

Such is Life

No experience required, Enthusiasm mandatory



Logline

Two road sweeps must overcome a backstabbing society of bureaucracy to appreciate the importance of not “what you do”, but “who you do it with”.

Synopsis

“I can’t believe how lucky I am” says Tony as she climbs out of a bin covered in decomposing refuse. She hasn’t had a paying job in years and with her new role as a roadsweep intern, she is finally on her way to potentially earning minimum wage. What she doesn’t know is that her colleague and Boss, Bruce, plans to exploit her goodwill as a means of impressing and securing himself a position on the Southport Town Council, an equally poorly paying gig, but with some semblance of power.

Such is Life is an adventure of a life-time for road sweeps Tony & Bruce as they encounter a host of surreal characters, some desperate to climb the ladder of society, some looking for change & all ready to put each other through all manner of extraordinary experiences.

Treatment

Bruce has been assigned the task of cleaning up Southport & ensuring the residents feel enough semblance of appreciation that they’ll continue to vote for the overpaid, yet undercaring overlords of Southport Town Council. Should they succeed, Bruce has been promised a position at the council & an escape from his life of drudgery. Overworked and underpaid, his plan is to exploit his new intern Tony, an eager & endlessly optimistic intern.

With the local residents all ground-down into a life of begrudging acceptance, Bruce’s goal feels like an achievable goal, that is until the arrival of Wendy & Lance, two idealistic students with a wheelbarrow of hope and a whole heap of ideas on an alternative to the current society.

Striking a tone between The Mighty Boosh & Are You Being Served, the local residents will battle through all manner of surreal situations & strikingly more surreal characters to finally come to a realisation of what is really important in life. Although presented in a heightened comedy manner, the heart of the piece is watching as our world struggles to find a meaning to their lives and realise how supporting each other is far more important than battling for superiority.

Based on the 2015 web-series of the same name:

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