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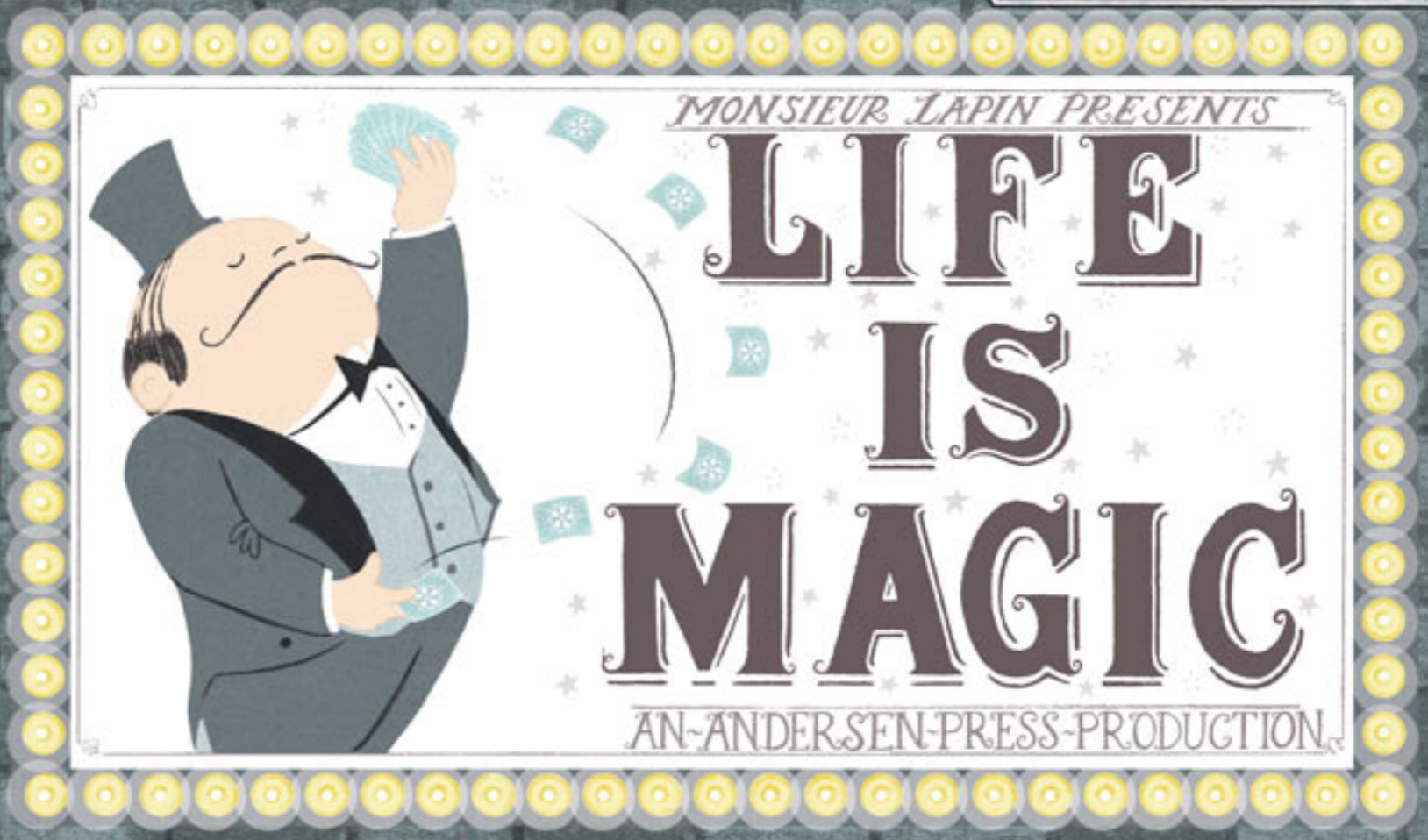
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The hardest part of any magic show is picking the right assistant.



Not everyone is a born performer.

Some suffer from stage fright,



while others have a terrible sense of timing.



And not everyone understands props.