

Polish Modern Tale



Addiction Conquerors

In Warsaw, a city of about two million inhabitants, there was Henry Dzbaniarz with his sister Barbara and parents. They lived a peaceful life until the arrival of the Mysterious Being. He was the king of the Evil Spirits of various addictions. He was sent to earth to take over people's minds through addictions. The inhabitants of the city started to be interested in the drugs offered by the Evil Spirit. After a few months, computer game enthusiasts stopped going outside. The air in the city was getting more and more polluted by cigarette smoke and did not allow the inhabitants to sleep well.

Every day the number of empty alcohol bottles in the city streets was increasing. There were also more and more drunk drivers. People freely bought drugs that took over their minds. All addicts were commanded by the king of Evil Spirits, known as the Lord of Evil. His aim was to conquer Warsaw and enslave the inhabitants. Fortunately, not everyone was affected by the power of evil.

Terrified Henry quickly noticed that something was wrong with the whole society. With his younger sister Barbara, he found a box of magical dumplings in the basement. They ate them and, as one of the few inhabitants of the city, they were not enslaved.



Together they decided to defeat the Lord of Evil. The next day, at sunrise, the children set off in search of Pierogiarz, the famous shaman. They found him after several hours of wandering. It turned out that the shaman can make dumplings with magical stuffing, which have the power to break the spell from the people enslaved by the Evil Spirit. He also told them how to

defeat the Lord of Evil. One could beat him with a strong will. Siblings decided to accept the challenge.

Chapter I: In the shadow of the smoke

In the northern part of Warsaw, near the forest, there was extraordinary house with a family Dzbaniarz. On the first floor there were the rooms for Barbara and Henryk, who spent a lot of time not only studing, but also playing in the garden in front of the house. This time it was a heavy rain and that is why Young Henry stayed in his room. Suddenly ,a lightning struck, some light appeared, the boy saw the screen in front of him and realized that he was in his computer, and more precisely in the game "PLEAGUE-LEAGUE", which he was just playing. After a longtime, he heard footsteps heading towards him. It was Barbara, his sister. The girl heard Henryk's voice from the speakers:

-Henryk: I'm in the computer!

She walked over to the computer and looked at the message: "If you want your brother back, win the game!" The confused girl clicked the "PLAY" button. Suddenly the world spun, Barbara was standing next to Henryk in the yard. People were smoking cigarettes and there was smoke everywhere. Then they heard screams:

-The crowd: To our King Marlboro Ghost!

-Barbara: Who is Marlboro Ghost?

-Henryk: I don't know, but we can try to find Pierogarz. In this game, he has always helped the lost players.



After a long while they were in front of his house. For the first time since playing this game, they didn't smell cigarettes. When they knocked on the door, Pierogarz opened them and immediately explained what was going on here:

-Pierogarz: Since the arrival of the Marlboro Ghost, all people have become addicted to cigarettes, and this creature has become their king. -Henryk: Do you know how to beat him? -

Pierogarz: I don't know that, but the information that he is hiding in the cigarettes factory may help.

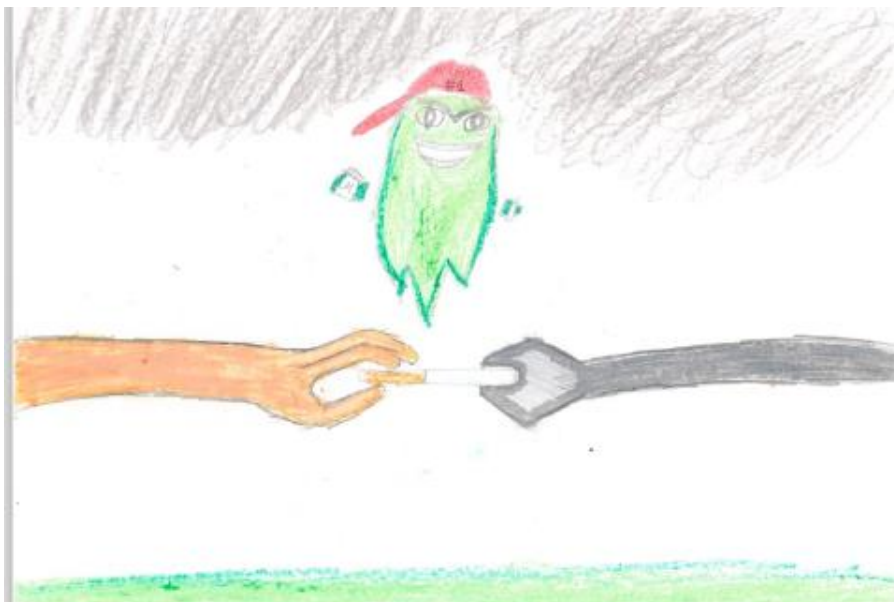
As they were about to leave, Pierogarz stopped Barbara and whispered into her ear:

-Pierogarz: "There are many ways to deal with stress."



It was weird, but she didn't care too much. They arrived at the factory door. When they made sure no one was there, they climbed up the windings stairs. They stopped in a chamber in front of a terrible creature, it was the Marlboro Ghost. Henry's legs felt like puddings. He passed out. Stressed Barbara didn't know what to do. Suddenly she heard voices:

-Marlboro Ghost: "smoke smoke...".



She was already reached the nearest cigarette when she remembered Pierogarz's words, which he had whispered goodbye to her. The girl began to look around the room, and her attention was caught by a red button on the Marlboro Ghost's forehead with the words "game over". As soon as possible, she ran to the monster and pressed the button. Suddenly, all the cigarettes disappeared, fresh air appeared, and the two young heroes, following the light, found themselves in their safe house.

Chapter II: Unusual jelly beans

In the school yard, Grażynka and Janusz, sitting on a school bench, ate their lunch. Suddenly, they noticed 5 zlotys on the grass, picked up a coin and ran to the school's shop. They bought 4 teddy bear-shaped sour jellybeans with lemon, strawberry and watermelon flavors. After a few minutes, they both started to act weird. Suddenly the janitor came up to them and told them to follow him.



Walking slowly after the janitor, they entered a dark office, in which a hole suddenly appeared under their feet. They fell into some strange space. At this point, known to Grażynka and Janusz, Mr. Woźny turned into a DrugKiller !!!!!

-PW: Dear children, please, follow me! I will show you something amazing. You will surely like it!

-J: Grażynka, let's follow him!

-G: Good idea, let's follow him!



Travelling quite a long way, Janusz and Grażyna saw a huge castle in front of them with the inscription "In Killerowo". In front of the castle gate stood a tall teenager with short, fair hair, black glasses and a large checkered hat. It was Henryk Dzbaniarz, who for the last few years had tried to defeat the Drug Killer, who was also Mr. Janitor.

-DK (PW): About Henryk, you finally called to me !!!

-G: How did you get back?

-HD: Leave them, they are still children!

-DK (PW): Don't listen to him, he's talking nonsense. Come with me, I will show you the secret of my castle!

-HD: Run!

Grażynka ran up to Henryk Dźbaniarz and they shouted loudly:

-G + HD: Janusz !!!!

At the same time, Janusz felt the unusual smell of sour jellybeans from the shop. They made him hurry after the Drug Killer. The excited boy felt deep inside that he was going to the King's castle. Suddenly, a large gate full of drug jellies opened, and behind them Janusz noticed other children who were locked in cages.



Then he realized very quickly that he was in danger. The strong smell of jelly drugs and their consumption along the way made the boy quickly lose consciousness. At the same time, Grażynka and Henryk, sitting on a school bench, began to devise a rescue plan for Janusz.

-HD: Grażynka, do you know how scary this castle is?

We have to help Janusz as soon as possible, otherwise he will never come back to us and he will become a Zombie. Frightened Grażynka, after a short reflection, said:

-G: Do you have any plan? Do you know how to get there?

-HD: There are two ways through the front door or through the underground sewers of the castle.

-G: How will it be safer?

-HD: Channels!

-G: Where can our Janusz be?

-HD: Could be in several places in the castle, most likely heavily drugged. Maybe he is not himself anymore, It may happen that he does not even recognize us ...

-G: We have to find some antidote

-HD: I know a certain person !!! This is my old friend from kindergarten - Pierogarz !!!



In the evening, a detailed plan was established with the good Pierogarz. Pierogarz gave Grażyna and Henryk wonderful dumplings with special stuffing, which were a remedy for drug addiction.

In the early morning, Grażyna and Henryk Dzbaniarz reached Drug Killer Castle through the sewers. Their hurried steps woke Janusz from his sleep and he did not even know where he was.

-G: Janusz, come here quickly, we have to run away!

-J: I can't, this door is locked.

-HD: Oh no! Only Drug Killer can have the key! We have to sneak up on him. Let's go!

After a few minutes, Grażynka and Henryk Dzbaniarz safely reached the banquet hall where the Drug Killer was located. They managed to reach their destination safely, because on the way they treated all the old men with unusual dumplings. The Drug Killer was gradually losing its strength. He realized that his people were no longer dependent and saw the key to the cages where his prisoners were locked.

-DK: What's going on here? What are you doing? You're supposed to eat drug jellies !!!!

-G: You won't be ordering anyone anymore!

-HD: Neither give any drugs! We have your key! End with you!

Henry managed to intercept the Drug Killer key, free in gall prisoners and defeating the Drug Killer forever. Never again in school were children treated to drug jellies.

Chapter III: Soplica Karlica

Was a beautiful spring day peculiarity, the lindens, chestnuts and cherry trees, the smell of the first spring flowers floated in the air, many tourists were walking along the streets of Gdansk along the Motlawa river on Granary Island. There was a sister of the Dzbaniarz – Barbara, together with her friend Zygmunt.

-B: Wow! What beautiful flowers.

-Z : But I'm thirsty!

-B: Me too... See, there's the Dominican Tavern. Let's go!

Young friends have entered the restaurant. The squeaky door closed behind them quickly and bottles of Soplica vodka appeared in their hands. Sigismund hurriedly opened the liquor, drank a few sips and immediately felt a strong dizziness and then fainted.

-B: Zygmunt, what happened to you? Why did you open that bottle?

-Z: Some voice told me to drink...

-B: Why did you do that? After all, alcohol is harmful!

Zygmunt fell on the floor, contact with him became impossible. The restaurant guests were indifferent to the event, some took pictures, others sang songs loudly. There was a smell of alcohol in the air.



You could see bottles of it on almost every table. The tavern became a perfect place of hospitality for the evil spirit of Soplica, whose situation provoked the appearance of Zygmunt:

-Z: Who are you? -Who are you?

-DAS: I'm your friend!

-Z: How did I take it? -I'm not. We don't know each other.

-DAS: I've been with you ever since you opened the liquor bottles. It's because you drink, sometimes we meet! Don't you remember? And your eighteenth birthday? And your school trip? And the guys in the yard? Drink to our friendship! Our health!

Without much thought, Zygmunt drank the vodka offered to him by Soplica. His health deteriorated from minute to minute until he finally lost consciousness and fell on the wooden floor. Scared Barbara did not know what to do, so she decided to call her brother.

-B: Hello, hello Henry?

-HDż: Hey, Barbara, can you hear me? How good of you to call, I was worried about you.

-B: Henry, you have to help us. Come here quickly.

-HDż: Hey, what happened, Barbara? -Say everything. Just take it easy.

-B: We're in the Tavern. Zygmunt got drunk and fainted. What should I do?

-HDż : How did he get drunk? It's not allowed for minors to drink alcohol!

-B: He said he heard some voices... it was strange...

-HDż: help! I can get to you in 20 minutes.

-B: But... but they're all in the same condition here! This is a nightmare!

-HDż: I think I know, who can help you.

Henryk Dzbaniarz very quickly realized that the source of problems is once again an evil spirit, this time an alcoholic one.

-HDż: I have a friend who's gonna help us and find a cure for this ailment.

-B: Where is he?

-B: Where is he? -Hey, it's Pierogarz. I'll ask him to help us.



After a brief consultation, Pierogarz understood what was going on. He made unusual dumplings with special stuffing. He gave them to Henry, assuring him that anyone who eats a piece of this magical food will be freed from his bondage and will never want to drink poisonous alcohol again. As soon as he could, Henry found a tavern harassed by the forces of evil by the Spirit of Soplica.

-HDż: What's going on here? I brought you some dumplings! Delicious dumplings! Who want to eat them?

-Guys: I want / I want / And for me /

-HDż: Everybody...

Dumplings were going around like warm buns. Everyone was enjoying them, and worried Henry was looking in the crowd for his beloved sister Barbara with Zygmund. Suddenly a great figure of the Spirit of Soplica appeared before him.

-DS: You won't find your sister here. I trapped her in my castle, which only drunken people have access to. And you don't look like that!

-HDż: I don't believe you! She doesn't drink alcohol!

-DS: You don't know my abilities yet. I can convince anyone to drink!

-Z: Oh, Henry, finally you are! Grazyna's disappeared somewhere.

- HDż: To get to Grazyna, we need to drink something with a percentage. Just remember, Zygmund, when we enter the castle, we must eat magic dumplings right away! They will protect us from the effects of drinking alcohol.

The young heroes drank vodka Soplica on the way to cross the walls of the Dark Castle.

- Z: Henry, I think the Spirit of Soplica has evaporated! He's not behind us.

- HDż: He's probably already in his fortress.

Drinking alcohol allowed Henryk and Zygmunt to cross the walls of Soplica Castle. The boys remembered the dumplings they immediately consumed. They managed to find Grażyna and free her from the influence of Soplica.

-G: Finally you are! I know how to defeat a ghost, we have to stuff a vodka machine with dumplings!

-Z: And where's the machine? Enough dumplings?

-HDż: There should be enough dumplings, but there aren't too many. Let's eat them sparingly. Let's look for the machine! Quickly, follow me!

Friends ran every step of the way to the Soplica vodka production machine. Along the way, the growing smell of alcohol has emptied each one of them. So they decided that only Henryk Dzbaniarz will be clogging the machine with dumplings and only he will be consuming them as a protection against the influence of lethal alcohol from now on. While Henry was destroying the vodka machine, he heard the words:



-DS: What are you doing with my machine? Leave it alone!

-HDż: -You're never gonna get anybody drunk again! No more drunkenness!

While the alcohol machine was filled with dumplings with magic stuffing, the Spirit of Soplica was becoming weaker, clearer and slowly disappearing forever in front of Henry, Barbara and Zygmunt. From then on, order and order reigned. Friends returned calm and happy to their homes.

Chapter IV: In the brutal world of GTA

It was Friday afternoon, the sun was shining outside the window. Jadwiga had already finished her lessons and was saddened by one Maths teacher. She was worried whether her parents would let her go to her grandmother's in Mazury. Unfortunately, it turned out that she had to stay home and learn Maths. When her parents left, Jadwiga tried to focus on her lessons, but the computer kept distracting her. She decided that a short break would not hurt her and sat down for 15 minutes to the computer. However, she quickly lost track of time,

suddenly noticing that it was already 22:00. She promised her parents that she would do all the work before they returned.

- GTA: Just a moment longer, it won't hurt You will manage to do your homework, play again!
- J: I have to study, it was supposed to be only 15 minutes ...
- GTA: If you don't want to come alone, I'll make you stay here.
- J: How will you do it?
- J: Scream Suddenly, the computer began to drag Jadwiga inside.

Her head was getting dizzy more and more. The girl saw a flash, and then the online world, distorted by bad words. There were fast and modern cars on the streets. Some of them took part in the chases, fighting for survival. There were attacks on shops, banks and poor people walking the streets of the city.

- J: Where am I? Help! Lonely Jadwiga, enslaved by the GTA Computer Game Ghost, heard his voice:
- GTA: Welcome Jadwiga to the online world of GTA games! What do you want to receive?
- J: Telephone.
- GTA: Look what's in your pocket.
- J: Oh man, I have a sharp knife!
- GTA: Now you just need to answer someone's phone.
- J: Me? Why should I teach this? You can't steal! -GTA: In this world, everything is allowed!
- J: I can't, I can't do it.
- GTA: This time I can do it for you.

The spirit of GTA quickly approached the first passerby he met on the street and he picked up his phone. Then he gave his loot to the offended Jadwiga who, despite everything, accepted the gift.

-GTA: You know how this world works, have fun, I have to go to the others.

Scared Jadwiga rushed to turn the phone on and saw a big sign on its desktop saying: "IF YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO THE NORMAL WORLD, CALL ME". Walking through the dark streets of the city, after a long time of thinking, the girl chose the right number.

-B: Good morning! I waited a few hours for your call! You finally made the call!

-J: How did you wait? How do you know who I am?

-B: Every new person goes through this mission at first. People walking the streets of that city have received special calls from us, you have one of them in your hand.

-J: You wrote that you could get out of here. How do you do that?

-B: We have a plan to get you out of here, you need to find a magic portal. It will only be available for two hours. Let's meet as soon as possible at the Chiliad Mountain Railroad.



Jadwiga started her journey, on the way she saw many robberies and chases. The world around me was terrifying. All she wanted was to get out of there as soon as possible. After climbing Chiliad Mountain, the girl immediately recognized Barbara, who was the only one in this universe to have a beautiful and sincere smile on her face.

- B: Hedwig! -Hey!

- J: Hello, Barbara! What's the plan?

- B: The plan is not difficult, but you have to lure the GTA Spirit into an invisible portal, which you will both get into the real world, then the evil GTA Spirit will immediately go to prison, and all the people trapped in the GTA world will be released. Let's go home. I'll explain everything to you there. After a few minutes, the girls reached a safe place, which turned out to be a house on a hill. There was also Henryk Dzbaniarz, who presented a detailed plan of action. Jadwiga and Henryk arrived in front of the GTA Spirit House, while Barbara was waiting for them in front of the portal.

- J: What do you think Henryk? Is he going to smell the scent of our dumplings in his gold??

- HDż: I think so; we must hurry up!

The GTA Spirit walked out to his balcony and he became nervous, because he smelled his gold.

The gold bars should be in his safe. However, he did not know that this unusual scent comes from the magic dumplings prepared by Pierogarz at the request of Henryk Dzbaniarz. Suddenly he noticed uninvited guests and started his crazy run towards them. HDż, Jadwiga, let's run to the portal, GTA's coming!

- GTA: Give me back my gold!

- J: We don't have your gold!

- GTA: I don't believe you! The ghost of GTA was already catching up with Jadwiga, who was running towards Barbara, standing at the entrance to the portal.

When he was about to catch her, the girl suddenly disappeared, and he just left her. The world of GTA has been annihilated. All the enslaved people have returned to their homes.



Henryk Dzbaniarz and Barbara enjoyed meeting their loved ones. Jadwiga found herself in her room, she managed to do all the work before her parents arrived. The ghost of GTA went to prison for a few years, where he learned to do well. After a few years, he was released. He's been working as a computer science teacher ever since. There was peace in the world, because there were no more addictions, everyone lived long and happy lives.

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