

'Little White Dress'

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INT. CAR - NIGHT

AH BOY, 22, wearing NS uniform is talking to TAXI UNCLE, 55 in his taxi as it starts to rain. The taxi has praying beads hanging from the rear view mirror and a talisman on the dashboard.

TAXI UNCLE

You got go to Tekong yet? Uncle tell you ah, got a lot of ghosts there.

AH BOY

Got hot ghosts not?

TAXI UNCLE

Choy! Don't anyhow say, later really have.

AH BOY

Uncle, in this day and age there's no ghosts.

(Uncle shakes head)

INT. CAR - CONTINUOUS

Ah Boy looks ahead and sees sparkling in the darkness and heavy rain.

AH BOY

Uncle, what's that thing?

TAXI UNCLE

Don't say, don't look, keep quiet!

Ah Boy stares intensely and sees HOT GIRL in a white, skin tight dress. She is getting drenched by the rain.

AH BOY

Eh she damn pretty! We should pick her up. The rain so heavy, and it's almost twelve.

TAXI UNCLE

Ah Boy, listen to me --

Ah Boy rolls down the window and gestures for Hot Girl to get into the taxi. Taxi uncle sighs and stops the car. Hot Girl gets into the car.

HOT GIRL

(slurs her words)

Thank you thank you. My house is up the road. The big red house, D44.

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TAXI UNCLE  
(beat)  
Ok no problem.

Taxi Uncle glares at the grinning Ah Boy and drives off.

INT. CAR - CONTINUOUS

Ah Boy looks in the rear view mirror and does not see Hot Girl in the backseat. Ah Boy is shocked and turns around, seeing Hot Girl passed out in the backseat.

TAXI UNCLE  
The beer smell so strong.

AH BOY  
(still looking at Hot Girl)  
Shh! Don't talk so loud. She's sleeping.

TAXI UNCLE  
You continue looking later your eyeballs fall out!

AH BOY  
(turns back around)  
Just looking only...

Taxi Uncle and Ah Boy continue the ride in silence.

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Taxi Uncle stops in front of D44.

TAXI UNCLE  
Reach already. Wake her up.

Ah Boy turns around to wake Hot Girl up.

AH BOY  
Uncle...

TAXI UNCLE  
What?

AH BOY  
She... S-She's not there...

TAXI UNCLE  
(turns around)  
How can --

Taxi Uncle and Ah Boy stare at empty backseat. They look at each other and realise something is not right. Taxi Uncle screams and runs out of car. Ah Boy follows.

EXT. HOUSE D44 - CONTINUOUS

Taxi Uncle and Ah Boy furiously press D44's doorbell. The door opens, revealing AUNTIE with face mask and matching silk pajamas.

TAXI UNCLE

Ghost!

AH BOY

Why Changi got so many ghosts one?!

AUNTIE

(takes off face mask)

Excuse me, what ghost?

AH BOY

Just now a hot girl got onto the taxi, now she's gone!

AUNTIE

Ohhh, that girl...

TAXI UNCLE

You know her?

AUNTIE

Ya, she's been missing for ten years!

AH BOY

How can she be missing when we just saw her?!

AUNTIE

Do you see her now?

AH BOY

No.

AUNTIE

Then?

(beat)

I don't know what happened to her, I think she got drunk or something on her birthday and never came home.

TAXI UNCLE

Ah Boy, don't ask already. Let's just go before she comes.

Taxi Uncle and Ah Boy quickly get into taxi and drives to Ah Boy's home.

INT. CAR - NIGHT

Taxi Uncle stops and Ah Boy pays.

TAXI UNCLE

Tell you already, don't anyhow  
pick girls up. Spend fifty  
dollars to get haunted, worth it  
not?

AH BOY

(shakes his head)

Sorry Uncle. Take care ok?

Ah Boy gets out of the car. Taxi Uncle rolls down window,  
passes Ah Boy his only talisman.

TAXI UNCLE

I think you better keep this. NS  
really got ghosts. Believe me.

AH BOY

Ok ok. Thanks Uncle. Bye bye.

Taxi Uncle drives off as Ah Boy spots a white figure  
rising in the backseat. Ah Boy shouts and waves talisman  
frantically. Uncle sticks his hand out the window and  
waves back, continuing down the street.