



Isn't Life a Bitch? / Bitch (The)

Chienne (La)

Psychological drama - 1931 - Black & White

Director : **Jean RENOIR**

94 minutes

Production : **Ets Braunberger-Richebé**

Distribution : **Les Films du Jeudi**

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Based upon Georges de la Foucherdère's novel.

Dialogues by Jean Renoir (assistant : Claude Heymann).

With :

Michel SIMON, Janie MARÈSE, Georges FLAMANT, Magdelaine BERUBET

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SUMMARY

Maurice Legrand, a meek cashier married to a nagging wife, has a secret passion: he's a Sunday painter. He falls in love with Lulu, a young woman dominated by Dédé, the pimp who she works for. Dédé pushes Lulu into a relationship with Legrand who sets her up in an apartment. Dédé is always short of money and starts selling Legrand's paintings, claiming Lulu is the artist. Lulu has no scruples about abusing Legrand's naivety...