

Jade Rides Uber:
The Speedster

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EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY

JADE waits on the curb for her Uber driver.

Bored, Jade looks down at the ground, kicking rocks.

As soon as she looks up . . .

JADE
Oh, my god!

She is startled to see her Uber driver right next to the curb. She didn't see it coming.

JADE(CONT'D)
Are you, Carrie?

CARRIE, her driver speaks quickly with intent and authority.

CARRIE (O.S)
Yes sure, whatever. Now get in!
Fast!

INT. CAR - DAY

Jade is barely in the car when CARRIE steps on the gas and they fly onto the street.

JADE
Whoa! Slow down.

CARRIE (O.S)
(bluntly)
Can't do that!
(more caring)
I mean, what kind of service would I be providing if I didn't get you to your destination as quickly as possible. Right?

They zoom past traffic.

JADE
Can we at least turn on the air?

CARRIE (O.S)
No.

JADE
Well, how about music?

CARRIE (O.S)

No.

JADE

Do you know where you're going?

CARRIE (O.S)

No. I- I mean yes!

Carrie bypasses traffic by entering the oncoming lane. Jade looks through the window.

JADE

Truck! There's a truck! Oh, my god!

Carrie barely misses the truck.

JADE

Are you crazy?! That was dangerous, that was stupid, that was . . . exhilarating! I've never felt so alive.

CARRIE (O.S)

(taken aback)

Really? You liked that?

JADE

Totally.

CARRIE (O.S)

Wow. No one's ever complimented my driving before.

They finally reach the destination.

CARRIE (O.S)

Here we are, now get out.

Jade exits, then turns.

JADE

Hey. I just want to say, thanks. I was always so scared of taking chances but thanks to you almost killing us, I realized that life is short and you have to live it before it's over. Thanks, Carrie.

CARRIE (O.S)

You're alright kid. Now I gotta go.

EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY

Jade stands on the curb and watches Carrie speed off. She waves goodbye.

Then, suddenly, a parade of cop cars blaring their sirens barrel down the road, chasing Carrie's car.

COP (O.S)

You can't get away from us Emily!

We're gonna get you!

Jade watches the procession go by, in shock. Was she riding with Emily?

FADE OUT

END