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CREDITS

Director	Chang Tso Chi
Screenplay	Chang Tso Chi
Producer	Lin Tien Ron
Executive Producer	Chang Hua Fu
Production Designer	Yao Hong Yi
Cinematographer	Chang Chan
Music Composer	Chang Yi
Sound Recording	Tu Du Tse
Editor	Liao Ching Sung
Costume Designer	Cheng Ging Ping
Makeup Artist	Wu Mei Hwei
1st Assistant Director	Wang Ging Gue
2nd Assistant Director	Yang Sheng Wei
Production Manager	Lin Wan Yu



CAST

Ah Chung	Liu Sheng Chung
Mother	Chou Shio Min
Father	Tsai Chieh Der
Grandfather	Lu Ying
Kid Brother	Ho Huang Chi
Sister	Chang Chiao Ming

SYNOPSIS

Ah Chung's neighbourhood is a shanty town in the suburbs of Taipei. It is a seaside community and is next to a dumping ground for sewage, chemical waste and trash.

Ah Chung's stepsister had been raped by his alcoholic father. Then his parents separated. Ah Chung's retarded younger brother is almost trampled by a truck that has come to the area to illegally dump waste. His mother is admonished by policemen for not taking care of the retarded son. The mother believes that all the miseries are the consequences of not serving the gods sincerely enough. She changes Ah Chung's family name. She also sends Ah Chung to Ba-Chia-Jian, a religious performing troupe for the gods. And by Ah Chung's serving the gods, in exchange the mother prays for the gods' blessing and protection to the family.

Ah Chung's grandfather spends most of his time wandering around the neighbourhood with Ah Chung's retarded young brother. The old man plays suona (a Chinese musical instrument), he also demonstrates the way he used to live.

The grandfather passes away on a visit to his hometown. Ah Chung's Stepsister is badly injured in a gang fight. Ah Chung quits from the Ba-Chia-Jian troupe. The mother blames him for not practice the service sincerely enough to change the family's luck... They are a family, they live, they expericnec the hardship of life, and they survive.



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