

# HAIRMAN



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(A comic book and animated cartoon)

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**EXT: Street: Sunny day: NICHOLAS and ANNA MARIA, proud parents, 1**  
Wheeling their baby boy in a carriage, are happy as they walk to church to have  
him Christened. The proud father wants to have his son named after him and his  
wife wants to have him named after her father who is old and still lives in Italy.

## **VICTORIO**

Anna Maria, I'm telling you for the last time.  
This boy, my only son who the good Lord  
blessed me with must be named Victorio  
Guido Sanducci; after my grandfather, my  
father and me, who was and is called,  
Victorio Guido Sanducci, and that is final!

## **ANNA MARIA**

And I say, since it is I who gave birth to this  
beautiful boy that I demand he be named  
Nicholas Pietro, after my father who is old  
and dying in Italy, and bad enough I took  
your last name Sanducci! I vote for Nicholas  
Pietro Sanducci and that is final! Take it or  
leave it!

## **VICTORIO**

NEVER!

## **ANNA MARIA**

Over my dead body!

## **VICTORIO**

Not over your dead body, over my dead body.

## **ANNA MARIA**

Fine!

## **VICTORIO**

Fine what fine what?

**ANNA MARIA**

How you gonna kill yourself Victorio Guido Sanducci? I can't wait.

**VICTORIO**

What do you mean, how am I gonna kill myself? You said over your dead body first, didn't you? So do it!

**ANNA MARIA**

Are you going to shoot yourself? But not here, I don't want your rotten blood over this new carpet we just got; do it in the street.

**VICTORIO**

So kill yourself, what are you waiting for. What do you care if I have to raise my little Victorio by myself?

**ANNA MARIA**

I got it, why don't you jump off the Brooklyn Bridge into that cesspool; at least you'll be where you belong, with all that slime.

**VICTORIO**

How soon we forget. It was you that said over your dead body, remember?

**ANNA MARIA**

Mere rhetoric.

**VICTORIO**

And I believed you as always.

**ANNA MARIA**

A long as my little Nicholas needs me I will live to make sure that my little boy is happy, educated and become a scientist like his mother who teaches science at the Bronx high school of science!

**VICTORIO**

My son Victorio will become a policeman like me, his father, chief detective of the 52<sup>nd</sup> precinct, so there, Mrs. Suicidal. You can kill yourself, because as long as my bambino has me, I will tell him that his mother killed herself because she did not want him to be named after me, his grandfather and his great grandfather, Victorio Guido Sanducci! And that is FINAL!

**THEY come before the church:**

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**ANNA MARIA**

Since it looks like we're getting nowhere, why don't we ask Father Giuseppe to decide who we should name NICKI after?

**VICTORIO**

NICKI, so now you call my VICTOR, NICKI?

**ANNA MARIA**

Nicki is my nickname for Nicholas and who is Victor?

**VICTORIO**

Victor is a nickname for me, Victorio! What do you think; you're the only one with nicknames?

**THEY enter church: Kneel before the cross and cross themselves as Father GIUSEPPI approaches them: 3**

**FATHER**

Good morning Anna Maria, Victorio and  
**(Looks at baby and smiles.)**  
Good morning to your beautiful baby. And what are we going to christen your beautiful little boy this morning?

**ANNA MARIA**  
NICHOLAS!

**VICTORIO**  
VICTORIO!

**FATHER**

What a beautiful name; Nicholas Victorio Sanducci. Yes, I like the way it sounds and so it shall be.

**ANNA MARIA**  
Wonderful!

**VICTORIO**  
But...

**FATHER**

I'm glad you both could agree and a splendid choice for a name if I say so myself.

**The FATHER offers a prayer, drinks wine and offers the wine to ANNA MARIA and VICTORIO who hesitates for a moment, but at the urging of the FATHER drinks.** 4

**FATHER (Cont'd)**

**(Looks at baby.)**

I now christen you Nicholas Victorio Sanducci. Congratulations to the both of you and welcome Nicholas Victorio Sanducci. May you have a happy, fulfilling and blessed life, Amen.

**INT: Living room: Dressed in a policeman's uniform, six year old Nicholas is being taught how to apprehend a crook.** 5

**VICTORIO**

So when you see this crook running, you shout, "Stop in the name of the law or I'll shoot." And if he keeps running you take **(Aims gun.)**

aim like this, then you let him have it, you understand, Victor?

**NICKI**

Why do you call me Victor when mommy calls me Nicki and so do all my friends, daddy?

**VICTORIO**

That's because they don't know your real name, but that's between me and you, *gapish?* Now let's get down to business. What do you do when you see a thief? Go ahead; show me how you take aim.

**CUT: Bedroom: ANNA MARIA is reading to NICKI who is touching her hair: 6**

**ANNA MARIA**

Why is it you always like to play with my hair, Nicki?

**NICKI**

I don't know, I just like to play and comb your hair, mommy.

**ANNA MARIA**

**(Rubs Nicki's head.)**

I want you to become a scientist like mommy not a policeman like your father or a hairdresser. Now try and concentrate on what I am trying to teach you, Nicki. The scientific term for water is H<sub>2</sub>O. Please repeat that for Mommy, H<sub>2</sub>O is water.

**NICKI**

H<sub>2</sub>O is water Mommy. Is the rain H<sub>2</sub>O?

**ANNA MARIA**

Yes it is sweetheart. All water is H<sub>2</sub>O.

**NICKI**

Even the ocean?

**ANNA MARIA**

Yes sweetheart, even the ocean is H<sub>2</sub>O.

**NICKI**

Then why do we call it the Atlantic Ocean, when it's really H<sub>2</sub>O?

**CUT: NICKI is now ten years old and he is in class: HE is addressing the Class and pointing to Solar System on a chart as his teacher is beaming at how bright he is.** 7

**NICKI**

Now in our Solar system there are nine planets, personally I think there are more but they haven't been discovered yet.

**CHILD 1**

Who's gonna discover it, Nicki?

**NICKI**

Maybe me, Brian.

**CHILD 2**

**(Laughs.)**

You forgot about the sun? Nicki forgot the sun is one of the planets. He doesn't know

**The class laughs:**

everything, does he Brian?

**NICKI**

**(Proud that he's smart.)**

The sun is a star that all the planets orbit around, Jimmy. Mercury, which I believe is named after a Greek G-d is the closest to the sun and then there is Venus, Earth and Mars...

**CHILD 3**

...How do you know Mr. Smarty pants?

**NICKI**

My mother takes me to the Hayden Planetarium, and I read the encyclopedia instead of comic books that some kids I know read.

**CHILD 4**

You know everything, don't you, Mr. Smarty Pants.

**NICKI**

Not everything but I'm trying, Mike.

**EXT: Baseball field: Years pass: He is 14 and NICKI'S parents are beaming 8**  
**As they see HIM hit a homerun. The crowd cheers as he scores. Girls surround and**  
**kiss HIM. NICKI, alone with pretty girl, who wants to kiss him but HE combs her**  
**hair.**

**GIRL**

I don't believe it, you're the most handsome  
and best baseball player and I thought we'd  
neck and you want to comb my hair?

**EXT: Football field: NICKI is 15 and as quarterback throws winning 9**  
**Touchdown pass. The crowd cheers. Girls surround and kiss HIM. NICKI, alone**  
**with pretty girl, he kisses her and then combs her hair.**

**GIRL**

I don't believe it, you're the best  
quarterback our school has ever had and  
instead of necking like all the other boys you  
want to comb my hair! What's wrong with  
you handsome?

**INT: Classroom lab: We see NICKI as young scientist looking through microscope. 10**

**INT: NICKI is 16 and scores winning basket. The crowd cheers as he scores. 11**  
**Girls surround and kiss HIM. NICKI, alone with pretty girl, he stops kissing her**  
**and then combs her hair.**

**GIRL**

I don't believe it, you're the best basketball  
player our school has ever had, you  
averaged 38 points a game and you want to  
comb my hair! Give me a kiss and I'll let  
you comb it all you want.

**THEY kiss:**

**EXT: Open field: WE see NICKI as an inventor and shooting rocket up to the sky, 12**  
**As lots of kids ooh and aah.**

**INT: Unisex haircut: WE see NICKI getting haircut and enamored with hair stylist 13**  
**who is flirting with him:**

**BEAUTIFUL STYLIST 3**

Oh, so you think you can also cut hair, do you? I thought you were this great football, baseball and basketball star, not to mention being the next Einstein. But if you want to try cutting my hair, I'm game, big boy.

**The stylist gives NICKI her scissors and NICKI miraculously trades places and cuts her hair as the rest of the stylists are amazed and applaud:**

**INT: Various moments with NICKI behind chair and giving haircuts to all the 14 hairdressers:**

**BEAUTIFUL STYLIST 1**

**(Sort of swoons.)**

Gee Nicki, I just love the way you cut my hair.

**NICKI**

Not as much as I love cutting it.

**BEAUTIFUL STYLIST 2**

**(Flirtatious.)**

Want to come over to my place after work and I'll give you some pointers.

**BEAUTIFUL STYLIST 3**

**(Flirtatious.)**

How'd you like to go for a couple of drinks after work, handsome?

**INT: A couple of days later: NICKI is cutting another attractive hairdresser's 15 hair and numerous clients are watching: As HE is cutting a client speaks:**

**CLIENT**

Can I be next, handsome?

**BEAUTIFUL STYLIST 2**

Nicki isn't a haircutter; he's a scientific genius, the next Einstein that goes to Yale, not to mention being All American quarterback of the year.

**BEAUTIFUL STYLIST 1**

And he's gorgeous, isn't he?

**CUT: In Yale, NICKI becomes friends with LENNY in science lab:**

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**LENNY**

You're pretty smart, aren't you, Nicki?

**NICKI**

Not as smart as you, Lenny, or should I call you Einstein?

**LENNY**

Hey, there was only one Einstein.

**NICKI**

Einstein didn't have an IQ of 298. That's the highest IQ ever recorded and you're rich, no less.

**LENNY**

My beloved parents were killed in a robbery in Jamaica and they left me millions and I mean millions. Without them, as rich as I am, I'm lonely.

**NICKI**

**(Sort of laugh.)**

Hey, I've been looking for a rich, smart friend like you my whole life.

**LENNY**

**(Smiles.)**

Is this a proposal?

**NICKI**

**(Puts out hand.)**

Put'er there friend.

**THEY shake hands and hug:**

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**CUT: THEY become inseparable, working on experiments and double dating: 18**

**CUT: Years pass: NICKI'S parents are beaming as they see HIM graduating with honors from Yale. 19**

**CUT: Having dinner with his proud parents. BOTH are certain NICKI will Enter the field of science or medicine. LENNY is present: 20**

**LENNY**

I thank the both of you, proud parents of my best friend Nicki for allowing me to have dinner with you on this momentous occasion.

**NICKI**

Mom, Pop, Lenny's the one that graduated Summa Cum Laud with the highest grade score ever, an A+ in every class, I just came in second. If he isn't a genius then I don't know who is?

**LENNY**

And you just got an A in every class, but you were all American quarterback of the year which I think is more important. Wish I was a great athlete like you, Nicki.

**NICKI**

And I wish I was as smart and as rich as you, Lenny.

**VICTORIO**

So Mr. Genius number two, what field of science are you headed for?

**NICKI doesn't respond: LENNY is about to say something but NICKI Prevents him: 20**

**VICTORIO**

Perhaps a brain surgeon, for we both know  
**(Touches head and laughs.)**  
 that your mother could sure use some, right honey?

**ANNA MARIA**

Who's the science teacher and who's the policeman, Mr. Genius that never went to college? Everyone knows that Nicki Inherited his intelligence from his mother, right sweetheart? And his athletic ability from his father and not a bad inheritance I might add. And I think MY son is going into the field of astronomy, aren't you?

**VICTORIO**

Astronomy, are you kidding? My boy is going to become the greatest brain surgeon there ever was!

**ANNA MARIA**

Over my dead body!

**VICTORIO**

Not over your dead body, over my dead body.

**ANNA MARI**

Fine!

**VICTORIO**

Fine what fine what?

**ANNA MARIA**

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**VICTORIO**

What do you mean, how am I gonna kill myself? You said over your dead body first, didn't you? So kill yourself, what are you waiting for. What do you care if I have to raise my Vic by myself?

**ANNA MARIA**

As long as my Nicki needs me, I will live to make sure that my little boy is happy, educated and become a scientist like me who teaches science at the Bronx high school of science, if that's okay with you, Mr. Policeman?

**VICTORIO**

Because you went to college and got an education, you've always thought you were smarter and better than me, don't you?

**ANNA MARIA**

Did you say thought? Well stop thinking, it's dangerous.

**VICTORIO**

REALLY?!

**NICKI**

Will the two of you cut it out? This is supposed to be a celebration, I just graduated, and why are the both of you arguing? And stop killing yourself, please!

**LENNY**

**(Emotional.)**

Oh please don't kill yourself... Nicki needs you. I wish I had parents.

**ANNA MARIA and VICTORIO**  
**WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PARENTS?**

**LENNY**

They were killed during a holdup in Jamaica on their yacht.

**ANNA MARIA**  
How sad.

**VICTORIO**  
**WHO DID IT?**

**LENNY**

They never found him.

**VICTORIO**

I'm sorry about your parents, Lenny and you can count on us if you'd like. And just because your mother wants you to become an astronomer Nicki and astronomers never make a dime, they starve to death. Take after your old man and become a cop and you won't get rich but you'll be happy.

**ANNA MARIA**

...Not unless you marry a school teacher like you who makes YOU feel rich, don't you?

**VICTORIO**

...The biggest mistake I ever made.

**NICKI**

What kind of biggest mistake? You've been married almost thirty-years and you have me, your prodigal genius who's going to become...

**ANNA MARIE**  
AN ASTRONOMER!

**VICTORIO**  
A COP!

**NICKI**

You're both wrong, I don't know how to tell you this but, er... I'm going to become a hairdresser, I just have to.

**ANNA MARIE and VICTORIO**  
WHAT?!

**NICKI**

You want me to be happy, don't you?

**VICTORIO**  
This is NUTS!

**ANNA MARIA**  
I don't believe it.

**VICTORIO**

**(Annoyed, doesn't understand.)**

Wait a minute; you were the best baseball, football and basketball player since you went to high school and graduated college, and now you want to become a hairdresser...?

**ANNA MARIA**

...And you were the top of your class in Yale in science, astronomy...

**VICTORIO - ANNA MARIA**

**HOW CAN YOU WANT TO BECOME A HAIRDRESSER?**

**VICTORIO**

This is nuts. Don't tell me you wasted all my money going to Yale to become a hairdresser?

**ANNA MARIA**

Did you say your money?

**VICTORIO**

Okay our money, are you satisfied? Your mother thought you would become a scientist, an astronomer who never makes a dime.

**LENNY**

Money isn't everything but true happiness is.

**VICTORIO**

That's easy for you to say, you're as rich as Rockefeller. At least if my son became a cop like me he'd be able to support himself and a family, but a hairdresser, I don't believe it!

**NICKI**

You know what they say, “The best made plans of mice and men often...”

**NICKI, ANNA MARIE, VICTORIO**

...Go astray....

**LENNY**

Yes they do.

**CUT: NICKI in hairdressing school and all the students and teachers are Amazed at how good he is. LENNY is watching:** 21

**TEACHER**

I never saw any thing like it. Nicki’s a natural.

**CUT: NICKI gets license and gets job in top salon.** 22

**LENNY**

I knew you’d become the best haircutter.

**NICKI**

Hopefully.

**CUT: HE becomes the busiest haircutter in salon.** 23

**LENNY**

I have a business proposal.

**NICKI**

A proposal?

**LENNY**

I will buy a brownstone in Manhattan and where we will live and have a science lab where we can play and on the street level open a salon where you will become the top hairdresser in the world.

**NICKI**

And what’s the deal?

**LENNY**

It will be under your name but we’re

**(Puts out hand and NICKI shakes it.)**  
Partners, deal?

**NICKI**

DEAL!

**CUT: One year later HE opens own salon on Madison Avenue in New York City and becomes talk of the town. 24**

**EXT: Night: Street: WE see one of his clients get mugged and robbed: 25**

**LENNY**

I wish we could do something about all this crime.

**NICKI**

Took the words right out of my mouth.

**CUT: In his salon, NICKI reading newspaper to CARIE his assistant: 26**  
**LENNY nods sadly:**

**NICKI**

I don't believe it, Carie, Mrs. Seiden was mugged on the lower Eastside.

**CARIE**

That's the price you pay to live in New York  
**(Laughs.)**  
City. To bad Batman wasn't around to save her.

**NICKI**

Or Superman.

**CARIE**

Personally I'd rather have Captain Marvel save me. I think he was almost as good looking as you.

**LENNY**

No one is as good looking as my Nicki, Carie.

**NICKI**

Aw, you're only saying that 'because it's true.

**CUT: In his salon, NICKI, LENNY and CARIE see newscast on TV:**

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**TV**

And I'm sorry to report ladies and gentlemen, Sophia Sophia, the noted film star was robbed at gun point of two million dollars in jewelry at the Waldorf Astoria.

**CUT: Sadly NICKI tells LENNY and CARIE that his mother was mugged and robbed outside her apartment on the upper Westside.**

**NICKI**

Now it was my mother. Thanks G-d they just took her money and jewelry, she's shaken up but okay.

**CARIE**

What this city needs is a Captain Marvel, or a Superman or a Batman and Robin to protect your mother and the rest of them.

**NICKI**

And that's just what I'm going to do.

**CARIE**

Do what?

**NICKI**

First I have to get my arsenal together and then I'll tell you.

**CARIE**

That you're going to become Captain Marvel?

**NICKI**

Close, but no *seegar*. Listen Carie, I have an idea and I'd like you to become my Robin, right Lenny? It's his money and we're partners for life, right partner?

**LENNY**

Need you ask?

**CARIE**

Don't tell me you're going to become  
Batman?

**NICKI**

**(Stands proudly.)**

I'm going to become Hairman, and you are  
going to become Hair girl, my trusted  
assistant and WE are going to try and protect  
the innocent victims in this wonderful city.

**LENNY**

YES!!!

**CARIE**

If anyone can do it I know you can, but  
crooks have weapons, they have guns and  
some use knives, what will we use?

**CUT: WE see LENNY as inventor with NICKI'S help: Ala a lasso, HE shoots 28  
large net around a running CARIE and stops her:**

**CARIE**

That is fantastic, Nicki.

**NICKI**

You ain't see nothin' yet, tell'm Lenny.

**LENNY**

I've only just begun.

**CUT: LENNY concocts a hairspray that's acts as powerful glues that will 29  
freeze thief as he tries to escape:**

**CUT: LENNY dips a comb in bee extract and then electrifies it as NICKI 30  
Applauds:**

**LENNY**

Now this comb, when you flick its teeth,

It will fire a hundred teeth in rapid  
succession like a machine gun and when it  
hits the thief it will feel like a thousand bees  
(MORE)

**LENNY (Cont'd)**

Stings and itch so bad that he will stop in his  
tracks. Then you'll shoot our flying net and  
then you Robin...

**CARIE**

...I thought I was Hair girl, Lenny?

**LENNY**

...Okay Hair girl, as the *piètz de résistance*,  
You will dye their hair blonde or flaming  
red or any color you're in the mood for and  
then give him a frizzy permanent. That's  
Mr. Hairman's idea.

**CARIE**

How come Batman?

**NICKI**

That will be our trade mark and the police  
will always know who captured the crook.

**CARIE**

**(Laughs.)**

Do we say hi yo silver as we ride away?

**LENNY**

As far as your costumes are concerned; you  
both have to remain anonymous, I've  
designed a get-up with all the curly hair  
you've cut.

**NICKI**

So that's what you were doing with all that  
hair you were weeping up.

**LENNY**

Shhh, don't tell anyone. On the front and on  
your capes...

**CARIE**

We have capes too?

**LENNY**

On the capes and on your chest, the letter H!

**CARIE, NICKI, LENNY**  
FOR HAIRMAN!

**CARIE**

And Hair girl!

**NICKI**

Of course.

**LENNY**

You know your Porsche, I've made a few alterations; you will now be able to go faster than the speed of sound, six-hundred miles an hours.

**CARIE**

Wow, that's almost like flying! I always wanted to be a pilot.

**LENNY**

When you're in a jam and you have to get away, you'll press a button next to the steering wheel, wings will shoot out the side and you'll jus fly away. How does that sound?

**NICKI and CARIE**

FANTASTIC!!!

**CARIE**

When can we test everything, Lenny?

**LENNY**

How about right now?

**CUT: In garage, THEY enter Hair mobile which covered with hair and has**

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**Giant H on its hood: NICKI is behind the wheel, CARIE in passenger seat and LENNY, beaming is sitting in the back.**

**LENNY (Cont'd)**

Okay captain, ready when you are.

**NICKI steps on gas and zooms away. Scenery flies by. Speedometer Shows 600 miles per hour: Click button to fly: 32**

**NICKI**

And now let's see how good it flies, Lenny?

**The car takes off and flies: 33**

**In the air LENNY points to a woman being mugged on the street below: 34**

**LENNY and CARIE**

I think it's time for HAIRMAN!

**NICKI lands car and HE and CARIE pursue mugger as LENNY watches: 35**

**NICKI**

Time to zap that thief with our comb, Hair girl. Let him have it!

**CARIE points comb at thief and fires comb's teeth which hit and stuns Mugger: 36**

**CARIE shoots hairspray and it makes mugger fall: 37**

**CARIE shoots hair net which captures mugger. 38**

**NICKI**

And now for the *piètz de rêsistanc*, Hair Girl. Do your thing.

**With NICKI and LENNY watching and smiling, CARIE proceeds to bleach the mugger's hair blonde and then she gives him a frizzy permanent, and NICKI and LENNY applaud as a police car arrives. The policemen look at thief and start laughing as NICKI, CARIE and LENNY enter Hair mobile and fly away.**

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**There will be an elusive antagonist, (ala the Joker) a thief who will be called DANDRUFF because he leaves a trail of dandruff when he flees.**

**The End**