

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 347 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 347 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: Today we are going to discuss the content of our last lesson's story . As well in today's lesson , we are also going to hear some new words .

Kirin: To accompany .

Adam: To accompany.

Kirin: To match .

Adam: To match.

Kirin: Each other / One another .

Adam: Each other or one another.

Raphael: Teacher Yang, please first give us a summary of our story last lesson .

Kirin: Xiaoli and Mike have fallen in love . But since it's almost been a year , Mike has to return to America . This news makes Xiaoli very sad .

Raphael: Ok . Now in the last part of the story , we discovered that most of the time , Xiaoli was always with Mike . Why was that ?

Kirin: Because Xiaoli's job was to help Mike during and after class . So they of course spent a lot of time together . As well during the weekend , Xiaoli would also often take Mike to some interesting places . This way their time together was even longer .

Raphael: Now Mike also introduced some new restaurants for Xiaoli . Why is that in the small town that Xiaoli lived in , it was Mike who introduced restaurants to Xiaoli , and not Xiaoli who was introducing them to Mike ?

Kirin: Because the ones that Mike introduced to Xiaoli were all foreign restaurants , ones that Xiaoli probably hadn't gone to before . Since nobody accompanied her there .

Raphael: Now when they ate , Xiaoli liked to listen to Mike talk about things that happened to him when he was young . Why do you suppose Xiaoli was so interested in Mike's stories ?

Kirin: There might have been two reasons . The first was , Mike might have been a good story teller . Maybe the stories he told were very funny , or they might have been very interesting . Another reason might have been , the stories that Mike told all represented westerners and western culture . This way Xiaoli could take what she was listening to and compare it to the western culture that she had imagined in the past .

Raphael: It sound likes , their personalities really matched . They were both really interested in each other's culture . So in the end , they naturally fell in love .

Kirin: That's right , normally your partner's personality is probably similar to your own .

Raphael: Their relationship slowly improved . So in the end, what happened to make Xiaoli so sad ?

Kirin: Xiaoli found out that a year had almost passed , and that Mike would have to leave her , to go back to America .

Raphael: Now in the beginning , did Xiaoli know that after a year Mike would leave her ?

Kirin: It seems that she knew this earlier .

Raphael: Why is it that if Xiaoli already knew that Mike would leave , she was still surprised ?

Kirin: Although she previously knew that Mike would leave one day , but she still hadn't prepared for it . She might have just focused on the happy moments , and forgot the fact that one day Mike would leave .

Raphael: Hmm . Now in our next lesson , we are going to hear the conclusion of this story .

Kirin: Correct . What do you think will happen at the end of this story ? Will they break up ? Or will they continue their love story ? Listen to our next lesson to find out .

Raphael: We'll see you next time .