

# SOM WANG<sup>3.</sup>

7 EXT. FRONT DOORWAY - DAY

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Som Wang is trying to carry her luggage to the front door. It is much too heavy and she stumbles.

Gene walks out the front door and spotting her runs forwards apologizing.

GENE

I'm so sorry. I was on my way to bring it in --

SOM WANG

Please do not be troubled. I am much stronger than I look.

CUT TO:

8 INT. FRONT DOORWAY - DAY

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Ben watches as Gene and Som Wang enter the house.

Som Wang smiles at Ben.

SOM WANG

Sawatdee Kaa!

(Wai)

Hello Benjamin. It is so nice to meet you.

Ben doesn't reply. Som Wang bends over to her suitcase and unzipping one of the small zippers pulls out a SMALL WRAPPED PRESENT.

SOM WANG (CONT'D)

I have a little gift for you. I hope you will like it.

She holds it out for Ben. Ben doesn't take the gift.

GENE

Since when are you so shy? Ben!

Ben takes it and opens it. Inside is a BLACK LAQUER ELEPHANT.

SOM WANG

In Thailand elephants are good luck.

Ben stays quiet.