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Midnight run (1988)

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Seventeen years younger Mr. De Niro playing Jack Walsh in this movie probably was a dream of every girl at the time. A slightly humorous tone of the movie makes it easy to watch even almost twenty years later. The job of Jack Walsh drives him as he is trying to make a living out of it but deeper in conflict his priorities changes to payback to people that have been taking advantage of him throughout his detective job. The theme of a good cop depressed by crooked police department and local gangsters feels through the whole movie even though he is trying to get away from his cop life.

Trying to relate character from my idea to Jack Walsh is a little bit hard as they are both in different environment and yet both are derived by goodness of their heart. Otherwise I cannot see them in the same category of characters, Jack Walsh is detective in his past and almost no hero and mostly money driven when my character is a person who is looking to reunite with his father and ready for anything to get it done. Maybe some of Jack Walsh personality would be useful for my character or I could use the tricks of his smart thinking and yet I am looking for a person that well educated and probably much smarter and younger.

At the end I don't think I can take anything from this movie character other than some details of the conflict situations, maybe for the future reference. Especially scene with his daughter which was very well played by a little girl and not so much by Robert De Niro or there is possibility that I've missed something that his character was supposed to behave the way he did towards his child. But again a good movie to watch, really much enjoyed it.