

it's over /3/ **gambling** on empty

Last week our president talked to a guy who _____ a company in L.A. that seemed like they wanted to give us money. That guy hasn't returned our calls in a while, _____. This is **an old story** this year; every time someone wants to give us money, their _____ in some other company slides 53,000 points and suddenly they're not interested. The _____ thing is, _____ looked good for a while, and I think I _____ much _____ the opportunity.

I got _____ too late; I spent money unwisely – although to my _____, we never spent \$5,000 on a _____ office chair. My **spending mistakes** were strategy mistakes, which is a much more painful category than just recklessness. I thought it'd be “cool” if we did X, thought it would “_____ work” if we just _____ doing Y, gambled on getting another round of investment before the money _____ out, _____ to budget money for promotion, etc., etc., _____ I wished I'd never had this idea in the first place.

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 runs » started » stock » things » until**