

MIAMI 13

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Tag Line

A non-superstitious Miami man must survive Friday the 13th !

TREATMENT

MIAMI 13 is a feature length romantic comedy about a series of bad events being experienced by several men. But for one of these men (viz. Peter Dantz), it turned out to be his luckiest day. For Peter, this was supposed to be the happiest day of his life, and nothing was to go wrong. But, that wasn't the case. He was to get promoted to an executive position and then he was going to propose to his long time girlfriend (Saana). However, what happened was not at all what Peter expected. From the moment, he woke up, a series of bad things begin to happen.

First, he walks out of his apartment building, is mistaken for a drug dealer and nearly robbed. A few feet away in his apartment community, drives up and witnesses a man beating a police officer. The overpowered uniform police officer in distress asked for his help and Peter refuses. But the situation gets worse for him when several detectives arrive on the scene to assist the uniformed police officer.

Later we see a couple consisting of Manny (A struggling actor) and his girlfriend Johanna (A very attractive model-like and extremely jealous woman) in a heated argument shouting and scolding Manny for cheating on her and spending money on another pretty model-like woman (Jenny) when he is supposed to be broke. Enraged by the argument, Manny steps out of Johanna's car and begins walking. During his walk, Manny decides to rob a gas station to fulfill his girlfriend's needs for money. Meanwhile, Peter realizes that he is almost out of gas and decides to stop at a gas station to fill up. Unbeknown to him, this was the time when Manny was

robbing the gas station to get money for his Johanna. After robbing the gas station, Manny does a quick getaway by foot and accidentally bumps into a young hoodlum near a bus stop. Manny and the young hoodlum get into a confrontation and eventually the hoodlum backs down and runs away. Soon after, Manny sees an approaching bus and get in the bus. In the bus, a con man (Santiago) sitting way in the back of the bus stands up and begins to hassle the passenger for money. He approaches Manny, and begs for money not knowing that Manny had a lot of money on him.

Santiago begins to harass the other passengers for money and the bus driver chases him off the bus. A few blocks away, Manny gets off the bus, walks pass a small park and sits at a bench next to a man playing the conga. While the man plays the conga, Manny thinks that the conga is talking to him and begins to reflect on the robbery which could lend him in jail. He calls Johanna and tells her that he had “plenty of money and has a surprise for her”. He also calls his sister Jenny, tells her that he landed the acting job and tells her that he is taking her to California. Many smiles, tips he conga player and leaves the small park.

Meanwhile, in an apartment a beautiful business woman (Tori) and her ten year old daughter (Chassidy) were getting ready to go meet Tori’s college sorority sisters for lunch. Later, Peter calls his girlfriend (Saana) and asks that she meets him for lunch at the same restaurant where Tori are meeting her sorority sisters.

Peter arrives at the restaurant and sees Saana approaching him. He goes to greets her and she instead breaks up with him. Distraught and hungry, he still decides to go inside the restaurant to have lunch. However, while in the restaurant, he accidentally splits his pants right in the middle without him knowing. Sometime later, while eating, Peter notices an attractive woman staring at him. They make long eye contacts and they both continue to flirt with each other so peter thought. By some coincidence, at an adjoining table was, the little girl (Chassidy) with her mother (Tori) and the sorority sisters having lunch.

Chassidy notices Peter splitting his pants and tries to tell her mother about it. But her mother (Tori), was too busy talking to her sorority sisters. Peter also notices the sorority sisters staring and smiling at him too and thinks that they are flirting with him. Suddenly, it get worse when the attractive woman finishes her meal, gets up, throws her trash away and instead of leaving the restaurant, turns back, walks to Peter and whispers some words in his ears. Peter thinks that she is trying to exchange phone numbers. But instead, she tells him that his pant is split right in the middle with she sees his underwear. Peter panics, looks from side to side and now realizes that the sorority sisters and the little girl too knew about his torn pants. Feeling embarrassed, and he hurries out of the restaurant. But just as he is leaving, he sees everyone laughing at him and to make matters worse, he also sees the cops that harassed him earlier. Peter goes to his car and hurries to a dry cleaner that he frequents to have his pants altered in time for his 2PM meeting.

However, when he enters the cleaner, he sees two customers ahead of him . The customers are: a very talkative lady (Mrs. Rosen) in the front of the line and a flamboyantly dressed man (Teejay) holding two pants directly behind her and in front of him to be cleaned. Realizing that that this delay could make him late for his very important meeting which he needs to get to in thirty minutes, he decides to barter with (Teejay) who is holding two extremely gaudy pants to be cleaned. He proposes a deal to Teejay offering him to borrow his pants for \$150 and leaving his Rolex watch as collateral for an hour. After a lot of back and forth of convincing Teejay, Teejay agrees to the deal, gives him a pant and Peter goes to the fitting room to try on one of Teejay's gaudy pant. While in the fitting room, Peter realizes that he might still be late for his important two o'clock meeting, and decides to make a run for it through a side (escaping the scene without paying Teejay). Peter quietly sneaks out the back door into his car and does a quick get away. However, Teejay hears the screeching tires, notices Peter and runs outside to stop Peter. However its too latte, because Peter has driven away.

Teejay becomes irate, goes inside the dry cleaner and called the police. Thirty minutes later, Peter arrives on time to his important meeting. In the parking lot, he is shocked to see the same woman he has met earlier in the restaurant in the parking lot walking to his attorney's office. How much drama can one man take? Will Peter make it through the day and gets what he wants?

Highlights of this feature film include a series of seasoned actors, combined with a talented supporting and dynamic cast, compelling dialogues, stylized cinematography, and solid soundtrack.

Movie Facts:

- Genre: Dramatic Romantic Comedy
- Running time: 110 minutes
- Film Format: High-Definition (HD-1920x1080)
- Filming locations: Fort Lauderdale, Miami Beach and Boca Raton.

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