

THE MEANING OF LIFE
Feature Film

LOGLINE

A struggling musician lands a temporary job as a therapeutic clown, working to help a 9-year old leukemia patient get past her illness through music and art therapy.

TAGLINE:

Healing starts with the heart.

SHORT SYNOPSIS

A starving musician Finn Faber (Tyler Shaw) gets a temporary job as a therapeutic clown at a hospital entertaining sick kids. He is assigned a 9 year-old leukemia patient: Sophia Hill (Sadie Munroe). Finn soon learns that Sophia coming into his life was no coincidence, but an important lesson he needed to learn before making a big step forward in life.

LONG SYNOPSIS

A hard working, talented, struggling musician; FINN FABER (Tyler Shaw) gets a temporary job as a therapeutic clown at a Hospital entertaining sick kids. He has 6 months for his music to take off, or he will be forced to dread law school at the will of his father's demand.

Finn would rather pursue his dreams and what he's good at, than fall into a monotonous 9 to 5 job that he hates.

First day on the job as "Pilot Pete" the clown, Finn is assigned to a 9-year old leukemia patient; SOPHIA HILL (Sadie Munroe). After trying the whole clown persona / fake voice and singing skit, and many failed attempts at trying to get Sophia to interact with him, he decides to do something unconventional that could get him fired from the Hospital; be himself. He breaks his clown persona around Sophia. This wins the respect of Sophia and their relationship starts to flourish. Sophia admits to Finn her dreams of being an artist like her father. Finn comes up with the idea that every Wednesday—they will both work towards their goals together. She will paint, while he sings.

Finn's job at the hospital starts interfering with music opportunities as Finn struggles to balance his passion and job. Sophia's Dad thinks the music and art therapy that Finn is doing with Sophia is more effective than her medical treatments for cancer. When things seem to be falling into place, Sophia is healing, Finn's music opportunities are happening but complications begin. Sophia's health starts to suddenly spiral, as does Finn's music career after a devastating and embarrassing audition, and now he may be running out of time with his dream as Sophia looks to be with hers.