

## **“The Last Laugh”**

It has gotten lackluster reviews but I am going to swim against the tide on this new comedy with Chevy Chase and Richard Dreyfuss. We first meet Al Hart (Chase) as his granddaughter is trying to convince him that he would be happier in a retirement home. As they are touring the posh facility she has selected Al meets up with Buddy Green (Dreyfuss). Al used to be Buddy’s agent decades ago when Buddy was trying to break into standup comedy. But Buddy’s career flamed out and Al learns that he went down a very different path.

As they are reminiscing about the old days Al has a brainstorm. Why should they stick around moldering away in a retirement home when they could take to the road and revive Buddy’s standup comedy career. It is a hard sell but Al is a persuasive soul and they are soon on their way. I will say no more about the comic adventures that await them except to say it is a trip that will resonate with those of us who are north of Social Security Age.

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