

1 EXT. ANDREW LOST THE JOB AND WALKING ON THE ROAD

1

A harsh and a rainy day with lots of traffic on the road and Andrew is walking towards his home after a frustrating and a bad day because he lost his job and now he is sad and doesn't know where to go. While walking he sees scenes of his childhood when his father was alive.

ANDREW

Dad life is too hard.

GARNIER

So what son?

ANDREW

Every day is a struggle. How can I live like that?

GARNIER

Life was never supposed to be an easy son!

ANDREW

How can I make it easy?

Suddenly a car goes fast and all the water which is on the road due to rain is now on the clothes of Andrew and he realizes that he is still on his way and walking for almost an hour without knowing where is he going. His memory with his father again comes in his mind and the conversation continues.

GARNIER

The day you start believing that
life was never supposed to be easy.
It will become easy for you.

Andrew now gets some motivation and comes back to his senses controlling himself and trying to think with his mind what should he do now and how should he earn enough money so that he can afford the operation of his wife and achieve his dreams of becoming a famous comedian. Andrew decides to go to the park and sit there so that he can think properly. Suddenly, when he is sitting on the bench an old man comes to him.

OLD MAN - BOB

What happened young man? Everything
alright? You seem to be broken.

Andrew looks to him and thinks that he is a very wise man.

ANDREW

Nothing is alright. I just lost my
job which was my only source of
income and now I have nothing left
in my pocket. How will I pay for the
operation of my wife who has cancer
and how will I fulfil my dreams of
becoming a famous comedian?

OLD MAN - BOB

There is no need to worry my friend.
You are young and talented and bad
things happen in life but those who
face them with open eyes can come
out of that trouble with a warrior
mindset. Be a warrior my friend. Be
a warrior!

A few moments later Old man who is a poet recites a poem for Andrew so that he can motivate him.

OLD MAN - BOB

From the dark to the light
 I saw things in disguise
 Tried to follow a path, seeking the
 truth
 Curtain after curtain there is no
 roof

It's not easy to find the reality
 Be a man and face this sanity
 Top to bottom, more or less
 There are things we can't neglect

While the old man was reciting the poem. A friend of Andrew comes and takes Andrew to his home and Andrew never met that old man again in his life.

2 INT. FRIEND OF ANDREW GIVING HIM LIFE CHANGING ADVICE - NIGHT 2

All three people Andrew, his wife and his friend are sitting on a dinner table in Andrew's house and they are discussing the situation and thinking what should Andrew do next.

SARA

(Showing sympathy to her
 husband and crying)
 Andrew, you don't need to worry
 about my operation. We will figure
 something out. I know you will find
 a way and everything will be back to
 normal again.

Andrew's friend who is an intelligent person gives good advice to Andrew.

STEVE

(While discussing he has a
 brilliant idea in his mind
 which will solve all
 issues of Andrew)

What if I tell you there is one thing we can do which can solve all these issues?

What if I tell you that if there is a will there is always away?

What if I tell you that you can still be a great comedian and can earn without having a job?

ANDREW

YES! YES! Tell me what can I do to fix all these things.

STEVE

I know a person who performs in the streets where you don't have any boss neither you need to pay someone rent and you can show your skills and can earn a lot.

SARA

Sounds interesting. I think that is a great idea!

ANDREW

hmm.. Let me think.

STEVE

This is not the time to cry but to take actions. I think you should go for it.

ANDREW

Ok, Steve. I will try to give my luck a shot.

STEVE

Perfect! See you tomorrow on the street of California.

3 EXT. ANDREW TRYING HIS LUCK BY PERFORMING ON STREETS - MORNING

3

Andrew is back on track and he is fully motivated to try his luck by performing on streets. The words of the Old man Bob is revolving around his head and he knows what to do now.

It is a busy day with lots of people on the roads and Andrew and his friend Steve is trying to get people to listen to their show.

STEVE

(Steve trying to catch
people attention)

Do you people know who is a true
comedian?

Do you people know the definition of
true comedy?

Let me tell you today what real
comedy is all about.

Time is the most precious thing a
person can have and if you can take
this precious gift of life from
someone without making that person
feel about his loss. That person
thinks he has won this game. Let me
tell you a secret, my friend. You
are a true Comedian! yes and there
you have a great comedian who will
make you forget the time. So what
are you waiting for? Let's have a
look.

Now people have come to watch the show of Andrew and their
seats are filled. Everyone is laughing and enjoying.

STEVE (V.O.)

There was light, but it was dark
inside the heart of a person who
wanted to glow and shine like stars
but with empty pockets and a broken
and dark heart, it is very difficult
to show your passion and work with
your full effort. At that time, he
was working in a play as an actor
whose purpose was to make people
laugh by performing various acts.
Every time his heart used to tell
him that comedy is not a job, for
him it was a way of living, comedy
is not just about a laugh, it's
about forgetting your past, your
future and sometimes your present as
well. And when you find something
you are made up of it does not
matter what the world says or what
your destiny has decided for you,
you feel it from inside and you talk
to that inner voice and whenever
this guy spoke to that voice deep
inside his body only one thing came
out like a mountain from the soil
and he became sure of just one thing

that he is capable of making the audience in a show to forget their time.

DISSOLVE TO:

4 INT. ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY - THE NEXT DAY

4

On the very next day of a very successful show, Andrew receives a lifetime opportunity of hosting his comedy show on television and that was the time to reach his destination and achieve his goals. Andrew is attending a call of a famous television channel.

ANDREW

(Phone rings and Andrew is picking up the call)

Hello, Andrew here. How can I help you?

TELEVISION OWNER (V.O.)

Am I talking to the next big and famous comedian of the century?

ANDREW

What?

TELEVISION OWNER (V.O.)

Hahaha... no need to think a lot. I am the owner of the famous television channel and we want you to host a live comedy show and our channel will broadcast that show everywhere. We liked your work and we would be glad to work with you.

The phone ended and Andrew is confused and he does not know what to do but anyhow he decides to do this show and everyone in his family is happy.

5 EXT. BIG DAY HAS COME - NIGHT

5

Everyone is ready. The stage is ready and people are waiting. Andrew who was preparing for this day for months is ready as well and excitement is rising. Lights are everywhere and suddenly Andrew receives a message from someone stating that his wife is in hospital and she is in critical condition and doctors are asking for money for the operation and that is why even when Andrew wants to go to the hospital he will have to do the show so that he can make money and pay for the operation of his wife.

STEVE (V.O.)

In the theatre, the audience is everything! Let me tell you again. In the game of entertainment, the audience is everything. You can divide the audience into two types. The first and the easiest ones are those who would laugh at your every joke and will not concentrate on your body language, expressions but rather they will be thinking about their memories. But don't be too happy the other ones are those who don't even know how to laugh and if you can make them forget their past, teach them the most difficult lesson of a smile. You are a true Comedian, my friend.

The audience is very important not only in a play theatre but in all aspects of life. Whenever you will do something extraordinary, and the audience does not like it that thing will not be considered as extraordinary. They can bring you down and they are the one who can take you to the sky as well. They are not your friends but they are your customers, you are supposed to treat them as a friend but never aspect from them to treat you the same.

Andrew who is crying from inside will have to do this show and make others laugh which is a very emotional moment of this story. He wants to cry but still, he is smiling and trying to make others laugh.

OLD MAN - BOB

(Sitting in the audience
and the background poetry
is narrating)

He was sad from inside
There was light in his eyes
Due to these hardships
He touched those heights

From the dark stage of life
To the stage of standing mike
Everyone laughed but someone cried
Deep inside his heart, the dream
came to life

Shots of his wife fighting with death are coming in front of his eyes but still, Andrew is keeping the show on and you can see an old man sitting in the audience and Steve who is a friend of Andrew is crying while others are laughing.

OLD MAN - BOB

(Sitting in the audience
and the background poetry
is narrating)

It was the cry of happiness
Something that my pen is unable to
write
Watching people laugh at his sad
jokes
Where are those who said he can't
fight?

I can see glowing light at that
stage
From the crowd, there is a person
truly alive
I can see people forgetting the past
Time is nothing but an illusion this
night

There is something we all can learn
From this story of a Comedian
When you are sad don't cry
When you are happy don't show

There is a sound of a laugh in this
room
Words are floating from his mouth
like a blue moon
A drop of water drowning from my
eyes
Sitting in the audience I felt he
won the battle of minds

He has stories to tell, things to
cry for
He has the hating of people, battles
to win
Who needs motivation, when you are
an inspiration
There is no space for the ones who
are impatient

Comedy is nothing but magic
You laugh, the other one fights

Who knows between those laughs
someone cried
It took wars to cross the line of
limited heights

He did what he loved
He is now at his home
This stage is where his heart
smiles
Come on! Clap this is the comedy of
a lifetime!