

# Friends to lovers

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*No OCCness All the couples but revolves around Ren and my imaginary character or if u want replace her with ur anime fantasy*

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## 1. chapter 1 (first kiss)

The Shaman tournament is over and Yoh and the gang decided to go to the beach to relax and have fun!

Anna: Yoh hurry up! Load the bags and luggage quickly! Tamao finish up packing the food!  
Ryu make sure the gas tank is full! Ren make your self useful and help the others get ready!  
Move it! (in a pissed off tone along with her trademarked death glare)

Ren: (Ren unable to take Anna's nagging finally agreed) Fine! Hard labor is better than listening to this unpleasant not to mention annoying noise. (while smirking)

Anna: I'll try to pretend that I didn't hear that. Now move! (Pointing towards Yoh and the others which was scrambling and panicking around)

Meanwhile...

Mei Lin: Ren over here! Can you help me with these? There to heavy even for me! (presenting loads of Tupperware where Tamao-chan stocked her cooking in)

Ren: \*sigh\* (slowly picked up all of it at once and hurled it into the trunk of the vehicle which was 5 meters away.)

Mei Lin: \*sweat drop\* Uhh...Good thing all of it was made of plastic or at least isn't easily breakable but I worry more about the food inside. umm... No harm done! Good job Renny kins!  
(Smiling sweetly towards Ren causing him to blush slightly)

Ren: umm... Yeah (while facing away from Mei Lin to hide his face)

Anna: Are you two just going to stand there and wait for me to come and get you? Now get in!  
(breaking Ren and Mei Lin's moment which caused them to snap back to reality)

Yoh: Anna this day is suppose to be for relaxing don't stress about little things like that.  
(Smiling like his usual self)

Anna: (just giving out a big sigh)

During the road trip...

Horo and Ryu were fighting over some seat space, Yoh was busy making Anna calm down who was annoyed by the traffic and Hao, with Tamao and Pilika chatting beside them and Lyserg and Jeanne was canoodling with each other behind them

Mei Lin and Ren were sitting at the farthest back part of the vehicle.

Ren: Mei Lin... Mei Lin... MEI LIN!!!

Mei Lin: Huh? Wh-Wha-What? (Surprised by the sudden noise that disturbed her slumber. eyes widened)

Ren: Wake up we're almost there.

Mei Lin: WOoooW there it is! (pointing at the left side where Ren was sitting hitting Ren along the process.)

Ren: Ouch! Hey watch it! (In a harsh tone)

Mei Lin: Eeekk I'm so sorry Ren! I'm just so excited; it's my first time to ever go to the beach since I live in the inner regions of China and all... forgive me! (While doing the puppy dog pout)

Ren: It's alright. Forget about it. (In a calm and cool voice) Here. (Handing her a glass bowl and a glass lid to go with it, which was decorated with floral designs)

Mei Lin: ..... (Showing a confused and surprised face)

Ren: They're dumplings; I know there your favorite.(Suspicious that Mei Lin was clueless)

Mei Lin: Did you make them by your self?

Seeing Ren nod, she blushed for 4 seconds and returned to her normal self again.

Mei Lin: Ren...

Ren: I know I know I shouldn't have but... (He was cut off suddenly when..)

Mei Lin: I forgot my favorite CHOPSTICKS!!! I can't possibly enjoy them without it \*sob\* (Putting on cute and funny googely watery eyes)

Ren: (falling in a funny way towards the ground and quickly getting back up again, hair twitching and eyes all furious)

Mei Lin: Huh? Ren is there a problem? (Raising an eyebrow)

Ren stayed like that for 3min. until...

Ren: \*sigh\* Here use mine.

Mei Lin: These look boring, mine's better oh well. Thanks anyway Ren! (giving him a small peck on the cheek to show her appreciation making Ren turn bright red.)

Ren: Quickly facing towards the car window on his side to hide his face which is now in many shades of red.

In the parking lot....

Horo horo: Wow this place isn't bad at all. (Stretching his arms out)

Anna: This better be worthy of my time. (In a threatening tone)

Yoh: Come on Anna. I know a great restaurant not far from here. (Taking Anna by the arm and dragging her along with him leaving the others.)

Ryu and Mei Lin were unpacking the bags and luggage while the others were stepping out the car.

Ryu: Mei Lin you go on ahead and have fun I'll take care of things here.

Mei Lin: Oh ok! Thanks Ryu bye! (Waving)

Ren: Mei Lin you heard him let's go. (In an impatient tone while tapping his foot)

Mei Lin: (Didn't said anything but ran towards the hotel like a child, laughing heartily leaving Ren behind)

Ren: Mei Lin!!! Wait! (while chasing after her)

Mei Lin: Can't catch me! (increasing her running speed still laughing)

At the Hotel:

Ren: Mei Lin! come out right now! I'm losing my patience! (while looking for Mei Lin, he then noticed Horo horo pass by)

Horo horo: Hey Ren want to join me at the arcade?

Ren: I don't have time for this! Have you seen Mei Lin?(panting)

Horo horo: (Looking around and then...) There she is at the arcade! (pointing towards the room across the hall)

Mei Lin: Hey Ren over here! Tekken 4 is available! (waving at Ren and Horo horo)

Ren was about to say how stupid it was but something suddenly struck his mind.

Ren: MEI LIN!!! Why are you just wearing a DAMN swimsuit! (About to explode with anger at the same time noticing how everyone was practically drooling at her with eyes just itching for an opportunity to you know what I mean.)

Mei Lin: So what? Everyone here is just wearing their swimwear, including you and

Horo horo. (In a bit rebellious tone with hands on her hips)

Ren: Oh sure Mei Lin being the only girl in a place where boys just loves to hang out, not to mention wearing something that makes you look half naked! For all I know someone might just walk up and rape you!!!! (In a know it all and at the same time angry tone with arms crossed over his chest)

Seeing Mei Lin didn't get his point. He ran over and dragged her out while taking a black T-shirt out of his gym bag. When they got to a corner he personally put it on her, which was a bit hard since she was struggling a bit.

Ren: (looking up and down) much better. You can go and play now but only with my guidance. (While taking the sword of Thunder out of his bag)

Mei Lin: Yay! hmm.... Ren what's that for? (With a confused look on her face)

Ren: It might come useful in setting an example for the people who might just do stupid things at the arcade. (Smirking)

Mei Lin then suddenly grabbed his arm and dragged him towards the arcade humming a happy tune.

Meanwhile at the restaurant

Yoh: Here we are! (While escorting Anna to her seat)

Anna: Not bad. The environment is quiet and peaceful. \*a long sigh\* .....But the food better be good Yoh or 500 push ups tomorrow morning! (A calm and cool tune suddenly a high slightly angered tune)

Yoh: Yes Anna (sweating heavily and a bit tensed)

The two were enjoying their meal until Hao comes along and suddenly took a seat between the two.

Hao: What's my favorite little bro doing huh? Oh sorry to barge in your so called date Anna (Hao suddenly slipped a little small black box under Anna's right hand while hiding a huge bouquet of flowers behind him.) A little something for my most favorite person in the world. (smiling)

Anna: (Just continued drinking her green tea and was silent not noticing Yoh who had on a shocked and worried face all at the same time.)

Yoh: (suddenly stood up, while banging his hands on the table to catch Hao's attention at the same time startled Anna) HAO ASAKURA! If you're thinking of proposing to Anna. Well think again she's already taken so BACK OFF! (screaming loud enough for other people nearby to stare)

Anna: Yoh sit down.

Hao: Yeah Yoh!

Yoh: Anna please stay out of this. (trying to keep his cool)

Anna: (putting her tea cup down) \*sigh\* I asked him to bring my beads to a nearby shop for polishing. (Opening the box to show it to Yoh as proof) He was just returning it to me. Oh and I asked him to by me some flowers to be used for my bath at the spa later.

Yoh: (speechless due to embarrassment)

A long and awkward silence and then...

Hao: Well got to go! Catch you guys back at the hotel. (Waving at the same time running away, expecting it was going to get ugly)

Yoh: (blushing) Umm.. Anna You're not mad are you?

Anna: (Silent.....after a while then suddenly stood up and walked towards Yoh, head a bit lowered so Yoh couldn't see her eyes)

Yoh: (Closing his eyes tightly expecting a fatal slap but surprisingly got a quick kiss instead, which caused his face to turn bright red)

Anna: (whispering at Yoh's ear) Thanks. (Then walked out slightly blushing, obviously realizing what she had just done)

Yoh just followed after Anna, smiling with eyes sparkling

Back at the arcade

Mei Lin: That was fun let's do that again tomorrow! (Skipping down the hall with Ren and Horo horo following behind)

Horo horo: Yeah! except for the part where Ren beat up 10 guys who were about to hit on you. (Giving Ren a "Big No no" look which caused Ren to smirk)

Mei Lin: Pardon?

Horo horo: Nothing. &acirc;&tilde;&ordm; (Smiling making Mei Lin pout a bit)

Mei Lin: \*yawn\* I'm tired. I want to rest my eyes a bit before taking a swim at the beach.(looking a bit tired)

Ren: It would be the best thing to do for now. You almost worn out all machines back at the arcade.(smirking)

Mei Lin: I couldn't help it! I almost beat the Highest score.(pouting)

Horo horo: Well I got to go now Tamao is expecting me to help her get ready for the barbecue this afternoon.(While looking at his wrist watch)

Ren: 3:00 right?

Horo horo: Yup! See ya. (Running towards his room and Tamao's)

Ren and Mei Lin didn't said a word, maybe they were too tired to do so. When they finally

reached their room, Ren unlocked the door and let Mei Lin in first. Both changed to their pajamas (They had different closets) brushed their teeth and went to bed. Everything was fine until...

Both: WaAaaaaaAaaAaAAaah!

Ren: What the!

Mei Lin: Only one bed!

Mei Lin and Ren looked at each other confused on what to do but they were too tired to think. They thought about it for 5 minutes and then...

Mei Lin: I wouldn't mind sharing, after all the bed is pretty big.(In a shy and low tone, cheeks slightly dabbed with red.)

Ren: (Didn't answer for a while but finally did) Uhh... I don't mind either (Blushing)

Ren's thoughts

But I do mind sharing a bed with the person I love!!!! Wait, did I just say the word "love"?

And with that both slowly climbed up the king sized bed. Both lay at the farthest side of the bed with awkward silence. Mei Lin didn't mind much and fell asleep instantly changing positions from time to time. Ren was the one who had trouble falling asleep he was just too shy and conscious about sharing bed with his life long friend Mei Lin, even though his eyes were practically about to fall out due to sleepiness. This continued on until Ren felt something on him. He slowly opened his eyes and...

Ren: (Ren was about to scream but then forced him self not to so as to not to disturb Mei Lin's sleeping form) She must've moved all the way here during her sleep. Oh shoot I forgot she had

this problem ever since she was a kid. No wonder she usually wakes up on the floor. Why the hell did I even agree to share beds! I'm such an idiot!

Ren was squirming at the same time careful not to wake her up to avoid utter embarrassment. He was desperate to get free from Mei Lin's iron grip but unfortunately failed. Ren, who was now enraged, with all his strength tried to push Mei Lin away from him but instead knocked himself off balanced (like I said he was at the farthest side) which caused him to end up on top of Mei Lin (still hugging him) on the floor. Minutes turned to hours; both were still in the same positions until her alarm clocked went off.

RiiiiiiiiNNnnnngG!!!!

Ren: (panicking) Damn! She must've set her alarm so she wouldn't be late for the barbecue this afternoon! I better start thinking of a good excuse for this misunderstood scene but what...What!

Mei Lin slowly loosened her grip to rub her sleepy eyes that just won't open (Obviously didn't notice anything since Ren was trying hard to make himself lighter as possible). Meanwhile Ren's heart was just thumping harder and harder each second. Mei Lin all of a sudden rose up but Ren's head and body weight collided with hers which prevented her from doing so, thus resulted to the couple's first kiss. Mei Lin's eyes opened because of shock and so did Ren's. Surprisingly none wanted to break apart; both slowly closed their eyes and deepened the kiss. After 30 seconds past they broke a part slightly panting.

Ren: Mei Lin its not what it looks like.

Mei Lin: (Just kept silence making Ren worry)

Ren: It was your fault anyway for having that bad habit of yours when you're sleeping humph! (In an arrogant tone, but the truth is he wanted the dominant spot if Mei Lin ever does get mad)

Mei Lin: What are you doing? Get dress Ren-kun we don't want to be late for the barbecue do we? (Helping Ren get up and slightly giggling)

Ren felt relieved and quickly got dressed and ran towards the so called meeting place together with Mei Lin.

To be continued... ^^

## 2. TXH My Kwan Dao!

Horo-horo: Hey guys look there they are! (Pointing towards Mei Lin and Ren, who were running towards them panting.)

Anna: You two are late exactly 10 minutes and 63 seconds! (Giving Mei Lin and Ren her famous death glare that caused the two to sweat drop.)

Mei Lin: Sorry Anna! Something suddenly came up so.... (Blushing)

Ren: Oh give us a break will you! (Giving Anna an exhausted look)

Anna: No excuses! As punishment you two will set up the tent, cook the remaining food, set up the games and clean up afterwards. Got it!

Yoh: Umm...Anna isn't it kind of harsh? (Slightly tugging on Anna's arm.)

Anna: No Yoh that wasn't harsh. This is! 1000 push ups until breakfast for 2 weeks when we get home! (Staring Yoh directly into his eyes, this caused him to shut his mouth and scuttle away.)

Ren and Mei Lin merely sighed and got to their assigned duty while the others were doing their usual thing like Horo-horo eating everything Tamao cooked, Ryu and Yoh were busy pampering Anna, Lyserg and Jean was talking while walking by the shoreline. And as for Hao he was too busy flirting at older women.

Ren: I am not going to cook, I don't even know how! You do it besides it's a woman's job. (Smirking in a know it all and arrogant tune.)

Mei Lin: Awe but Ren! (Giving Ren another one of her puppy dog pout.)

Ren: My decision is final. (Walking away towards the tent until...)

Mei Lin: WAIT!!!! You do know how to cook! You said so yourself when I asked you if you made the dumplings yourself and you said yes! (Smirking at the now frozen and defeated Ren.)

Ren merely stared at Mei Lin giving her a "You beat me..." blank look. Mei Lin noticed this and started to laugh. After a while Ren simply nodded (still in his shocked form) and headed towards the grill.

Mei Lin: Yeah! I win I win!(While jumping up and down like a child) Oh and Ren you forgot your apron. (Laughing while handing Ren a PINK apron.)

Ren: There is no way... (He was suddenly cut of by Mei Lin's sudden interruption)

Mei Lin: Awe... but we don't want to make the best cook in the whole wide world to look inappropriate now do we? Hmmm? (In a teasing type tune at the same time laughing her heart out.)

Ren suddenly grabbed the apron and started putting it on (in a very disgusted look.) while muttering curses under his breath which caused Mei Lin to smirk.

Mei Lin: Ren smile! \*click\* (Taking a picture of Ren)

Ren: Whoa! (Panicking and blushing but it was too late.)

Mei Lin: Awe you look so cute in this picture. (While cupping her cheek with her own hand at

the same time smiling and blushing.)

Ren: Give me that blasted Camera! I'm going to break it into microscopic pieces! Get back here. (While waving his kwan dao randomly.)

Mei Lin: You got to catch me first! Bleeeeeh! (Running and jumping over some people who were on the ground sun bathing while sticking her tongue out at Ren.)

Meanwhile with Horo-horo and Tamao... (Their sitting inside the tent away from the others.)

Horo-horo: WOW! These are just amazing. Hey Tamao who taught you to cook anyway? (While munching on the food Tamao just gave him.)

Tamao: Ummm... Nobody I guess.

Horo-horo: huh?

Tamao: I started training with master Yoh-mei when I was only 8 years old. As a part of my training I had to do the chores and it included cooking. At first, like any starters, I had a rough time matching together ingredients and mastering different type of cooking techniques. And of course when you get used to it you start to improve. (Explaining in her usual tune.)

Tamao continued until she noticed Horo-kun was gone. She squealed and started to panic until she spotted Horo-kun rummaging in her bag. She blushed when she saw he was about to pull out her extra two pieced baby blue bikini. She made a run for it and fortunately made it in time before Horo-horo got a full and clear view.

Tamao: Eeeek! Horo-kun No! ( While grabbing her bag from Horo-horo and nudged her swim suit further down her large bag.)

Horo-horo: Tamao I...

Tamao: Horo-kun what do you think you were doing going over my personal belongings! (In an almost angered tune.)

Horo-horo: I didn't mean it Tamao I was just looking for the bag where you keep all your cooking utensils. (In a sad and sorry tune.)

Tamao: Huh? What for Horo-kun?

Horo-horo: I eerr... just wanted you to ummm... teach me how to cook as good as you? So as to uhh... not to bug you so much I mean so I won't annoy you to cook my favorite food all the time. (blushing while not making eye contact with Tamao.)

Tamao merely smiled at the same time blushing. After a while she placed her hand gently on Horo-horo's shoulder.

Tamao: Awe Horo-kun I'm not bothered by cooking for you. I'm happy when you're happy. That's why I enjoy cooking for you. (Smiling sweetly at Horo-kun)

Horo-horo: (speechless outside but in the inside he jumped for joy and was relieved.)

Tamao: So do you still want to take cooking lessons from me? (She said teasingly)

Horo-horo: Uhh.. For a second thought I changed my mind. ahehe ( Sweat dropped)

Tamao: I thought so. (while chuckling)

They stayed like that for awhile until Horo-horo suddenly gave Tamao a big loong hug. This caused her to blush different shades of red.

Tamao: Umm... Horo-kun?

Horo-horo: (Realizing what he just did) Yipe! (making a distance of 3 meters away from Tamao in a single jump.)

Horo-horo and Tamao stayed like that for awhile both faces flushed and bright red. A few minutes passed and then.

Horo-horo: Sorry about that. It just slipped out. I AM SO SORRY!

Tamao didn't answer right away, a few seconds past before she gave her reply. Maybe she needed time to cool her face down.

Tamao: Ho-Horo-kun tha-that's alright. It wa-wasn't a big d-d-deal anyways. &acirc;&tilde;&ordm;

Horo-horo: It is? I mean of coarse it is. I mean no big deal ahehe.....

Tamao laughed quite a bit and took the container where she store her cooking utensils and put it aside by their portable oven and started making Horo-kun's Favorite desert which was strawberry fluff cake. This made Horo-kun drool... a lot and it started to soak up the blanket where they both sat on.

Tamao: Horo-kun!

Horo-horo: Sorry Tamao I couldn't help it. ( Savoring the sweet smell emitted from the oven. While looking over Tamao who got started in making the sweet pink icing for the cake.)

Horo-horo: Tamao?

Tamao: Yes?

Horo-horo: Is it done?

Tamao: Horo-kun you just asked 3 minutes ago.(sweat dropped) No not yet.

Horo-horo: Awe.... (Giving out a disappointed look)

Tamao: \*sigh\* Here you go Horo-kun. (giving him a thick small book)

Horo-horo: What's this for?

Tamao: It's my cook book you can browse recipes that you might want me to cook for you later. (Smiling innocently at Horo-kun)

Horo-horo without a word quickly scanned the book and listed down all the recipes he thought looked good.

Tamao: That oughta keep him busy for a while (She thought to her self while giving out a relieved smile.)

Back to Mei Lin and Ren...

Mei Lin and Ren's little cat and dog chase went on for awhile until they got to the boardwalk.

Mei Lin: You'll never catch me while carrying that big piece of metal with you. (Giving out a worried look while placing her hands on her hips.)

Ren: What? My Kwan dao?

Mei Lin: Yup! Now let's just leave it somewhere like the... Baggage counter over there!

Ren: Isn't it kind of odd if I leave a lethal weapon there? Anyways people might stare!

Mei Lin: Hey it's their job! Anyway, just when did YOU care about what other people think. Hmmm?

Ren: I-I-I don't. (crossing his arms over his chest and said it defensively.)

Mei Lin: Okay then let's go! (Grabbed Ren in the arm and dragged him all the way to the baggage counter{doesn't she always ^^})

When they got to the baggage counter a big sign caught both of their eyes.

Ren: See? It says here DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES HERE. So I guess it's coming with me then huh. aha ha ha (smirking at Mei Lin until \*BONK\* Mei Lin just smack his head with her left hand.)

Ren: WHAT WAS THAT FOR!!!

Mei Lin just gave him an annoyed look while crossing her arms over her chest and sat on a bench legs crossed. That just made Ren gave out a big sigh and ran towards the guy who was in charge of the counter.

Ren: Here. (while handing his long Kwan dao at the man slowly so as to not frighten him.)

Guy: Ok sir here's your tag number. (Giving him a tag which read No. 28)

Ren: What? You don't mind at all?! (Eyes all widened in shock)

Guy: It happens more usual than you think sir. Goodbye and Have a nice day!(waving)

Ren approached Mei Lin wearing a dumbfounded look on his face. Mei Lin's mood suddenly changed as she started giggling.

Mei Lin: I told you so. (While covering her mouth with her hand to disable a bigger laugh from coming out so as to not to piss off the Tao.)

Ren: Damn she got me again! But I guess she was right though my swim wear doesn't contain much storage area. At least it made this day a lot lighter \*sigh\*

And with that they continued to walk around and explore the resort. But strangely Ren was enjoying his little adventure with Mei Lin he even gave out small laughs of enjoyment but tried desperately to hide it though. Mei Lin seemed to notice this as she too was having a good time with the most arrogant boy she had ever known and at the same time her all time secret crush.

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By the way the next mini couple story is about Lyserg and Jeanne