

Trade Show

Logline:

A rookie salesman must enlist Urban Assault Commandos and XXX Senior Porn Stars to secure the most important business of his career at the annual Las Vegas Trade Show in order to save the floundering company he works for and win the heart of his workplace crush.

Summary:

RICK DINKEL is a rookie salesperson in a dead-end job with Castle Chemicals and Converting, a dying company in Van Nuys, California. He and the entire team, including obnoxious veteran salesman FLOYD 'FLY' MCGEE, marketing coordinator, DARLEEN FRANKS, and Sales Director and Co-Owner, CHARLIE CASTLE, prepare for the most important event of the year, the National Chemical Trade Show in Las Vegas. Charlie's brother ROGER CASTLE tells Charlie privately that sales from this year's tradeshow is the only way to save the company from being bought by the ever-smarmy CHAD EVEREST of Everest Products. Charlie agrees to keep the troubling news to himself and that he and the Sales Team will make this the best tradeshow ever. Charlie ignites the team and tells them to pull out all the stops, much to Darleen's amazement. Rick agrees to help Darleen ship the tradeshow materials, and clumsily bumps into his crush, Jr Chemist KIMBERLY KAYE, knocking them both to the floor, mixing up their shipping paperwork. Rick tells Kimberly he will bring her paperwork to shipping, and accidentally mixes up the labels, sending the tradeshow materials to a test lab in the middle of the desert in Las Cruces, NM while a pallet full of Kimberly's test samples gets sent to the tradeshow in Las Vegas.

In Las Vegas for the show, Rick introduces him to his mother, MAMA K, a cancer-survivor and full-on post-modern drug loving hippie, convinced the drug use cured her. She tells them she will see them later at the show, and the next morning Rick, Karla, Fly and Charlie arrive at the trade show booth to find the pallet full of product samples, intended for Las Cruces. Panicked, Charlie decides to fly to New Mexico, pick up the tradeshow supplies and get them back in time before the show ends. Meanwhile, Rick devises a plan, and calls Kimberly telling her to get to Vegas immediately, while Karla and Fly try to salvage the show all while Chad Everest sabotages every attempt to do so. The \$15k mixer becomes an instant disaster as Chad invites the neighboring shows, XXX Senior PornCon and Assault Weapons Expo, to drink them dry.

With time running out on the trade show and the company's survival, Rick must formulate a last-minute plan with Kimberly, Karla engages Chad with some behind-the-scenes blackmail, Charlie risks life and limb getting the trade show supplies back to Vegas in time, and Fly faces his own fears to prove himself to his colleagues and his ever-loving mother. Even with the help of XXX Senior Porn Stars and Urban Assault Warriors, will Rick's plan be enough to save the company, his job, and win the heart of his love? One thing is for sure: what happens at Chemcon, stays at Chemcon.

Setting and Scope:

Based in Las Vegas and Van Nuys, this Comedy script at 112 pages is meant to be low-budget.

Author:

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