

Six Four Nine 5-1 Mike Vitow

Phyllis

we won!!

We won, we won. I can't believe it,

Jerry

Hold on. What are you talking about? What did we win?

Phyllis

The 649! The 649! We won the jackpot, five million dollars!! Here, take a look!

Jerry

I think I'd better sit down first. I'm feeling a little faint.

Phyllis

It was one of the quick picks you bought last night. The winning numbers are 1, 8, 9, 17, 20 and 23. Here, look at the ticket you bought. 1, 8, 9, 17, 20 and 23. Look at it! Tell me I'm not dreaming!!

Jerry

You're not dreaming!

Phyllis

I'm so glad we switched to quick picks instead of playing birthdays, anniversaries and the 1951 Brooklyn Dodgers. What a bunch of superstitious crap! We won, Jerry. Do you believe it? We're millionaires!!

Jerry

How many other winners were there?

Phyllis

None, it's all ours!! Oh Jerry, I love you! I'll never ever complain again about your love making or your snoring.

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Jerry

Wanna hear something funny Phyl? I saw an interview last week with an old couple that had just won two million on the 649. The lady got very excited about what color she was going to paint the house. What a great idea. Let's paint the house, hon. No, on second thought, let's torch it.

Phyllis

We've got to get outta here before everybody finds out. Otherwise we won't have a moment's peace. We can disappear on some small island in the South Pacific for a month or two until we decide what we're going to do with the money. I'm ready to start packing now.

Jerry

Don't you think it might be better to just do nothing for a week or two? We'll be able to think more clearly once the shock wears off. In the meantime, we can fantasize all we want.

Phyllis

Yes, yes. You're right. You're so level headed. I'm so excited!....Okay. Right now just let me close my eyes and relive everything I did this morning.

Jerry

Okay. What did you do first?

Phyllis

I went to the bakery. I can still smell that bread, hot out of the oven.

Jerry

Then what?

Phyllis

I went to the convenience store, picked up some milk and the winning numbers.

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Jerry

And then you came home, never suspecting what you were about to discover.

Phyllis

Right. I reached into your shirt pocket, pulled out the tickets and.....

Jerry

Wait a minute! Did you say my shirt pocket?!

Phyllis

Yeah.

Jerry

Shirt pocket? My shirt pocket?

Phyllis

Yes I said. Why?

Jerry

Oh no! Oh noooooo!!

Phyllis

What's the matter? What's wrong?!

Jerry

Phyl, those are Mark's tickets. Our tickets were in my pants pocket!!!

Phyllis

Waddya mean? Are you crazy?!!

Jerry

I wish I was. No, I'd just bought our tickets and put them in my pants pocket when Mark called me on the cell. He said he was sick with the flu and asked me to pick up three quick picks for him.

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Phyllis

And.....

Jerry

And I went back in the store, bought his tickets and.....

Phyllis

You put them in your pants pocket.

Jerry

No, I put them in my shirt pocket.

Phyllis

No! You put them in your pants pocket!! Don't argue with me!!

Jerry

No Phyl, I put them in my shirt pocket.

Phyllis

Listen to me you dickless moron. You put them in your fuckin' pants!!

Jerry

Phyl, I can't do this!

Phyllis

Give him a million dollars. Tell him you want him to have it because he's your best friend.

Jerry

He is my best friend! I can't do this to him. Believe me, if the situation were reversed.....

Phyllis

He'd fuck you right over!!

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Jerry

No way!

Phyllis

He already has.

Jerry

Waddya mean? He's never fucked me!

Phyllis

Oh no? Well he's fucked me.

Jerry

Waddya talking about?

Phyllis

Last year, when you were back east taking those courses.

Jerry

(Long pause). Don't fuck with me Phyllis! Don't force me to call him and prove that you're a liar.

Phyllis

He'd never admit it to you, but if you want proof, just look at the inside of his left thigh right next to his testicles. He's got a dove tattooed there.

Jerry

(Long long pause). I know, I.....I've seen it.

Phyllis

You tell him anything you want, love. I'm going shopping.