

The Pursuit of Happiness

Son (Christopher): Are you bringing it to the game?

Dad (Chris): Yeah, I don't... I don't wanna leave it. And maybe we're going to the game.

C: Where are we going now?

D: To see someone about my job.

C: I don't understand.

D: You don't understand what?

C: Are we going to the game?

D: I said possibly we're going to the game. You know what "possibly" means?

C: Like probably?

D: No probably means there's a good chance that we're going, "possibly" means we might, we might not. What does probably mean?

C: It means we have good chance

D: And what does "possibly" mean?

C: I know what it means!

D: And what does it mean?

C: It means that we're not going to the game!

D: How did you get so smart?

C: Because you're smart! Are we there?

D: Yeah. Mr Ribbon?

Mr Ribbon: Yeah

D: How are you sir? Chris Gardner. Dean Witter

MR: Oh hi hi

D: This is my son Christopher

C: Hi

MR: Hey Christopher! What are you doing up here?

D: I came to apologize for missing our appointment the other day.

MR: Oh, you didn't need to come up.

D: Although, actually... we were in the neighbourhood visiting a very close friend of ours. And I just wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for your time. I know you probably waited for me.

MR: A little bit

D: I want you to know that I do not take that for granted.

MR: Oh come on! What's that?

D: Oh it's an Osteo National Bone density scanner. A company I bought into prior to going to work at Writer. I have a meeting after the game

MR: Are you guys going to the game?

D: Yeah!

C: Possibly

D: Possibly

MR: We're going too. I'm taking my son Tim, my twelve-year-old. We were just leaving. Tim!

D: Listen, we'll get out of your way. Again, thank you very much and I'm... And I'm sorry about the other day. And I hope that we can reschedule for later this week.

MR: **You got it** (*this is an expression which is used to say that you will quickly do what someone has asked you to do. We can also say "you're on"*)

D: Thank you very much, sir. You take care. Here, come on. Say bye-bye Chris

C: Bye

MR: Bye Christopher. Hey you guys wanna come with us? (do you want to come with us?)

D: What...? Ah... to Candlestick?

MR: We're going now. Come with us. Where are your seats?

D: We've...ah...We're upper deck.

MR: We got a box, come on!

D: You wanna sit in the box?

C: No

D: It's not actually a box. It's, you know, a private section. It's more comfortable. Do you wanna go?

C: Ok!

MR: Ok! **Kids** in the back (*Kids is another word for children - children sit in the back of the car*) Hey! Why don't you just put that in your car?

D: Ok sure, sure

C: We don't have a car

D: Oh my what happened? I think I just got **stung by a bee**

MR: You all right?

D: Yeah, oh my goodness. I'm fine

MR: You're not **allergic** or anything?

D: No, no, no

MR: Where'd he get you? (Where did he sting you?)

Just right at the back of my head

Are you ok?

Yeah I'm fine Christopher

Does it hurt?

Christopher, I'm fine

Let me see

Christopher, sit back, sit back