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The Pursuit of Happyness

117 minutes - Drama/Biography – 15 December 2006 (USA)

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Director: Gabriele Muccino

Writer: Steve Conrad

Original Music: Andrea Guerra

Actors

Will Smith	...	<i>Chris Gardner</i>
Jaden Smith	...	<i>Christopher</i>
Thandie Newton	...	<i>Linda</i>
Brian Howe	...	<i>Jay Twistle</i>
James Karen	...	<i>Martin Frohm</i>
Dan Castellaneta	...	<i>Alan Frakesh</i>
Kurt Fuller	...	<i>Walter Ribbon</i>
Takayo Fischer	...	<i>Mrs. Chu</i>
Kevin West	...	<i>World's Greatest Dad</i>
George Cheung	...	<i>Chinese Maintenance Worker</i>
David Michael Silverman	...	<i>Doctor at First Hospital</i>
Domenic Bove	...	<i>Tim Ribbon</i>



The story

In 1981, in San Francisco, the smart salesman and family man Chris Gardner invests the family savings in Osteo National bone-density scanners, an apparatus twice as expensive as an x-ray machine but with a slightly clearer image. This white elephant financially breaks the family, bringing troubles to his relationship with his wife Linda, who leaves him and moves to New York. Their son Christopher stays with Chris because he and his wife both know that he will be able to take better care of him.

Without any money or a wife, but committed to his son, Chris sees a chance to fight for a stockbroker internship position at Dean Witter, offering a more promising career at the end of a six-month unpaid training period. During that period, Chris goes through a lot of hardship personally and professionally. He is rendered homeless because he can't pay his rent. He is seen carrying his suitcase to work because he doesn't have a home. At work, there are nineteen other candidates for the one position.

One day, he is called into an office and in it were the heads of Dean Witter. Chris thinks that he is about to be told the job will not be his as he says that he wore a shirt and tie for his final day. Then they tell him that he has been an excellent trainee and that tomorrow he will have to wear his shirt and tie again as it will be his first day as a broker. Chris struggles to hold back tears. The final scene shows Chris walking with his son down a street. His son is telling him a joke, when a wealthy business man in a suit walks past. Chris looks back as the man continues on. The man in the suit is none other than the real Chris Gardner.



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Born on May 20, 1967 in Rome, Lazio, Italy

Next appointment!

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