

SAMO

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SAMO

1. EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY 1

The "clink" of a Zippo lighter, produces a monotonous melody. Three pairs of black leather shoes walk slowly across the scorching tarmac. Three young oriental guys are walking down a sidewalk dressed in trench coats and leather jackets. Samo the obvious leader walks ahead of the other two. The three look like "wiseguys" straight out of a Hollywood movie, till Samo accidentally burns his finger, playing with his lighter. He jumps up and down in pain.

2. OPENING SEQUENCE 23. EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY 3

Further down the road the boys park themselves at a bench. Two leggy Caucasian girls approach from a distance. Samo stands up and takes out a cigarette and tries to toss it into his mouth but misses and it falls to the floor, he picks it up quickly. He then flicks his fingers signalling Rocky to light his cigarette, but Rocky is busy reading an animated comic book. Samo has to flick Rocky with his backhand before he notices that his "boss" needs a light. Rocky frantically fishes out a lighter and lights Samo's cigarette. Samo takes a deep long puff as the girls walk by as soon as they pass he exhales and coughs, like a first time smoker would.

SAMO

(Coughing)

This town is just boring mate.

ROCKY AND ROLEX

(in unison)

Yeah.

SAMO

I wish I was in Hong Kong then I
could rule Portland Street like
Chen Hou Nam in Young and
Dangerous 2. Everyone would show

me some respect then. Yeah me!
Samo Andre Hung.

ROCKY

Samo, if you were in Hong Kong
you wouldn't understand a word
they were saying. *Real life
doesn't come with a dubbing track
you know?* (His speech dubbed over
in English while he speaks in
Chinese)

SAMO

Oh shut up Rocky, what do you
know?

Samo twitches his ears as though he senses something
is approaching. An old beat up car with the license
plate "Boost" rolls by blasting loud hip hop music,
through the window two Indian guys pop their heads
out and sniggers at Samo and his friends. Samo and
his friends stand up and put on a confrontational
stance. The car rolls out of eye line.

ROLEX

Mate, one day those Boost Boys
are gonna kill us.

Just then a huge figure cuts into Samo's view, a
strong-built Caucasian guy is glaring down Samo's
face, the gang sit down immediately.

RHYS

(Laughing to
his friends)

Not before I get to ya!.

Rhys grabs Samo by the collar, Rockey and Rolex
standing behind Samo look up to the sky as though
they never knew Samo. Samo is speechless.

RHYS

Doesn't he look like a peking
duck boys?

RHYS'S FRIENDS

Yeah, Mate!

ONE OF RHYS'S FRIENDS

(takes out a
switch blade)

Maybe we should skin him up and
eat him!

RHYS

We wouldn't wanna get SARS now
would we? Haha...

Rhys drops Samo who runs off with Rocky and Rolex following behind. When they're about 20m away Samo seems to be pulling something out from his trench coat. (in slow mo) He turns and shows Rhys and friends his middle finger and then sprints off.

4. INT. CHINESE RESTAURANT - DAY

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The boys walk in, they stare down the rest of the customers as they look for a place to sit.

ROCKY

Hey mate I heard Old Man Wong's
niece just got off the boat.

ROLEX

Yeah mate I hear she's a bit of a
spunk.

SAMO

(gets up and
moves to
counter)

She can't be that hot, probably
never had a shower in her life.
All these mainland chicks, they
got lice in their hair and buck
teeth mate.

Just as Samo turns a porcelain skinned Chinese girl steps up to the counter, she just stands there smiling. Samo is in awe of her beauty.

5. EXT. OLD CHINA LOOKING SIDEWALK - DAY (DREAM SEQUENCE) 5

Samo is riding on a bicycle while Xiao Qian is riding pillion. Xiao Qian moves her from Samo's shoulders to his hug his waist. Samo beams with joy.

6. INT. EMPEROR'S BEDROOM - NIGHT (DREAM SEQUENCE) 6

Samo is dressed in an Emperor's costume. He's walking towards a Chinese Emperor's bed where Xiao Qian is sitting behind red chiffon curtains. Her face is covered by a traditional veil. Samo moves the curtain aside and lifts her veil to reveal her face. He smiles to himself as he lays her down on the bed.

7. INT. ABANDONED WAREHOUSE - NIGHT (DREAM SEQUENCE) 7

On a old sofa in the middle of a dimly lit abandoned warehouse Samo is holding Xiao Qian in his arms. She has gunshot wounds on her torso and blood stains on her face. Samo is tearing and quivering from the shock. Just then he turns to face the camera and with a puzzled look.

8. INT. CHINESE RESTAURANT - DAY 8

Samo is standing there in awe of Xiao Qian's beauty. Xiao Qian looks bewildered

XIAO QIAN

Sian Seng
(SUBTITLES: Sir?)

SAMO

(stuttering)
Er... er...

XIAO QIAN

Sorry I no speak English

9. INT. SAMO'S TOILET - DAY 9

The scene crops and a door shuts in Samo's face. Samo is on the toilet looking through a Chinese-English

dictionary. Behind him is a "Young and Dangerous" poster.

SAMO

*Wo... Wo...Jiao Samo. Wo... Wo... Xiang
Yao Ji Ji...* (SUBTITLES: My name is
Samo I would like chicken...)

SAMO'S MUM (V.O.)

Peter hurry up in there, your
dinner's getting cold.

SAMO

(irritated)

How many times do I have to tell
you mum call me Samo!

Samo goes back to reading.

SAMO

*Wo...Jiao Samo... Wo Xiang
Yao...* (SUBTITLES: My name is Samo
I would like...)

10. INT. CHINESE RESTAURANT - DAY

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Samo at the counter.

SAMO

Ji Nu... (SUBTITLES: Prostitute)

XIAO QIAN

(looking
puzzled)

Se me? (SUBTITLES What?)

SAMO
 (Flapping arms
 like chicken
 and giving
 the eating
 sign)
Ji... Nu...?(SUBTITLES: Prostitue?)

OLD MAN WONG
 (dashing out
 with chopper
 in his hand,
 chases boys
 out of
 restaurant)
Chou Siao Zhi. Ni Gen Wo Gun!
Zhen Si Diu Lian Hua Ren Bu Hui
Jiang Hua Yu, Chou Xiang Jiao,
Wai Mian Huang Se Ni Mian Bai Se.
Hua Ren Bu Hui Jiang Hua Yu.
 (SUBTITLES: Damn you! Get out of
 my shop. Really disgraceful,
 bloody banana. Can't speak your
 own language.)

11. EXT. OUTSIDE RESTAURANT - DAY

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Samo and his friends are running out of the restaurant when they bump into the Boost Boys. The leader of the Boost Boys, A.J., steps forward and laughs at Samo and his friends.

A.J.
 (to his
 friends)
 Heads up dogg its our brudders
 from the east side. See even
 their own kind don't want em. How
 sad is that?

REST OF BOOST BOYS
 That's sad nigga that's just sad.

SAMO
 Hey mate if you want a piece of
 this just name a time and place.
 We can go at it one on one.

Rocky and Rolex once again looks to the skies as
 though they never knew Samo.

A.J.
 Oh yeah nigga!

SAMO
 Yeah!

Samo and A.J. eyeball each other.

A.J.
 I'm gonna Jackie Chan yo ass
 nigga.

SAMO
 And I'm gonna crack you like a
 pappadum.

A.J.
 Oh yeah!

SAMO
 Yeah!

REST OF BOOST BOYS
 Hey nigga that biatch is giving
 us a ticket.

Down the road a traffic warden is writing out a
 ticket for the Boost Boys' car.

A.J.
 Oei! Damn my mama's gonna pop a
 cap in my ass.

A.J. and gang run off to try to stop the traffic
 warden from giving them a ticket.

SAMO AND FRIENDS
 (laughing)
 Hahah. Losers!

SAMO
 C'mon lets get out of here. I've
 got some studying to do.

12. EXT. SIDEWLAK - NIGHT

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Samo is walking along a dark street listening to headphones. He doesn't know Rhys and his friends are tailing him.

SAMO
Wo Xiang Chi Ji Fan (SUBTITLES: I
 would like to eat chicken rice)
 Ji Fan not bloody Ji Nu.

RHYS
 (from behind
 pulls off
 Samo's
 headphones)
 Hey lookie here mates, its our
 lil chinkenese friend.

SAMO
 Hey, I ain't your friend.

RHYS
 (shoving Samo)
 As long as you're in my
 neighbourhood you're whatever I
 call you!

Samo pushes back, but the three guys nail him to the floor and start bashing him. A car comes rolling by with the stereo blasting.

RHYS'S FRIEND
Let's go someone's coming.

Rhys and his friends run off. The Boost Boys stop by the side of the road. Samo's vision is blurred.

A.J.
Oh it's just our luck niggas, the
one homie we gotta rescue it has
to be this guy.

13. INT. RESTAURANT. - DAY

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A whole steamed chicken is laying on a chopping board, a meat cleaver comes down on it hard and severs its head. The restaurant door opens Rocky and Rolex walk in dressed in black with sunglasses on, they walk up the counter and face each other, as though awaiting the arrival of a VIP. Samo comes walking in (slow mo). Samo's face is covered in band-aids and his arm is in a sling, but he still tries to act suave. As he walks up to the counter Rocky and Rolex bow their heads. Old Man Wong steps up to the counter.

OLD MAN WONG
What you want, now?

SAMO
(Bows his
head)
Buo Fu, Wo Da Ying Ni Wo Hui Nu
Li Xiue Hua Yu. Qing Duo Duo Ji
Jiao. (SUBTITLES: Uncle, I
promise you that I will work hard
at improving my Chinese. Please
forgive my ignorance.)

OLD MAN WONG
(Nodding)
Um, Sou De Hao, Sou De Hao, Ni
Xiang Jao Xiao Qian Si Mah? Ta
Kang Kang Chu Chui. Ni Den Yi Sia
Hui Lai Ba. (SUBTITLES: Well
said, well said. You Must be
looking for Xiao Qian, she's just

gone out you better come back
later.)

SAMO
Xie Xie Buo Fu. (SUBTITLES: Thank
you, Uncle)

Samo turns around and exits the restaurant. Rocky and
Rolex follow him.

14. EXT. OUTSIDE RESTAURANT - DAY

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As Samo walks out of the restaurant Xiao Qian gets
out of the Boost Boys car, followed by A.J.. They
hold hands.

SAMO
(with shocked
looked)
What the...? You and Him?

LEADER OF THE BOOST BOYS
Yeah dogg! Ni Bu Ji Dao Mah, Wo
Mah Mah Si Hua Ren (You mean you
didn't know my mum is Chinese?)
Better take care of that arm,
dogg.

Xiao Qian follows the leader of the Boost Boys into
the restaurant. Samo looks on in horror, then turns
around shrugs at camera and walks off with his
friends.

15. SHORT CREDITS ROLL

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16. EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY

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Rhys and gang are playing dices by the sidewalk. A
huge shadow falls over them. A cigarette flicks into
Samo's mouth. Rhys and gang turn around to find Samo
Rocky, Rolex and the Boost Boys with threatening
looks on their faces. Rhys and friends run off in
fear. The rest of them stand there and laugh at him.
Samo and A.J. shake hands as a show of respect.

THE END