

## Synopsis

### Tanjong Rhu by Minfong Ho

Mr T.W. Li is a wealthy businessman who lives in Singapore. It is the day after his mother's burial. Mr Li, in his modern office, is feeling tired and worried. As he looks out of the window through a pair of binoculars to count the ships in the harbour, he recalls some recent events. The first is his mother's visit to his office. Ah-Ma had wanted to visit his office and use the binoculars to see Tanjong Rhu where they used to live a long time ago. On the day of the visit, Mr Li's daughter was impatient with Ah-Ma for taking her time over a ritual at the family altar. Mr Li dutifully scolded his daughter for being rude to her grandmother. At the office, Ah-Ma could not see the harbour. However, she remembered the happy days at Tanjong Rhu when her son was a child. Mr Li then recalls visiting Ah-Ma in the hospital and how he scolded Ying whom he thought was not treating her grandmother with proper respect. Mr Li realises that he ought to take care of the altar now that his mother is gone. He hurries home to the altar room to perform his duty as a filial son.

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