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# Days of Being Wild

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How much?  
for bottle taken away  
What's your name?  
Why'd I tell you?  
I've already known it  
You're named...  
So Lai-chun  
Who told you that?  
You'll see me tonight  
in your dream  
I didn't see you in  
my dream last night  
Of course,  
you haven't slept at all  
It's useless!  
You'll see me, for sure  
You look something special today  
What? Nothing special  
Nothing  
Why do you have red ears?  
What do you want?  
I just want to make friends with you  
Why should I?  
Look at my watch!  
Why should I?  
Just one minute, OK?  
Time's up, speak now  
Today is...  
April 16, 1960,  
one minute before 3 pm  
You are with me  
Because of you,  
I'll remember that one minute  
From now on,  
we're friends of one minute  
This is fact, you can't deny it  
Cause it's past  
I'll come tomorrow  
Haven't he remember  
that minute for me?  
I don't know  
But I've memorized this guy  
Later on, he did come everyday  
We became friends,

started from that minute  
...to 2 minutes  
Later, we dated at least  
an hour a day  
How long have we known each other?  
Very long... I've forgot  
My cousin is going to  
get marry soon  
Really? Send my congratulation to her  
She said that  
she'd live with her husband's family  
What's that mean?  
I've to find some place else to live  
I'd like to live with you  
So, how should I tell my dad?  
Tell what?  
Our affair!  
What affair?  
Would you marry me?  
No!  
I'll never come back  
Didi, be quick, come over here  
Your mother has drunk,  
she has drunk too much  
I'm in a hurry  
Give her a cup of tea  
Are you hungry?  
Do you want something to eat?  
Who's that guy?  
Only one pair of earring,  
take it back if you want to  
I don't think that it all you have stolen  
I've told you many times  
that I never stolen!  
She gave it to me willingly  
You mean she was willing  
to pay for your living?  
Do you think it's so easy to do so?  
Don't beat me...  
Then?  
Stop beating me!  
What?  
What? Say it out...  
Louder!

I stole it!  
Louder!  
It's me, I stole it...  
I don't want you to see  
my mother again  
you can change now  
Have you seen any earring?  
No, but I can look it up for you  
Hey, what are you doing here?  
You like this earring?  
For you  
Hey!  
Why only one?  
I'll wait for you downstairs  
Who's place is it?  
My home  
I've never promised to  
go home with you  
But you've never refused  
Are you living alone?  
Is the rent high?  
\$40  
Wow, my family live in a room  
which costs \$28 only  
Do you bring girls home often?  
Sometimes  
Let's make a deal,  
I'll stay a while only  
It's stuffy  
Are there many families  
living here?  
Why it's empty?  
You're nosy, aren't you?  
Where's the toilet?  
Let's go & eat something  
Why don't you say earlier?  
It's raining heavily  
I'd better leave now,  
take me home  
Why did you come with me then?  
I've just promised to stay a while,  
who do you think I am?  
Don't think that  
I can easily go to bed with men

Don't think that you can  
do anything  
be sending me a pair  
of poor earring  
I'm different from those  
flapperish girls!  
Don't come over  
Guess how long you can  
stop breathing  
Thief! Who's that?  
It's me!  
My friend  
I've told you many times  
that you'd not climb up  
I don't want the Indian guard  
to bother me  
I don't know that you've a friend here,  
I leave now  
Take the stairs  
Where I come, where I go  
Your friend is strange,  
what's he?  
Don't be nosy!  
Is he a thief?  
What time is it?  
I've to go home now  
Shall we meet tomorrow?  
May be  
Well, call me  
Do you have my phone number?  
I'll write it down  
Call after 11 ,  
or I won't be there  
Leung Fung-ying?  
Aren't you called Lulu?  
My colleagues don't know  
my Christian name  
Keep your promise to call, OK?

**OK:**

I know you won't call me  
I will  
You don't even memorize  
my number!

It's written down, why should I  
keep this in mind then?  
How about if it lost?  
if it is lost,  
I may be lost too  
Go & lost it, if you dare!  
If you lose it,  
I will cut your face!  
Stop saying that to me  
You're great!  
Where there's an illness,  
there's a cure!  
Are you going home?  
I'll call you a cab  
I don't want to go home now  
Well, stay here then  
Go to hell!  
Good morning  
Why you still sitting here?  
Why don't you go home?  
You haven't gone home too  
I'm not going to talk to you  
Hey!  
Have I ever met you before?  
I don't think so  
But, have you ever noticed me?  
You know it pretty well  
What's your job?  
My job?  
Turn the volume of the  
radio louder please  
Any idea? Got it?  
Not yet  
Dance once more for me OK?  
Do you want to take  
advantage from me?  
Hey... What's your name?  
Call me Mimi  
I've heard that there was  
a kind of bird with no legs  
It could fly and fly only...  
When it got tired,  
it slept in the wind  
This kind of bird

could land only once  
That was the time it died  
Auntie  
Come here, I want to talk to you  
Excuse me  
Hey, who is she?  
What do you mean?  
What?  
Why did you beat him?  
He tried to cheat your money!  
Who said so?  
No one  
If not why should he be with you?  
How old is he?  
And how old are you?  
You are not young!  
Right, he does it for money,  
but he can make me happy  
Have you ever made me happy  
after so many years?  
Have you?  
Right, I never made you  
happy before  
Then, let's be unhappy together  
What do you want?  
You know it pretty well  
I've told you many times  
I won't tell you anymore  
You want to find your  
own mother, right?  
Go and find her yourself  
if you can  
I've taken care of you  
for so many years,  
Anything I want to say,  
I have said it long ago  
I didn't say it before because  
I don't want you to leave  
And I won't say it now still  
Cause I don't think it's worth to  
I tell you,  
...what can I get if  
you go to find her?  
Nothing!

And you will forget me as well  
Why are you starring at me?  
OK, I want you to hate me  
At least, you won't forget me  
Come on, treat me better  
Maybe, I will tell you some day  
If not, never dream so  
Alright, I will wait for  
that moment  
Is his mother rich?  
I think so, she used to be  
a prostitute before  
You know York for long?  
He lived in the flat up  
above our garage  
Do you know  
what is in his mind?  
I don't know  
But I know what is in your mind  
What?  
Don't fall in love with me  
It's so late, what're you doing here?  
Waiting for my friend  
What's the matter?  
A girl downstairs said  
that she was your friend,  
you'd better go & have a look  
Excuse me  
Why do you come for me?  
I'd like to take back my stuffs  
Come up then  
I'd like to stay with you  
What for?  
I'm not suitable for you  
I don't like marriage  
like the others do  
I don't mind  
I just want to stay with you  
Why are you so attentive to me?  
You can't please me  
for my whole life!  
You won't be happy to stay with me  
Have you ever loved me?  
I don't know how many women



else I'd fall for in my life  
I won't know whom I love  
most till the end of my life  
Wait here  
I'll collect the things for you  
Somebody's home?  
Who is outside?  
Don't be nosy!  
Take off you slippers  
Why?  
It belongs to someone else  
It's hers? Who say so?  
Any proof here?  
Are you going to take it off?  
No!  
A woman comes up suddenly,  
...and she claims that this is hers,  
that is hers,  
How can I know how many women  
would come up later?  
If one comes & says  
that you are hers,  
should I give up?  
I give nothing  
Once I step in here,  
everything is mine  
Why you come up?  
I've told you to stay downstairs  
I'm leaving  
Well, sleep with the  
slippers tonight  
Are you care about the slippers?  
OK, I'll return it to her  
Are you satisfied?  
Somehow, nothing in this  
house belongs to me!  
What am I? I'd better leave!  
Don't come back once you step out  
Do you treat all women like this?  
I won't be as stupid as her!  
What are you doing?  
Why do you treat me like this?  
Stop it, I'm hurt...  
How come it's you again?

Why don't you go home?  
Many trouble will be solved  
after a good sleep  
Can you lend me few dollars  
for me to take a cab?  
I've only \$5, is that enough?  
How can I pay you back?  
Forget it  
I'm always on duty around here  
A chance may be, take it  
It's you  
I'm taking the money back to you  
No hurry, it doesn't matter  
Sorry about that  
Thanks! Are you alright?  
I'm leaving now,  
I have to go to work  
So late at night?  
What kind of job?  
I am working in the SCAA  
There's games holding tonight,  
I've to work in the box office  
Then I can have free ticket  
for football match  
I like football match before,  
but now, I'm busy  
If you want to see  
any game in future,  
just come to me  
Then thanks a lot  
Bye  
Can we chat?  
I can't help you about  
your boyfriend  
I just want to chat  
You got no friends?  
I don't want others to know it  
Then how about me?  
If I don't...  
If I don't say it out,  
I'm afraid that I'd be mad  
I thought that I would be OK  
I always tell myself  
Don't tell others that

you are unhappy  
Work hard  
Go home and sleep earlier  
I want to go home!  
But my home is in Macao  
I don't know how to  
kill these nights  
I can't sleep  
I don't mean to come back  
I promise myself that  
I wouldn't go back anymore  
I'll hate myself if I go back again  
I don't want to hate myself  
Help me please  
You can't be like this still  
I will be OK by getting  
through this night  
You are cheating yourself  
by saying this only  
How did you pass last night?  
If you had passed last night,  
you wouldn't have been here  
You should make up your mind  
If you really can't live without him,  
...why don't you tell him?  
If not, pretend not  
knowing this guy  
from this very minute  
Don't mention "this very minute"  
I always think that a minute  
can pass very fast  
But sometimes it takes long  
One day, one pointed at  
his watch and told me,  
...he would remember me  
forever for that very minute  
It was very pleasant to me  
But now when I look at the watch,  
...I will tell myself,  
...I have to forget that guy  
from that very minute  
When I was young in Macao,  
I dreamed to ride on a tram  
Whenever my cousin returned

from Hong Kong  
I would ask her when would  
she take me to HK  
Your cousin is from Hong Kong?  
No, but she studied in  
HK when young  
She is great,  
she got a job in an office  
just after graduation  
And her boyfriend is  
smart as well  
She is going to get married soon  
Not everyone will be  
in good luck  
Don't compare with others  
I didn't think that  
I was poor before  
Till I found out that  
I didn't have a new uniform every year  
But my classmates all had new ones  
At that moment,  
I realised that I was poor  
What make you to be a police then?  
I wanted to be a sailor  
But my mother's health  
was not so good  
And there was no others at home  
So I had to stay over to  
take care of her  
Don't you think it's bored  
walking around all the night?  
I don't think so  
I'm tired, I want to go  
home now  
If there are anyone  
who can talk to,  
...come to me  
But I don't want to interfere  
your working hours  
You can phone me then  
I am here around this  
time everyday  
Hey, do you have enough  
money for the fare?

Yes, bye  
I never dream that  
she will call me  
But I always stop in front of  
the telephone kiosk  
Maybe she has returned to Macao  
Or maybe she just wants someone  
to kill a night with her  
No soon, my mother past away  
Then I changed to be a sailor  
Son, come to eat your meal  
It's ready now  
Ranjet, come and eat  
Don't you want me to beat you?  
"My heart is broken..."  
Am I pretty?  
Have you cleaned the floor?  
Of course, but it gets dry very soon  
I can swear if you don't believe  
Swear if more curse if you want to  
Why? So what if I  
haven't cleaned it?  
Why should I curse myself?  
I'll clean it when I come back, OK?  
Alright, I'll clean it before I go out  
Can't you cheer up a bit?  
You seems to be very upset  
I'll treat you to the cinema, OK?  
I still have a few bugs with me  
Are you very poor?  
Maybe I can support you  
My sister has transferred to  
work in Oriental Nightclub  
She said it was easy to earn  
a living being a club girl  
But you have to pick me up  
every night after work  
Then I will be your "boy" then  
To be happy is the most  
important thing  
I won't tell others  
You still want to go to the movie?  
Let's go then  
But I want to set my hair first

You don't have to change?  
Hey, you still haven't  
changed your shoes  
I had breakfast with  
Old Man this morning  
He realised that  
I'm in bad mood  
He asked me to go to  
USA with him  
I know it pretty well that,  
...in my age  
It's difficult to find someone  
really like me  
Since he treats me so well  
So is it!  
Though he's quite old,  
but he is kind hearted  
What do you think?  
I won't come back anymore  
If you want to, you can go with me  
I won't force you if you don't like to  
Of course you can't force me  
You want to leave yourself  
Don't dream!  
You force me to be  
with you so many years  
And now you just said  
that you would go  
I won't let you go!  
I've taken care of you  
for so many years  
I won't desert you  
I have arranged everything for you  
I will leave you the house  
I'll send you money every month  
I want nothing  
I just want you to stay behind  
You always want to  
keep me with you  
So now I won't let you go  
If you dare to leave  
You want to scare me?  
Alright, I don't mean to leave  
I'll be old after few years

Do you mean that you would  
take care of me?  
For what can you take care of me?  
I don't care  
If not, we will die together then  
This is your dream  
You did quite a good job!  
You have been a foe to me  
for these years  
Can't you be a bit better to me?  
You shouldn't let me know  
that I am adopted  
Everything will then be perfect  
You let me know a bit  
and hide a bit,  
...I only want to know  
who are my parents  
Why don't you tell me?  
Don't you know that you are  
giving me an excuse to hate you?  
You can go and find it  
out yourself  
The Philippines is not  
so big after all,  
go & search then  
You dare not to go!  
You're afraid to find out that  
your mother is not rich  
And she's not from a famous family,  
maybe worse than me  
That's not your business  
I'll not give up if you don't tell me  
We can play this game onwards  
You will have to tell me the truth  
some fine days  
I won't be happy to hear from others  
I want you to tell me by yourself  
Unless you have died  
Then we will be happy  
I should not let you know before  
I tell you,  
...for you are not my own blood  
I know you will leave me  
I always think that I will be alright

I never know that I am  
unwilling to let you go  
I keep not telling you,  
...I am a bit selfish  
I do it because I want to protect you  
They planned to desert you  
If they really want you,  
they will come to find you long ago  
You won't understand  
I know that you'll not listen  
to whatever I said now  
You spoiled yourself for these years  
& put all the responsibility on me,  
you want a revenge  
Alright  
...I'll tell you who your mother is now  
I can't stand it any longer  
You always use such an excuse before  
You can't use it any longer  
You want to go, right?  
Alright, go now  
Go as far as you can  
Don't let me know that  
you are cheating yourself  
Have you made up your mind?  
I've said so many times  
It's time to go for once  
That's good  
Have you planned  
how long would you stay?  
I don't know what  
would happen there  
And I don't know when  
I would be back  
Take care of yourself  
Doesn't she know that  
you are leaving?  
I have to leave no matter  
she knows it or not  
Tell her that I've left if  
she comes to bother you  
Take it  
I know you like it for long  
Treat it well!



Has he ever come here?  
Did you listen to me?  
Don't you think that  
you can ignore me?  
I know you two meet frequently  
Why do you have to be so cheap?  
He has said he didn't like you already  
Why can't you just leave him?  
Have you finished?  
Now he left you and  
you'd better go home to cry  
Why do you tell me this?  
I don't want to know that  
he treated me not so bad,  
...and treated you not  
so good as well  
Don't touch me  
He treats all women the same  
We are almost closed,  
you have limited time here  
I shouldn't be here actually  
I shouldn't give you such  
a chance to feel cheerful  
But I feel he likes me a bit more  
No matter how,  
he left you because of me  
It's better for you to  
know it earlier  
You are the one to cry now  
I have recovered long ago  
What's the matter?  
Did your son ever come back?  
No  
Then do you know  
where can I look for him?  
No, he never tells me  
anything about him  
If you ever see him  
Tell him that Mimi  
is looking for him  
He gets my phone number  
I don't know whether  
I will see him or not  
I am leaving tomorrow

Will he be leaving with you?  
May I have a look of your house?  
He used to ask me  
to wait downstairs before  
I really want to know...  
...what does this house look like  
It's just the same  
Am I silly?  
No, I am the same  
when I was still young  
Do you want me to call  
a cab for you?  
No, thanks  
It's you, I think it's York!  
He has left for the Philippines  
Why you have to follow me?  
Go away,  
I don't want to see you anymore  
Why do you ask me to go?  
Why don't you just let me to follow you?  
I don't want anything to happen to you  
I don't want you to be so good to me!  
I've told you not to love me before  
What do you mean?  
Taken up?  
His car is now yours,  
and you want me too?  
It doesn't mean that I've to  
love you when he's not aside  
I don't like you  
What are you doing?  
Don't stand on my way!  
What do you want?  
I really want to go to  
the Philippines  
I really want to go!  
Put the money safe  
Why so much money?  
Just as what you've said,  
it has to be matched  
He looks smart on that car  
I wonder what will  
I look like on that car  
So, it's better for me to sell it

Go to the Philippines  
if you really want to  
Say sorry to York for me  
when you see him  
Tell him that I have sold his car  
If you really can't find York,  
...come back to me then  
On 12th April, 1 961  
At last, I come to my mother's house  
But she didn't want to see me  
The maids told me that she was not there  
By the time when I left this house,  
...I knew that there was someone  
behind starring at me  
Though I wouldn't come  
back anymore  
I just want to see her for once  
To look at her face  
Since she doesn't give me a chance,  
I won't give her such a chance  
Any spare room?  
Yes, the rent will be \$30,  
\$5 for one extra bed  
How many days do you  
want to stay?  
Two days, I have to wait  
for the ship  
Thanks  
Who's that?  
Sir, are you alone?  
What?  
Not yet  
What do you want?  
Why? You don't like me?  
Easy!  
Don't tell me that  
you will help me  
Wake up, you don't mean  
to sleep here?  
Hey! Are you serious?  
There is a lot of bad guys  
walk passed here  
Hey, wake up!  
You haven't gone out?

I just come back  
You have friend here?  
He is just my friend  
Am I bothering you?  
No  
She's quite good  
Have you ever been  
here before?  
China Town is quite a small place  
Many people come  
and stay in this inn  
Almost everyone  
will stay here  
Are you coming  
from Hong Kong?  
Yeah!  
What's your profession?  
Sailor  
How long?  
I'm green hand in this field  
I used to be a cop before  
Not bad  
Why do you change  
to be a sailor then?  
I just want to wander around  
How long have you  
been in Philippines?  
A few months already  
What for? Working?  
I don't like working  
I am here to look for my family  
Then have you found it out?  
It should be counted as OK  
What's the time now?  
I have no watch  
Half past three  
Why don't we go  
and have a drink?  
It's already too late  
If it is late for you,  
why not just stay here?  
I have wine here, you can have it  
I am homeless  
I have to go to the station

when sunrise  
And it's only a few hours later  
To drink is better to sleep  
for these few hours  
Are you leaving for some other place?  
It's bored to stay in one place  
for a long time  
As what you have said,  
to wander around  
Hey, do you want some?  
Thanks  
Then when will you go back?  
Till they have all the  
goods unloaded  
I think it probably  
takes 2 days time  
How about you?  
Will you go back?  
Maybe, even though...  
I think it takes quite  
a long period of time  
Maybe we'll meet each other  
on the street of HK  
We won't know each other  
at that time  
I hope not  
Have I ever met you before?  
My memory is not so good  
Me too  
Get out of here! Go!  
Go!  
Get out of here!  
Hey! Which train are  
you going to take?  
I don't mean to take the train  
So what are you  
coming here for?  
To wait someone here  
I've to go in for some dealing  
I owe you this meal,  
I'll be the banker next time  
This is a very good passport  
This is my job, do you like it?  
Now, where is my money?

Money?

I don't have any money!

What a fast dealing!

Stop him!

Go!

Have you ever been to USA?

Why don't you talk?

Are you afraid of missing your ship?

Not everybody is like you!

You need not care about life!

I have to work, to earn my living,  
don't you know?

Should you want a passport,  
buy with money!

You should not make  
so much trouble at all!

Don't you know that  
we are almost killed!

Don't you think you  
would be killed?

Men will easily get killed,  
may be train accident!

How can you predict it?

I don't care what you think,  
but don't drag me down!

I have told you to leave first,  
now it's you tailing me!

I do wish that you were killed!

Did you ever heard of  
a bird which...

Yes!

The bird with no legs!

You can only cheat  
those innocent girls

Are you like a bird?

How?

You're like the drunkard  
picked up from the garbage  
of China Town!

Don't you think you are  
like a bird?

If you could fly,  
you would not have to be here  
Go and fly,

if you have such ability!  
There is a chance!  
But don't look down upon  
yourself if this day come  
Tell me  
When can we arrive the next stop?  
I don't know what  
you are talking about!  
How long?  
How long to next stop?  
Tell me!  
Thanks  
That day when I came out  
from the hospital,  
I felt very free  
I need not to worry about  
my living any longer  
I will get US\$50 monthly  
till the boy is 1 8  
I do want to know  
is the end shot of my life  
So, I must not close  
my eyes when I die  
How about you?  
What do you want to see  
most when your life end  
Life is so long, many things  
that I have not yet seen  
I don't know,  
I don't know what  
I want to see most  
Think it over  
Since your job is so boring!  
Life actually is not long,  
it's time to think it over  
There was a bird...  
Which lied and flied until it died  
It never goes to anywhere  
Because it died from the start  
I've said that  
I never know which woman is my true love  
I wonder what she is doing now  
Dawn breaks  
It looks fine today

How about sunset?  
When I last saw him,  
I asked him a question  
Did you remember that  
Did you remember what  
you were doing on that day?  
Why do you ask in this way?  
Nothing  
A friend of mine always wants  
to challenge my memory  
He asked me what had  
I done on that day  
I've forget, how about you?  
Did she tell you?  
I think that you've already forgot!  
I can remember what  
should be remembered  
Are you two dated frequently?  
In a certain period  
After my new job,  
we seldom meet then  
How about you?  
I?  
No  
What else did she tell you?  
No more  
Actually, we know each other  
for a short period of time only  
Do you like her?  
It's different, we are friends only  
When you see her again, tell her...  
...I've forgot everything  
This is good to both of us  
Maybe I will never meet her again  
Even if I can see her,  
Maybe she can't recognise me  
You come here alone, Aren't you afraid?  
I heard that people from HK live here  
So I want to talk to you