**Risk - Funnies**

**Bank officer to young loan applicant: “We're sorry, Mr. Hobbs, but with your credit rating, we'd require five major co-signers, full-value collateral, and you would never be allowed to go farther than ten feet from this desk.” *(Mell Lazarus, Creators Syndicate)***

**My friend Ron specializes in arranging loans for people who are credit risks. One day he explained to a potential customer that to qualify for a loan, he would have to provide a driver’s license and a copy of a utility bill to verify residency. The next day the customer returned, proudly waving his driver’s license and a letter from the electric company – a shut-off notice. *(Jennifer Clarke, in Reader’s Digest)***

**Miss Sweet Potato Pie, the local beauty queen, was seated in the front row of the church balcony and suddenly felt dizzy during the service. Just at the minister began the blessing, she stood up, lost her balance and pitched over the railing. When her dress caught on the rail, she found herself hanging over the praying congregation. Before the parishioners could look up, the minister intoned, “If you turn to stare at this damsel in distress, God will strike you blind!” One worshiper nudged his friend and whispered, “I believe I’ll risk one eye.” *(Nathan Deal, in Reader’s Digest)***

**Don’t gamble; take all your savings and buy some good stock and hold it till it goes up, then sell it. If it don’t go up, don’t buy it. *(Will Rogers)***

**If you want a guarantee, buy a toaster. *(Clint Eastwood)***

**Housework can’t kill you, but why take a chance? *(Phyllis Diller)***

**Las Vegas is loaded with all kinds of gambling devices. Dice tables, slot machines and wedding chapels. *(Joey Adams)***

**After taking his seat on a plane, a mild-mannered young man was startled to see a parrot strapped in next to him. Choosing to ignore the bird, he asked the flight attendant for a cup of coffee. “And get me a whiskey, now!” the parrot ordered rudely. A few moments later the attendant returned with the whiskey, but no coffee. “Hey, lazy,” the parrot cried out after draining his glass, “another whiskey!” Again, the attendant hurried to bring the parrot his drink but forgot the coffee. Upset at being ignored, the man decided to try the parrot's approach. “Hey, you!” he yelled at the attendant. “Coffee now or you'll never work for this airline again!” A moment later a burly co-pilot came over, grabbed the man and the parrot and tossed them out the plane door. As they plunged downward, the parrot turned to the man and said, “That was really gutsy, mister. Especially for someone who can't fly.” *(Playboy)***

**Client to bank-loan officer: “If I'm such a poor risk, how did I get this far in debt?” *(Marvin Townsend, in National Enquirer)***

**In America, any boy may become president and I suppose it's just one of the risks he takes. *(Adlai Stevenson)***

**Our relationship could get you into a lot of trouble, but aren't I worth it? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

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