



Daddy The Great

» Synopsis «

Nick hates his job.

After spending years working in the finance industry Nick dumps it all to follow his dream of becoming a magician. As a young boy, Nick had fallen in love with magic tricks after watching a magician perform at his school. Instead of pursuing his dream he took the safe route of going to college, getting a degree and eventually working for a large corporation.

Years have passed. Nick longs to perform and realizes that he's not getting any younger. Nick has other issues to deal with. He is married, has three children and lives an affluent lifestyle. How would this drastic change affect his family? What would his friends and family think? What will his overbearing in-laws think?

After a heart-to-heart talk with his supportive wife Ann, Nick creates a game plan which will allow him to slowly disengage from his job as he works toward becoming a performer. His goals do not fit in the plan of Nick's evil boss, Carl. Carl has hated Nick for years and has searched for a way to get Nick fired. This becomes the perfect opportunity. Nick has a fight with Carl and suddenly becomes unemployed.

Thrust into the career change prior to being prepared, Nick and Ann scramble to find shows for Nick to do. They paper the neighborhood with flyers and take drastic measures to book parties for Nick to perform at.

Everyone they know is flabbergasted by this 360 degree career change. Most of their friends are wealthy suburbanites who feel Nick's job change is beneath them. To make matters worse; Nick's teenage daughter is embarrassed that her father has become, "a greasy birthday party magician."

Nick deals with unruly children and drunken parents during his magic shows in a variety of settings. The family deals with the sudden lack of money and prestige.

Nick is eventually forced to take a performing job at a Japanese theme park in order to keep from losing his home. By chance, during the flight to Japan, Nick meets an employee of a famous magician who will later help orchestrate a venue for Nick to perform his magic in his own home town and thus allowing him to live out his dream and still be able to tuck his kids in at night.