

The Sticky Man

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INT. NEW YORK - JOSEPH'S HOME 6AM SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Joseph, a 15 year old freshman in high school, and who is a popular athlete in basketball, soccer and football, wishes to be a superhero. He has just woken up in bed from a dream.

JOSEPH (TO HIMSELF)

That was a cool dream. I wish I could be a real superhero!

MOM/JENNIFER (OFFSCREEN)

Joseph, get down stairs for breakfast..you're going to be late for school!

Joseph gets out of bed and quickly gets dressed and heads downstairs to the kitchen. His MOM puts scrambled eggs and bacon in front him.

JOSEPH

Thanks for breakfast mom. Do you have time to drive me to class? Otherwise I have to walk.

MOM/JENNIFER

Sorry honey, I am going to be late for work. Ask your father...

Joseph's father TEDDY is walking down the stairs into the kitchen.

JOSEPH (TO HIS FATHER)

Hey Dad, can you take me to my class in a little while?

DAD/TEDDY

Good morning champ! I wish I could, but I have an important meeting I have to get to. Do you mind walking? It's a short one!

JOSEPH

No problem. I will just take my skateboard and go to school.

EXT. NEW YORK STREET 6:30AM

Joseph is walking down the street and sees three BAD GUYS in masks breaking into a store. After looking around for someone to help, he follows them as they climb into the store window. He uses the camera in his backpack and

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observes them. His camera makes a noise and the burglars hear him and chase out of the store through the window he came in through.

BURGLAR#1 (ANGRILY)  
Come back here!!!

JOSEPH  
NO way!!! I'm going to be late for school.

BURGLAR#2 (ANGRILY)  
We are gonna get you...you are not going to be able to get to school.

Joseph jumps through the window and he runs as fast as he can til he gets away.

SCHOOL - EXT. A FEW DAYS LATER. MORNING RECESS 10AM

Joseph is sitting alone contemplating aloud.

JOSEPH (TO HIMSELF)  
I wish people would believe me about that burglary and I really wish I could be a super hero to help people and fight crime..

FLASHBACK - INT. 10 YEARS EARLIER. JOSEPH'S BEDROOM AT 10PM

Joseph is just a child and his home has just been broken into. He has just woken up from a broken window in his room and jumps under his bed. Some time later his parents come in.

MOM/JENNIFER  
Joseph is everything ok? We heard the window break!

JOSEPH  
Mom, I am fine, calm down.

The burglars stole things from the house. Joseph later that night, as a 5 year old child sees a shooting star and makes his wish to be a superhero.

SCHOOL - EXT. PRESENT DAY. MORNING RECESS

TEACHER (OFFSCREEN)  
Joseph, get to class!

Joseph snaps out of his memory.

SCHOOL - EXT. A FEW MONTHS LATER GYM CLASS 11AM

The kids are playing dodgeball. Joseph is on the same team as his best friend KEVIN, also 15, with black hair. They are wearing gym uniforms. After a few minutes of playing, Joseph gets hit hard by a kick ball which sends him into a brick wall. Instead of coming off the wall, somehow he sticks to it and can't get off. Kevin comes to see what's up.

KEVIN (PERPLEXED)  
C'mon Joseph...give it all you can  
and get off the wall.

JOSEPH (WORRIED)  
I'm trying to get off the wall. Can  
you help me? It's hard...

Kevin attempts to help Joseph off the wall and after a lot of trying he is able to, however, when he does, some of the bricks come off the building and onto Joseph...who has turned into...THE STICKY MAN! He quickly realizes he is a superhero and his power is that he is strong AND sticks to things. He is excited but nervous!

EXT. NEW YORK SEWERS - ANGEL'S HIDEOUT 2 WEEKS LATER  
MIDNIGHT

ANGEL, our villain, is 34, has black hair and wears a mask he doesn't take off. His 3 henchmen also wear masks.

ANGEL  
OK guys, I am ordering you to go on  
a crime spree and rob banks and  
break into stores and peoples'  
homes.

His henchmen nods their heads and mumble yes in unison, and then leave. Angel is alone.

ANGEL (TO HIMSELF)  
This is a good plan, I will  
definitely get my revenge for when  
I was a kid, and they stole my  
stuff...

FLASHBACK - INT. 25 YEARS EARLIER IN ANGEL'S HOUSE

Angel, is just a boy and his house was just broken into. They stole his toys and bike. Angel is in the living room and yells to his parents in another room.

ANGEL (SCARED)

Mom! Dad! I heard someone break in the door and look, they took everything.

Angel's dad is calling the police, and his mom stays with Angel.

ANGEL'S MOM (ASSURING)

It's ok son you're going to be fine.

PRESENT DAY - INT BANK MORNING.

Angel's crime wave of burglaries and robberies have expanded so everyone is scared and on alert. His network involves henchmen who break into homes and stores and steal money and valuable things. Today for instance, bankers and people working are going about their business until 2 members of Angel's gang enters with masks on.

BANK ROBBER #1 (SCREAMING)

Ok! everyone on the ground! If you get up, you'll get hurt. If not, you'll be ok...don't try to attempt to escape from us!

Everyone follows orders, including Joseph, who happens to be in the bank with his parents. Joseph realizes he wants to help. He gets a CHAIR and starts fighting one of the robbers.

JOSEPH/STICKY MAN (TO BANK ROBBER #1)

You don't have to do this, just leave the bank alone.

BANK ROBBER #2

No way! Who are you tell us what to do?

JOSEPH/STICKY MAN (TO BANK ROBBER #2)

I'M STICKY MAN!!!

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The FIGHT CONTINUES and the other robber comes running and pushes Joseph, who is now turned into Sticky Man, into the chair (NEED CHAIR) and unfortunately gets stuck there! Sticky Man still fights and uses his back and the chair to carry on.

BANK ROBBER #1 (TO JOSEPH)  
What did we tell you before? Not to get up. Now stay in that chair where you belong.

Eventually the robbers flee the bank and get away.

JOSEPH/STICKY MAN (TO HIS PARENTS)

Sorry Mom and Dad. I haven't mastered this power yet.

MOM (MAD)  
Are you crazy? Why did you get up in the first place?

JEWELRY STORE - INT. DAY

Joseph/Sticky Man learns to control his powers and fights crime, which has come in handy as there's much conflict with our villain Angel and the increased crime in the city. The city is in trouble, people need help! A robbery is in progress in a jewelry store. Sticky Man is watching from above, stuck to the ceiling.

ROBBER #1 (TO ROBBER #2)  
Get the tools to break the glass.

ROBBER #2  
Yes sir. I'll get the backpack.

STICKY MAN (WHISPERS ON HIS CELLPHONE)  
Hello Police? I need backup at the jewelry store. There's a robbery in progress.

ROBBER #1 (TO ROBBER #2)  
We gotta hurry up and get back to Angel and the hideout in the sewer.

STICKY MAN (WHISPERS ON HIS CELLPHONE)  
And Sgt.? I know where Angel is...

SEWER - MID DAY

Eventually Joseph/STICKY MAN gets to the sewer hideout before the cops do. He stuck against the wall.

STICKY MAN

Ok, Sgt. tell the cops and Swat team to block the sewer entrance.

Angel walks by. They face each other.

ANGEL

What are you doing down here Sticky Man, or whatever your name is.

STICKY MAN

Give it up Angel. There is no escape. The police have you surrounded.

ANGEL (SCARED)

When I was a kid, someone broke into my house and I've been trying to get revenge ever since.

STICKY MAN

That was the same thing that happened when I was a little kid. Just stop, maybe that burglar died a long time ago.

By now, the cops and Swat team arrest Angel and Joseph aka Sticky Man is a hero... The lesson here is "sometimes you get what you want but not all the time." and with Angel it's "Don't break into banks, homes or stores anymore..."