

SOM WANG / Southern Hunk^{18.}

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INT. GAS STATION CONVENIENCE STORE - AFTERNOON

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Ben is looking at some lighters already inside.

Som Wang enter in as the bell dingles in greeting.

The CLERK looks up and looks at Som Wang in a funny way.

Ben looks at her and instead of getting a PLASTIC LIGHTER, gets a NICE METAL LIGHTER.

A SOUTHERN HUNK, 28 years old handsome, is buying beer in the back.

He spots Som Wang and takes interest.

Som Wang alone at the register, eyes the liquor behind the CLERK. She points to it.

SOM WANG

(whisper)

How much is that?

CLERK

Twenty two plus tax.

The southern hunk comes up behind them and grinning lays it on thick.

SOUTHERN HUNK

I see you can't decide about the drink. Let the expert help you.

Ben comes up with the lighter and places it on the counter.

SOUTHERN HUNK (CONT'D)

Southern Comfort is what I recommend. Me and that bottle can provide it all for you. I always wanted to date a beautiful Japanese girl.

Som Wang blushes.

BEN

(to Som Wang)

We need to go.

SOUTHERN HUNK

(to Ben)

Who are you kid? Time to go home to your mommy is it?

Ben starts to get mad.

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SOUTHERN HUNK (CONT'D)
 (to Som Wang)
 You have better things to do than
 playin' mother hen.

Som Wang smiles.

SOM WANG
 Somebody has to.

Ben having enough, grabs the Lighter and runs out of the
 convenience store. Som Wang yells after him and runs to the
 door.

SOM WANG (CONT'D)
 Ben! Wait!

CLERK (O.S.)
 Hey lady. You gotta pay for that!

Som Wang looks after Ben as he rides off with her purse on
 his bike. She turns back to the Souther Hunk who is already
 pulling out his wallet.

SOUTHERN HUNK
 (holding up the Souther
 Comfort)
 You want this too? *It's no problem sweet cheeks.*

Som Wang shakes her head - no.

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CUT TO:

35 EXT. RURAL STREET - AFTERNOON 35

Ben speeds down the street on his Bike. The lighter is in
 his mouth.

CUT TO:

36 INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT 36

Ben sits watching the TV, while flicking the lighter on and
 off.

The front door slams. Ben gets up and runs to the front
 door.

CUT TO: