

This was something I wrote when I was super bored in English class so don't mind the poor quality haha ;p

Lili's Perspective

"Oh no, what do I dooooooooo?????" Lili cried out in anguish as she held her phone in desperation, "How do I reply to this??? Oh no he knows that I've read his message, I need to reply NOW." Hastily composing herself, she managed a decent reply and waited, but to no avail. It would seem that he was already ignoring her. Panic started to spread throughout her entire body, did she do something wrong?

Sitting under a tree with her friends, Lili's eyes darted around mid-conversation. It was Monday morning and he hadn't replied after her text last night, did he think she was weird now? Butterflies flew around rapidly in her stomach, faster and faster by the second. "Any moment now," she muttered to herself.

"Morning Lili." Tewwa walked over with the cutest smile plastered on his face.

Lili's heart swooned at the sight, he was already cute enough as it is but that smile-urgh, it sure could kill.

"G-good morning," she awkwardly replied, careful to not let give anything away.

Tewwa sat down beside her, only a few centimeters away. Lili could feel her heart jumping out of her chest. His fragrant scent, his radiating warmth and his illusive charm were all too much for her this early in the morning.

"Hey, sorry about last night. I dozed off in the middle of our conversation."

"O-oh that's ok haha," she smiled back. Phew, it wasn't because she was weird after all.

He just fell asleep. But before she could ask why he didn't just go to sleep, the bell rang. Her precious time with him in the morning was already over.

"Hey, what do you look for in a guy?"

Although every cell in Lili's body wanted to scream "YOU!!", she controlled herself. That wouldn't have ended well. But... What was she supposed to say? Just describe him or what?

"U-uh, someone who's funny... and social... and nice... and cares about me... Someone who I can just let my guard down around and still feel comfortable. But most importantly, someone who loves me the most."

Lili blushed. Hard. She basically just admitted that she liked him, vaguely anyways. Now what? Tewwa's eyes wandered around, not concentrating on the conversation. What was he thinking about? Not like she'll ever know. Jolting back into reality, his eyes refocused, back onto Lili's increasingly reddening face.

"Haha, you ok there? Seems like you have someone in mind." Geez, how was she supposed to crawl out of this topic now?

"Uhhhhh y-yeh... How about you Tewwa?"

"Yup, except she's an idiot and hasn't realised." Lili's heart skips a beat. Could it be her? Nah, that's just wishful thinking. What is there to love anyways? She had nothing going for her.

A few months flew past and her feelings only grew. Skipping down the hallway, elated to find Tewwa after class ended, she spotted him at his classroom door. Hugging another girl. Immediately, Lili's heart dropped and shattered like a chandelier. There goes her first love. What did she expect anyways? She was just an awkward bean, but that other girl was the most popular girl in the school, everyone loved her. Tears flooded her eyes. Not from sadness, or hate. But from sheer frustration. If only she had confessed sooner, maybe it would've changed something. If only she had been more proactive, maybe they would be together. Or if only, and only if, she had never liked someone so out of her league, maybe she could've spared herself from so much pain. But none of that mattered anymore. He was gone.

"GIVE UP, GIVE UP, GIVE UP!! THE SOONER I GIVE UP, THE BETTER IT WILL

BE!!" Tears carved sadness and frustration into her cheeks, leaving an imprint. A forever-lasting memory casted within her soul as she ran away from him, breaking apart, but also, freezing into a block of ice.

From that day onwards, her interactions with him became shorter and shorter as she became colder and more distant. Despite the worried and sad faces Tewwa kept making at her, she had strengthened her resolve. She was doing this, for him and for herself. For the both of them.

But one day, Tewwa finally had enough. He just had to get down to what was going on.

"Hey, what's wrong? Why have you been so distant lately?"

Looking away, she muttered. "I'm fine, everything is fine. Don't worry about me, I just want to be left alone." However, to her dismay, it didn't make him less worried. It only made it worse.

"Hey... Of course I will worry about you... I care about you a lot you know..."

Lili smiled, a sad smile, full of knowing and absolute clarity. Sure, he cares about me. But he loves someone else so do his sweet words even mean anything?

"Thanks, for taking care of me and being my friend all this time. I really appreciate it."

With that, she turned, and started walking away. This was goodbye.

"Hey," Tewwa exclaimed in exasperation, grabbing her arm and stopping her in her tracks, "Can you just give me 10 more seconds of your time?"

Turning around again, she sighed. "What do you-"

But before she could even finish speaking, Tewwa had already locked her into a tight embrace, enveloping her with his fragrance.

"I love you..."

Tewwa's perspective

Tewwa could feel himself slowly succumbing to drowsiness but no.

"I have to... stay awake..." he muttered, to no avail. His tired self already had enough.

Waking up next morning, Tewwa realised that he had fallen asleep mid-conversation... again... To top it all off, he had left his phone on and now it was flat. What luck! Rushing out of the house to make it to school early, his heart started to pound. This was the 50th time already. There was no way Lili wouldn't be mad at him now.

"Hm? She doesn't even look mad, what were you worried about Tewwa?"

"Well... I thought she would be fed up with me... This is the 50th time already..."

"You two lovebirds, get a room..." TipToe smirked.

"Hey! It's one sided you know. There's no way she would be interested in me... Now shut up, she's sitting right there."

Tinkling in the distance was Lili's melodious laugh. Her excited voice sounded so sweet and angelic after only 2 days of separation. What was wrong with him. Tewwa breathed a sigh of relief. At least she didn't seem angry, that was all that mattered.

"Morning Lili." Tewwa walked over with a bright smile plastered on his face, relieved that she had already forgiven him.

"G-good morning," she awkwardly replied, with the same cute smile that was graced upon him whenever he was bothered enough to drag himself out of bed early. It was all worth it.

Tewwa sat down beside her, only a few centimetres away. He could not forget what TipToe had just said earlier. They weren't lovebirds, well not yet. Lifting his head slightly, he caught a whiff of her shampoo, fragrant and sweet, just like her. Damn it, this was bad for his heart and he hadn't even cleared up what happened last night yet. Here goes nothing.

"Hey, sorry about last night. I dozed off in the middle of our conversation."

"O-oh that's ok haha," she smiled back. Urgh, that smile! It was blinding but at least, it means that she wasn't mad right? Watching her stare happily and affectionately into the distance, he wondered. If only he knew, what it was that could make her look so happy.

"Hey, what do you look for in a guy?"

Tewwa had wanted to ask that for ages, ever since he found himself falling harder and harder for her. Searching her face for answers, he waited. Lili had obviously been taken aback, her small soft lips slightly parted. Urghhhh, he had to use every cell in his body to stop himself from just kissing her right there and then. Stop! Stop thinking about her lips! Looking away, he slowly controlled himself again.

"U-uh, someone who's funny... and social... and nice... and cares about me... Someone who I can just let my guard down around and still feel comfortable. But most importantly, someone who loves me the most."

Not trusting himself and his hormonal state, he kept looking away while turning a slight shade of pink. Funny, social, nice and loves her the most? He definitely ticked all the boxes. Could there be a chance? Jolting back into reality, his eyes refocused, back onto Lili's increasingly reddening face.

"Haha, you ok there? Seems like you have someone in mind." Geez, why did he always have to pry? What if she did but it wasn't him? He would be heartbroken.

"Uhhhhh y-yeh... How about you Tewwa?"

"Yup, except she's an idiot and hasn't realised."

Why did he have to go and say that? In front of her too! She wasn't really an idiot, he just wanted her to never notice this one-sided love. Looking at her cautiously, he breathed a sigh of relief. She hadn't realised it was her, he was safe for now...

A few months flew past and his feelings only grew. Every day after class ended, either he would go find her or she would come find him. All those fun and happy memories they made were invaluable to him. Preoccupied with his own thoughts of her, Tewwa opened the classroom door, crashing into another girl. In that instant, he snapped back to reality and caught her in his arms.

"Hey, are you ok? Sorry, I wasn't paying attention..." Tewwa apologised.

"Haha, I'm fine. Thanks for catching me!"

"No problem."

Patiently waiting outside her class, he saw more and more people flood out. But Lili was nowhere in sight. Did something happen to her? Spotting Kiri inside the classroom, he walked over.

"Where's Lili?"

"Oh Tewwa. Wait, didn't you see her outside your classroom? She ran out as soon as the bell went."

Confused, Tewwa thanked Kiri and walked back to his classroom, but Lili wasn't there. Where had she gone?

From that day onwards, Lili had changed. Instead of the angel and bright sun that he had grown accustomed to, she had turned into an ice queen. Had he done something wrong? What if something bad had happened to her? What if something bad had happened to her family? He was determined to protect her but he had never felt so

useless before. How could he help if he didn't know what happened?

"Hey Kiri, can we talk?" Tewwa asked, desperately. He just HAD to know what was going on. He wanted to help. But all Tewwa received was a "tch" and a death glare as she stormed away, furious.

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Looking away, Lili muttered. "I'm fine, everything is fine. Don't worry about me, I just want to be left alone."

This again... Why was she always like this? She was so clearly NOT fine.

"Hey... Of course I will worry about you... I care about you a lot you know..."

Lili smiled, a sad smile. Just what had happened?

"Thanks, for taking care of me and being my friend all this time. I really appreciate it."

With that, she turned, and started walking away.

No, NO, NO! This was not happening. Not now.

"Hey," Tewwa exclaimed in exasperation, grabbing her arm and stopping her in her tracks, "Can you just give me 10 more seconds of your time?" It was now or never. He had to do it. Before he lost her forever. Turning around again, she sighed. "What do you-"

But before she could even finish speaking, Tewwa had already locked her into a tight embrace, unwilling to let her go.

"I love you..."