

A Film Review: The Pursuit of Happyness

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Everyone knows that money is important. When you have money, you feel secure. But when you have none, how do you feel? If you don't know already, you should definitely watch 'The Pursuit of Happyness'.

Inspired by a true story, Will Smith and his real-life son Jaden star as Chris Gardner and son Christopher.

When Chris fails to make any money selling medical machines, his wife leaves and he has to take care of his five-year-old son. Realizing that he needs a more secure income, Chris accepts an unpaid internship at a stockbroker's firm, in the hope of securing a permanent job.

Without any salary, Chris and his son have to leave their flat. They sleep in homeless shelters and even in a train station toilet. But love overcomes all, and Chris and his son find happiness together.

The film is very touching. Chris's persistence is truly inspiring.

The 'Pursuit of Happyness' teaches us that nothing is impossible. One line is particularly inspiring: "You got a dream, you gotta protect it. You want some? Go get it!" I highly recommend this film to anyone who has or wants a dream.