

Late!

A radio drama

Characters:

- Morgan: *a primary school student worried about being late for a test*
- Jacky: *a primary school student worried about being late for a test*
- Taxi Driver: *a friendly and inventive taxi driver*
- MTR Announcement: *A voice giving information to passengers*
- Taxi Radio: *A voice giving information to taxi drivers*
- School Announcement: *A voice giving information to people in school*

Sound effects:

- *A car driving quickly*
- *A crash*
- *A car flying*
- *Wind*
- *School bell ringing*
- *Taxi radio crackling*
- *Door opening*

Scene 1

MTR Announcement: Please stand back from the platform screen doors. Beep beep beep beep beep beep.

Morgan: What time is it?

Jacky: 7:34am.

Morgan: We are going to be late for the test.

Jacky: What happens if we are late for the test?

Morgan: If we are late, for the test we will fail it.

Jacky: If we fail the test, then our parents will be so angry and so will the teachers.

MTR Announcement: The next station is Tin Hau. Doors will open on the left.

Morgan: Tin Hau. We have to get to Chai Wan.

Jacky: 7:35am.

Morgan: How can we get to school faster?

Jacky: The MTR is too slow. How much money do you have?

Morgan: \$57.

Jacky: I have \$23.

Morgan & Jacky: A taxi!

MTR Announcement: Please stand back from the doors. Beep beep beep beep beep beep.

Morgan: Quick, let's go!

Scene 2

Sound effect: *Taxi radio crackling*

Taxi radio: There are many cars on the road today. Traffic is slow.

Taxi driver: Where do you want to go?

Morgan: Hello, please take us to HTRD Primary School.

Jacky: Do you know where it is?

Taxi driver: Of course! Do you have money?

Morgan: Yes, sir. We have money. We have \$80.

Jacky: Please, can you go quickly! But be safe! We have a test and are late!

Taxi driver: Ok!

Sound effect: *car engine getting louder and louder.*

Taxi Driver: Hold on tight!

Jacky: Oh my goodness!

Sound effect: *car engine in the background*

Taxi Driver: *(shouting)* Do you like my car? I made it faster. Extra power!

Morgan: *(shouting)* It's faster than a plane!

Taxi Driver: Oh, it can fly!

Jacky: What?

Taxi Driver: You want to fly?

Sound effect: *car engine sounds like a plane and starts flying*

Taxi Driver: Open the window! Enjoy the view!

Sound effect: *wind blowing*

Morgan: We are flying!

Jacky: I can see my house!

Morgan: I can see mine too!

Jacky: The buildings look so small!

Taxi Driver: Do you like my taxiplane?

Morgan: Yes. Are you sure it is safe?

Taxi Driver: I have been flying this taxi for twenty years.

Jacky: I never saw you on TV.

Taxi Driver: Nobody ever believes it! A flying taxi!

Morgan: I can't believe it either!

Taxi Driver: Right, let's land here. Your school playground.

Sound effect: *taxi/plane landing and engine turning off.*

Taxi Driver: Thank you for flying with me. That's \$72, please.

Scene 3

Sound effect: *School bell ringing*

Morgan: *(running)* Quick! Let's get to the classroom!

Jacky: Wow, that was amazing!

Jacky: What a cool taxi driver. I can't wait to tell –

Morgan: - Where is everybody?

Sound effect: *school bell ringing.*

Morgan: Why did the bell ring again?

Sound effect: *school bell ringing*

Jacky: It rang again!

Morgan: Let's go in the classroom

Sound effect: *door opening*

Jacky & Morgan: *(slowly)* It's empty.

Morgan: I don't understand.

Sound effect: *school bell ringing*

School Announcement: That is the end of the test for the school bell. Thank you.

Jacky: What time is it?

Morgan: 7:59am. We are one minute early.

Jacky: Wait.

Morgan: What?

Jacky: What day is it?

Jacky & Morgan: It is Saturday!

Morgan: Oh no. I thought it was Monday.

Jacky: Why didn't you tell *me*?

Morgan: Why didn't *you* tell me?

Jacky: What do we do now?

Morgan: Let's go home.

Jacky: I haven't got any money.

Morgan: I don't have any money either.

Morgan: Let's walk.

Jacky: Maybe we will see the taxi in the sky!

Morgan: Look there he is!

Sound effect: *taxi flying in the sky*

The End