

Stumblebums Synopsis

Myron is out of work, out of luck, and desperate to make a living. He's also been given an ultimatum by his fiancé's wealthy father: either get rich or get lost.

Myron believes he has found the solution to his problems when he stumbles upon Mr. Eddie, a Charismatic Conman who promises to teach him how to get rich quick. So Myron borrows money from his fiancé's father - and drains his bank account - to take his shot at making a fortune.

After a brief training session with Mr. Eddie, he makes a futile attempt to transform himself from shy loser to Super-Salesman. In the process he meets a charming young woman, Carol, whom he believes is a potential client. His plan is to meet her at an expensive restaurant and try to convince her that he is a rich man, and that if she buys one of his franchises, she can be rich too.

Unfortunately, just before the meeting he is mugged by an old lady, and loses his last dime. His only recourse is to bum the money he needs for his important restaurant meeting with Carol. He makes a valiant attempt, but fails, until he applies Mr. Eddie's sales techniques to the art of panhandling. He soon discovers that he has a talent for begging money from strangers.

At the restaurant, Myron tries to convince Carol he is rich, and that she can be rich too. Carol, on the other hand, tries to convince Myron she is a successful model and might be willing to buy a franchise. In reality, she is broke and hungry and trying to break into the competitive world of hooking.

In spite of their mutual deceptions, Myron and Carol discover they like each other and have a lot in common.

They part after dinner, but later on accidentally run into each other in the street - Myron dressed as a bum, Carol dressed as a hooker. Bonded by a mutual desperation, they agree to burglarize Mr. Eddie's office and recover Myron's money. In the process, Mr. Eddie shows up, and in the ensuing struggle, more secrets are revealed. The police arrest all three of them.

At the police station, Myron, Carol and other characters join forces to discredit Mr. Eddie. The climax reveals secrets and unimagined relationships. Myron and Carol decide to take on the world together.