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Scorpio:

October 23 – November 21

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A Miracle



Diary #77 by Ar Mab Lu

(October 29, 2016)

Book is the best gift for me because it can help me recover from my wounds. And my life is very funny sometimes. What you don't want to see can exist in front of you. The bad things that you hate to experience could be your most repeated experiences. The realities of my life are just as bad as you could possibly imagine. There are problems you could hardly avoid such as friendship, family, study, and relationship. What else? Too many to count. Let's just talk about the important issues.

It is said that the older you become, the more likely that you would lose some friends. To be honest, I wouldn't mind losing some terrible people who pretend to be friends only when they need me. But I never want to lose my best friend. Well, bad thing happens all the time. And this time, it happens to me when my best friend has decided to end our friendship. I must admit that it hurts more than breaking up with my ex.

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Meanwhile, my family is having a tough time, and I am very sad that I am helpless. I always make my mom worry about me while she has to deal with many things. I don't know what to do, so I just ignore my pain. But I can't always stop myself from crying. Sometimes I cry myself to sleep because of my family. As the oldest child, I should do something, but I don't. That's why I'm feeling upset about myself.

I don't want to sound like a victim, nor should I take family problem as an excuse for letting my academic performance shrink. But the truth is the problem at home does impact my life at school. I could hardly manage to survive the exams and complete all those assignments that school can throw at me.

An official relationship is the last thing that concerns me, supposedly. But in fact, there is something else that keeps me up at night. Flirtation, as we call it. But I am a selective woman, so it's hard for me to choose someone. I end up flirting with all but accepting none. Some guys blame me for that. I have developed this anxiety. And fears are not new to me. The fear of falling in love. The fear of being loved. And the fear of hurting people.

Friendship, family, study, and relationship give me all the problems you could possibly imagine. I'm just a girl. What am I supposed to do with all these big problems?

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Thanks to Facebook, I have found my remedy. I have found that self-motivation books really help me heal my wounds. Book is the best gift for me.

Book can change my life. And there is one book that shows me a positive side of my life. Life is not always too bad. Good things can also happen. And someday we shall meet good people too. One day, a miracle could happen.

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The Wish



Note #1 by Venta Lu

(November 2, 2016)

Truth be told that I'm a heart breaker because I have always been a lone soul, walking this earth solo. No concern of what others have to say. Couldn't care less about those girls who make a poor decision by choosing me over someone else. How unfortunate! Heartless, as they call me.

I do have a heart, though. But it gets complicated every time girl comes around. Nevertheless, there is a time when my heart also needs love while my head tries to scare many girls away. These two powerful masters are at war. They have been fighting in the same battle for two years. None could claim total victory yet, but the head seems to be winning and gaining more control. But then my heart unleashes its secret weapon that helps turn the tide of this war. It's known as **The Wish** that later has become the miracle.

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It is at K2 (aka Kdan 2 Park) where I make **The Wish** to meet **The One** in my dream. I wish someone could see me sitting at the park bench and would fall in love with me immediately. It is silly, isn't it? Anyway, I do hope that day would come. But the truth is I rarely go there because it is the public place crowded by people, young and old alike. Let alone the daytime. Similar to a vampire that doesn't go out during the day, I hide myself in my room until the sundown.

I don't like the goddamn heat that hurts my eyes so much it gives me a good reason not to go there even if the place can provide fresh air, enough to breathe. There I can be seen only at 9pm or later, so it is fair to say that no good daughter could stay that late. It would be rare that we could see each other at K2.

You see? I make the wish that would most likely be impossible to happen. And I am not always there when it is happening. Unless there is a miracle.

Even if there is a miracle, it wouldn't be happening to me. Waiting for a stranger to fall in love with me at a public park? I am not that outwardly attractive, so no girl could lay her eyes on me. Not to mention the pretty one.

It is only a wish that has come out of my wildest imagination. It seems impossible, and it is generally considered insane to come up with this kind of idea. Such a miracle only exists in the fairy tale, and I am stupid enough to believe it. An instant relationship? Impossible.

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I must have been insane to wish something like that in the middle of the war between my head and my heart. But it is what it is even if I don't always talk about that crazy wish. I don't want to talk about it with my friends because I don't want to hear a joke later. My friends are not too smart in anything, but when it comes to making a joke out of serious stuff, they're the experts. I don't want my wish to become the joke of the year. That's why I keep my mouth shut.

In work or study, I am a practical person. I do not make a wish, but I usually produce the result out of my will. But when it comes to this thing called love, I am anything but practical. Slowly, my wish has become less and less possible. Until one day...

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That Day



Diary #94 by Ar Mab Lu

(December 15, 2016)

My friend asks me if I want to read a book by a young yet famous author. Why not? I agree to give it a try. Books are the best gifts for me, and I am a book lover. However, I'm not a good reader. Not at all. I like to collect the books, but most of them are just the reminders of how lazy I am. I don't read them that much. In other words, I usually waste my money on a lot of books. But this new book is different. Wow. I can't believe that I could read and finish it in just three days. This author is just amazing. I laugh a lot while reading his book. Now it gets me even more excited, so I've decided to find out more about him on social media. It's not difficult to find him on Facebook because he is a famous person. Many of my friends also know this guy. Lucky me, I've found him. I think I have a crush on him. I like him, a lot. He seems like a good guy. But he is too friendly. A lot of girls seem to get attracted to him, making me feel annoyed. What should I

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do? Should I add him to my friend list? But will he confirm my friend request? I don't think I should add him right now. Now is not the right time for me because I don't like to compete with other girls. So I'm going to leave him alone, for a while. And I'll be back when the timing is right.

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That Day Has Come



Diary #104 by Ar Mab Lu

(June 21, 2017)

Normally, I don't show people how I feel. Especially the person I like. But this guy is an exception. I couldn't resist my feelings, so I give him a sign that he is someone special. But this sign would most likely be unseen because we are not friends just yet. How could he possibly know how I feel for him? Zero chance.

But I don't care. I just wish that one day he could have seen my intention. The intention so obvious that I could just easily slap myself for showing it in public. But it is so pure that I couldn't ignore. Because this is the call of the soul.

That day has come. It is unbelievable that he actually adds friend to me first. But wait a minute. Does it mean he likes me too? This is not a sure thing to say. But he is

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up to something. What is it? Why does he check my profile pictures?

But the good thing is that he has come to me first. Perhaps it is because of what I posted that attracts him to me. That's my clever trick. From a stranger to a Facebook friend. It is a good progress, actually.

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The Miracle



Note #2 by Venta Lu

(June 24, 2017)

It was June 24, 2017 when a miracle was happening to me. It was the sign of the possibility that my wish could become a reality. But did I know that it was going to be real? I had no idea. Imagine a man like me could become somebody's favorite person. Well, it's hard to believe because it's less likely to be possible. It was believed to be impossible until that woman came and showed me that anything could be possible if we only **choose to believe**.

In fact, she didn't show me. But she just told me directly. Her words went straight into my heart. But my head put them on hold for a while until a few days later when we had a conversation again. That was a different feeling, for she was more revealing while I was less rejecting. At this time, even my head couldn't stop me from it. The feeling. It was real, and I couldn't deny it. I had a good feeling for this girl. And I knew she had felt the same way for me. It's a mutual feeling even if we both

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were too shy to tell each other. Plus, it was just a few days after chatting with each other. That was the only reason my head could find to talk me out of this.

Love is irrational at times. It only becomes possible when you think the impossible. Most people who follow practical reason usually fail. I was one among them who failed countless times because I had every reason not to succeed. It's the mentality of a loser that brought me down. Never in my life had I ever got what I loved. I always failed. That's why I had become less confident in this stuff.

But this person had changed my perspective. She had empowered my heart to become fearless. She was a brave girl, really. Then came this indecisiveness. I was indecisive because I was following my own rules. The rules that were made by my head. But she told me that everyone was different and some rules were meant to be broken.

Since then I began to trust myself more and more. At the same time, it meant I was accepting her as well. Because she was the one who had shown me the way.

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He Chats to Me First



Diary #105 by Ar Mab Lu

(June 24, 2017)

Oh my God. He chats to me. Oh my God. Oh my God.

I can't believe he actually chats to me first. Am I dreaming or what? When your crush chats to you first. Do you know that kind of feeling? 'This is how I'm feeling right now. But I try to act cool so that he wouldn't know that I'm feeling excited about him. 'That's the rule of flirting. My rule: Act cool.

He's not the kind of flirty fish, so he won't be too easy to catch. It is better to make him come to me. Plus, he is supposed to pass my test. If he likes me, then he will come to me. If he doesn't like me, then I won't have to waste my time chasing him.

Next step, I shall pretend not to be interested in him, no matter how much I really like him. Unsurprisingly, I

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couldn't hide my meow feeling. But what's the point of hiding when you only get one chance to talk to the person you like?

I'm the Scorpio Lu, so I can feel it. I can tell that he also likes me. But how much? I haven't been able to tell yet. Soon enough, I'll find out. The way he talks with me has shown me a sign of possibility. But I'm not too sure since he is not the normal guy. To me, he's the most unpredictable person I've ever known. Sometimes I feel that I can read him. Sometimes he leaves me clueless. He shows me what I might call "love" only to make me feel disappointed later on. I can't always get an accurate picture of his feeling. But a part of me is telling me to keep pushing. My Scorpion instinct has always been correct, and I am positive about it.

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An Honest Man



Diary #106 by Ar Mab Lu

(July 4, 2017)

Knowing that he likes me too is the happiest thing I've ever had. A guy like him doesn't always like a girl like me. But he does. I can be sure of our possibility. I know we can be more than friends. And I also know he is different from the other guys. I won't hesitate if he asks me to be his girlfriend.

After our second date, I notice one thing about him. He is more thoughtful than I have thought he would be. I couldn't be more wrong about my first impression about him on social media. But the good thing about it is that I even like him a lot more. Why wouldn't I? We talk about things in general, and he appears to be more understanding. He always listens to all my stories, including the ones that sound foolish. I'm not sure if he may think of me as a silly girl. But I admit that, in front of him, I am less rational. It seems like everything I say comes from my heart.

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It appears that he also has a crush on me, but he doesn't try to show it like most guys do. I hate to admit that it fascinates me more. Because I want his attention, but he doesn't seem to care much about it. He is an honest person and doesn't try to fake himself like some guys whom I have known and rejected. The character of a man must include **honesty** if he ever wants to be accepted by somebody whom he loves. It is my standard for loving and accepting someone. No matter how much I like him, he must pass that important test before we can go any further into a serious relationship.

Being honest simply means you are telling the truth, and you are acting in accordance to what you say you would do. Otherwise, it won't mean anything. In other words, he would become less trustworthy if he acts in one way and speaks another way. As far as I can see, he has passed my test. And I'm ready to hand the key of my heart to this man shall he ask for it. I'm waiting for his first move. I hate this stage of relationship the most. Because I have to keep waiting and waiting for something special to happen. Even if I really want it to happen, I couldn't force it without him willing to make it happen. Simply, I am waiting for his proposal. The knowing that he actually likes me might be as happy as the excitement that I have for him, but it is not as exciting as the hearing from his own words. I want to hear it from him, telling me that he loves me.

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An Honest Woman



Note #3 Venta Lu

(July 4, 2017)

I don't know why I have felt strange lately. And I constantly think of this one woman. Unlike many girls I have known, she is different. And the one thing I like about her is that she is always honest. She has told me many things. I am amazed at how brave she can be to tell me some of the things that might be considered sensitive. But that doesn't stop her from revealing them to me.

She has told me about her family, friends, and her study too. One thing about her is that she loves her family so much that she would always be ready to sacrifice her happiness for her family. She loves both of her brothers so much that she could do anything to protect them.

But these are not the reasons I like her. What I really like about her is that she is an honest woman. She's more open than I would expect.

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I have learned to respect the Scorpio for being honest and straightforward. I'm sure of it since my sister is also the Scorpio. I don't know all about her, but I know my sister very well. I can feel safe being with Scorpio.

Love has no specific guidelines, nor does it have the same rules. The way people love each other can be shown differently. However, the one thing she must have is honesty. Because without it, I could not imagine how long this relationship could last.

Thankfully, she has passed this important test. And now I am encouraged to move to the next level in our relationship. Anyway, I still have no idea how to start it. Because I have been single for too long. I don't even know how to propose to her properly. When should it be the right time to tell her?

But I'm sure she must know about that. At least, she could tell, by her Scorpion instinct, that I have a good feeling for her. Otherwise, she wouldn't dare to reveal her heart in the way I could also feel.

This might be the right time I should choose the one I love. I have been less confident until I meet her. She has shown me a way, and she has stolen a part of me already. I'm happy to let her steal all she likes. But how to propose to her?

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Heart to Heart



Diary #107 by Ar Mab Lu

(July 6, 2017)

In order to get someone's heart, you must be willing to give yours to him as well. I ask myself whether I can give my heart to the guy. I like him. No doubt about that. But does he really like me? I'm not so sure, sometimes. Because he seems nice to a lot of women. He flirts with them just like he does with me. It leaves me with some questions about his loyalty.

Is he loyal to one person or his loyalty can be shared with many at the same time? If it has to be shared, I would choose not to get a piece of it. I'd rather stay single. No matter how much I love him, I won't trade my happiness for this questionable situation unless he proposes to me first.

To be honest, I get more excited but also scared. I am excited every time I chat with him. And I get scared every time he doesn't chat to me. I get so addicted to him

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that I have to sleep early just to escape my fears. I fear that he might be chatting with someone else and ignoring me. I fear that he might be doing the same thing to many girls. I fear everything. Therefore, I try to sleep so that I could forget all my fears.

I must admit that it is painful at this point. When you are waiting for someone every single minute, but it takes hour for him just to reply to you. I try to comfort myself, though. I tell myself that he could be busy with his work because this guy is a workaholic. He cares so much about his work that he could literally forget everything else including himself. Can't blame him, though.

But it gives me a lot of questions when he doesn't reply to my chat while posting and commenting with so many people. I begin to get scared. I am afraid, honestly. The thought of him being taken away from me has frightened me already. I couldn't bear it if that happens.

The thought of losing him is now growing even more and more frightening. But what can I do? I couldn't force him to choose me if he doesn't love me. Could I stop him from leaving? No, I couldn't. I wouldn't do that even if I could. Why? Because the heart knows its way. It won't stay if it doesn't belong to the right place. Then I should follow the will of his heart. If it is mine, then it shall be mine. If it is just a temporary feeling, then I shall let it go. Do I feel bad about it? Of course, I do. But I must let him go if he doesn't wish to stay.

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Confession by Venta Lu



Chatting

(June 24, 2017 – July 1, 2017)

Maybe we could have a possibility in this impossible probability? I hope we may. But I do hope that she might as well feel the same way about me, just like the way I think about her. Because, to me, I have a lot of respect for her, regardless of her age. I mean, age at this point no longer concerns me. Because I believe that her mind determines her life. Of course, she is younger than me, but that doesn't mean she knows little about things around her. In fact, I come to learn that she knows a lot about many things outside of my realm. She has opened my eyes for the very first time when she tells me about one thing that I least expect to hear from a girl like her. But I'm not going into details about that one thing.

She can have different personalities, as far as I know. When she is with me, she appears to be very polite and understanding. When she is with her friends, she could be a different person. And I could sense that through her

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social media share, post, and comment. Anyway, there's nothing wrong to be polite outside while acting purely carefree on social media. I don't mind that.

I remember the day when she shared one post about something that led me to chat to her directly. From that day, we began our conversation, and I could sense the flirtation in the words that she chose to say. In turn, I opened up to her more because I also wanted to know her better. I felt that we both had a lot in common. We could understand each other very well, even though we had got to know each other barely one week.

First, she was into me. Later on, my mind was fully occupied by her image. Because the feeling that I had for her was developed into something that was uncommon to me. I had never had that kind of feeling with anyone else before. Then I realized that I was getting addicted to the way I thought of her. And it was delighting to chat with her each and every day.

Soon enough, we both had grown our good feeling for each other. And it was mutually understandable. She liked me and I liked her. We both knew that. However, it was too soon to say that I could have any possibility with this woman before I could finally meet her in person.

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Dating

(July 1, 2017 – July 7, 2017)

Our first date was at her school. But I wouldn't call it a date. She was waiting for me, for like two hours. Surprisingly, her school was 10 seconds away from K2 Park.

Remember **The Wish**? Maybe it's the sign of the miracle. But I didn't think about it until one week later.

The second time we had a date was at a coffee shop where she had to wait for me another one hour again. She should have been mad but she wasn't. It wouldn't surprise her either. I looked at her, and she gazed at me, and then she smiled. Her eyes, small but pretty. Her cheeks, chubby and adorable. Her face, baby-liked yet charming. While she was reviewing the lessons for her upcoming exam, she knew I was looking at her. But she pretended to be careless.

I liked looking at her face and those small eyes. To know whether someone is beautiful or not, you just need to study her eyes. That's my standard of beauty. And she would be the one who could set the standard of how my girlfriend should look like.

I had been single for too long, so it was too quick to get into a relationship. Plus, I loved freedom more than anything else in this world. And I always saw myself as something valuable. In other words, I loved myself so

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much that I could hardly find another person who could love me as much as I did. I wouldn't want to risk my happiness for any unsecure relationship. Yet, I still gave myself a chance to see if she and I could really have the possibility to be more than friends. So we decided to meet for the third time.

The third date was as exciting as the previous ones. But I was late again. Habitually and yet acceptably. She was there waiting for me, again. Strangely, my tenderness towards her grew even more. She told me that she was afraid. Her words were like magic spells; they drew me closer to her heart. And I knew, at once, that I loved this person for real.

Confession

(July 7, 2017)

On the third day we met, she expressed her concern about the relationship that we had. She said that she was afraid. I asked her what she was afraid of, so she told me that I was too adorable and she was too unlovable. She feared that one day I would leave her. Seeing her worry and fear, I grew more affection for her. That evening after dating with her, I texted her something that later on could change our relationship forever.

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I told her that I loved her. And I proposed to be in the relationship with her. She asked me this: “Can I say YES?”

Since then we were officially in the relationship. It only took me 14 days to change from a total stranger to a boyfriend. But to her, it'd been such a long time. She had known of me long before I had learned about her existence.

But she was really something. Something that I had never had before in my life. She had come to complete a part of me, and since then it had never been the same again. Because this woman had changed my life and made me a happier person. I was grateful for what she had done for me. She was my possible crush. And our wish did become a reality, thanks to the miracle.

I must admit that the times I had with her were just wonderful times for me. I could never forget those times. Those sweet memories.

That night, I did confess to her. The next day was when I saw her text: “*Good morning, Bong Somlanh.*” That was the sweetest thing I'd ever had since the start of this relationship. And I never got tired of hearing her saying it to me. I just loved it, for no reason. She had spoiled me, and now I still get obsessed with the same sweet thing.

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When I look back at this possibility, I realize that to choose someone, you don't have to rely only on your head. It's wise to rely on both, **your head** and **your heart**.

Nevertheless, I relied on how effective my hands could type. Let me explain this. I was in the party with my friends, so I could call to propose to her only after 11pm. The problem was she would fall asleep at 9pm if I didn't chat with her. I couldn't chat with her during the party, anyway. Therefore, the only tool available for me was text message through my NOKIA C1-02. It's an old-fashion way of confession, but it worked.

I asked her if she was sleeping again, she affirmed that it was true. Why? She added that she didn't really want to sleep at all. But she had to because she wanted to avoid overthinking. But why did she have to overthink? I mean, who troubled her mind and brought her that fear? Me!

It appeared that all her concern and worry perished when she was texting with me. Because she was always afraid that I could be texting or chatting with somebody else, and ignoring her. I wasn't.

I wasn't supposed to confess to her by texting, by the way. But I did. And she did agree. We were officially in the relationship on that day, July 7, 2017.

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Conclusion by Tony Lu

It is said that both of them have agreed to be in the relationship. Whatever the reason it might be, none of them could really tell. They simply fall in love with each other, so they decide to go against the odd, despite having some bad experiences with relationship issues.

Venta Lu is the one who confesses first. Ar Mab Lu is willing to say YES as soon as she hears the confession from him. They both love each other because they have the possibility to be together.

They do not know what the future might bring, but they surely hope their relationship could last forever. They know both of them still need to learn to accept one another because none of them is perfect.

“I love you because I love you. You are the reason,” says Ar Mab Lu.

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Which One?



My Friend: Hey, dear. Do you know what?

Me: No, I don't.

My Friend: Your ex is now in relationship with my ex.

Me: Which one?

My Friend: My last ex.

Me: But mine, which one?

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Drifter



Rule #1 by Sagi Lu:

Never pay attention to the drifter.

This guy just got to know me barely one day and then he told me that he liked me. Can you believe that? Barely one day. I knew immediately that he was the drifter. Therefore, I ignored him. But that didn't stop him from chatting to me. He kept asking me a lot of questions. Those were boring questions that I hated to answer.

Later on, he commented on my posts or shares, and it ruined my mood every time I saw his comment. And I

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didn't like to reply to him. I started to feel irritated by his words. So what did I do?

I ignored him. I ignored him until he knew that I had a purpose for doing so. Slowly, he learned that his effort had been in vain. But did he stop it? He didn't. He even tried to use new methods.

Still, I couldn't care less about him. Simply, I didn't pay attention to him. I had just enough problems to deal with. And accepting the drifter was the last thing that I wanted to do.

***Never pay attention to the drifter.**

Sagittarius woman can always sense when someone is trying to draw her attention into flirtation. But she's too clever to fall into that kind of trick. Some people just don't get that. They think they could use the same trick that have worked with other signs to lure the Sagittarius. They've made a fatal mistake. Once they've done that, they'll lose their credentials. Sagittarius doesn't care who they are. Once she perceives them as the drifters, they could never win her heart.

Most Sagittarius women do not pay attention to the drifters. Because drifters drift. You don't want Sagittarius to see you as the drifter. Because if she does, then you're not going to win her heart no matter how hard you try. It would take a long time to convince her to change her mind.

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Chaser



Rule #2 by Sagi Lu:

Never get attracted to the chaser.

If there is one person you shouldn't get attracted to, it is the chaser. You will be tempted, I know. You may get the impression that he is a handsome guy. A cool one. Or even a possible crush. But keep in mind that the chaser chases. Today he is chasing you, tomorrow he may be chasing your friend, and the day after tomorrow he may be chasing your friend's friend. It is better to not get attracted to him, emotionally. Unless he has proved himself to be trustworthy and sincere.

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My experience with the chaser is a good example. I saw this guy. A good-looking guy. Gentle. And cultivated. I liked him, but I didn't want to reveal my feeling to him because he was just a friend of my friend. Later on, we got to know each other personally. He started to chat to me more often. I was open to him because I also liked him. I developed a good feeling for this guy. Until one day...

To make a long story short, this guy used to try to chase after my friends before he came to me. End of the story.

***Never get attracted to the chaser.**

The chaser is similar to the drifter, except for the fact that he is smarter than the drifter. However, there is one thing that chaser fails with Sagittarius. He reveals his intention too fast. He should know that Sagittarius is always cautious before making any decision, especially a serious relationship.

If you are interested in Sagittarius, please beware that she would question many things about you. It's better to be slow to make your first move so that you wouldn't appear to be the chaser. It is advisable to show her that you are sincere and committed to only one person.

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Faker



Rule #3 by Sagi Lu:

Never get too attached to the faker.

The drifter is the category one, the chaser is the category two, and the faker is the category three. The faker is the best of all. He's got the skills. He's got the experiences. And he's got the good appearance.

He is the master of mind manipulation. He can also read your mind. You've got to be careful when you are with the faker. He can fool you around when he knows that you are into him. That is when he can play with your feeling if it pleases him.

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Before dealing with the two losers (the drifter and the chaser), I myself was the loser as well. I had lost myself once. It was when the faker came into my life and then tricked me into his trap. He acted as if he liked me. And when I began to like him, he started to ignore me. But I was not the only one falling into his trap.

Anyway, I got too attached to him and couldn't find my way out. I must admit that it was the most difficult experience in a relationship. It wasn't a real relationship, though. But he made it look like a relationship. I bought his idea. In the end, he abandoned me while I was crazy about him. I thought he was a true gentleman. But I was wrong. He was just a fake gentleman.

Here is my piece of advice to you, Sagittarius:

“Never get too attached to the faker.”

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Cheater



Rule #4 by Sagi Lu:

Never trust the cheater.

You can trust anyone but the cheater. He can never ever stay loyal to you nor anyone else. All he knows is cheating. So don't ever trust the cheater. It's better to leave him alone. Because you don't want him to be a part of your life. His love is too poisonous. It is so toxic that you have to stay away from him.

The cheater can give you every good reason to cover his bad deed. He lies. He cheats. And at the end of the day, you get hurt. **Once again, never trust the cheater.**

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When I was just a high school kid, I had my first love. It lasted almost one year until the day I found out that my boyfriend cheated on me. He was in a secret relationship with another girl. I couldn't accept it at first; I was like an exploding bomb.

When you trusted your man 100% and it turned out that he was a cheater. Do you know that feeling? It was how I was feeling at that time. From someone you loved with all your heart to a person you hated the most. From happy to heartbroken.

Later on, he came back and asked me if I could give him the second chance. He said that he truly loved me. I wanted to give him the second chance, but I couldn't trust him anymore. One week later, he was in a relationship with another girl whom he just met. I would have been a fool if I had given him the second chance.

The cheater cheats, so never ever trust the cheater. You can't live a happy life with the cheater. Why? Because he will make you suffer. As a Sagittarius, you should be careful and always remain on high alert. Sometimes the people who are very close to you can be the ones who can hurt you the most. I've been in that hurtful situation, and I can tell you that it's not pretty at all.

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Flirter



Rule #5 by Sagi Lu:

Never play with the Flirters.

What about the Flirters? This rule is very simple. **Never play with the Flirters.** Flirters can be the drifters, the chasers, the fakers, or the cheaters. Generally, we like to call them the Flirters.

In rule number five, I just want to remind you that you can't play with the four categories above. You're a Sagittarius, and you know your type. He must be sincere and loyal. And he must prove himself that he is not the Flirter.

6

Calm



Rule #6 by Sagi Lu:

Always remain calm.

I knew he was interested in me. The way he talked to me was different from how he talked to other people in the group. He always chose his words carefully before saying anything to me. I asked him why, and then he told me that it showed a sign of respect.

We had to meet each other every Sunday morning, but we didn't get much time to talk to each other. He was very busy, and I could hardly find the right words to speak to him.

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I must admit that each Saturday night was the most exciting time for me because I knew that I could meet him the next morning. It was as exciting as you were going on a date with someone. In my case, we had a club training session.

Even if I was very excited to meet him, I tried to remain calm because I didn't want him to find out about my feeling. I was shy, honestly. In the meantime, I wasn't sure if he also felt the same way for me.

Moreover, the experiences that I had in the past had shaped my way of thinking. I regarded love as a way of diplomacy. Always remain calm and attentive at the same time. You need to see what the other side has to offer. It's better to respond slowly but effectively.

You never know if someone is really sincere or not. You have to wait and see. Word and action have to be in parallel. If his word and action are not the same, then chances are he might be just the Flirter.

It's not always easy to differentiate the Flirter from the Non-Flirter. It can take some time to find out. And it's better to remain calm. In other words, it's good to be seen as inactive at first.

7

Fair



Rule #7 by Sagi Lu:

Always be fair.

After a few weeks texting with him, I could figure out about his feelings. He liked me. But he didn't know that I also liked him. I got the upper hand in deciding the fate of this relationship. Nevertheless, I had to be fair with him. Just because I knew that he loved me, that didn't mean I could play with his feelings. I knew how it felt to be played. Therefore, I would never ever do that to anyone. The least of all, him.

If you wish not to be treated unfairly by others, then you should always be fair with them. That's the rule of

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the game. One cannot expect others to treat her well if she doesn't treat them as such. It is the same in any relationship.

In my case, I treated him fairly because I understood that he didn't mean any harm to me. At least, I hadn't seen any just yet. I always followed my own principle, so I would never treat anyone with unfairness.

In relationship, I took it even more seriously. That's why I chose to always be fair with him. I gave him the chances to prove himself. And I allowed him to get closer to my heart. I also allowed myself to study him closely. I wanted to find out more about him before making my final decision.

If he didn't take this relationship seriously, soon enough he would stop talking with me like the way he had done. If he really took this relationship seriously, then he would try to appeal to me and show me that he meant it. I would wait and see what's coming up next. We had plenty of time, by the way.

8

Cautious



Rule #8 by Sagi Lu:

Always remain cautious.

Finally, we had our first date. But he let me wait for him for almost half an hour. A guy shouldn't let a girl wait this long. But I didn't mind him since I knew he was often late. Anyway, he lost ten points due to his punctuality.

As a Sagittarius, I was always cautious of everything. Anything that could cause a trouble in my relationship had to be addressed as soon as possible in order to avoid the bigger problem in the future.

I told him that he was late. He said "sorry," and then changed topic to something else. He was a clever guy. It

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didn't bother me that much, though. Because he looked just amazing on that day. Maybe I was into his new image, and it drew my attention away from complaining about his punctuality issue.

There we talked about politics and the world. Can you believe that? We were supposed to talk about something related to relationship. But instead, he kept asking me about something I least expected to hear from him. But I was enjoying the conversation, so I went with the flow. For example, he asked me about the politics, a subject that I studied at DIS. He asked me about World War II. He asked me about many things. But I found that he was even more interesting. The way he showed his interests in different subjects allowed me to understand more about how he viewed the world around him. But he also made me feel like I was an expert. He was smart with his questions, and everything he asked often gave me a chance to bring back my knowledge about things I rarely thought I would know.

However, there was still one thing that kept me uncomfortable. He appeared to be too smart to judge. And it gave me an uneasy feeling. That's why I remained cautious about his intention. Maybe I was overthinking? I guess so. But at this point, it's a good thing to be cautious. That's my rule: **Always remain cautious.**

9

Faithful



Rule #9 by Sagi Lu:

Always remain faithful.

Despite being cautious, one could sometimes fall into the emotional state of mind. You can't always control your emotion. Clearly, you can't always remain stable when it comes to relationship. There are times you laugh. There are times you cry. And there are times you question everything that happens to you.

There was a time when he made me feel that I was just another girl to him. I felt being played. And I couldn't stop my tears from rolling down my cheeks. I felt betrayed and deeply upset. Had he ever loved me? But

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why did he say something like that? Didn't he know that it could hurt my feeling?

But then I asked myself: "*Silly girl, who are you to him?*"

We were not boyfriend and girlfriend, so I was not in the position to say anything. But it's a tough moment. It had stirred my internal conflict. I just wanted to run away from him, but I couldn't. A part of me still wanted to be with him while my heart was being ripped apart, slowly piece by piece.

Nevertheless, I still had this faith in him. I knew he wouldn't let me down. Maybe he had his reason for doing what he had done. But I still trusted him. I knew he loved me just like I loved him. Therefore, I wouldn't blame him for anything that could happen. I would wait for him to tell me the truth.

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Honest



Rule #10 by Sagi Lu:

Always be honest.

If I found out that he was in a relationship with a girl, then I would let him go. No matter how much I loved him, I must let him go. Because he would deserve somebody better than me. But I must remain honest with myself. In my heart, he was the one. He was the one that I loved. And I would never ever forget that.

To love someone, you must be willing to sacrifice. I would have let him go if he had decided to go. But I would always remember him. I would remember the good things that he had done. And those good memories

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that we had had together. I couldn't pretend to forget what I couldn't forget. I just wanted to be honest with myself.

To love someone, sometimes you have to accept that you might not be able to be with him. But you can't deny the fact that you love him. I never denied that. In my heart, I was sure that he was the one that I had chosen.

To love someone...

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Confession by Svet Lu

Svet Lu: I want to tell you something.

Sagi Lu: What is it?

Svet Lu: I love you.

Sagi Lu: Are you serious? Is it a prank or what?

Svet Lu: I'm serious.

Can you be my girlfriend, VC Lu?

Sagi Lu: Oh my god.

Svet Lu: You're surprised or shocked?

Sagi Lu: Both. Wait, my hands are still shaking. I can't believe what I'm hearing right now.

Svet Lu: Slanh me ot? Brab lern!

Sagi Lu: Give me three days to think. Okay?

Svet Lu: Okay.

And now it's 11:44pm, Friday (23.11.18).

At 12:01am, Sunday (25.11.18), you will give me the answer, right?

Sagi Lu: Leng khoch ke mes.

Svet Lu: Ot mean re. Dol mong 12:01am, Sunday (25.11.18) deng me sur again aii. Ot brab, chhub yey ror.

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Dear Crush



Dear Crush,

I'm 50% off now.

Confess to me oy lern!

Possible Crush

Capricorn:

December 22 – January 19

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Hopeless



From RC Lu

The loss of your feeling for someone might result from the disappointment. And you are disappointed for the same reason. The same excuse. At first, you trusted him. But he still did the same thing. The same old trick. You got enough of his lie. So what did you do? You decided to end this. Ending a relationship was not an easy thing to do. However, a decision had to be made.

I decided to end my feeling with my ex because he didn't care about me. He didn't seem to worry about me. He just followed his family and asked me to break up in the middle of our relationship.

This relationship was hopeless, and there's no point in turning back. What's still disturbing me was the confusion. I was still confused about why he had to end this relationship. Was it because of me? Or because of his family? I had no idea.

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A part of me still hurt, to be honest. However, I must be strong. I couldn't stay in this hopeless situation alone. I must get up by myself and for myself. If he didn't want me, then why should I remain loyal to the promise? It was he who broke it first. I would let him go.

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2

Hopeful



From RC Lu

Every love story has its beginning and ending. Some people could have a happy ending while some have to experience tragic ending. I won't say that I am a victim of my previous relationship. In fact, I refuse to be one. I will use this bad experience as a tool to enhance my life. It gives me a new kind of hope.

I am hopeful that one day I could meet a good man. He doesn't have to be perfect, nor will he need to be the most handsome guy. All I need from him is honesty. Because I am fed up with those people who lie and deceive. The only wish I have is honesty. That's enough for me.

Meanwhile, I don't have to try to chase anyone. Let the right one come to me. He shall find the way to get to me. And I feel that he would come to me. One way or another, I shall meet him.

3

Hoping



From RC Lu

And just when all hope seemed lost, there came this gentleman who then saved the day. It was the day I almost gave up on my life. But this one person was there for me and listened to all my problems. He knew almost all about my stories.

He came into my life to give me a new definition of hope. He showed me that just because you are in a hopeless situation, that doesn't mean you have to stop hoping for something good. He gave me a reason to hope for a change. It was a change for the better. He has inspired me to be a stronger person. He wants me to love myself more. He has told me that I am a valuable person.

His words mean a lot to me. I know I begin to fall in love with him. I love him. But I don't know if I am making the right decision or not. But the feeling I have for this man is growing stronger and stronger. Day by day, I seem to get obsessed with him. Does he like me or not?

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Lack of Hope



From RC Lu

Maybe it's fate that has brought us together. But he is too good to love. I mean, if he is this good, then why is he still single? He should be with someone else already. It's hard to imagine a handsome guy like him could remain single this long.

A part of me wants to believe that he is single. But another part of me feels that he is with someone else. Am I overthinking? But I can't ignore my feeling. It's a bad feeling right now. Maybe it's too early to hope for a new relationship? Maybe he just treats me like a friend? But he really gets into my head. I can't think of anything else. His charm is too strong to resist. His words are too powerful to ignore. And his actions are just too alluring to neglect.

5

Helpless



From RC Lu

On that day, the moment I saw this woman walking in, I knew immediately. She was his ex-girlfriend, and I could tell that. I based my judgement on the way she looked at him and how she talked to him. She was a fine young woman with cute glasses and longhair style. She looked pretty and flawless. I could tell that this woman was from a prestige school.

I was standing there helplessly. I didn't know what to do other than standing still and being invisible for a short while. Momentarily, it wasn't an easy feeling to be in the middle of the two of them. I sort of felt guilty, in a sense that I had a crush on him and yet he didn't know about it. She did, however. She knew what's going on between him and me. That was a humiliating moment.

The man should have done something to save me from such a confusion, but he was clueless. He didn't read the distressed signal on my face, nor could he care about her furious gesture. He was clueless and careless at the same time.

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6

Helpful



From RC Lu

I had to choose the new glasses for him because he could not choose by himself. The reason was obvious. He's a picky person when it came to something new. He only loved the old stuff, so he could hardly choose anything new for himself. That's why I had to play a role of his girlfriend and helped him.

I was glad that he actually loved the glasses that I chose for him. He even told me that I was very helpful. Even if it was just a small compliment, it meant a lot to me. It meant that he slowly accepted me into his empty heart.

At that optical shop, I had found my love once again. He's the one. The one whom I would choose to share my future with. Because, in front of me, I could see a mature person with maturing glasses. I loved him.

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Helpless



From RC Lu

Not a single day went by that I could stop thinking about him. I started to feel restless and nervous at the same time. Why was I nervous? Because I was afraid that he would leave me alone. He had so many girls around him that he could easily choose one for himself. The thought of him being with someone else always scared me. It's a terrible feeling, really.

However, there were still times when I could really hope. Sometimes he showed me that he also loved me. Sometimes he was just carefree. He made me confused, really. Sometimes I also wanted to ask him directly. But I didn't have the courage to do so. Instead, I pretended to be normal. I just wanted to hide my insecure feeling because I didn't want to cause him any troubles. He had had enough from his work.

To me, he was an important person. And I put him before everything else. I knew it's not a good way to live. But when you truly love someone, you can do anything

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to make him happy. I was that kind of person who would sacrifice my happiness for him. I was willing to help him when he needed me. I was always available for him every time he wanted someone to accompany him. Because he was everything in my life. I had decided to be with him, whatever the cost may be.

8

Can't Change



From RC Lu

We went to the cinema because I wanted to watch the movie (Friendzone). While watching, I often checked his face. I wanted to see his reactions from that movie. It wasn't related to our story, though. But it's about a love story, so he might have some reactions. But I could find none that would mean anything.

I must admit that he was unpredictable. Having been with him for quite some time, I came to realize that he was unlike other guys I had known before. So weird. So different. And he gave me a good reason not to judge him by my previous experiences. He's a new chapter of my life.

I had considered him a big part of my life already. I wished he could have the same idea about me. But what could I know? Nothing. He's a hard man to understand. But I wouldn't stop hoping. One day my dream would come into a reality.

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9

Confession



From RC Lu

(May 13, 2019)

He asked me: “Do you love anyone?”

And then I asked him the same question. He told me that he loved me. I told him that I loved him.

It was a funny moment, really. The moment when you didn’t expect someone to confess to you. And then he did. You weren’t supposed to tell him that soon, but you did.

My reflection: If you love someone, tell him or her. Don’t wait.

Just don’t!

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Confession by Baby Lu



Conclusion by Baby Lu

At first, she was just a friend. And then she became a close friend. And then a very important person (VIP). And now, she's my girlfriend.

When I first got to know her, all I knew was that she was a nice girl. We had a lot in common, so we became friends. When she faced one of the most difficult times in her life, I was there to cheer her up.

Soon enough, we had become very close friends. It was when we learned about each other. She had a lot of respect for me, and I had a lot of respect for her. Slowly but certainly, we both learned to accept each other too.

Clearly, she had become someone so special to me. A very important person. I knew I loved her. Therefore, I asked her if she also loved me. She did. And then she became my girlfriend.

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Ex Crushes



Me: I love you, crush 🤩

Crush: YOU WHAT??? 🤖

Me: I LAPPPP you 🙄

Crush: I SLAP you 🖐️

Possible Crush

Aquarius:

January 20 – February 18

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1

Lulu's Problems



I am Lulu. Don't even think about it. I'm not a dog. Okay? Well, maybe Lulu sounds a lot like one, but, believe me, I am definitely not a dog. Likewise, Lulu is a terrible nickname that my boyfriend gave to me. I mean, ex-boyfriend. Period.

You might be wondering what kind of boyfriend he was, right? Like, seriously? Lulu for a girlfriend's nickname? Did he really love his girlfriend like his dog? Or was he too stupid to name someone he loved with the likeness of a dog? Or maybe he was an animal lover?

If you have all these questions in mind, please let me reassure you. He didn't treat me like a dog. It's worse than that. End of the story.

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Okay. I was only joking. My real name is...

Wait, does it matter what my name is? The thing is I don't want to talk about my ex anymore. I don't want to mention about how he left me for like one year and then came back and acted as if nothing happened between him and me. I seriously don't want to talk about that. Plus, I am sick of even thinking about how he compared me with his exes. Yes, I mean, exes. I could barely remember their names. Jinh Jork Lu. Jek Jean Lu. Julu. And now you get Lulu (me).

Should I talk about how he lied to me? Can you believe he didn't call me for two days because he was sleeping? I mean, who on earth could sleep for 48 hours? Didn't he even go to the toilet? That's not a good thing to talk about. I mean, I don't want to spread negative stuff. So let's not get into that point.

But do you know that guys can be the master of manipulation? A man can cheat, deceive and lie when he has the chances. And he still can get away with all those terrible mistakes. Blame the man? We can't. Blame the game? We can't, either.

Once you get involved too deep into this love game, you can't expect not to lose. The difference is you either lose your heart or your time.

Some people even lose their happiness because of this game. The game that randomly punishes the good

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one while rewarding the deceitful one. That's what we can't control. But what can we control? Our own choice. When you break up with your boyfriend, my advice is to find a new one.

Okay, I'm only kidding.

After breakup, what would you do?

You say, "*Oh, I cannot answer this question because I am single-ar-jib.*"

Author: THAT'S MA FAN.

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2

Lulu's Reasons



In case you have forgotten, I am not Lulu. I hate to love this nickname as I love to hate my ex. I hate him for two reasons. The first one is that I love him. The second one is that I love him.

Love is blind, as we generally know it. But after this heartbreak experience, I really come to believe that love is not blind. Because it has opened my eyes to see the new way. The new way of looking at life. We all are allowed to learn and experience many things in our lives. But we can choose for ourselves. Loving the wrong person is not the wrong choice. Some people think they have chosen the right one. Soon enough, they grow tired and bored. And then they decide to part their ways. Some have tried to chase the love that is flying like a bird. At the end, they get nothing. You can't chase the love without being in love. What do I mean by that? Honestly, I don't know either. I asked my favorite author Dara Ly to explain me more about this philosophy too.

3

Lulu's Dramatic Stories



In case you have forgotten, my stories are not finished. In fact, I am far from finishing my love and heartbreak stories. Would you like to hear more? No? Okay, I'm going to tell you more about my life, my love, and my meow meow heartbreak.

It began with my life at home. Very unhappy. Full of sorrow. Little love from parents. Almost zero support from siblings. In short, I was always feeling lonely at home. I didn't want to blame my parents for being very strict. I knew they meant well. They wanted me to be a good daughter. To their definition, being a good daughter was a must. I had been very devoting because I didn't want to disappoint them. In turn, I made my life full of misery. I couldn't do what I loved to do. I could never be good enough in their eyes, still. The kind of unsaid pain, with unspeakable unfairness among siblings. Why can't I do what I wanted to do when my brothers could exercise full options of their lives and do what they loved to do? I just couldn't understand that.

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Does it sound sad enough? Dramatic enough? Yes? You have been pranked by my invented story. It wasn't real at all. I just made that up. To check if you still have a heart. The result is you are still human being with a heart craving for love and care from others. If you have felt the same way, then we are the same. Since we have similar feeling about ourselves, let me share with you the truths about my life at home. This time, I promise, it's the true story, except for some parts that have been edited and dramatized.

The truth is I am a daughter of my mother, but without a father. He left me long before I was born. Literally, I am the only child in my family, leaving me feel lonely and needy. I need love and attention just like most kids do. I really do. But loneliness is all I could have. I don't want to sound like a victim of my own lonely life. But one day, this guy came and taught me another similar lesson.

His name was T Lu. He's my schoolmate. But we met somewhere else before we found out that we were actually studying at the same school. Fate? Fate had brought us together, at least that's what I believed. I mean, I wanted to believe that he was a miracle that I had always wished for.

It may sound stupid, but I used to pray that one day my prince would come, and see me, and then fall in love with me. You know, girl has that kind of crazy wish when

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she watches too many drama movies. I was no exception, by the way. I used to wish that. Well, sometimes my wish became my reality.

I often wished that I could have more time to stay at home, for example. Damn, Covid 19 made my dream come true. Did it sound like a good thing? Half-good-and-half-bad thing. I would say that sometimes my dream came true, but in a terrible way. Take Covid 19 as an example. I did wish to have more time away from school. But I never wished to see this kind of terrible monster that could scare the whole world like this.

Covid 19 may sound like a bad experience to me, but it appeared smaller when compared with that guy. You still remember that prince? Yes, fate had brought him to me, and I was convinced that he would be my miracle that could make my life shine brighter. I wanted to believe so. I wanted to understand the feeling of being in love. To be loved. To be with someone. No longer alone like I used to be. He did bring his light into my darkness, but soon enough that light was no longer there as his presence was nowhere to be found. He left me. Gone! Period!

But before leaving me, that guy had given me some good and bad feelings. I had a good feeling because of him. And I had this bad feeling because of him too. He came and gave me this hope, only to leave me without a word. Not a single reason was explained. Not a single word was told.

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Before he finally broke my heart, that guy made me feel special, the kind of feeling I never had before. He chatted with me every single day. Asking me about my day. He wanted to make sure I was fine. He cared about me, just like a boyfriend would care for his girlfriend. Well, at least, that's what I imagined what a boyfriend would do for his girlfriend. But my thought was far from the truth. The truth was he didn't do that to only one person but many. He did that to my friends also. I found out about that later on. But I didn't know that he was fooling me around. He was an expert, though. I should have given him a medal for mind manipulation.

He was good at tricking many girls at the same time. He's really good at that. He set his traps around you and made you fall into those traps. And then he would leave you. But I was stupid enough to always fall into his traps. The same old traps, but always worked on me. Because I loved him too much.

Ladies, my advice to you. Don't fall in love with a guy like him if you don't want to end up being like Lulu. Don't be like Lulu. Okay?

Nobody: ...

Girl: A guy like him? How to differentiate a good guy from a bad guy?

Author: Do you want an honest answer or a good answer?

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Girl: An honest answer please!

Author: So let's hear more from Lulu in the next chapter. Shall we?

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4

Lulu's Advices



Welcome back to my chainel... Wait, how do we spell it?

C-H-A-N-N-E-L!

Hello guys, welcome back to my channel. My name is Lulu. Well, I don't live in *lu*, by the way. But this is the nickname you can call me in this book. Consider you're talking with a friend named Lulu. Okay?

So what do we have in this chapter? What? Love advices? Seriously? You want advices from a loser like Lulu? In relationship, I have never succeeded. Not even once. But, damn, I don't really understand why most of my friends love to seek advices from me. Maybe I sound like an expert? You got it, right?

Every love expert is the person who often fails in the relationship. I can relate to that. Failure is the key to success, right? Wrong! In my relationship failures, I can only see more failures, but never a success. Not even

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once, seriously. So are you sure you still want advices from Lulu Ot Lit? But I want to warn you. My advices might not be effective, nor can they be practical. For some people, my tips could be useful, though. Now let's see what we have here.

Advice number one: **Stay single.**

Advice number two: **Stay single.**

Advice number three: **Learn to reject.**

Advice number four: **Learn to let go.**

Advice number five: **Learn to accept.**

Need explanation? Wait, my advices are not for free. I might have to think money.

Nobody: ...

Reader: Think money? What the hell does it mean?

Author: She means that you need to pay her for milk tea or mocha frappe if you want her advices. She doesn't work for free, just so you know.

Critic: Think money? Broken English, spoken by a broken girl.

Lulu: Do I look like I care?

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5

Lulu's Advice #1: Stay Single



Welcome back to my channel. I am Lulu, and I am your most trusted love advisor. In this chapter, I am going to tell you why you should stay single.

First of all, because it's easy for you to stay single.

You ask: "Why?"

Don't pretend that you have someone in your heart. I know you. You have too many people in your heart. Hard to choose one, eh? Then choose none! Remain single, at least for now. But why do you have to remain single now? The reason is obvious. You are not so sure of who you want to choose, first reason. The second reason is that you don't want to make the wrong decision again. Last but the most important one, you are still ugly. That hurts, sorry!

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You still think that you are worthless, unlovable and unpickable at the same time. So my piece of advice is to stay single for the time being. Being pretty might not be enough for you to feel worthy of being loved. You have that kind of thought and you bring more reasons not to be loved nor accepted by anyone.

This book is about possible crush. But, sorry to disappoint you, this part is about who you are and what you want, not who wants you. Thus, I just have to warn you. Don't choose to be in a relationship unless you are sure about yourself. Don't just pick one guy and dump him the next two months. It only wastes your time. That's not to mention your credibility. The least of all, your confidence about your personal choice.

So again, stay single, baby! You hear me? Good, stay single for the time being. At the right time, the right guy will come and make you feel complete. Okay, I sound like an optimistic person again. But just trust me on that one. Stay single! Just stay single, for now. Okay?

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Lulu's Advice #2: Stay Single



Welcome back to my...

Okay, forget that crappy introduction about myself. You know who I am, don't you? I am Lulu, your personal love advisor.

In this chapter, we are going to discuss about you and your problem. What problem? Your past! Why do we need to talk about that past? Because you still dwell on it, unable to move on. In other words, you still miss that guy. Ex!

Let me ask you. How much do you miss him?

You: Very much!

Well, then I suggest you: Keep missing. Hahaha!

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You: Sam!

The truth of the matter is you shouldn't decide to love someone else if you are still thinking about your ex. Do you agree with me?

You: Yes, I do.

This is why my next advice for you is: **Stay single!**

Don't listen to that old thought of yours. What do we say in Khmer proverb?

Proverb: "*Ses dach, dach ses, ar mech ke nork.*"

Oh, yeah, that's it: "សេះដាច់យកសេះតាម។"

You: Do I look like a *ses* to you, Lulu?

You don't need to listen to that old thought of yours. I know how it feels to be stuck in the past. In fact, I used to be like that as well. Very hard to describe. You miss someone who may or may not think of you. You still keep all those photos that you used to take with him, wishing that one day he could go to your timeline and see all those pictures. You still have that small hope. And you just couldn't get over with it. Stuck in one place. Your mindset, very fixed and firm. Can't seem to find a better person to replace that bad one. Because you still believe that there is still some good in him.

Dara Ly

If you have this kind of thinking, my suggestion to you is this. You should remain single until you could move on.

You: What about those cool guys?

Lulu: Cool guys? What guys?

You: Recently, I've been flirting with some guys who, presumably, could be my possible crushes. Some are cool. Some are not my type, though. But they get attracted to me, by the way. Perhaps because they know I am single.

Lulu: So what?

You: So what should I do with them?

Lulu: Reject them, goddamnit!

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Lulu's Advice #3: Learn to Reject



Welcome back to my channel. I am Lulu, your personal love advisor.

Recently, I have been annoyed by a guy who always tries to get my attention. I grow irritated more and more. It's not that he is a bad guy. Actually, he's a good guy. But I'm a bad girl. I don't want to hurt him. Plus, I seem to get obsessed with the bad guy much more.

But this guy, I can't stand him anymore. He's like a fly, you know?

Nobody: ...

You: So what are you, Lulu?

Author: Hahaha. I know what you mean, Fan.

Dara Ly

Alright, alright! Forget about me. Okay? Maybe he's not a fly. Maybe he's just another guy. But to me, a guy who has a crush on me usually ends up hating me later on. Because I am very harsh to them. I reject them in the face. I don't want to advise you to do the same thing. However, in this chapter, it's about learning to reject.

There are two forms of rejection. The first one is that you reject the person you don't love. The second one is that you reject the unsure feeling that you may have for somebody. I believe that you can understand about the first form of rejection. It simply means you reject that person if you don't like him.

Anyway, the second form of rejection is a little bit tricky. Sometimes you could fall into that trap. If you don't like someone, you shouldn't give any hope to him. You just need to reject your own unsure feeling before it could cause more troubles. In other words, you could avoid hurting him if you know that giving a hope is a sure way of giving a heartbreak to him.

Learn to reject, baby. First, learn to reject as quickly as you can. Second, learn to reject your own feeling if you are not sure about you and him. Simple enough.

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Lulu's Advice #4: Learn to Let Go



Welcome back to my channel. I am Lulu, your personal love advisor. Previously, we had discussed about the two forms of rejection. In this chapter, we will talk about letting go.

You can't always be the queen who can choose the guy you love. At some point, you may fall in love with a guy who may not see you as a queen. It means that you may appear normal just like other girls he has met. He may be interested in you, but that doesn't guarantee anything. Much less a relationship.

If you fall in love with someone too fast, don't expect to be free from disappointment. Chances are, you would face some unexpected problems. Oftentimes, you may get confused by his actions and words. So what would you do if you face such a situation?

Dara Ly

My suggestion is this: **Learn to let go.**

First of all, you need to let him go. Second, you need to let go of your feeling, regardless of how much you like him. Last but not least, you need to let go of your pain as well.

Let me talk about pain, which is in the last point. But pain, oh God, can come at any time. So we can't expect not to talk about it earlier. The last thing you want in a relationship is pain, right? But the first sign of a failed relationship is pain. Pain is a strong force that can cause you to decide. Some people choose to live in pain and hold on to the idea that one day the guy they love would love them back, with some help of the miracle. Tell you what? Miracle is practically a joke. But choice is more practical in a relationship. But the choice is yours. Let go or live in pain.

The first thing about letting go is that you need to know that there are 7 billion people in the world. A lot are still available. Even if one guy is not available for you, you can find another guy.

You: But I have met similar situations countless times. You know? Same old, same old. Just the same reason. The guy whom I like doesn't like me. So I move on, and then I meet the next guy. There I face the same

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depressing situation, being ignored by him. Again, and again. I'm just sick of it, Lulu.

Lulu: Well, what can I say? Those guys don't deserve you.

This is why you will have to go to the next chapter to understand more about yourself. Shall we go on?

Dara Ly

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Lulu's Advice #5: Learn to Accept



Welcome back to my channel. I am Lulu, your personal love advisor. In this chapter, we will talk about you. Yes, I mean you.

Before you can accept someone into your life, you should learn to accept yourself first. Simply, there are two main ideas in this chapter. The first one is you. The second one is the man you may consider a possible crush.

Who are you?

What do you want?

What kind of person do you love?

If you can answer these questions, then I believe that you could accept your possible crush. If you could not

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answer yet, then we still have some unfinished businesses to talk about.

Most people do not know who they are. They think their family can determine who they are or what they could become. Some even believe that their education degrees could define them. Most people do not realize that their internal thought defines who they are. But instead of embracing who they are, they aspire to become someone else they are not. They fake themselves, not knowing that one day their fake personalities could cost them their happiness in their relationship.

They believe that to please someone whom they love, they need to change who they are. They slowly lose their identity as a person. Because they just want to give some reasons for someone to love them. Wrong move!

I don't want to sound like a pessimistic person, by the way. But faking yourself in order to please someone you love is not a good way to love. One day, you will realize that you can't live like that. I mean, even you yourself couldn't accept who you really are, so how can you expect someone else to accept you? Even your possible crush couldn't accept you because he might get the wrong impression about you. One day he would be confused, and the rest is breakup story, you know it so well I don't have to tell.

What do you want?

Dara Ly

Do you want a long-term relationship or just a short-term one? Your choice.

Do you want true happiness or temporary sweetness? Your choice.

Do you want peace in relationship or jealousy? Your choice.

Do you want...

You: Okay, I know how to choose, Lulu. No need to ask me too many questions.

But there is still one more question I'd like to ask you. What kind of person do you love? And that leads us to the point of accepting your possible crush.

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Lulu's Possible Crush



When we talk about crush, I can't talk about one specific type. Because I have too many types of crushes. But the one I love the most yet impossible to have is my crush in Korea. South Korea, of course.

The second type is reachable but untouchable: *songsae*. The third type is a bit radical, but I seem to get too obsessed with girls. Pretty girls, you know. It's okay for a girl to love another girl, right? But still impossible crush.

The last type yet the least of my preference is a brother of my crush. Sava, right? New minute, new me. You know? I change crush faster than I change my profile picture. In fact, sometimes it's funny when I see my crush as food. I mean, you don't eat the same type of food every day, do you? Me too, I like to try new taste of food.

You: But you said that one needs to know who she is and what she wants, right?

Dara Ly

Lulu: Yes, I did. But I also said that I have failed in relationships more than you have failed in your exams. It's just the fact, though.

You: Okay, Lulu, you win.

Lulu: By the way, I want to give you a clue of the next thing you could learn in this book. The next part will bring about the new way of thinking. Indeed, a friend of mine will guide you along the way.

Ladies and gentlemen, meet my friend, Tony Lu.

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Kit Ey?



She: Bong?

He: Bat.

She: Ber Oun ot sa art, slanh Oun ot?

He: Jos rol ngai Bong slanh Oun hoy tas.

She: What????

He: Hahaha. Kit ey rol ngai?

Dara Ly

Pisces:

February 19 – March 20

1

Love



Hi. My name is Tony Lu. But I am not a dog even if my name sounds like a cute puppy. Previously, you have learned from Lulu, a funny friend of mine. In my part, particularly, I'm going to talk about love. Yes, love. It's that simple. But it's about the love between two people. A girl loves a guy. Or a guy loves a girl.

But how do you know for sure whether you love a girl or not? How would you define that feeling? I mean, love is abstract, in so many ways. Personally, I view the love between a guy and a girl in four simple ways:

- ⇒ Interest
- ⇒ Friendzone
- ⇒ Flirtation
- ⇒ Crush

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2

Interest



Hi. My name is Tony Lu. I am interested in you. I'm only kidding. In this chapter, I want to talk about why a man is interested in a woman.

Simply, a man's approach towards a relationship is different from that of a boy. A man may see a lot of pretty girls and still not interested. Why? Because he is too mature for an immature relationship. Therefore, he is not looking for a girl who is too far from his personal interest. This might sound like a selfish tendency, but everyone has different views about love.

Here is my message to some good girls. If a man acts like he loves you but then chooses to leave you in the middle of the road, then it's not your fault. Please do not think of yourself as a loser. You're not a loser. You're good enough, that I can reassure you. It's better to let him go because you deserve someone else.

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You say: “But, Pu Tony, it’s not that easy to forget a person you loved. You know?”

Oh, believe me, it’s easy. You just have to forget him. Time will erase some memories, and you just need to give yourself sometime.

Here is my message to some guys. Be a man, and don’t hurt a girl. I know you may not intend to hurt her feeling. But you just need to control your feeling too. Find the right woman, not a girl. You’re too old for an immature relationship.

Commonly, a man is supposed to be interested in a woman, not a girl. However, if he doesn’t identify himself as a man, which is often the case, then he might choose the wrong person. The errors can occur due to some factors, such as beauty, personality, and connectivity.

First off, social media. Let’s talk about connectivity that is made easier because of the rapid growth of social media development. Take Facebook as an example. It’s a perfect example to illustrate the fastest and easiest way to connect with many people, anywhere, any time.

Ten years ago, if you wanted to keep in touch with a person frequently, you would have to call or text message to him or her almost every day. You could receive the message only if that person was interested in you too. But you couldn’t have so many options available to choose, back in the old days.

Dara Ly

My point is very simple. A man could make a faulty decision by the influence of closeness, better known as connectivity. You chat with someone every single day, and then you feel that you're interested in her. Day by day, your conversation is getting deeper and deeper until one point: boredom.

And then what would you do? Find an exit way. As a result, you leave her unsure of what to do. She couldn't understand why you did what you did. You made her feel special and then you left her alone, just like nothing had happened between you and her. That's a sad thing, but it happens a lot. Hopefully, you won't let that happen again.

Personality is another thing that matters. But it only matters in the early stage. Soon enough you'll realize that she doesn't have what it takes to be with you, and you'll start to change your behavior towards her. It hurts. Very much, you know.

Similarly, beauty could trick a man into thinking that he is interested in a person. Because she's too cute to be unnoticed. There you have noticed that person among all the people you've seen. She seems like a cute girl, and you feel that you like her. Once you get to know her better, you begin to question yourself whether beauty at this point still determines your relationship with her or not. Well, I have to say that a lot of people couldn't figure that out until one day.

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Friendzone



Now let's forget about that one day. Okay? I want you to think about that one thing that has happened since day one. I'm talking about you. Why do you love your best friend? Why? Don't you know the price you have to pay? You could either lose a friend or lose a heart. You know?

You lose a friend because you choose to love her and want to be her boyfriend. But she doesn't want it that way. Therefore, she chooses to end this friendship. She's not that cruel. She just doesn't want to give any hope to you. She doesn't want to hurt you even more.

You lose a heart because relationship is not as stable as friendship. One day things could go bad, and you might end up breaking apart, leaving both with nothing but a heartbreak. Is that what you want? At the end of the day, you lose both friend and heart. Some people could understand the consequences of such an attempt. They choose to be in friend zone because they don't want to lose a friend or a heart.

Dara Ly

4

Flirtation



A friend of mine has told me about her story. It began like this...

One day she went into a coffee shop where she was seen by a guy, but she wasn't aware of his feeling towards her, at that time.

Few weeks later, this guy appeared on her Facebook friend request. She thought she had seen him somewhere, so she confirmed his request. Five minutes later, she had received 9+ notifications. It was surprising that all the notifications were from this guy. All with Angry Reaction.

My friend was curious, so she chatted to ask him why he reacted angry on her posts.

The conversation went like this:

She: Hi there.

He: Hello, girl.

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She: Can I ask you something?

He: Yes. You can ask me anything.

She: Why did you react angry on my posts?

He: Sorry. In fact, I love all your posts.

But I just want to get your attention.

One Hour Later...

He: Can I ask you something?

She: Yes.

He: Do you remember me?

She: Wait, have we met before?

He: Yes. We met at the coffee shop.

Do you still remember?

She: I don't remember.

He: You are very beautiful.

When I saw you, my heart beat so fast.

I wanted to talk with you, but I couldn't.

She: (Seen no reply)

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Two Hours Later...

He: Hi. Doing?

She: Nothing.

He: Don't you go anywhere with your friend?

She: No.

He: Don't you sleep?

She: No.

He: Can we be friends?

Nobody: ...

Possible Crush

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Crush



Guy: Hi Crush.

Girl: Hi.

Guy: Do you lub me?

Girl: What?

Guy: Do you lapppp me?

Girl: What the hell are you talking about?

Guy: Do you lappppp me?

Girl: I want to slap you now.

Dara Ly

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Messy Girl



From Ah Boy Lu

Truth be told that I am a boyish girl. The girl who dresses like a boy. The girl whose hairs get pretty messy every time I hang out with my best friend. And I am that type of girl who has many friends that are not girls. My best friend is a guy, not a girl.

But if you ask me whether I am okay to be myself, I'll say yes. And I couldn't care less about what my female friends have to say about me. I was told that my personality was too manly and my dress was pretty much like a boy.

It appeared to me that a friend of mine didn't like everything about my boyish image. She was bothered by it, and she told me that I should change it. Change it? For whom? For her? God, this girl is too much sometimes. She thought that I would scare all the guys away because of my masculine side. Me being a boyish girl was her itchy problem. I couldn't understand about her sometimes.

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Why did she have to care about my appearance and the way I looked? Why? I didn't want to start a war with my own friend who thought she knew what's best for me. Well, I could agree that she knew better about how to be girly. No doubt about that. She could be more beautiful in a girl's way.

However, I don't think my messy look has anything to do with any other girls, including my own friends. But they just couldn't leave me alone. They still want to tell me that their way of beauty is far superior and far more preferable. Well, you're great. But, no, thanks. I am cool my way. And I don't need you to tell me how to look or even what to wear. Give me a break. You don't need to tell me how to flirt or attract the guys. I don't need those guys, anyway.

I believe that the right guy will always see me perfect in his eyes. He will see me through my heart not my potato head. And if he deserves to get me, he would confess to me before it's too late. I know that. You may think that I am too confident with myself, whatsoever. But the truth is I am what I am. I have been taught to value and respect myself, so it is my right to be proud of who I am, regardless of my look.

Nevertheless, I am not going to date you. Why do I have to care too much about your opinions? You could be right or you could be wrong about me. But, for one reason, I am very certain about myself, so I need not involve you into my decision about my happiness.

Dara Ly

I am cool my way, so I don't want to change my unique identity if it is not necessary. I may change some of it if I want to. But for now, I don't see any need of changing my unique look.

You told me that I would never attract any guy. Well, my boyfriend got attracted to me and not those charming and girly females. I am not trying to brag about it. But, just for the record, you're wrong.

You said that nobody would want to make friend with me if I remained unacceptably boyish like that. But now I believe I have just enough good friends that worry less about the way I look. But these friends are the real good people who help me and be there for me when I need them. They never judge me based on my dress. Because they have respect for me. And I am more than grateful to have such friends.

Thanks to your reminding, I could remove those fake people from my friendship list. You know that you are one among them too, right? Thank you again. Anyway, I don't hate you. Just so you know. I still respect you and accept that you have your way of life and I have mine. I can understand that very well. So don't worry. I'm not going to hate you.

Last but not least, I want to tell you that I am grateful for the time we shared as friends. And I am glad for the love you used to give to me, even though it might not be purely by heart. I still appreciate the effort you had put in

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order to keep our friendship healthy, even if differences have separated us apart. I will always remember the good words you had told me, even if those were not what you meant. Thank you.

But I am not done yet. I still want to talk to other girls like myself. If you know you are comfortable with the way you dress, be happy with yourself. Okay? Don't let anyone tell you that you are ugly. Of course, you are ugly. But just don't let anyone tell you. Why? Because to them, ugliness is a bad thing. But to you, it may represent a very unique idea. So be yourself and be proud of who you are. Don't worry about the guy. If he really deserves you, then he will be brought to you. Keep eating, keep waiting. I'm only kidding.

Keep your faith alive. The right guy shall come at the right time. In your life time, you could meet the wrong ones at any time. But the real one can show up only when you are true to yourself and stay committed to who you are. That's when he could be arranged to meet you, just at the right time. When it's time, don't hesitate. Just accept him because he is the right guy. He is your possible person, even though it could appear impossible at first. That's why you have to have faith in yourself. Sounds like a novel? Yes, your life is a novel, and you are the best novelist. You write your own story. Okay?

Promise me you will always write your own story. Don't let anyone write your story for you. Because you can't expect them to give you a happy ending all the time.

Dara Ly

But you yourself can arrange every piece of your story. You can choose the kinds of characters that you want to involve in your life novel. I chose to let my friend go because she had a better idea about how to be a real friend. Sometimes you just have to admit that people can fantasize different types of novels. Yours should be chosen by you and you alone.

It's okay to have a messy life. Do you know why? A messy life is a perfectly natural thing for an author. So use it to your advantage. Messiness inspires creativity. Order, somehow, creates boredom.

From now on, be the author of your life. Learn to appreciate what you have and who you are. It's better to be hated for who you are rather than to be liked for who you are not. I'm sure you understand that concept of life very well. Am I right?

And don't worry about love. The right guy will come and stay. The wrong ones will always fade away. The only thing you need to concern about is how you look at yourself. If you still hate your true self, how would you suppose the right person to appreciate it? It's simply impossible. But the moment you switch your thought about your own self is when you could attract him to you. Trust me on this. I've experienced that. And now my boyfriend and I are still together. It's been 3 years, and 9 months already.

Don't you think it's telling you something?

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It is telling me that when I am honest with myself, then an honest guy will get attracted to me. Because he can understand my unspoken language. It's the language of the souls, understood only by the two people who are divinely arranged to be together forever. I may sound too optimistic. But I believe in the law of attraction.

If you believe that you are a bad person and that nobody loves you, then what else could you experience besides being rejected or abandoned by others? Well, you ask for that.

So you should believe that the right one is searching for you. When you are ready, he will come to you first if you don't come to him. He will be attracted to you by a very strong force. It's like the magnet.

Don't believe me? Fine! But perhaps you should try to put your faith in yourself. Your authentic self. Your true self. Until then can you find the right one. And you will see.

Dara Ly

7

Study



About Pisces Lu

I was a bad student until I had met my crush. She had inspired me to study hard to get a good grade. I wanted to impress her, in fact. But I did try, by the way. Thanks to her, I worked hard, day and night. I improved myself a lot. A lot more than I could expect.

Slowly, she started to accept me. But wait a minute! Don't get too excited too soon. She only accepted me as a close friend. She rarely considered anybody a close friend unless he or she really meant so much to her. Well, I came one step closer to her heart. If I was lucky enough, she might as well fall in love with me. It's possible.

After one year trying to impress her, my result in study improved dramatically. At the end of the year, she got C, and I got B. My wish had come into a reality, because of the power of love. At least, that's what I believed. She also wished to get B, but she couldn't get it. If she had fallen in love with me, perhaps she could have

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got B like I did. But she's too smart to understand this stupid logic. Can't blame her, though.

Despite the good result that I got from my study, my effort to win her heart was in vain. She couldn't care less about relationship. Plus, she only treated me as a friend. Couldn't go any further. She rejected me three times. And she was not ready to accept me anytime soon.

One year later, she was still a special person. Two years later, I quit on her. Because my good feeling for her had faded already. Couldn't find it again. And that's the end of the story.

Dara Ly

8

Meow Meow Heart



From Pisces Vy Lu

I may look like a boy, but a part of me is still craving for attention and caring. I may pretend that I don't need anyone to love me, but I still know from my meow meow heart that I want someone to understand me, and know that I also want to be loved just like other girls.

I knew this guy, a young pretty boy. Yeah, he was cool. At least, I saw him that way, and I liked talking with him each and every day. We chatted almost every single day. And some people might get confused about this relationship between both of us. But we were not in the relationship. We thought that we were just close friends. We were having a lot of fun until one day...

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Let Her Go



From Pisces Guy Lu

We can't force someone to stay in a relationship if she didn't want to. So the best way was to let her go. Giving her the freedom to leave was my most unwilling choice yet the right thing to do. I couldn't keep her if she wanted to leave. Her heart no longer belonged to me. She had every right to choose for herself and what's good for her life. Even though I loved her with all my heart, I had to learn to live without her. Because loving someone doesn't mean you have to keep her with you forever. You can still love her and remain loyal to her without having to have her with you.

I know it might sound like a movie, but the truth is there is always someone who actually believes that way. He is stupid enough to think that he could remain loyal to the person who has already left him for a better future. But we can't blame him for his loyalty. Because that's his choice.

Dara Ly

Choosing someone you love might not be easy, but to let go of someone who doesn't love you shouldn't be a difficult thing to do. If she doesn't love you, why do you still want to hold on? You should let her go, and let her have her life without you. You shouldn't keep her any longer. It's not the way it's supposed to be.

Everybody has the right to choose for themselves. You can't stop someone from choosing what she wants to do. Instead of trying to stop her, you should encourage her to be herself. Because that's the right thing to do.

10

Not My Type



From Smey Lu

I met this guy. He's the superstar in my class. Every girl idolized him and there were some who wanted to be more than friends. Even the professors also admired him. Because he was a good student, I had a lot of respect for him. And he deserved so much love and appreciation from so many people around him. I mean, who wouldn't be proud to know such a great guy like him?

That's not to mention how handsome he was. In every sense of the word, he was awesome. That's why many girls loved him.

But you wouldn't believe me if I tell you that he actually had a crush on me. Yes, he had a crush on this potato. Was I too proud to learn of the truth? No. Was I happy about that? Not really. Why not? Because I had become a potential target by so many women who began to hate me. Yes, they hated me because he loved me, not them. They loved him very much, so it's fair to say that they should love to hate me also. They loved to hate the

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fact that he chose me, not them. They loved to hate it when he cared for me while they were trying to get his attention. They hated to love me. In other words, I was a bad girl in their eyes. But what did I do? I didn't do anything. Why did they hate me when I did nothing? It's not fair. I mean, who were the bad girls? Whoever it might be, I couldn't care less. Why would I? Just because someone loved me, that didn't change who I am. So I chose to ignore them.

And what about him? Him? I couldn't care less about his feeling for me, either. He might be an ideal type for those girls, but not for me though. He might be great in some ways, but those were not the qualifications that could promise a place in my heart. Well, the funny thing was that I could hardly believe I even had a heart for love.

I was known to be a heartless woman, so I didn't have any feelings for that handsome guy. Or maybe he was too handsome and I was too ugly. In other words, he was not ugly enough to love me. Do I sound like I'm too proud of myself? The fact is I am who I am. And I don't need to apologize for being myself.

In conclusion, he loved me, but I didn't love him. So I rejected him. End of the story.

11

Act Cool



Dear Girls,

If you want to attract a cool guy, you should act cool.

Girl: What if I want to attract a hot guy? Act hot?

Dara Ly

Aries:

March 21 – April 19

1

Kid



Kid

Seeing this Aries kid, I fall in love with her already, but I don't know what I should do. Because she is too young and I am too old. We both are impossible to be together. But I really like this girl more than anything else in the world. I might be lying to myself if I deny this.

However, it is unlikely to be possible. Therefore, I just want to confess this feeling here in this book so that she might be able to feel it and know that I am talking about her.

She has a personality of a kid, and her height is no exception. Her face is also like a kid face. But the kind of cute kid. Really cute and lovely.

The way she expresses herself is interesting. She is an interesting girl, really. I must admit that I like her way of saying things. She is carefree, just me. She doesn't try to fake herself when she is talking with me.

Dara Ly

2

Affection



Affection

I see this guy and I like him already. This is the feeling that I have for him, mixed with admiration and respect. But I could not think of anything more than the liking. I think I like him. But it's too fast to tell him that. Not even to show him any sign of my true feeling. So it's better if I hide my feeling, for the time being. I'll see if he ever likes me or not. But honestly, I feel happy enough every time I could chat with him. When he appears innocent, my feeling has grown to be more yearning. He's just too adorable, with his cluelessness.

When I talked to him for the first time, I got nervous. Nervous enough, and I appeared to be a silly girl in front of him. But he didn't seem to care about me that much. I was somehow offended by his carelessness. I mean, we had chatted before, and yet he acted as if he didn't know me. Or maybe he had forgotten my face already? Maybe he had to recognize too many faces.

3

Trust



Loneliness

On that day we met each other, we actually took a picture together. Yet he asked me, later that evening, without a clue. He asked if I was there or not.

I was like: “What’s wrong with him? He smiled at me and took a picture with me, and then he asked me if I was there? What am I? A ghost or what?”

But he was very caring. He asked me if I had any problem after seeing my sad status on Facebook. I was feeling blessed when he asked me that. It’s not about what he asked. But the way he asked that was adorable. I was falling for him, I knew.

He was very helpful. When I had some problems with my study, I could ask for his help. He helped me a lot, and I felt that I owed him so much as well. But I was glad, after all.

But this guy had this powerful force with him. It could draw me closer to him without realizing it. I could

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not resist that, but to follow my calling. The call of the soul, I guess.

I could be too excited about him. Because I was staying alone for too long. My loneliness caused all the fears inside me, but it also gave me a hope as well. A hope that he could be by my side and protect me from being lonely. I told him everything on my mind. Things about my life at home and work.

I was alone at home because my mom was living far away from me. And at workplace, I wasn't allowed to talk to others that much, leaving me nobody to talk to except for the break time when I could talk to my colleagues. It's silly but true, I used to think that one day I could go crazy.

What surprised me was when he told me that being alone was a good thing. Really? Good? How? He told me that being alone could help him think critically and creatively. Somehow most of his accomplishments were convincing. But I still doubted myself whether I could use my loneliness as a tool to enhance my life. It sounded like an impossible goal. But I could try it, anyway. As long as he could guide me in the process.

4

Emotion



Reading

I wasn't good at reading, but I still hoped that reading books could save me from loneliness as well. So I had to talk to him and ask him for help since he was like the champion of reading. He agreed to help me. I was happy.

Meanwhile, I wanted to improve my English too. Because I was too poor at speaking and writing. I planned to study at university, so my time for preparation was so short I couldn't waste any more of it. Not surprisingly, he also agreed to help me with that. I couldn't describe my feelings the moment he agreed to help me. I was just too excited.

But he was very critical about his job. He had his ways of handling things just like a pro. Well, at least, to me, I believed he knew what he was doing. That's why I quickly believed in his words because his words and actions were the same.

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However, my ability was so low that even a pro like him couldn't help me fast enough just like I expected. It took us some few months to really understand the common ground of improvement.

Actually, I really liked studying, but I didn't have all that time available because my work had consumed all the time and energy I ever had, if I ever had at all. 7 days a week, and 10 hours a day, so much tiring and yet little motivation to go on. But I had no choice. I must work because I couldn't quit my job, at that time. I knew I had to learn to spend my time wisely and carefully. But, still, I was glad to chat with him, when I was free enough. I wanted emotional support. And he gave me as much as I could ask for.

5

Love?



Love?

I knew it was too fast to tell him something that I was hiding, so I didn't tell him all I thought. Well, I didn't tell him that I had a crush on him at all. However, I told him about many things; I told him more than anyone else I knew. That's not to mention a guy I just got to know in less than a half year. I knew him for about one month, yet he made me feel like 10 years. Maybe he had that magic that could make people feel understood and he could make me understand more about him too. He had that magic, I believed.

I told him that to graduate from the university was my goal, so he kept motivating me and reminding me about my beautiful dream. He even wrote a book about that too. I felt proud.

I could feel that he was a trustworthy person. Because only an honest person could understand another honest person. He was very honest with me, and in fact, I felt that he was always honest with everyone around

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him. I could see the evidences when I was with him. The way he talked showed me the confidence and trust in his eyes. And the sense of dishonesty was absent. I found the same things when we were talking. I knew from that moment that he was an honest man. I was lucky to find such a man. In fact, I felt proud. However, I wasn't sure if he ever felt proud of me, the same way I felt for him. But that didn't bother me at all. As long as we could talk.

He had opened my eyes for more possibilities, and from that moment, I knew I could do more than I thought I could. I could change my life, thanks to him. He had inspired me to aim higher and to be better. My gratitude for him was no smaller than my fondness that was hidden in my heart. But I believed he could sense that, through our conversation. At least, that's what I thought.

He told me that he wanted to inspire me, but I told him that he had already done that. He still tried to talk to me more often about reading. I felt special at that time. I didn't know anything else, but the feeling that I had was much more than a friend talking to another friend. It wasn't like that kind of conversation. But it also gave me some doubt. I wanted to find out more about him. He didn't tend to flirt with me. The way he spoke was totally different from most guys who talked to me and tried to flirt with me. I knew the kind of guy. But him, I had no clue. He was out of this world, totally weird and unique. But I guess that's how he attracted my heart.

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But there was one thing that I still wanted to know. I wanted to know what he thought of me. Did he think of me as a girl or a woman? I always wanted to ask him this question, but I never dared to.

On Christmas day, he told me that he was sad. I asked him why. He told me that he was sad because he had no special person. What did he mean? Was he trying to give me a clue that he was still single or what? I decided to go with the flow. I said that he and I were the same, lonely and having nobody. We both started to get closer, in a sense of mutual understanding. Christmas day in 2016 was the strangest day for me. We started to share things on our minds, and we seemed to be in harmonious mood. Mutual feeling for each other. But we just didn't admit it. Plus, it's too soon to assume that he may have the same feeling for me like I had for him. Besides, I didn't want to sound like an opportunist. He had too many girls around him, caring for him, and look at me. Who was I to take him away from all of his people?

The day my best friend went abroad was one of the saddest days in 2016. I told him about that. He tried to comfort me, and I sort of felt blessed too. It's blessing to have someone like him to comfort me when I was sad. Guess what, he asked me if we both could become good friends. Because he didn't want me to feel alone anymore. I believed that day wasn't that sad after all. After one friend was departing, I had gained another good friend like him. I hope we could be more than friends.

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The sweetest thing about 2016 was that he asked me if we have could the countdown night together. That was so sweet of him. I agreed. We did have a countdown night together, the two of us, on phone. Since then we had developed our relationship into a whole new level. He started to be more adorable even though I still acted in a polite way. I still respected him a lot more.

Fate had brought us together. But it also brought a future of uncertainty for me. I admit that I missed him every time there was a raining day. I missed him a lot. I knew he missed me too. But I wasn't sure if he missed me as much as I missed him. Whenever I was with him, I could temporarily lose contact with my terrible reality. I could feel the little happiness for a short period of time.

"You always inspire me when I feel down. I love you," I told him.

He said, *"I hope I can always inspire you like this no matter what."*

My feeling grew and grew until one point I realized that I actually loved this guy. But he seemed too careless about our relationship. I should not call it a relationship yet. It's just an unidentified feeling between two people who might love each other but never actually admit to one another.

6

Disconnected



Just a Simple Girl

But later on, I realized that he was playing with my feeling. He was just a machine that didn't have any love for anyone else. He was just a selfish guy, but I wouldn't blame him. I didn't want to admit that he was a bad guy. Because in my heart, he was always my good man with a good heart. Even though I was disappointed with him, I wouldn't blame him for all the things he did to me. Because we both didn't admit to each other.

I pretended to be clueless about the things going on between us. But I knew he had a good future waiting for him to catch. It's better to let him go and get his future. He wouldn't have a good future with a woman like me. I was far from his dream. Just a simple girl.

And so I disconnected!

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7

Delete



Slowly but Clearly

He had a girlfriend already. He didn't love me. He never did. I was just a fool. He was playing with my feeling all along. But why? Why did he pretend to like me when he didn't? Why did he act as if I was special to him when I was not?

I should delete him from my heart. I mean, I want to delete him. But I wish it would have been that easy to do so. As a matter of fact, it's not that easy to delete someone who meant so much to you. He had marked a place in my heart, and it can't be erased easily.

Helplessly, I had to watch him being with someone else. That was the most hurtful feeling I'd ever had. It hurt more than breakup. Slowly but clearly, I had to learn to accept the fact that he was not my bae anymore. He will never become like one again.

8

Different



His Lowest Point

At one point, he had lost his purpose of living. I knew he was at his lowest point in his life, but I couldn't do anything to help him. Because this guy was the most stubborn person I'd ever met. He said that he lived just to live. He added that he had no purpose of living, no inspiration to go on, and zero hope of being himself once again. He thought that he had lost everything. But one thing he didn't know was that he still got me. But I wouldn't tell him that. Because he wouldn't want to hear any more of my words. So I just stayed silent and listened to him. But in fact, I really wanted to tell him that he had a purpose. And his life was supposed to be beautiful and meaningful. But I couldn't tell him that.

I just wanted him to know that bad feeling could be hard to control, but we all had to deal with it. I really hoped he could overcome his own problem and stop blaming himself. That's all I ever asked for. I didn't blame him for letting me down. I deserved that. But I just

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wanted to cheer him up. Because, to me, he was my good man.

I also wanted to remind him that people still needed him. Every time they're with him, they could get inspired and motivated. Actually, he had brought so much joy and happiness to them. But he just didn't know about that.

To me, he was like the diamond. The most valuable thing that I can't touch. Even if he was single once again, I didn't think I should take this opportunity to tell him that I loved him. I really wanted to tell him that, but I just can't. Therefore, I remain silent. Besides, he was still a selfish person. And after what he had done to me, I just wanted to stay silent.

I just wanted to be his friend. That's all.

9

Choose to Be Silent



Silent

I am a silent person. In relationship, I wouldn't speak out my mind too often. Even if I am upset about something, I would remain silent. Once I am fed up with all the problems, I would choose to leave silently as well. But I wouldn't blame him or anyone else for the reason that we broke up. In fact, we weren't in relationship yet. We were just close friends. So I had no right to tell him what to do and what not to do. I was just disappointed. But there was nothing I can do about it because we both were just friends. A friend shouldn't get jealous, right? That's what I'd figured. That's why I chose to be silent.

Even now, I still choose to be silent. One day he should know. One day he should understand why I have to leave. Because I can't say anything about what has happened, nor can I make him change his mind. I can't. And he doesn't want to change his mind either. All he thinks about is himself, and he never cares about my feelings. He thinks that girl should confess to guy first. How in the world can that be possible? And when I don't

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confess, then he chooses to confess to someone else. He is full of contradiction. And his mind is complicated as well. I don't want to be in the position where I have to deal with these complicated things every day. So it's better to leave. It's better that he chooses not to love me. Because being friends could maintain our relationship better and it could last much longer than a romantic relationship. I couldn't ask for more than this.

All I'm asking for is the friendship that we have had. I don't want to lose a good friend like him. But if given the choices, I would still choose to be friend rather than girlfriend. Because it can give me enough time to accept the fact that we both are impossible to be together. Why impossible? Because I can't accept what he wishes, nor can he accept what I wish. I wish that he could confess to me first. He wishes that I could confess to him first. It seems like two people are waiting for another one to make the first move. I couldn't do that, nor can he.

At the end, he chooses someone else, not me. But that's not what I am disappointed the most. What really disappoints me is that he confesses to her first. What does it mean? It could mean he loves her more than me. That's why he can break his rule and then confesses to her first. It means he doesn't love me enough. Imagine when we were in the relationship, and then one day he saw another girl. He would have cheated on me. He would have left me also. Because when you don't truly love someone, you can't stay with her long enough. And the relationship you

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have with her will grow less and less interesting. One day you will choose to break up. If it were meant to be this way, then I would choose not to see it coming. I would choose to be his friend. It will be better than seeing him becoming a stranger.

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10

Disappointed



He'll Never Know

I got disappointed with him, but he never knew that I was upset. Plus, I liked to keep things left unsaid, even if I didn't like it. I never spoke out how I felt or what upset me. I kept silent until I forgot it.

When someone hurt me, I wouldn't tell him. But I would leave if I couldn't handle my pain. But I would never ever tell him how I felt. I knew it's a bad habit.

Sometimes I missed the time when I could call to wake him up every morning. And then he would send me some voicemails. Those were the sweetest voicemails I'd ever got. I just keep these good memories with me, and they won't ever fade from my mind.

One day, I got a message from him that really got me so upset. While I was reading that message, my heart was about to break into pieces. I could barely breathe. It was shocking. But it was real. I had to accept the truth. I had to let him go.

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But every time I think about the memory at National Library that we both had, it reminds me of my most beautiful time in my life. He told me that it was the time that made him feel peaceful just to be there with me. I hope he was saying the truth. Time flew so fast that I couldn't remember how far we both have been separated.

But honestly, I didn't want to lose him. Sometimes I thought that perhaps even being his sister could also make me feel peaceful enough. But he'll never know.

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Sur Zern Nu Zern



Meylu: Slanh me ot?

Tulu: Lanh.

Meylu: Slanh pon na?

Tulu: Lanh klang.

Meylu: Klang pon na?

Tulu: Sur zern nus zern.

(Meylu left group chat)

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Beauty



From Sva Lu

I am that kind of man who sees the beauty from the look and the unseeing look (also known as the beauty of the character). I love a woman, not mainly because of her outside look. But I do consider the look from the outside and the character of the woman. But some girls get confused between the character and personality. I don't mind a girl who thinks she has the personality of a bad girl and the face of a monster. As long as I can see her character from the inside, I still love her, and I will let her know that she is already perfect in her own way. But it must be rare to find such a woman who can display just the opposite personality from her character. And it must be too easy for a man to foolishly fall in love with the face, but not the heart. When you grow older, your face could grow a little different from what you have seen as well. Yes, to you, it could be a little bit. But to the people who haven't seen you for 5 years, they will tell you the big differences between the ugly you and the uglier you.

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So when you love someone, you should also see his or her character from the inside. Yes, I mean it. You should also. Yes, also!

However, I'm not going to pretend that pretty face is unlovable. I'm not trying to sound like a gentleman who can fall in love with an ugly girl, like a guy in a movie. Well, even in the movie, the ugliest actress is still ten times more beautiful than you (you think).

It's okay to fall in love with a pretty girl in the first place. But it is a must for a guy to really see her real character before he could decide to accept her. That is not to say whether she will accept him too or not. But I believe that your heart determines the ways of your characters. If two people have the same kind of heart, they could somehow have similar, if not the same character quality. If you love someone, you should at least know about her heart. Needless to say, when you love someone, you should also try not to flirt too much. I mean, don't ever ask her to become your special person on the second day that you chat with her. At least wait until you meet her face to face.

Now do I sound like a wise guy? In fact, my unwise decision really taught me some laughable lessons. But it wasn't me who laughed. My crush and her friends were laughing at me and my clueless attempt. I learned those lessons the hard ways. And it was when I told myself not to be a fool again. But at the same time, I have learned to respect women. Because they don't always want to risk

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their happiness for the temporary excitement and clearly a woman who is wise enough would always be patient and wait for the right guy.

Be the person who can see things the way they are. Don't be biased on one thing and ignore the other ones.

2

Mature



From Finn Lu

The reason I am single is very simple. I don't have time for a relationship. Well, if you think that it is an excuse, you might be right. I can't find the right guy who can understand about me and give me all the time I need in order to be totally myself. So I decide not to risk my freedom for any guy.

Each day, I am busy enough with my study, so I don't think I have enough time for personal issues. Getting myself involved in a relationship simply is a path to a life of countless problems. I have experienced that kind of life, and I can tell that it is not an easy way of living. Unless you are mature enough. Sometimes I think I am too mature for an immature relationship. It gives me a good reason to remain single because I haven't found a mature guy just yet. I would change my mind if I could find the right one.

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Love & Hate

She's giving me a sign that she likes me. She shows me that I could have a chance to be with her. But when I'm about to tell her, she suddenly changes. Perhaps I've got the wrong impression that she might as well like me. But the truth is she never does. She only wants to play with my feeling. It hurts, to be honest. Maybe I'm expecting too much from the Taurus. She's playful just the way she's supposed to be. But I get confused, thinking that she likes me the same way I like her. I have been a fool for the past few months. I have been played by the girl I love. Maybe she could sense my weakness as I showed her about my feeling. I hate being played; God knows I do. I hate being lied to. I hate it when the person who causes all these problems is the one whom I love the most. I just hate myself. I have always been a loser. The person I love never cares about me. The person who really cares for me is the one I don't love. That's my life.

It's always about pain, disappointment, hate, and regret. I feel pain every time I'm in love with someone. Because I couldn't tell her that I love her. She will reject me if I tell her. She may not want to talk to me again, I'm afraid. The worst feeling is when she starts to distance herself from me. I feel disappointed when I'm trying to hide my feeling only to get played by the one whom I love. As a result, I developed this love-and-hate feeling for that person. I love her, but I also hate her. When I do something that could hurt her feelings, I feel regretful.

3

My Weakness



From Sam Lu

I can be playful with my friends. Surely enough, I can be too demanding when it comes to friendship. I will make my friends cry if they dare to mess up with me. To them, I am the leader of the squad. Because I know just how to handle people.

But when it comes to crush, I can't handle myself. I often let myself into this dramatic situation. I have a weakness. It is to fall in love with a cool guy. Whenever I meet one, I can't help but fall in love immediately. Why not? It's free to fall in love, even if the guy is too high to catch. I don't need to chase him, anyway.

In fact, I know that falling in love with such a guy will only make me disappointed and heartbroken. But I still have this weakness. Can't seem to get rid of it. To be honest, sometimes it feels good to be heartbroken. It feels exciting to be upset. Sometimes!

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I Hate You

Do you know that I fall in love with you? Do you have any ideas how amazing you are? But you are too careless. Never pay attention to me. Never even want to know how I feel for you. Perhaps you have already known but you just pretend to be clueless.

I hate when you are pretending. I hate when you don't want to accept the truth. I hate you but I also love you. The weight of this love is heavier than that of hate, which results in this unending addiction.

I can't believe that I am addicted to the one who is heartless. I can't even tell how I end up feeling like this when I'm not supposed to be in love with anyone. But I still can't oppose my feelings for you. I just want to follow my heart. Even though I know that you have someone else in your heart already, I still believe that one day you could break up with her and then come back to me.

Am I an evil person or not? A part of me is evil, but another half of me is just a little girl who is helpless when she is faced with situations like these. What kinds of situations? When you know you should quit because everything is deemed impossible. When you know the answer is still the same and will always be the same. When you realize that he is no longer available. But you still have this hope that one day everything will change. You still want him to be yours. You still want him all for yourself.

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Love is sometimes selfish and inconsiderate but also painful. When a person falls in love, she is no longer the same person, for a part of her has been transformed into something new. She might not be aware of that, but soon enough she will be able to feel it.

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4

Indecisiveness



From Ko Lu

Choose one, and I may lose one. Choose none, and I shall hurt both of them. What should be a better option? Being indecisive is a better option. Not deciding is the decision. Passiveness is a good response.

They should know that a woman like me doesn't like to date best friends. If they push harder, I will try a new approach. But for now, I choose to be innocent. In other words, I will pretend to be *pler*. Because I'm good at pretending.

But all in all, friendship is hard to protect when one friend starts to cross a line. In my case, there are two, at the same time. There is a boundary. And I have to let them know that they should back off if they want to stop me from ending these friendships.

5

Not Again



From Srey Sa Art Lu

Word is out. He has a crush on me. I thought we were friends only. Now he wants to become my boyfriend. My boyfriend can be anyone but a classmate. Because it would be hard for us to face each other if we break up in the future.

I'm not saying that two classmates are not advised to love each other. But in my case, I'm a super sensitive person, and I know I couldn't bear to see the one whom I love has to become a total stranger. How can we be strangers while we are classmates? That's why I prefer not to date my classmate.

I could be wrong about what might happen in the future. Maybe we won't have to break up. Maybe he could treat me better than my ex could. Maybe not. In short, I don't want to risk it again. Not again, baby.

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6

Regret



From Artist Lu

It is such a very regretful thing to learn that my crush also had a crush on me before he has a girlfriend. If he had confessed to me before, I would have accepted him immediately.

Honestly, I still like him. A lot. But I wouldn't let him find out about that because we are good friends now. A good friend shouldn't do a bad thing to another friend. What bad thing? Well, being the third wheel is a bad thing. Flirting with him is a bad thing.

I'd rather regret the fact that he should have been my lover. But I don't want to regret making him a cheater. He is good with his girlfriend. And I want it to be that way. At least, he could take care of someone else even though it is not me. I won't ever regret that one, though.

7

Disappointed



From Pi Lu

To be honest, I am very disappointed with him. He shouldn't have said what he said. Because it really means something. In fact, it means a big deal to me. And I can't accept that even if I also like him. How can you accept someone who constantly thinks of his past and his ex?

If he hasn't moved on yet, he shouldn't choose anyone else. He shouldn't have told me that he liked me. It's like you are giving someone hope only to take it away from her after she has decided to accept you. It hurts more than breakup.

It would have been better if he hadn't confessed to me yet. But once you have told someone that you like her, you should be sincere and honest with her. You shouldn't try to hide some ugly truths that you have had since your last breakup. It will hurt someone else who doesn't have anything to do with your breakup.

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8

Lie



From Kanh Lu

Everything he does is a lie. He never really loves me. He just plays with my feeling. He just wants somebody to love him and then get hurt by him. He doesn't have a heart for me nor anyone else. He is just a liar. He lies and lies and lies, repeatedly.

My friends ask me why I still hold on to him. I don't really have an answer for that too, honestly. Because I if I had had an answer, I would have left him alone for a long time ago. But I still love him. I still hope that one day he would stop playing with my feeling and get serious with our relationship. I still have this small hope, really.

If he ever stalks on my timeline, here is what I am going to say to him: *“Do not play with someone’s feeling because it really hurts. If you love me, you show me that you do. If you don’t love me, please do not play with my feeling.”*

9

Again



From Kanh Lu

Why do you come back if you want to leave me again?
Why do you give me hope if you can't give me your heart?
Why do you show that you care for me if you can't forget
your past? Why?

I know I can't resist my feeling for you. But I also
know you will hurt me again. Because I know the kind of
feeling that I am having for you right now. It's so strong
I couldn't control myself. It's so fragile I couldn't stop
thinking about the time when you will leave me again.

Don't come back if you don't mean to stay. Don't
stay if you can't forget your past. Don't try to forget your
past if you can't commit to live in your present. Just don't.

I'll be right here when you think you are ready. I'll be
waiting for you when you are totally free from your past
prison. I'll be here when you need me. Because I love you.

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10

Possible but Impossible



From Sivchu Lu

I am sorry, but we both can't be together. You are my possible crush, but it is impossible for us. You just come at the wrong time. Like most people who came before you, you would leave me one day. I would rather keep you out of my heart than watching you walk away from me in the future.

I know I am selfish. I know I shouldn't have brought you into the circle of drama. And I also know you are a good girl. But to be honest with you, I don't love good girl. I mean, I can't. Because a bad guy like me would never be able to protect her. From what? From my own selfishness.

We must not love each other because we can't. One day you will understand why. But for now, you just have to try to forget me. It won't be too difficult. Because there are a lot of good guys who can and will take care of you better than I can. Forgive me, Kanh Lu.

11

Breaking News



Breaking News: Your crush is now SINGLE again.

Me: Yey, yey, YES! Yey, yey, YES! Let's party, girls.

My Friend: But wait, which one?

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Gemini:

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1

Unprepared



From Jing Lu

It has been said that one should not love while being a high school student. I always believed this notion until one day when I fell in love with a boy in my class. He's not the most handsome one, by the way. But what I liked about him was his sense of humor. He always made everybody laugh. He's a natural comedian.

One day he talked to me but not with his humorous speech that he always used with everyone else. He was more serious and straight to the point. He said that he loved me. I couldn't believe what I was hearing from him. For a brief moment, everything else ceased to move. For a short while, I got stunned.

I was a shy person, so I couldn't find just the right words to respond to him. And I wasn't prepared for that. So I said that: "*Give me three days to think.*"

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2

Let Her Go



From Black Lu

My love story was sort of funny. But it was unlike what was written in the novel. In fact, it was uncommon to hear. Imagine a boy with dark skin and unattractive face. That's me. How could a pretty girl like her fall in love with me? Commonly, it would sound impossible.

In the class, I was the poorest one, academically. In sport, I didn't have the talent of any kind, whatsoever. In love, I sucked. I didn't know how to define the meaning of love. I didn't even dare to try it.

All of a sudden, she came and showed me that we both might have a possibility. She gave me the signs that she liked me, a lot. I didn't know that she did, but my friends could feel it. She wanted me to show her that I liked her as well. But I was too stupid to notice her intention. Let alone expressing my feeling. Therefore, I let her go.

3

No Judgement



About Beautiful Lu

She was a beautiful girl. But her life was not as beautiful as she wished it would be. It was full of sorrow and pain. She had to suffer a lot in her childhood. She had nobody to talk to. Everybody looked down on her because her parents got divorced. She had to experience and endure all these painful lessons alone.

As she grew up, she learned not to judge people based on their beauty. Because she knew that just because someone is beautiful, that doesn't mean she has never experienced ugliness that life has to offer. Just because one is ugly, that doesn't mean he has a dirty mind like some handsome yet cunning guys.

That was one of the reasons she fell in love with Black Lu. The guy with a good heart. Never wanting to make trouble with anyone. Always forgiving others, regardless of what they did to him. Always trying to understand about her while everyone else could not.

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Never wanting to hurt her feelings. Always trying to help her as much as he could.

His actions were more convincing than his not-so-good appearance. But there was no judgement between both of them. Because she had learned to respect people not because of their appearance. And she loved him. Lucky for him. But unlucky for her because he chose not to accept her.

That's funny, really. As a friend and an author, I really want to slap Blank Lu in the face. So stupid, he was. Yet so lucky, he had been. But what could he possibly know? He was just a high school student back then.

4

Leo Heart



From Leo Lu

I have a crush on this girl but I don't have the courage to tell her. But I feel that she also likes me. The only problem is that she seems to like my friend as well. What if she just pretends to be close to me in the purpose of getting to know my friend better? What if she uses me just to get to my friend?

But I really like her. And I'm willing to give her my Leo heart any time she asks for it. The thing is she never asks. Does she like me or my friend? But the real question is: Does my friend love her too?

Song by Leo Lu: ហេតុអ្វីគេចូលចិត្តបោក Leo?

Cat Lu: Because Leo is aler aler.

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In Your Heart



From Cat Lu

My name is Cat Lu, but I don't live in *lu*. Do you want to know where I live? In your heart.

I may look funny, but I am not. I am a serious guy. Do you want to know why? Because I seriously like you.

I might not be as attractive as Leo, but I can steal a crush from him. Do you want to know how? Easy, I just steal.

I may sound too proud of myself. But the truth is I am not. Do you want to know who I'm really proud of? Black Lu. Because he is my idol. But once again, he doesn't live in *lu* either.

6

Rules



From Nhanh Lu

Each day, I live by the rules of the Lu Family. What rules?

Number one: Think Positive Lu.

Number two: Live Positive Lu.

Number three: Stay Single Lu.

Anyway, if you are single, then welcome to the Lu Family. And if you're not, then zouz zouz.

(Luy Lu left group chat...)

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Thank You



From Luy Lu

My name is Suy Luy Lu. Some of you may have known me as Luy Lu. I used to be in the Lu Family until I met a woman who would then take me away from the status (Single). She has taken my heart and doesn't let any girl steal it from me again.

In the bottom of my heart lu, I just want to tell her that: *“Honey Lu, I love you very much. Thank you for being my best girl lu. Thank you for your love lu.”*

Black Lu: When Luy is in relationship lu, don't ask him out because his honey lu would not allow.

Nhanh Lu: Trov.

Leo Lu: Tos pherk, bro.

(Dara Ly Lu left group chat...)

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Virgo Kid



From Gemini Lu

I am Gemini Lu, and I have a crush on this Virgo kid (Dara Ly Lu). As far as I know, Virgo is very friendly. This is why he attracts too many girls. But I hate to admit that I am one among the people who fall in love with this Virgo kid.

The only problem is that my experiences with Virgo guys have never been too good. Always getting a fight. Always ending with a breakup. This is why I don't want to date another Virgo Lu. The least of all, Dara Ly Lu. Because he is too flirty. My friends tell me that he changes his girlfriend faster than I change my crush.

(Dara Ly Lu left group chat again)

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True Story



About Doctor Lu

During Covid 19 period, time gets tough, and people get nervous. The world gets shocked. But my friend gets heart broken. By what? By Ar Kakna (aka Covid 19).

It's about my friend whose name is Va Lu. But we like to call him Doctor Lu. Because he is the doctor of dental surgery.

The story began when Doctor Lu was at his dental clinic. Then a pretty girl came to see him because she had a problem with her tooth. She...

(Author is sleeping...)

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To Be Continued...



From Pretty Girl Lu

He called me Srey Sa Art. His smile was sweet. His eyes were charming. And his cheeks were just chubby. He was as adorable as a kid. I called him Bong Pet Sa Art. Because he was the most handsome guy I had ever seen.

He was very gentle. Didn't like to flirt with me like other guys did. While he looked pretty young, I saw maturity in him. I saw a man, not a boy. I saw a possible crush, not a doctor. I liked him a lot. But I could never tell him the truth. And so I used this trick...

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3AM



***At 2am**

Me: What the hell is wrong with me?

Why can't sleep?

My Phone: Stop acting like you are in a relationship, sis.

***At 3am**

Me: Imma read that book **3AM**, by Dara Lu.

Somebody: Dara...what?

Me: I mean Dara Ly. Sorry, my bad.

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***1 Hour Later...**

Me: What the... **3AM**, How to Sleep Peacefully?
This author is a liar.

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Cancer:

June 21 – July 22

1

Password



From Cancer Lu

Why hasn't he changed his password? Does he still love me? Does he still think that one day I would log into his account? But it is sort of confusing. He has a girlfriend already, yet he still lets me have his Facebook account password. Why is that? I don't really understand about him sometimes. Maybe he thinks that I still have some feelings for him. To be honest, I don't have any feelings on anyone right now. I just want to have peace with myself. That's all I ever need. Because my life has been rough enough, so the last thing I ever want is another heartbreak. He asked me if I still loved him. I said no. And I knew it hurt him so much that it made him choose to leave. But he just didn't get that. When a girl loves a guy, she might not admit that she still has some feelings for him.

He just doesn't understand the girl's language. But I couldn't blame him for that. Plus, he has many reasons to leave. And I couldn't stop him. In fact, I could never stop him from leaving. Because this is not the first time that

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he wants to leave. I have to let him go because he wants to. Despite what he has said, his actions have never been the same. He always changes his mind too fast, and I couldn't always understand about him. So it's better to let him go, for the sake of peace. If he really wants me to be his future wife, he would stay. But I guess his words don't mean much to him. Thus, I shouldn't take them seriously either. All I could do is to remain still and wait for him to show his true intention.

2

No Way



From Cancer Lu

Honestly, I can't find one good reason to give him the second chance. He simply doesn't deserve it. I have lost trust in him since the day he asked me to break up. I don't blame him, but I can't expect much from him either. I admit that a part of me still wants him back. But if he doesn't change the way he is, I could never ever accept him. I've become a new person because of him. Thus, he should change himself too. He can't remain selfish and careless like that. He should also learn to understand about my feeling. But as far as I can see, he only cares about himself. When he wants to come, he just comes. And when he wants to go, he doesn't even tell me. He just goes. I'm tired of this kind of relationship. I don't want any part of it anymore. All I want is to be at peace with myself and my heart. I don't want to get heartbroken once again. It's painful, and very disturbing. I can't be in that situation again. I just can't.

Therefore, he must change the way he thinks and acts. If he doesn't change, there's no way he could stay

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long enough. I know that for a fact. I used to be his girlfriend, and I know when he means it and when he doesn't mean it. But at this point, thing must change. And he must change if he wants me to give him the second chance. I can't just let him take my feeling for granted like he used to. He must understand that when a girl loves a guy too much, she could also become a heartless person.

When she has become like one, you can't expect her to be the same person again. You can never expect her to be too easy-going like she used to be. It's not easy to fool her again, for she knows all the tricks that you used. They may have worked before, but not anymore. She used to get fooled before, but, now, she can't be fooled anymore. Because she knows what is real and what is fake. You don't want to mess up with her feeling again. Or else you will pay the ultimate price. You don't want to make the same mistake again, for it's going to bring a storm of fire. You'd better be careful, for she is reborn to be a different person, no longer a foolish girl easily fooled by your tricks.

3

He Could



From Cancer Lu

If I could choose again, I would choose not to meet you. I wish we were just two strangers. I wish that we would never have gotten this close. The feeling that I have for you is just too strong to deny. But I must stop it right now. I don't want to remain the victim of this love. I want to get out and I want to move on. Because we were never meant to be possible. I won't let the memories of the past stop me again. I will leave with peace, and I will give you all the freedom you want. Because this is all you want. You want free space for yourself, and you'll get it.

You want me to fade away, and so I'll be gone. I'll be gone forever. Even if you want me to be back, I won't come back because I know it's just a temporary feeling of yours. You don't truly appreciate my presence in your life. All you want is another companion. And I know you can find many girls to be in that position. Therefore, there is no reason for me to stay. I don't hate you, anyway. I just consider we have never met. That's all. And don't ever

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think that I would want you to be back in my life again. I don't want. Because enough is enough.

I don't want to get hurt again by the same old story. I don't want to be the same person who has to suffer the same fate. It's a terrible experience, really. I will not let that happen to me again.

Now I have a new person who can make me feel loved and appreciated. I think he can look after me better than you can. I think he is a better person than you are. And I think he will not make me feel like what you have done to me. He may not be the best guy in the world, but to me, he can take care of me more than anyone else can. He never takes my feeling for granted. He always cares about my feeling first. He really loves me.

4

Tough Time



From Cancer Lu

I can't stop thinking about this guy after what he has done to me. My heart is still crying for him. What should I do? Should I chat to him? No, I shouldn't. Because he doesn't want me to be back. He doesn't love me. He doesn't care about me. Why should I bother him? I shouldn't.

My friends used to tell me that Pisces was not a good match for me as a Cancer. But I didn't believe them. Now I must admit that Pisces and Cancer are hard to be together. He is careless and never understands how it feels to be ignored. He doesn't know the feeling when you have to wait for someone to chat to you. He doesn't care.

He is very heartless, and careless. He gives me a good reason not to trust a guy again. I used to have this small hope that I could trust him, but now everything changes. Nothing remains the same.

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5

Time Moves Fast



From Cancer Lu

Time moves quickly, but I am still slow to forget him, no matter how busy I force myself to be. Sometimes I am looking for the easy way to forget him. Do you know how I do that? I try to sleep early so that I don't have to cry myself to sleep. But there is no easy way as I could never fall asleep easily.

Never try to keep a man who wants to leave. Never force him to stay if he never wants to stay. If he wants to stay, he will stay. Therefore, you just learn to move on. Do not fall into the idea that he could be your miracle. He never was and never will.

It's better if you learn to let go and be yourself once again. I know it is hard, but it will be harder if you stay in this hopeless situation. I'm telling you this because I want to remind myself as well. I want to remind myself that love can hurt a woman, but it can also help her to get stronger.

6

Meanings



From Cancer Lu

I need some time to get myself back together after some pieces of me have been taken away. I was a happier woman before I met him. I hope I could become the same person like I used to be. I hope my pain would go away soon enough.

I know it will take some time to heal this wound. But in the end, I will be better. I will not let this problem stop me from being happy. I shall be happy regardless of what has happened to me. I know that it's not a pretty story, but one thing can have different meanings. It depends on how you define your own definition.

To me, when someone chooses to leave me, it means I am not good enough for him. However, it doesn't mean I am not good enough for myself. Even if he leaves me, I am not lonely. Because I still have one person with me. I have me.

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7

My Decision



From Cancer Lu

Letting him go is one of the most difficult decisions that I've ever made in my relationship life. But do I have any option left? He doesn't want to stay, so I shouldn't force him to stay. He wants to leave, so I should let him leave. It's that simple.

I know it didn't feel simple at first. But after you have realized that forcing is never a good solution, you must learn to let it go. I did realize that I could never force him to stay. That's why I had to make a tough call. I had to let him go.

Don't make thing get even more complicated. You need to resolve it before it is too late. Don't let your emotion control your decision. Of course, it will be hard. But it won't get easier to remain indecisive.

My suggestion is this: **Let him go.**

8

Finally



From Cancer Lu

When he first got to know me, he was the sweetest guy I'd ever met. And just one month after that, it all changed. He became a new person, and everything changed. No morning texting. No words of sweetness. No care.

And today I finally asked him for the last time. I asked him when he might consider taking a serious action in this relationship. He didn't give me any answer, so I took it as a no for the relationship. Finally, I decided to end this thing. And he agreed to let me go. I was right about him. He didn't love me at all. He was just playing with my feelings. That's all he wanted to do.

Now I know why he is like that. He is who he is. He always plays with many girls' feelings. So I am not the only one fooled by him. I feel sorry for those girls who have to suffer the same fate. They will experience the same saddening things that I have gone through. They might choose to leave like I do, or they might stay in this

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toxic relationship. There is no promise of the future in this kind of relationship.

Even if I still miss him every day, I wouldn't want to deal with him again. He's the scariest person I've ever known. His selfishness really scares me. Every time I see a sweet couple, it only reminds me of my unfortunate story.

I doubt if he has ever loved anyone for real. Maybe some girls were lucky enough. However, they didn't stay around long enough to tell the whole story about him. The only reason I have this doubt is that he seems like a nice guy. It perplexes me every time I try to solve this puzzle. I believe that he is a good guy. But his actions speak otherwise. Always changing. Always leaving some trails of wickedness.

There were times when he cared about me like I was the only person so precious to him that he could never lose. Yet there were times he never seemed to care if he could lose me one day. It was unclear what happened inside his head and his heart. But one thing for certain was that he never wanted to clarify this complicated thing that he created.

9

Unsure



From Cancer Lu

When you are unpredictable, you will open the door of uncertainty in your relationship. When you keep a girl guessing your next move, you will leave her unsure of what to do. She might enter that door of uncertainty, and she might as well get lost. Girl doesn't like to feel lost, especially in the middle of a relationship. Girl doesn't like to be placed in a situation like that.

She hates overthinking because it only makes her less confident in this compromised relationship. It could also discourage her from trusting you. She really wants to put her faith in you, but she just can't risk it.

Friendly reminder, gentleman, if you love someone, please don't get too complicated. Just learn to simplify your meaning of love and make it easy for a girl to understand your intention. You can't keep her unsure like that.

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If you love her, tell her so. If you don't love her, then don't give her any hope. If you are unsure of yourself, then be sure with yourself first. If you can't think with a clear head, then use your heart. Feel it inside your heart. Search for it. If you can't find her in your heart, it means you don't love her.

Never make thing too complicated!

Just keep it simple!

10

Free at Last



From Cancer Lu

They both knew when their time had come to an end. Normally, he should have asked her to stay. And yet he didn't. Why? Because he wanted her to leave. Simply, he could not find someone else if he got stuck with her. After she had decided to end this relationship, he was more than excited because he knew that he would have his freedom once again. How treacherous!

She, on the other hand, had a different story to tell. A sad story, of course. However, this experience couldn't shake her core belief about herself even if it did break her heart into pieces. She still believed that good things shall happen to her, sooner or later.

A time of happiness faded away already. So did a time of sadness. Then emerged another time with the presence of unstable mood, triggered by the memories of the past, good and bad. That's the result of a broken heart. What could this mean? To be depressed or to break free?

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To regain total control of her heart, she would have to make one of the toughest decisions in her life. She had to choose between leaving and staying. She didn't want to do so, but she had been stuck in this place for too long. It's time for her to be free.

She shall be free at last!

Possible Crush

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Go Away



Dear Crush,

If you don't love me, go away. Zous zous!

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Leo:

July 23 – August 22

Possible Crush

1

Why?



Dear Leo Lu

I thought you were my possible crush, Leo. But it turned out that I was wrong. I thought you had the same feeling for me like I had for you. And I also thought that our signs were compatible. All my thoughts about you were wrong. All the actions you did were just nothing.

You knew that I felt good about you. I felt that you were a good man. I was hoping that we could have a good chance to be together. But my hope was soon banished.

You said that you still loved your ex. And you told me that we both couldn't be together. But if we hadn't got a chance to be together, then you should have told me earlier. Why did you act like you loved me? Why, Leo? Why?

You gave me this hope only to leave me with this painful memory. I thought that this memory could escape from my head soon enough. But, damn, my meow meow heart still hurts like hell. It would seem impossible to

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quieten my pain-infected soul as it keeps hammering distress and sorrow into my pathetic life.

My life had never been the same again, after all these problems had happened in this failed relationship. To me, it was a relationship, whether you would agree with me or not. I had a relationship with a stranger I had never known before. He came into my life and asked me to be his close friend. Later on, he treated me like I was his girlfriend. And when I was just about to believe that he loved me for real, everything changed. He told me that he still loved his ex. Everything had changed when he told me that...

What was I? A toy? Why did he like to play with my feelings? If he hadn't loved me, he shouldn't have acted like he cared about me. His words really hurt me. He may not care about what he said, but I did. He might forget what he had said, but I would always remember. He may think that his actions really mean he loved me, but I would disagree. Because people can fake their actions.

From Capricorn Lu

2

Stuck



Dear Leo Lu

I've rejected all the guys who love me because I'm waiting for Leo to tell me that he loves me. And one day I ask myself, "*What am I doing with my life?*" All for nothing? I come to understand that I've been so wrong about the guy that I love. He has never thought of me like I think of him. All my efforts have been wasted.

I get stuck in this situation while having to deal with the future so uncertain that I have to question everything that I do. It creates a space for worry to invade my mind. My thoughts become useless against this invasive force. It enslaves all these thoughts, and makes them go against me.

From the inside, I have no support from myself. From the outside, things get even worse. I am alone and helpless. He distances himself even further, leaving me hopeless. I get stuck now. What should I do?

From Aquarius Lu

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3

Angry



About Pisces Lu

To make sure he wouldn't be everywhere she went, she learned to unplug her mind for a while. So what did she do? She drank! And then got drunk. And then what? She got lost for a while and came back to reality the next morning when she had to pretend to be like a normal human being. But inside her, it could be anything but normal. Everything was in chaos, and unsteady mood was certainly her current mood.

Sometimes she could become angry and aggressive when people talked to her about relationship stuff. You wouldn't want to tell her that you're in a relationship because she might as well tell you that you would break up sooner or later. Can't blame her, though, because that wasn't her. She used to be a nice girl. But something had changed her, and it changed her life forever. Like never before.

4

Ended in Tear



About Aries Lu

She used to be a happy person until she met that guy. Her happiness could not survive long enough to prevent the sadness from ruining her life. But it was inevitable. Her life had been drained by sorrow and pain. The nature of a man like him was like that of a killer. The difference was that he was the heart killer.

She did not want to rehear the same thing from his mouth because it's just his lie. But she had to get on with it. It's even more frightening when he was trying to lure her into thinking that his intention was good.

That relationship was ended in tear. End of the story!

Dara Ly

5

At This Moment



From Taurus Lu

At this moment, let it be known that we both are officially strangers. From now on, we will walk in the different directions. And I shall not cross your path ever again. I shall not disturb your peace, and I shall not destroy your happiness.

At this moment, let it be known that your heart no longer belongs to me as mine no longer belongs to you. A relationship torn apart by two opposite forces can only have one fate: heartbreak.

A relationship cherished only by one person couldn't last. It couldn't last long enough to reward that one person for what she has done. In turn, it gives her all the possibilities of depression and desperation. It is the relationship that nobody wants, yet some people still have to go through it.

6

Hurt



From Gemini Lu

To one degree or another, I got hurt by you and your carelessness. You never care about me, and you think I can bear with this suffering. You only care about yourself, as it seems so. You are fond of breaking someone's heart as if it means nothing to you.

But have you ever understood this kind of feeling? Have you ever experienced the kind of pain that I've gone through? Have you ever cared about how I feel? Have you? You have no idea.

It hurt, but I endured. It hurt, but I did not quit. It hurt, and yet I still continued because I was hoping that one day you could understand why I did what I did. Sadly, you never understood. That's why you had no mercy for me, and you overlooked my patience. My effort had gone unnoticed, and my commitment was unappreciated.

It hurt, really!

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7

Take Care



From Cancer Lu

Ask not why I must leave. Ask not when this love had ended. Ask yourself why this relationship was faced with such a terrible fate. I will leave with my memories. That's a pity when we can't even say goodbye. I'd much rather think that we both are strangers. By doing so, it could lessen my pain and it helps make me think of you less. I would tell no one of our story because it was the time when my heart got broken into pieces. And it was too much for a poor girl like me.

I should never ever wish to see that thing happening to me or anyone else again. And I do not want to prolong my suffering because I have done my part, and I should leave with peace. I don't want to trouble you anymore. I will decide for myself the kind of relationship that I want in the future. But I'm sure it won't be like the one I had had with you. It was an error.

Take care of yourself. I love you.

8

It's Better to Be Hated



From Virgo Lu

I won't blame you if you don't want to talk to me. I left you with no choice, so you did the right thing, by leaving me without a word. Word or no word, it made no difference. I was cruel to you, and yet those days were long gone. Now you don't have to suffer this kind of pain anymore, for you can pretend that you have forgotten what I had done. You don't have to remember our good memories because they don't mean much to me. Not at all. I just want you to stay away from me.

Because there is not a chance that we can be anything more than this. It's better to be hated than loved by you because I can't give you the same kind of love that you have given to me. I have done many bad things to many good girls. The things that I'm not proud of. And the last person I want to hurt is you. So please leave me alone. I don't want to hurt you.

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9

I'll Be the Judge of That



From Scorpio Lu

Doing bad thing or not, I'll be the judge of that, and I don't need you to tell me whom to love. I love you, and I know that. To ask me not to love you is impossible. And to ask me to leave you is even more hurting.

Sometimes you can't choose your love. Love chooses you. And you can't always get the one you love. But you can choose to love the one who can't love you. Don't tell me how to choose.

I have chosen you, and I will keep it that way. Even if it could seem impossible at first, someday a miracle could happen. And everything could be possible, if you only choose to believe.

10

I Didn't Ask You



To Capricorn Lu

I didn't ask you to love me. You fell for me, and you thought I would do the same for you. You're wrong. I could never ever love you, nor anyone else besides my ex. She is still the most important person in my life, and nobody could replace her. You shouldn't get confused by my actions. Because they don't mean anything. Perhaps you thought my actions were showing that I loved you. You're wrong. So wrong. I am a man of word, not action. I will always honor my words that I said to my ex.

The bond between my ex and me was so strong I couldn't free my mind from thinking about her. Let alone finding someone else to replace her. She's a big part of my life. My past and my future. I choose to live with that way of life. But to give you a space in my heart is what I can't do. I can't live with myself when I know that I am lying to you and to myself. Maybe you still think you can change me. But it is not easy to change my mind. And I'm not ready to change just yet. Besides, I deserve to be alone. I don't want any part of any relationship. Not yet.

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Whoever that loves me only suffers the same fate like I do. And I don't want that to happen to you. You can call me a jerk or anything you want. But I can't let bad thing happen to you. Do I care about you? Perhaps I do. Does it mean I love you? No. I just don't want to see another person suffering. Just so you know. It's too much of a risk.

I value loyalty with my ex much more than anything else in this world, so I can't accept anyone else again. Not yet. Not until when I can meet my ideal type. As far as I know, I haven't seen one just yet. Not yet. And one false move may bring harm to people around me, especially those who love me. And one careless decision could cause many troubles for you and me. I don't want that to happen again. I've tried that twice and failed miserably.

Even though I got to know many girls in the past, none of them could convince me to settle down. To be honest, I seemed to be unattached to them. I didn't love them, nor could I develop my feeling into a romantic relationship. We were just friends who cared for one another. Maybe they cared too much. Their caring had become a kind of strange feeling cemented with what we might call "love." But I didn't buy into that kind of idea. I even pretended to be clueless. In fact, I was just careless about it.

11

Hey Stupid



Hey, Stupid.

No, I wasn't calling you.

Why are you still reading this?

Hey, Stupid.

I said I wasn't calling you.

Hey, Stupid.

Hahaha...

Nobody: ...

Reader: Jom mer ngeav.

Dara Ly

Virgo:

August 23 – September 22

1

Unlovable



From Virgo Lu

I had far less desire for love. I had every reason to believe that a man like me could never ever deserve to be loved once again because of the unpleasant things that I had done before. My actions in the past had been linked to the definition of ugliness. The girls who liked me would then become the people who could hate me the most. They could be the unluckiest people. But my history repeated itself over and over. I just couldn't stop there. I did bad things again and again, making it harder for me to believe that I ever deserved to be loved.

It all changed when I met my ideal type whose presence had reversed the whole story. But make no mistake, I didn't have a clue yet. I didn't know that there was this powerful woman who can alter my thought about myself. Before I met her, my life sucked. I was losing hope faster than I could refill it. I got no further support from everyone around me. My friends didn't support me to find a new girlfriend because they thought I would mess up my next relationship. But I wanted to

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find the right person, and I wanted to be a better person. I wanted to become a new one, more than anything.

Nobody: ...

Virgo Lu:

This woman comes and shows me the new way of living. She is unpredictable, anyway. But she loves me for real. But there is one thing that surprises me. She doesn't want to take me as her possession.

You would think that I am being dramatic, but trust me, our story is real drama that has happened since our first day. It all began with a disturbance. Then came this abrupt change of passion. She appeared out of nowhere, giving me this hope that, one day, I could become her boyfriend.

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The Second Day



To Secret Person

I remember the second day when we actually met. It was when I finally found my moment of love once again. But it didn't reveal itself clearly enough to explain my unusual and weird behavior when I was supposed to act cool. But I unconsciously looked at you and observed your actions as much as I could. But never would I allow it to be too obvious because I didn't want others to find out. To be honest, I wasn't ready to let you know.

I found that this woman was different. But not her appearance, though. But something was not usual. From that moment, I was thinking to myself. I thought, "*Man, you're daydreaming or what? You're nowhere near her type. Stop hoping or you'd hurt yourself. Simply, you don't deserve her.*"

The veracity of my attachment was folded very firmly and safely, and avoided from being detected by accident. However, my right-hand person, a woman who knows me very well, could sense the weirdness in my customary behavior. She became aware of my fondness towards her

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friend, who was supposed to be the last person I would ever feel deep affection for. Strangely, I fell in love with this woman.

She didn't show any sign at first until later on when I began to sense her good feeling for me. It was what kept me optimistic about the possibility that we had. I wasn't sure 100%, however. But I was sure she also wanted to find out more about me. It's a mutual feeling that we both had.

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Suddenly



From Virgo Lu

This person is my possible crush. My possible future wife. But now it's getting harder and harder to talk to her. Slowly, she has distanced herself from me. I don't know why. Maybe she is upset about what I did in the past. Maybe she has her own reason.

Should I continue? However, I also did something wrong. In fact, many things. And maybe she knew about all those mistakes that I made. She doesn't want to talk to me much, so I should not bore her.

(Virgo Lu is being sad.)

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Peaceful Mind



From Virgo Lu

Meeting this wonderful woman is my most unthinkable luck, brought to me by the divine help. And I'm always grateful for the arrangement of the divinity. I just have to follow it, so I shall be at peace, and I shall find the true happiness that resonates with my internal self.

I am guided by the divine power, and I must follow my soul. It is bringing me to the right person, regardless of what I may think of myself. Good or bad, deserving or not, loveable or not. I must follow the call of the soul.

I shall find peace of mind while finding the right person who loves and accepts me, as an imperfect being. The truth is I see myself as a weird being, and it is not coincident when she sees herself the same way. Because we both are arranged to meet at the right time, to save each other and to empower one another. I may be too optimistic about it, but there's nothing wrong with being positive about things around us. Am I right? In fact, it is advisable to think positively.

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I Did



From Virgo Lu

When I saw her on that day, I started to feel something. A good feeling that I had never had with anyone before. It's telling me something. Something so triggering that I had to respond. Something so powerful that I couldn't resist. Something so weird that I could hardly explain to myself. Later on, I realized that it was love. I love her.

And I always wanted to tell her...

(Author is sleeping.)

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Disappointment



From Virgo Lu

I always tried to find a good reason to chat to her. I kept chatting because I wanted to get to know this person better. But the problem was that I only chatted to her at 2am. She might be sleeping already. So I managed to chat to her around 9pm.

She didn't reply to me until about an hour later. But I knew she was online. She just didn't want to see my chat nor reply. She left it unseen. Not once but many times. She may be giving me a sign that she wasn't interested in me. Because if she was, she would see my chat as soon as possible. But it was quite the opposite.

I was disappointed, really. I was mad, and I was ready to throw away my commitment. However, a part of me kept convincing me to be patient. I was disappointed, but I was also patient. It's the balance of my feeling. First, it wasn't that easy to manage my own emotion, especially when I was so excited about this woman.

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When you're excited about one thing, it's easy to get disappointed as well. When you expect too much, you will get disappointed as well. When you're in love with someone, it's easy to be disappointed when she is not in love with you.

I was too excited about the knowing that I had found my ideal type. But when she wasn't as excited as I was, I tended to get disappointed. Because I expected her to feel the same way like I did. In irony, she wasn't that excited about the idea. She didn't care about what I may think about her. Why would she waste her time for something she didn't care about? Plus, she wasn't in love with me. And it's easier for her to make me disappointed.

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So Be It



From Virgo Lu

If she wasn't interested in me, why should I waste my time? I should move on. I should let her go. I should not think of her ever again. Because she didn't like me. She only thought of me as a friend. So be it.

I had always been single, and yet it didn't kill me. Why should I feel disappointed when someone did not accept me? We can't control what we can't control. So be it.

Words hurt, but not saying a word could hurt even more. There was a time when you only wanted to hear the word from the person you loved. But when no word had been spoken, you're left clueless and unsure of what to do. In turn, you just followed what was thought to be the logical thing to do. You just had to leave. If that's her wish, then so be it.

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I Won't Quit



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under quarantine.)*

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I Am Certain



From Virgo Lu

All those years I spent in the past, no thought of the future until the day I finally meet you, the most amazing woman. The woman with whom I want to share my happiness. Today I finally realize that you are the one.

I may not be the best man of your choice, but I can tell you that you are my ideal type. The queen among all the girls. I can't deny that because to deny my own feelings for you is to deny myself. I can't tell you how excited I am to be able to talk with you each and every day.

I am certain that you are the chosen one, and I will commit to my decision. I am certain that we will be the best couple, and I am determined to keep it that way. I am certain that I will protect this relationship, and I am ready to carry out my plan.

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Confession



Confession by Virgo Lu

(May 15, 2020)

Me: If I kinda like someone, should I tell her?

She: Yeah, you should.

Me: What if I get rejected?

She: Heart broken.

But at least, you did what you could.

Me: What if she stops talking with me or avoids seeing me in the future?

She: Don't stress over things you can't control.

Me: Like, I don't want her to feel guilty. Do you know what I mean?

She: Sorry to say that, but you can't stop her from feeling guilty.

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Me: I see.

She: That's the nature of it.

When you reject someone, you should feel guilty that way.

Me: You're right. Then I shouldn't tell her. I don't want to make her feel guilty.

She: But you won't be happy if you keep it in your mind. Love is hard.

Me: Hahaha. Right.

But, right now, my heart is beating so fast. I could feel it. Never felt that before. Even with my ex, I never planned to confess. Yet never hesitant. But, this one, I fear of losing her more than being rejected. That kind of fear is strong.

She: Are you okay just watching her from far behind?

Me: I am not sure yet.

But as long as I can chat or talk with her, I am happy.

She: Are you okay seeing her with someone else?

Me: If she's with someone else, I'll learn to accept it.

In fact, I'm not even sure if she's with someone else now or not. I mean, her heart.

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Maybe God is answering my prayer?

Maybe He also wants me to tell her?

I'm not sure.

She: Can't answer. My brain is error now.

Me: I'm only asking my mind. Hahaha.

She: Too complicated.

Me: Should I tell her or not?

She: Still, you should.

(10 Minutes Later...)

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Me: I like you.

I don't know when I started to like you. I don't know why I like you. I'm not even sure if you ever like me a bit.

But I do like you. A lot. I don't know what would happen after this confession. But I like you.

I know it's a shock to you. But I don't care. I just have to tell you that.

I am happy every time I chat with you. And I hope we can still chat and talk.

I might not dare to ask you if you ever like me. But it's okay. As long as we still can talk.

Love you, crush.

From Lawrence S. Lee

She: Really really???????????

I thought you were going to confess to someone else.

Me: It was you.

I'm sorry if I shocked you.

She: I didn't see that coming at all.

Omooooooooo!

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Just a Girl



Who Is She?

Who is she? She is an unlucky girl. Why? Because the one whom she loves doesn't love her. She gets hurt by same reason, from the same story. Repeatedly and predictably.

Who is she? She is an unhappy girl. Why? Because she usually rejects those who love her. She hurts many guys, again and again.

Who is she? She is just a girl...

Love from the Distance

You are the last person whom I want to hurt. I'd rather see you happy with her. Because in my heart, I want to see you happy even if that picture doesn't include me. I'd rather see you sad because of her than because of me. Do you know how disappointed I am when I learn that you have someone you love?

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I know I can't make you happy. I know you deserve better. I know the one you love is not me. Just be happy with her. That's what I tell myself every day.

That is the lie. I'm happy just to see your face. Just knowing that you care about me. I just need a little bit of your heart.

Just like a quote, "*Little love is better than none.*"

The feeling when you are afraid of losing someone. You'd better watch them from the distance.

Scared

Actually, I'm scared to be loved. I feel like I don't deserve love. I feel like everything that happens to me will bring bad things afterwards.

I can't be happy. Every time I'm happy, it won't last.

I don't want to feel things so deeply. I don't want to love so deeply.

I'm scared of getting hurt. I'm scared of someone leaving me after he finds someone better. I'm scared of being left alone.

If they are going to leave anyway, why do I need to let them into my life? Every time one person leaves, one part of me will go with him. Every time I open up to

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people, all I get is a scar. Every time I help someone, all I get is backstabbing. Every time I'm being hopeful, all I get is disappointment. There is not a single thing that could better the situation. I feel incomplete and empty. I've tried to fill it with many laughs with friends, telling jokes, happy face, spending all my time with people. Does it really help? Not really.

I keep blaming myself even though it's not my fault. All those things keep me up at night.

People say, "*We accept the kind of love that we think we deserve.*"

I don't feel like I deserve any kind of love.

Why do I always push people away?

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Unlikely



Indescribable Charm

She looks innocent. Yet she speaks rough words. She doesn't pretend like she doesn't know. She is not playing dumb just to get your attention. She is not the prettiest girl in the room but she is able to attract you, and you would fall for her for no reason.

Her eyes are innocent yet mysterious. She looks cold and distant when she keeps her poker face. But when she smiles, she has that kind of smile that could light up everyone's mood. That sunshine-kind-of smile. The smile that makes you want to smile. The smile that makes you feel special. The smile that you wish you could see every day.

You can't predict what's on her mind. You have mixed feelings when you stay near her. She isn't trying too hard to be liked, but somehow people are attracted to her. She has a strange kind of charm that you can't

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describe in words. You don't know why you always look at her.

You start to ask yourself why, but you can't find an answer. She is like a magnet of love that draws you in.

You don't really know her that well. You don't usually make the first move but she has woken up the beast inside you. Unconsciously, you always run to her.

You just want to be around her. You are hoping that she doesn't notice.

She doesn't like sweet words. She doesn't pretend to be sweet also. She doesn't pretend to look cute, but she is adorable already. She doesn't seem to care about your existence like other girls. She doesn't even try to impress you. You wonder why.

You want to look cool in front of her. You try to impress her. But she doesn't seem to care.

This girl is strange yet attractive. You think maybe many guys like her too. You start to feel insecure. You are afraid that she has someone in her heart already.

You want her to notice you but you don't want to lose your coolness. Once again, you have an internal conflict between your heart and your ego (head).

This girl is strange yet attractive. At the end, you just want to get a small space in her heart.

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At the Wrong Time



Love at First Sight?

I never thought that I could feel like this again, after numerous times of heartbreak. Until that day when I saw you by chance.

It all started with a curiosity. There I saw this huge crowd filled with your fans, mostly girls. Strangely, I was curious. But to be honest with you, I didn't really see your real face. But I saw you. I saw your hairs and glasses. I felt that my heart skipped a beat. You know that kind of feeling, right? I realized that I fell for you already.

But honestly, I was not the only one who felt like that. By the look into the eyes of so many girls there, I could feel what was going on. You're too high like a star in sky. But I was too short and too ugly. I mean, look at me. I was just nobody. Oh, I forgot, you can't look at me while I'm reading this book now. Silly me!

But honestly, I felt good and bad at the same time. I should say that it was the greatest feeling and the worst

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moment as well. Why? Because it was the feeling when you finally found your prince. You have found the one. Sadly, you also knew that you were not the only one who felt that way towards him. Do you know what I'm talking about?

That was the moment you had to admit to your silly self that it was impossible. I mean, who am I to dream for such a man? Yeah, I was day dreaming. What was I thinking at that time?

It felt like a privilege watching him even if he didn't know that I was really standing in front of him. He wouldn't notice me at all. To him, I was just nobody. He was very busy with what he was doing, so he could hardly care about anything else. I could understand that.

It was easy to fall in love with the right type of guy. But, hell, I could not stand the thought that I was just one among the many. I mean, I fell in love with the right guy at the wrong time. Only the miracle could help me. Speaking of miracle, I was very surprised to find out about the connection that my classmate has with my crush (him).

They both were so close that she could know almost everything about him. I sneakily asked her about him without making it look too obvious. I wanted to know if he was single or taken. Thanks God, he's still available. I started to believe that my friend was the miracle bringer. I was thrilled to find out about that later on.

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Unthinkable Possibility



A few months after knowing my impossible crush, I finally got my chance to know him personally, thanks to my classmate who was thought to be the bringer of the miracle. She was my lucky star. She informed me about an opportunity to become a volunteer in her team. By that, I mean his team. It only took me 10 minutes to decide, so I agreed to join. There were three reasons why I joined. The most important one was to meet him. The second reason was that I liked what he had been doing. Last but not least, I was so free.

The day I finally met him in person again was initially believed to be the most memorable day in the week. Unexpectedly, it turned out to be the worst. It was disappointing since he was careless and clueless at the same time. Maybe it was my high expectation that disappointed me. Or maybe he was just being who he was, carefree and chilling.

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Before seeing him, I thought at least I could get a warm welcome. Or at least a smile. Damn, I didn't get none. He was so *rerke*. I really wanted to *lort thak him 10 jerng*.

I was hoping I could talk to him for the first time. Well, I did. I mean, we did talk to him. My friends and I did. We're very polite to him. Do you know what he did? Nothing! He acted as if I didn't exist. He only talked to my friends but not me. Should I be angry? Hell yeah, I should be. In fact, I was so mad at him.

Somehow, I reflected that again, later on. I realized that it was my expectation that got me crazy, while he had no clue about what's going on inside my meow meow heart.

But I admit that it was one more reason that I got attracted to him. I mean, I got that weird feeling. The kind of feeling I couldn't find with the other guys. I felt that I was facing a respectable man. A man who values his goals more than anything else. A man who walks with his pride and confidence.

But he really got my attention and interest because of his carefree and lovely personality. Yeah, guy can be attractive when he is innocent. You will get attracted to him when he doesn't try to chase after you. Some guys only know how to chase but have no ideas of what a girl wants. He was not that kind of guy. So what was he?

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A guy who is not interested in chasing after a girl is either a gay or a guy taken by another girl. At first, I was wondering if he was a guy or a gay.

I wasn't the only one who thought like that. Some people made a joke of him, saying that he loved a guy. But I knew from my instinct that he was not a gay even if sometimes he was more girly than me. I could sense that manliness in his girliness. How could I know that? Because I am a girl with manliness force. So I knew him, from my instinct.

Well, if he was not a gay, did it mean he had a girl in his heart already? It could be possible. I began to get nervous already. But what can I do? I hadn't been able to talk to him just yet, though.

Maybe I was over-analyzing. Or maybe he was too complicated to understand. But whatever it might be, a complicated guy like him was an interesting person. I like him.

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This Time



A Turning Point

I noticed that he liked me too. But I wasn't sure. I mean, why me? He had too many cute girls around him. I noticed that he was secretly looking at me, and trying to get close to me. That's how I felt. What's wrong with this guy? He had known me, barely 2 days, and yet he tried to get close to me? My two minds were battling, and I was in the middle of them. But I was glad he and I may have a possibility.

I noticed something, and then I realized, but then I unrealized. When someone has many choices, you don't want to be one among his choices. I don't like to compete with many other girls. I can compete in business or study, but in relationship, I could never compete. The truth is I'm a noob.

I thought he was just being flirty. He could have flirted with many girls. I felt happy, but I felt bad at the same time. In short, I felt unsure. It's unthinkable that a

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guy like him could choose a girl like me. Let alone confess to me.

When you know that something is less likely to happen, why would you start it in the first place? You should withdraw. Because it's a no-win situation.

The first day was disappointing. Anyway, it didn't stop me from wanting him to notice me. The next day began, I woke up earlier, no, it was too early. I dressed up and picked up my friend. Nobody knew my intention anyway. I got there with only four of the members. I was being friendly because I knew it would help me socialize well with others. I began talking with the other members. Some talked to me, and some ignored. I admitted it hurt my pride a bit. When he came, he just looked at me with a curious face, and he asked his members who I was. I didn't know if he intended to let me hear what he said or not. The situation was awkward.

He assigned everyone to start working. I teamed up with one member, since she was a friendly girl. I used this opportunity to ask her what she knew about him; I was that cunning. About an hour later, we had to report to the group about what we could find out.

I was trying to talk about what I had observed, but no one seemed to care. No one asked, so I thought "*Forget about it.*" Suddenly, he came to me and asked what I thought about the situation. It was just a simple question, but it made me feel that I was so important. I

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felt needed. I tried to reply with confidence but when I tried to make eye contact with this guy, somehow my voice had trembled. I could not speak properly. My heart was racing.

I asked myself, “*Shit, why am I like this?*”

I tried to smile to hide my nervousness. Didn’t know if it was going to help. Not sure if he could sense my nervousness or not.

In the evening, it was getting late, so my friends and I should go home, but we chose to stay. I mean, I made up my mind that I was going to stay till the end. (If you have ever liked someone, don’t ask me why.)

My friends and I got invited to have dinner with him. I went for it, even if it was a little bit late. We ordered the food we needed. His members and he were talking about the things that I didn’t understand. I talked with my friends too.

He took out his phone and said that he had a crush on someone. My hope was dropping. I tried to hide my disappointment; I was trying to smile. A fake smile, you know. I was thinking that I should give up already. There was no way for me to compete with other girls. I wanted to give up.

On the last day, I wasn’t that excited, for it was a hopeless situation. Actually, I didn’t want to go there. However, I still chose to go since I had already signed up.

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My friends and I were late. When we got there, she left me alone (poor me). I tried to make friends with everyone because I knew I can. I talked with the girls. They were so cute. So why not? The new girls were very friendly. I liked all of them. They made this experience a lot better. Then he came. I tried not to look at him. I tried to be careless. Then I saw that book with a cat on the cover.

“Shit, I need to read that book,” I said to myself.

I said I could read that book and finish within just 30 minutes. Then he said yes. I was trying to concentrate on that book. Without caring about the outside world, he sat next to me. I said to myself, *“How could I focus on my reading, when you’re right here next to me?”*

I lost my concentration. I couldn’t do as I promised. As a competitive person, I admitted that I felt really bad.

At lunch time, he invited me to eat with the group, I was hesitant at first but food always came first, anyway. I ate less than usual. I felt totally out of place. They were talking about many things which I didn’t understand, yet again.

After we ate our lunch, he suggested that we should get coffee. I didn’t say anything. But then Leakhena said yes, so I agreed with him too. At the coffee shop, I was listening to Leakhena talking about her school life. But I noticed that he was secretly looking at me from across the table. I could tell right away that he had **the thing** on

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me. But the other things that happened yesterday got me a mixed feeling. Maybe he was just being flirty.

After lunch time, I started to notice his weird behaviors. At 1pm, I was very tired, so I slept in the most uncomfortable position. Then, the space had gotten smaller. I opened my left eye and saw him sitting beside me in a tiny space. I was wondering what got him sitting here.

Again, I asked myself, *“How could I possibly sleep if you’re sitting close to me like that?”*

He asked me, *“Nguy keng man?”*

“Yeah, nguy dek,” I replied.

After that, I moved from one place to another. Then he changed his places too. Suspicious! I often changed my sitting places just to see if he came and sat nearby or not. And he did. He started to take pictures of me. He started to talk to me more. He stared at me for too long, but maybe he didn’t even know about that.

After our tasks were completed in the evening, we talked about where we should go. I suggested that we should go to one place. But the other members didn’t want to go there. I was thinking, if no one wanted to go, I would go somewhere else to meet my friends. Then he said: *“We should go to the place that Leak suggests.”* All the members had to agree because he’s the boss.

I was wondering: *“Did he want to go there because of me?”*

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I told him I had to go home and changed my clothes. His face was full of nervousness. (Hahaha). He asked me again and again if I would come back. I found it was strangely cute.

I came back after freshening up myself. I could see that his face was lightened as well. He tried not to make it look obvious but it was too obvious.

When we got to the place, he chose to sit too far from me, and it got me mixed feelings again. Anyway, I chose to sit next to my friends because it could make me feel comfortable. I wasn't thinking much at that time. Because I was too hungry to think. And then, he came around and said, "*Order more beer as you please. I wanna see you guys drunk.*"

I was thinking, "*Next life, sis.*"

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Unsure Feelings



My Feelings

I felt confused. I felt anxious. I felt bad about myself. But I also had a small hope. However, I still did not trust this guy, at that time. No matter how good he may appear to be, I still had doubt. So I distanced myself from him.

After *ITC days*, we chatted almost every day. But he only chatted to me while I was dreaming. I'm talking about 2am. What's wrong with this guy? Why did he chat to me only at 2am? But I admit that my heart beat fast, and I didn't know whether it's a good thing or a bad thing. And I felt like it might be my next heartbreak. I started to like him from that day, in fact. But the more I chatted with him, the weaker I got. My feeling became more robotic. When he chatted to me, I felt happy. When he didn't chat to me, I felt unhappy. So, I ended that uneasy feeling by ignoring his chat as much as I could. I still replied to him, though. But not as fast as I used to.

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I thought he would be interested in a taller girl, or a smarter girl. I heard that he had a crush on someone. I thought that could be her.

When he reacted on my story, I felt unusual. Even with my sad story posts, he still reacted love. I couldn't understand him at all. This guy was so puzzling, at times.

Was he trying to flirt with me? But I couldn't feel it. Usually, I would know if someone was trying to flirt with me.

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Unquestionable



From His Own Words

I met this woman whom I fell in love, unexpectedly. Then I decided chase after her. She also liked me, but I didn't know back then. Perhaps I was too silly to read her mind. And worse, I even thought that she disliked me because she responded less in the conversation that we had. I had this fear as well as disappointment. But I didn't quit. I still kept my hope alive.

A part of me kept telling me to stop; it was using my past experiences to talk me out of this. But I didn't listen to it. Moreover, it even tried to lure me into thinking that I would become a cheater if I ever decided to move on. But wait a second. Whom would I cheat when I had nobody? My exes? They didn't even remember me. My crushes? They didn't confess to me first, so they were not in my consideration. So whom would I cheat? None! But a part of me was still trying to stop me from following my heart.

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That's not the end of it. It even got me into thinking that I would lose many things shall I choose her. But I didn't care about the future of uncertainty when I could see my possibility in the present. It's better to stick with the present of possibility than to wait for the future of uncertainty.

My love for her is unquestionable, so help me God.

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Unreasonable Reasons



The Reasons I Choose You

I choose you over anyone without any reason. Without a doubt I choose you. Without a pause.

Not because you are the same (my ideal type) or you are like the person I liked before. You are different from the guys I have met before.

People told me that you are mysterious, careless, and carefree. I can't lie, but those were the things that really attracted me to you.

The blurred line between broken heart and being in love is too appealing to ignore. These are the exciting things that can't be overlooked.

The risk that I put my heart on the bet is too interesting. I want to know more about you. I like to ask you about everything because I'm always curious about you. I pretend to know nothing so that I could ask you more.

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You don't know anything (so innocent, you are.) The more I know about you, the more I know why I choose you. You are more like an open book. You're more open than I thought you would be. You wear your heart on your sleeve. And I don't understand why people said those bad things about you. You are not like what I expected you to be.

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Zone



Being Supportive

My classmate was very close to him. But I only found out about that after I had made up my mind to stay away from him. You see? I had to go through some up-and-down situations before I found hope. First, I fell in love, without a clue. Then came this hopelessness that tried to pull me back and push me away, further from him. But in time of distress came the savior who then made me regain my hope just one more time.

And when my hope was being resurrected, there was this disturbing news that scared the hell out of me once more. Yeah, that was generally known as “anxiety.” I had that anxiety because of my disappointing experiences with my ex crushes.

And just when all hope seemed lost, message of the new clue drew me to an unfamiliar stage of relationship called “Friendzone.”

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But I was far from the list of special people. I mean, I was too excited when he finally talked to me. He made me feel special. The kind of feeling I never had with any other guys. My joy was blinding me for a moment until I got hit so hard with a slap of reality. But I bet all my trust on the table for this guy because he was too unique to quit on. Plus, he was the weirdest man I'd ever seen in my life. It was one of the reasons I kept hoping.

At some point, I even asked myself. I had so many doubts and fears. I feared that one day he would no longer talk with me; I was afraid of that day the most. And I wished that the day would never come. I wished that he could still talk with me. I was too weird. But he was too clueless to find out about my intention.

I pretended that it was normal to talk with him. But inside my meow meow heart, it was beating really fast. I almost skipped my heart beat when he told me something about his crush. He asked me whether he should tell her about his true feeling or not. I got that hammer on my head, so heavy I couldn't find my mind fully functional.

But I tried to be supportive and I told him that he should confess to his crush. Can you believe that? I told my crush that he should confess to his crush? Then what was left for me? What was I thinking at that time?

And then...

Possible Crush

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His Confession



He: I like you.

I don't know when I started to like you. I don't know why I like you. I'm not even sure if you ever like me a bit.

But I do like you. A lot. I don't know what would happen after this confession. But I like you.

I know it's a shock to you. But I don't care. I just have to tell you that.

I am happy every time I chat with you. And I hope we can still chat and talk.

I might not dare to ask you if you ever like me. But it's okay. As long as we still can talk.

Love you, crush.

From Lawrence S. Lee

Possible Crush

Me: Really really??????????

I thought you were going to confess to someone else.

He: It was you.

I'm sorry if I shocked you.

Me: I didn't see that coming at all.

Omooooooooo!

Shock sahav.

He: I'm sorry. First, I wanted to keep it a little longer before I can tell.

Me: No need to say sorry. I'm just...

My brain isn't working now.

He: Are you sleepy?

Me: No. Fully awake now.

I saw your post about ten minutes earlier. But I didn't know it was talking about me.

He: So we still can talk like we did?

Me: Sorry for my broken English.

Yeah, we can I afraid that I can't talk with you anymore.

He: Got it.

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Me: So could I ask you something?

He: Yes.

Me: What are the things you like about me?

I'm curious.

He:

1. You,
2. You,
3. You.

I'm more into internal world than external.

But I can tell your eyes are also what attract me.

I feel better after telling you all this.

Me: My small small eyes?

He: And I'm ready to accept the consequences.

Your small eyes? I didn't notice that they're small, honestly. But they look gentle and decent.

Me: Still don't understand, but I'll try.

He: Can I confess everything?

Me: Yeah, you can.

He: Still interested to hear?

Me: Yeah.

Possible Crush

He: I have had 3 questions in my mind.

Me: You can ask me.

He:

1. Ex
2. Move on
3. Remain like now

Actually, they are the questions that I want to ask myself. Honestly, I want to be like human being.

You know, to love.

To be loved.

But so far, I have failed 4 times.

Reaching a point that...

I came to believe that my judgement of relationship and partnership is erroneous.

Me: Me too.

He: I used to think that I should wait for a woman to come and pick me. I didn't want to pick or choose anyone else ever again. Because I have failed 4 times already.

Me: For those three questions, do you still want answers?

He: Now I answered already.

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1. Ex
2. You
3. Me

My answer is number 2: YOU.

Just made my mind just about half hour ago.

The questions that weren't answered for, like, years.

Me: You must be very hurt.

He: Honestly, now I feel free and peaceful after telling you what I told.

Regardless of your idea of what it's all about between you and someone who likes you (me).

But I'm happy, you know?

At least, I could refocus on something else that is naturally practical.

Are you confused now?

Because I talk a lot.

I tried not to.

I used to feel upset when you didn't reply to me.

Damn, I was stupid to feel so.

Kinda shamed just to think about that.

Possible Crush

And I feel like an opportunist when I tried to ask you about your relationship history.

Me: I'm sorry to make you feel that way.

He: I mean, you didn't think that I would ask all for my own purpose, did you? But I did intend to know more about you.

Actually, I don't think I know enough about you. But I know you.

Me: I'm so blind at that thing.

He: Never mind.

We are mature now.

We don't want childish relationship.

And I can understand that.

I just want you to know that I respect you.

And I am also sorry to tell something else in my mind.

I actually direct all my love and affection to one person (you) and that will motivate me to do more great things. It sounds a little selfish. But that usually works for me.

Me: Off topic...

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When the person you admire confesses his feelings.
My fan girl heart be like: *Meow. Meow. Meow. Meow? Meow!*

He: Sorry to talk a lot.

Me: Please don't think that expressing your feelings
is a bad thing.

He: Yeah. But can I ask you something?

Me: Yeah. You can ask me anything.

He: You don't mind if I ask you to be my motivation
to become more successful in my works? I know it
sounds selfish.

Me: It would be my pleasure.

He: I'm glad.

Kal you sleep?

Me: I don't think I can sleep. My mind is going crazy
right now.

He: I don't know what to say now. But in case you
still want to know more, ask me.

Me: Still like someone like me? You like someone
like me? You don't have to answer.

I'm being weird again.

He: I do.

Possible Crush

Very much right now.

Pretend you didn't see that.

Me: Sadly, I can't pretend.

He: Hope I didn't shake your internal peace.

Even if I did, I just want you to know that you have every right to be honest with yourself.

Me: Kind of but it is okay.

I am glad that you said what you felt.

He: Yes. And I hope you don't feel guilty.

Me: I haven't answered yet.

He: You want to give me your answer?

I'm a little nervous now.

Me: Is it okay if I tell you the truth?

He: Yes. It is.

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Sweet Go Where?



He: Can I call you “Oun”?

She: Sweet go where?