



DEAD LUCKY

Synopsis

It's not like a bum leg – you can't stay off your heart.

That's the inescapable truth for cardiac patients at a diagnostic clinic, who connect in unexpected ways over hearts that have taken a beating and lives that have taken a twist.

ANDREW is a man in his late 40s suffering an existential crisis just months after being blindsided by a heart attack. Like the others, he's there to undergo a nuclear stress test to determine how well he is recovering and he is in fear of the results.

Across from him sits BOBBY, older and on his second heart attack, who fills the clinic's waiting room with his bluster. He thinks life is too short not to laugh, but secretly worries just how short it might be.

Into this setting comes WENDY, early 70s, cultured, refined and recently widowed. She struggles with her memory and being on her own, and has a heart that's betrayed her.

Together, these total strangers and newfound friends share stories and confessions of who they are, how they are, and how they might be living on borrowed heartbeats.

Flashbacks reveal pivotal events that shaped ANDREW'S life and maybe his health, leading up to the night of his heart attack, as his medical emergency culminates in a near death experience, captured in onstage action. But ANDREW'S second chance has left him puzzled, and in search of gratitude.

WENDY's life may have gotten smaller in recent years, her mind and body weaker, and her next steps uncertain. But her wisdom blossoms as she and ANDREW face their fragility, finding laughter, humanity, and grace in the shadow of uncertainty.