

An Interview With The Character

(This is an imaginary talk show that the host is having interview with the main characters of the story, Just Good Friends. The name of the program is "Deeper Talk About Novels".)

Host : Hello, everyone! Today, we're having a special guest. She is one of the main characters of the interesting novel named Just Good Friend. We are going to have an interview with her. Please welcome today's our guest with a warm heart. First, let me introduce the beautiful young lady, Stephany. Thank you for coming. Please have a seat.

Stephany : Hi. Thank you so much for having me here today. I am so excited and little bit nervous, but I am happy to be here. I like the show very much. I watch it every week.

Host : Good to hear that you are enjoying our show. You are famous these days, and many viewers want to get to know you through our show today. Two weeks ago, we posted the name of our guest our internet bulletin board and asked viewers for the questions for the interview. Then we gathered all of the questions viewers sent to us and now you will select just three of them from this box. Are you ready?

Stephany : (smiling but still nervous) Yes.

She puts her hand into the box, takes a note from the box, and hand it to the host. The host read it.

Host : What was your childhood like?

Stephany : Hmm..When I was young, my parents were very busy. I was separated from our parents as soon as I was born. I was raised by my grandparents. My parents visited me every weekend, and I was always waiting for Saturday coming.

Host : You must be very lonely.

Stephany : I think I was. They came on Saturdays and left me on Sundays. I was always missing my parents on weekdays. I think I needed somebody who takes care of me and stands by me whether I need it or not. I guess, at some point, I started to need more attention from others around me. I wanted to be loved. So, I tried my best to be good girl.

Host : I think there might not have been enough chances for you to learn about real honesty and trust about someone who cares for you. Frankly, while I was reading the novel, it didn't feel like you were caring enough about someone's true heart. It could mean that you don't know how to love somebody and to be loved by somebody. For example, I felt shocked and embarrassed when it comes to your attitude toward the two men, both Max and Carlo, because you cared only about your feeling not really

cared about Carlo's relationship with Ruth as well as Max, who you were dating with.

Stephany : But I really don't know what is the true love. I don't trust there is a true love. I just know that boys like pretty girls. I am young and pretty. And it is they that are attracted to my appearance. I don't think they care about my true heart. Mostly, they only care about how I look.

Stephany does not continue, so the host picks up another note from the question box.

Host : Did you really love Max?

Stephany : I think so. I liked him because I knew that he loved me and cared about me. Max seemed to like the fact that we are different in many things such as hobbies and interests. But I hoped we had a lot more in common so that we can have more time together.

Host : You mean that you needed somebody who could share your interests with you, right? By the way, we don't have much time, so let's move on the last question.

The host picks up the last note from the box, and read it.

What about Carlo? Did you really love Carlo?

Stephany : To tell the truth, I thought Carlo was my friend. But, when I knew that he was dating with somebody, I felt jealous of Ruth and he looked more attracted than before. Honestly, I wanted him to like me more than Ruth.

Host : Stephany, I think you are adorable. But I guess you have been trying to fill your emptiness with immaturity. I believe you can find your key in your mind not anybody else. I think you must love yourself first, and then love and respect the person who you love in the way that you love yourself. I know that you are young and loveable, but regardless of age we can be in love until our death. If you want true friends or someone whom you love and who loves you, you have to respect their feelings and be honest. I hope your love can be mature in the future. Winston Churchill said "Immature love says, I love you because I need you, mature love says, I need you because I love you. I hope this saying is helpful. Thank you for today.

Stephany : Thank you. By the way, we are good friends, aren't we? (832w)