**TITLE – DAYS OF NIC**

*FADE IN:*

*EXT. HIGH SCHOOL - DAY*

*A group of students are huddled outside, puffing on small, sleek vaping devices.*

*CUT TO:*

*INT. NICOTINE COMPANY OFFICE - DAY*

*The CEO of a nicotine company, JAMES, sits in his office, surrounded by his team.*

*JAMES:*

*Our profits have been down. We need to target a younger audience.*

*EMPLOYEE 1:*

*But isn't that illegal?*

*JAMES:*

*We'll find a way around it. We'll give them free samples. Hook them early.*

*CUT TO:*

*INT. CLASSROOM - DAY*

*A student, JASON, is in class, fidgeting and looking restless. He keeps glancing at his bag.*

*CUT TO:*

*INT. BATHROOM - DAY*

*Jason is in the bathroom stall, vaping.*

*CUT TO:*

*INT. PSYCHOLOGIST'S OFFICE - DAY*

*Jason sits in front of a psychologist, DR. LEE.*

*DR. LEE:*

*Have you been vaping a lot lately?*

*JASON:*

*Yeah, I can't stop. I need it to get through the day.*

*DR. LEE:*

*You're not alone. Nicotine is highly addictive. You need to stop before it gets worse.*

*CUT TO:*

*INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY*

*Jason is walking down the hallway, vaping. Suddenly, he collapses.*

*CUT TO:*

*INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY*

*Jason is lying in a hospital bed, hooked up to machines. His parents are beside him, crying.*

*CUT TO:*

*INT. NICOTINE COMPANY OFFICE - DAY*

*James is being led away in handcuffs by the police. His employees look on in shock.*

*CUT TO:*

*INT. JASON'S HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY*

*Jason wakes up, surrounded by his family. He looks determined.*

*JASON:*

*I'm going to beat this. I'm going to quit.*

*CUT TO :*

*INT. INTERROGATION ROOM - DAY*

*James is sitting facing the detective*

*DETECTIVE : Mr. James, do you know why you are here ?*

*JAMES : yes, i do .*

*DETECTIVE : your company has been accused of selling vape pods to underage kids. We have evidence that shows you knew about it. why would you do that to these poor kids? why would you want to ruin their lives?*

*JAMES: well, I’m here to make money and selling vapes to school kids was the best idea amongst all. The last thing I would want to do is stop selling vapes to high schoolers*

*DETECTIVE: It's too late you are gonna pay for your crimes.*

*CUT TO:*

*INT. JASON'S BEDROOM - DAY*

*Jason is sitting on his bed, scrolling through his phone. he looks healthier and happier than before, and we can see a sense of pride in his eyes.*

*His phone dings, and he sees a notification from a Stop Smoking app that he had downloaded a few weeks ago.*

*Jason*

*(reading the notification aloud)*

*"Congratulations, Jason! You've been vape-free for 21 days. Keep up the good work."*

*Jason smiles, feeling proud of himself. he starts scrolling through the app, reading articles on the dangers of nicotine addiction, and tips for staying smoke-free.*

*Jason*

*(to himself)*

*I can do this. I don't need to smoke to be cool or fit in.*

*he puts his phone down and looks around his room, feeling a newfound sense of clarity and purpose.*

*Cut to:*

*INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY*

*We see Jason sitting on the couch, chatting with his mom. he tells her about his journey to quit smoking, and how he has been using the app to stay on track.*

*JASON'S MOM*

*(proudly)*

*I'm so proud of you, Jason. It takes a lot of courage to admit when you're wrong and make a change.*

*Jason*

*(smiling)*

*Thanks, Mom. I feel so much better now that I'm not addicted to nicotine anymore.*

*They share a warm hug, and we see a sense of hope and optimism in their eyes.*

*FADE OUT*

*THE END*