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FACEBOOK ROMANCE

Film is in post-production, shot entirely in Amman Jordan and Cairo Egypt In August 2012. To be released early in 2013.

Genre: Comedy Drama

Written & Directed by Mohydeen Quandour

Producer: Luba Balagova

Starring

Mohamed Karim as Samir

Lamitta Frangieh as Lubna

Mohamed Al Abadi as Abu Akram

Mona Shehabi as Maha and Lubna's mother

Ed Ward as Michael

Sandra Kavar as Girl friend

Mohammed Al Fassid as Omar

Salar Zarza as Waleed

Nabeel Kony as Father of Lubna

Production

Line-Producer : Mahmoud Hourani

Director of Photography: Khalil Shawish

Editor: Anas Shabsough

Music:

Principal Crew List

Assitant Director: Farah Khatib

Assistant Producer: Lina Abu Hassan

Camera Operator: Salar Zarza

Sound Mixer: Amjad Omuosh

Assistant Camera: Sami Kattan

Art Director: Ayoub Nahas

Wardrobe: Fikria

Assistant Wardrobe: Nouredin Muqbel

Makeup: Wafa'a Zoubi & Farah Jeda'an

Hairdresser: Issa Muharib

Boom Operator: Yousef Al Haj

Head Gaffer: Zeid Abu Khousa,

Best Boy: Ala'a

Grip: Khaldoun Tayseer

Production Assistant: Tarek Shoubaki

Location Manager: Amer Hourani

Transport: Huthaifa Aqel, Mohamad Rammouni, Saleh Badir

Synopsis

Background

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The film begins with her arrival at the airport and her taking a taxi. She decided to surprise him with a visit!!! Waleed, her facebook boyfriend is shocked when she calls him and does not know how to react. He makes excuses that he is busy in meetings and that he has a crisis at the factory etc . and begins avoiding answering her calls.

The girl (Lubna) is still in the taxi driving around not knowing what to do, go to a hotel or what...She does not have an address.

Her Egyptian Taxi driver turns out in the end not to be a taxi driver at all but the owner of the taxi company. She develops sympathy towards him while still determined to give her facebook boyfriend benefit of the doubt. Many comic situations happen during the day which finally leads Samir (Taxi Driver) to call a friend in the Intelligence department to find out the residence address of this lover-boy tycoon. He does and he takes Lubna to a very shabby poor area of Amman. The address is a run down building and the girl refuses to believe that this is where he lives. To prove that Samir is wrong she goes to the flat and knocks on the door. The door is opened by Waleed in his dirty torn pajamas carrying a baby in his arms. Shock...they look at each other mesmerized.

Soon three little children surround their father and finally a pregnant woman.

It becomes obvious that the Tycoon Walid is not what he pretended to be on facebook at all.

You can guess the ending. Samir, the so called Taxi driver takes the weeping Lubna to his office and she is shocked again how appearances are deceiving. The taxi driver is a real- live successful businessman with a fleet of taxis and a beautiful office. A true romance begins where the Facebook romance ended.

Most of the film is shot in the Taxi with flashbacks telling the above story.