

The Night Bus

Supernatural · Two-hander · 3 min · Male role · Adult · Intermediate

(A night bus, almost empty. A passenger gets on; the driver doesn't ask for a ticket.)

LE PASSAGER

Good evening. A ticket, please. ...How much?

LE CHAUFFEUR

For you, it's free. It's always free, this line.

LE PASSAGER

Ah. Kind of you. I'm going to the last stop. Heading home. My wife must be worried, with that crash on the main road, earlier.

LE CHAUFFEUR

Yes. I heard about the crash.

LE PASSAGER

There was an overturned car. People were running. I didn't see much, I was just passing by.

LE CHAUFFEUR

You weren't passing by, sir.

(A beat.)

LE CHAUFFEUR

Sit down. The journey is long, and gentle. You won't need anything.

(The passenger sits, soothed without knowing why. Outside, the landscape has lost its colours.)

LE PASSAGER

...Strange. Nothing hurts anymore.

LE CHAUFFEUR

That's a good sign. It means we're almost there.

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