

Fools Triumphant

Logline: A not-so-bright but very curious guy ends up screwing over a dirty business owner.

Pitch:

THE ORDINARY WORLD:

- David: below-average intelligence
- works from 9-5, doesn't have a family or a wife, lives in a scrappy apartment
- Problem: he is bored and poor

THE CALL TO ADVENTURE:

- walks to his car after work
- he overhears a phone call between our business owner, Maricio and Maricios' associate
- talking about a large sum of money
- David is curious so he follows Maricio all the way to a large building
- When Maricio sees David again he captures him and brings him into the building
- We find out that Maricio is planning a huge scam against one of the largest companies in Silicon Valley
- He plans to steal information on how to build an advanced robot that is worth 500 million dollars, and then sell it to a Chinese company.

REFUSAL (ACCEPTANCE) OF THE CALL:

- When David finds out about this he is intrigued
- Maricio realizes that David is dumb and won't realize what they are doing is illegal
- he incorporates David into his plan and offers him a small amount of money
- Maricio gives David a very detailed map about where he thinks the information is in, all David has to do is find the computer and take the hard drive

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD:

- They get David to become a janitor in order to gain access into the facility
- He cleans the bathrooms and is trying to find a way to get to the computer

TESTS, ALLIES, AND ENEMIES:

- He makes friends with another janitor and they chat about random stuff and then one day David brings up the information
- The janitor friend says he knows where it is, David is surprised because it is supposed to be top secret, but apparently there is no security

APPROACH:

- David finds the computer and gets the hard drive and gets a paper that explains the whole project

THE ORDEAL:

- David tries to call Maricio but ends up calling someone from a different company that is from the building next to Maricio
- David reads the paper and says he has the chip
- the owner is intrigued and ends up putting up an a billion dollar offer for the whole robotic company

THE REWARD:

- the head of the Robotic Tech was unaware that anyone was willing to buy the company
- When he finds out he grants David a large sum of money and a position on the company's board of directors

THE ROAD BACK:

- Maricio then gets reported for doing illegal stuff
- There is a same but different shot of him in his apartment, but now it is nice and renovate and he wears a suit
- Problem solved: no longer bored and now wealthy

Title: High-Stakes