



Synopsis

In the tourist town of Shewaugua, Wisconsin, the fish have stopped biting, which means the tourists are staying away in droves, and the town is doomed! Everyone blames everyone else, until "Fish Whisperer" pops into town, claiming to be able to teach the townsfolk a dance to get the fish to start biting again...if only they'll pay her \$10,000.

The dilemma drives a wedge in the town. Who has that kind of money? And yet...what other choice do we have? Each of the townsfolk digs deep to see whether they're willing to sell the most important thing in the world to them, in order to save the town.

Can park ranger Gunnar bear to retire early in order to collect an early pension? Will selling their prize-winning grill cause a permanent rift between Bobby and Benjamin? Will poor Myrna give up on her dreams on ever getting a well-deserved vacation?

The town's Mayor, Amos is determined to get the fish to bite before Hannah can bilk them, but he himself is so stuck in grief for his recently-passed wife, he hasn't used a fishing rod, bait, or tackle since his wife's passing. His daughter Karen is afraid Amos hasn't grieved properly and considers staying home with him a while longer rather than head off to college.

Hannah suggests that getting back in touch with themselves by learning the fish dance will allow the townspeople to open themselves up to each other and reconnect with the surrounding world. Her mantra: "Inner fish, outer growth."

Mayor Amos thinks that's all a bunch of malarkey...until he opens himself up to the possibility of "whispering" to the fish, and putting others before his own needs. Amos' healing allows the rest of the town to heal themselves, as they discover in a rousing final (ridiculous) fish dance...and the fish start biting again. And the tourists start returning.