHRAPNEL BUILD UP MUSIC

492. 079 SFX - INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC (THE NATURAL)

493. Barry: So what? Now I may just be lip reading all this cos I still can't hear a thing.
But we're strippers and if there's one thing we know, it's the sound of coins hitting a surface. So what do you say, shall we win this bloody thing?

494. All: For Starkers.

495. SFX - FADE INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC (MUSIC)

496. Ref: Players! On my dropping.

497. 080 SFX - SHRAPNEL DROPPING

498. 081 SFX - HEARTBEATS

499. Rubel: Thirteen pound and twenty two pence.

500. Host: A formidable guess from the USSR but how will Starkers respond?

501. Penny: What do we think team? It's higher or lower.

502. Tim: It's like tossing a... oh GOD what's it called?

503. Barry: Gabriel, low or high?

504. Gabriel: The prophecy foretells, you will bear a sum.

505. Penny: Uh huh?

506. Gabriel: And it will be the sum of most... high!

507. Penny: Thirteen pound and twenty *three* pence!

508. Big intake of breath.

509. Host: Starkers win!

510. **082 SFX - CHEER**

511. **083 SFX - VICTORY MUSIC**

512. **SFX-CUT HEARTBEAT**

513. Host: Yes Starkers wince

514. **SFX - STOP VICTORY MUSIC**

515. Host: ...as they realise I hadn't finished speaking because in fact they've lost.

516. **084 SFX - SOVIET VICTORY MUSIC**

517. Host: Winners! USSR!

518. Barry: But - but -

519. Host: There we have it viewers. A true Cinderella story. Only this time, the evil stepmother marries the handsome prince and lays waste to her political enemies. I have been Greg James and here come the tanks.

520. **085 SFX - TANKS APPROACHING**

521. **086 SFX - PLANE TRANSITION**

522. **SFX - FADE SOVIET VICTORY**

523. SCENE 13

524. Barry: Well. I suppose this is it. The last night of Starkers.

525. Gabriel: Judgement Day cometh.

526. Tim: I'm so sorry Barry. We let you down.

527. Barry: Hey, come on now.

528. Penny: But he's right Barry, we lost.

529. Barry: Yeah, we lost. But does that make us losers? Maybe in that thesaurus of yours Penny but not to me. Just look at everything we achieved. Penny, you've proved you're still the champion you always were. Tim, you finally

got your family to stop supporting you. And Gabriel, you finally abandoned yours. And most importantly, we showed the world just who Starkers are. That no matter how many times you knock us down, we'll get back up again. I'm proud of you. All of You.

530. Tim: Thanks Barry.

531. Barry: Now come on, let's douse this place in gasoline for the insurance money.

532. 087 SFX - KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

533. Barry: Oh too late. That'll be the bailiffs.

534. 088 SFX - DOOR OPENING

535. Barry: Hiya, sorry we're just clearing out -

536. USA man: Are you Barry Bulge?

537. Barry: Err yeah that's me.

538. USA man: (Calling out) Honey, it's here. (to Barry) We're such big fans. We saw you
on the TV and just had to come visit.

539. Barry: Right, well I'm sorry to say that we're not actually -

540. US woman: I'm just glad we got here ahead of the crowd.

541. Barry: Crowd?

542. Crowd: It's Barry Bulge! / There's Gabriel! / We love you Tim.

543. Tim: Blimey Barry. They're queuing round the street!

544. Barry: Are you all here for Starkers?

545. Aussie: Abso-diddly-dingo. I brought my whole family here. Uncle Seamus
from Ireland.

546. Irish: Y'alright dare, how are ya?

547. Aussie: Grandpa Heimlich from Germany.

548. Germany: Guten Tag mein neuen Freunde.

549. Aussie: Even cousin Hamza from Nairobi. What's that Hamza? You want to sing a song?

550. Barry: (as Michael) That's enough! (as Barry) So you came all this way just to see us?

551. Aussie: You're our heroes. Watching you guys made me believe that anything is possible. Even for a run-of-the-mill Canadian like me.

552. Man 1: You inspired me to go to art school!

553. Man 2: You inspired me to get french lessons so I can finally tell that waiter to STOP SLEEPING WITH MY WIFE!

554. Rebecca: And you inspired me to quit my job at the bank.

555. Barry: Rebecca Good-News?

556. Rebecca: That's right. And if Starkers have any vacancies, here's my CV.

557. Barry: A woman? Stripping? Well there's a first time for everything. I've never seen it this busy. Tim what's the takings?

558. 089 SFX - CASH REGISTER

559. Tim: (Mumbling) Entry fee plus food plus tips - 2.2 BILLION AND TEN POUNDS!

560. Barry: We're saved!

561. Penny: Good. Now you can finally pay for those drinks.

562. All: Hahahaha.

563. Gabriel: And it looks like my work here is done.

564. Barry: Gabriel?

565. 090 SFX- HOLY MUSIC

566. 091 SFX - SWIRLING WINDS

567. Gabriel: I've completed my unfinished business of ensuring those drinks were paid for.

568. Tim: Gabby? You're growing wings.

569. Gabriel: The time for my ascension has come my friend. Peace unto you all.

570. 092 SFX - ACENSION MUSIC

571. Tim: ... So he was an angel then?

572. Barry: Come on, what are we waiting for? Starkers is open for business. Penny get some music on.

573. 093 SFX - RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT SOUNDALIKE

574. Barry: Tim, get your sewing kit, we're gonna need a sexy policeman, sexy judge, sexy jury and a sexy executioner.

575. Tim: I'm on it.

576. Barry: (Chuckling to himself) I guess he was right. When there's a will, there's a way.

577. 094 SFX - CONDOM MACHINE

578. Man 1: Hey! This condom machine's paying out. 50,000 condoms!

579. *Credits.*