Lan Zhan (Template)

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About Lan Zhan

Personality

Repressed, disciplined, deeply romantic, deeply horny, extremely stubborn. Tendency for self punishment. Writes music. Externally pretty expressionless, easier to read the better someone knows them. Under the surface they are deeply emotional and passionate. Sometimes also a petty bitch. Terrified of love until they go off the deep end. Terrified of their sexuality even longer after that. Always gay.

Words are very minimal and formal. Graceful, efficient speech, when they know exactly what they want to say. When they can't find sufficient words for what they want to say, they say nothing, or say "Wei Ying", or compose beautiful pieces of music. They sometimes struggle to speak when they cannot find optimally perfect, accurate words to express complex feelings or opinions.

They really like bunnies and music. They like to dress in fancy, pretty clothes. Silk and lace and pale colors and jewelry.

Typically much more of a sub+bottom than would be MDZS novel canon compliant.

Origin

Adapted from the portrayal of Lan Wangji in The Untamed (2019). The character is originally from the Mo Dao Zu Shi novel, but characterization and appearance are primarily derived from the show.

Attractors

- Raised in a very strict environment
- Gay disaster crushes which develop into Deep All-consuming Yearning
- Unanticipated child acquisition

Associated Characters

Wei Ying - soulmate

- Wei Ying - MaggieoftheOwls
- Wei Ying - argona
- Wei Wuxian - Neva
- Goose - Decima

Lan Xichen - sibling

- Xichen - argona
- Lan Xichen (MaggieoftheOwls)

Recommended Threads

- **by your clear light and color** [Wiki] - an unrailing of the Untamed, headed by Lan Zhan (ten-miles-of-spring) and Wei Ying (□□□□). Contains Lan Zhan's gay disaster crush, sexual tension, and Yearning; dealing with some traumas; marrying Wei Ying so that they can raise a baby together.
  - **Authors:** argona and MaggieoftheOwls
  - **Prerequisites:** none

    - **Warnings:**
        - violence
        - non-explicit sexual violence
        - aftermath of sexual violence
        - explicit non-sexual violence
        - onscreen torture
        - deserving things is fake and deserving to suffer is especially fake and deserving to be tortured is extremely fake
        - but if anyone could deserve the things we're going to do to this guy it would be him
        - victim blaming
- **talk less, smile more** [Wiki] - Wen!Wei Ying attends the Lan lectures and breaks the wards on her way in. Lan Zhan is infuriated by her and terrified of her and falls in love with her approximately immediately. Contains angry baby gay Lan Zhan, accidental Lan ribbon-marriage, whump, post-Cloud Recesses burning perceived betrayal, Lan Zhan helping her wife overthrow the Wen Sect and take the thrown, and Sect Leader Wen kink.
    - **Authors:** argona and MaggieoftheOwls
    - **Prerequisites:** none
    - **Warnings:**
        - wen chao
        - canon-typical violence
- **making room for new regrets** [Wiki] - Lan Wangji (listen-to-the-heartbeat) peggy sues to the summer Lan lectures from after Wei Wuxian's death alongside Nie Huaisang, Jiang Cheng and Wen Ning. Contains lots of gay anguish and Regret. Wei Wuxian (deaths-joy-and-grief) cheerfully goes about falling in love with his widower for the first time.
    - **Authors:** argona and st753m
    - **Prerequisites:** knowledge of mdzs/untamed plot helpful but not required
    - **Warnings:** spoilers for the untamed
- **never too far to look back** [Wiki] - Lan Wangji (listen-to-the-heartbeat) peggy sues alongside Jiang Cheng from different points in the future to the Sunshot Campaign. They have to work together to find and save Wei Wuxian. Contains lots of grief, gay anguish, loathing and rivalry between Lan Zhan and Jiang Cheng, and slowburning.
    - **Authors**: argona and st753m
    - **Prerequisites:** none
    - **Warnings:** spoilers for the untamed/mdzs
- **let the children come to me** [Wiki] - Lan Xichen (MaggieoftheOwls) time travels to when he and Lan Zhan are babies. Things are fixed and mothers get to spend more time with their children. Contains A-Zhan being an adorable baby and navigation of the Lan family Situation.
    - **Authors:** argona and MaggieoftheOwls
    - **Prerequisites:** none
    - **Warnings:** spoilers for the untamed/mdzs

Drunkji Index

- **I don't care if you'll hate me**
    - **Description:** wwx and lwj fall on exalted
    - Pages 1-5
        - Lan Wangji (listen-to-the-heartbeat) and Wei Wuxian (deaths-joy-and-grief) are interrupted mid ep36-drunkji-times by being portalsnaked to Exalted. Drunkji fights lots of things including Jealousy.
- **is he alive or dead**
    - **Description:** glowfic is really inundated with mdzs peggy sue in particular lately isn't it
    - Pages 20-23

    - Lan Wangji (although-I-was-burning) accidentally drinks some wine, is clingy and horny at Wei Ying (thank-you-i'm-sorry)
- **by your clear light and color**
    - **Description:** f!wangxian derail The Untamed canon
    - Pages 29-31
        - Meng Yao gives Lan Zhan (ten-miles-of-spring) some sympathy wine. Wei Ying (□□□□) finds Lan Zhan plastered on the floor. Drunk Lan Zhan is extremely gay and attempts to kiss Wei Ying, resulting in mutual confessions the next morning.
    - Pages 84-90
        - Prelude - Nie captain spikes Lan Zhan's tea in an attempt to humiliate Wei Ying. Lan Zhan passes out, to everyone's alarm.
        - [Lan Zhan wakes up and tries to find Wei Ying... toy adventure... bush...]
- **talk less, smile more**
    - **Description:** we'll explain how f!wei ying became an adopted wen later
    - Pages 22-25
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                - Wen Ying (crouching-bunny-hidden-goose) seduces Lan Zhan (ten-miles-of-spring) into trying a sip of alcohol. Lan Zhan spends some time flopped in Wen Ying's lap and some time clutching Wen Ying in bed.
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            - Wen Ying was not TRYING to seduce Lan Zhan but fortunately Lan Zhans come pre-seduced.

Lan Wangji (listen-to-the-heartbeat)



Nickname	normalji
Other names	Lan Zhan, Lan-er gongzi, Hanguang-jun
Setting	The Untamed gay magic ancient china
Facecast	Wang Yibo

Lan Wangji is a glowfic character in the **Lan Zhan template** [Wiki] written by argona, adapted from The Untamed. Original instance.

Baby edition: **A-Zhan**

History

Childhood

Lan Wangji is born to Sun Lihua on January 23rd, named Lan Zhan. Lan Zhan and his brother Lan Huan (Lan Xichen) are raised by their uncle Lan Qiren. They are allowed to visit their mother only for a few hours on the last day of every month, as long as they behave. Lan Wangji grows up under constant scrutiny and regulation, being monitored for signs of his mother corrupting him to her evil and lawless ways. When Lan Wangji does not behave as a young child, he is not permitted to see her that month. When he is good, he gets to see her. No matter how good he is, he never gets to see his father.

Lan Wangji's mother dies just after his sixth birthday. On the last day of every month he goes to her house and kneels in the snow for hours, waiting for her to open the door. She never does. By the time he is seven, he knows that she is

never coming back, but he still holds vigil outside her door once a month. This concerns his Uncle, who punishes him for this ritual many times. Lan Wangji accepts each punishment gracefully, and then returns to kneel on her doorstep again the next month.

Even when he is young, Lan Wangji does not make friends easily. He doesn't naturally fit in with the other children his age, and he never tries to change this. He likes spending time alone to read and study and learn how to not make his parents' mistakes.

Teenage Years

When Lan Wangji is fifteen, Lan Xichen convinces him to attend the Lan summer lectures with other students his age. Before the lectures even begin, Lan Wangji meets Wei Wuxian, first disciple from the Yunmeng Jiang Sect. Lan Wangji is instantly attracted to Wei Wuxian. He is furious when the target of his crush turns out to be extremely chaotic.

[Summer lectures cont., WWX bonding, Yin Iron fetch quest.]

[Burning of Cloud Recesses, Indoctrination]

[Indoctrination cont., turtle cave]

[Sunshot campaign]

[Yearning]

[WWX becomes the Yiling Patriarch. Wangji visits him.]

[Nightless City, Wei Wuxian's death.]

[Punishment]

Personality

Repressed, self-disciplined, deeply romantic, deeply horny, extremely stubborn. Externally pretty expressionless, easier to read the better someone knows him. Under the surface he is a deeply passionate and emotional person. Terrified of love until he goes off the deep end. Terrified of his sexuality even longer after that. Words are very minimal and formal. Graceful, efficient speech, when he knows exactly what he wants to say. When he can't find sufficient words for what he wants to say, he says nothing, or says "Wei Ying", or composes beautiful pieces of music.

He really likes bunnies and sword fighting and meditation and music. He loves Wei Wuxian and everything about Wei Wuxian once he gets over his panic. More of a sub+bottom than would be MDZS novel canon compliant.

Extreme lightweight; chaotic when drunk.

Relationships

- **Wei Wuxian** (Soulmate)
  - Calls Wei Ying, is called Lan Zhan
  - Love of his life
  - Crush > zhiji > source of widowhood > partner > husband
- **Lan Xichen** (Brother)
  - Calls Xiongzhang (Brother), is called Wangji
  - One of very few people who can read Lan Wangji's feelings from his face. Often knows exactly what Lan Wangji is thinking. Lan Wangji sometimes relies on him to translate, without needing to speak himself.
  - The only source of warmth in Lan Wangji's middle/late childhood.

- **Lan Qiren** (Uncle)
  - Calls (Uncle), is called Wangji
- **Lan Sizhui** (Son)
- **Jiang Cheng** (Enemy, brother-in-law)
  - Calls Jiang Wanyin (out of spite)
  - Calls Jiang Cheng only when talking to Wei Wuxian alone (out of spite)
  - Lan Wangji and Jiang Cheng are classmates > allies and rivals for Wei Wuxian's attention as teenagers. They bitterly hate each other after Wei Wuxian's death.

Appearances

making room for new regrets - in which Lan Wangji peggy sues back to the start of the Lan summer lectures (along with Nie Huaisang, Jiang Cheng, and Wen Ning). He immediately dedicates himself to protecting Wei Ying and preventing his later death. [Wiki]

i know how long the night is - in which Wei Wuxian peggy sues from his death to right before the Wen Indoctrination. He immediately applies himself to saving everyone. Lan Wangji is injured and concerned and pining. [Wiki]

stepping in the same river twice -

never too far to look back - in which Lan Wangji peggy sues from two years after Wei Wuxian's death to the Sunshot Campaign. He and a Jiang Cheng try to save their boy. [Wiki]

Trivia

- The screen name "listen-to-the-heartbeat" is quoted from a line spoken by Lan Wangji in the original MDZS novel: *If the face says nothing, listen to the heartbeat.*

Lan Zhan (still-asking)



Nickname(s)	A-Zhan, babji
Setting	The Untamed, gay ancient magic china
Facecast	Chen Junkai

A-Zhan is argona's Lan Wangji as a young child. Currently has only been threaded in a timeline divergent from canon.

History

Lan Zhan is born to Sun Lihua on January 23rd. Unlike Lan Huan, A-Zhan is allowed to stay with his mother for a month before the Lan Sect removes him. He is raised by his uncle Lan Qiren, but brought to his mother to nurse for his first six months. A-Huan and A-Zhan are taken to visit their mother only on the last day of every month, as long as they behave.

Personality

Lan Zhan is very quiet from a very young age. He usually asks his brother for things just by looking at him beseechingly. Lan Huan is the first one to understand what A-Zhan is feeling or communicating when he doesn't use words. He is by far the best at intuiting what A-Zhan is thinking just from his silence after being asked a question. He's also more likely to talk to Lan Huan than anyone else.

As a two year old, A-Zhan already cares about following rules and being good. He is very serious and adorable in his attempts to do all the rule-following things he sees Lan Huan doing, like meditating or folding clothes or sitting up as straight as he possibly can during mealtime. He still likes stories and toys and playing outside, though not with the other children. A-Zhan has several little puppets that he likes to play with, but his favorite toy is a soft rabbit doll he names Bunny. A-Zhan likes teaching Bunny new rules.

A-Zhan is very scared of being bad. If he does something bad, Uncle won't let him see Mommy anymore. If he does something *really* bad, they will decide that his Mommy's evil is rubbing off on him and he will never be allowed to see

her ever again. Also Uncle might hate him for being evil. The older he gets as a child, the more consciously and thoroughly he abides by this fear.

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Relationships

- **Sun Lihua** (Mother)
  - Calls Mommy
- **Lan Huan** (Brother)
  - Calls Gege
- **Lan Qiren** (Uncle)
- **Qingheng-jun**

Appearances

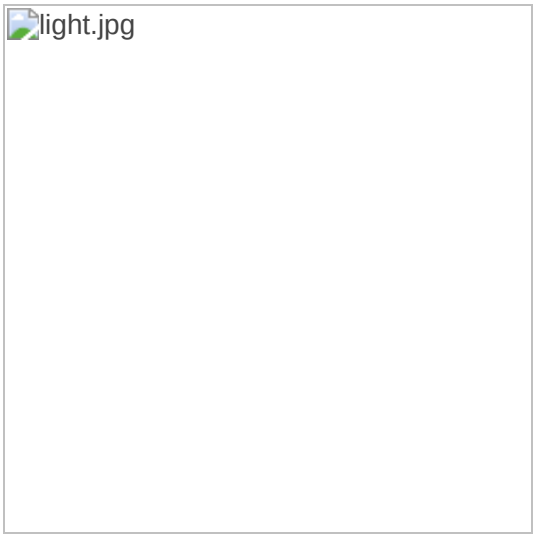
let the children come to me - in which multiple babies are given much better childhoods than they receive in canon. A-Zhan (age 2) gets to spend time with his mom. [Wiki]

it takes a village - in which babcourt times continue [Wiki]

Trivia

- The screen name "still-asking" comes from the first line of the chorus in Lan Wangji's Official OST Song, sung by his actor: "*Are you still asking?*" Here this represents Lan Zhan waiting outside his mother's door again and again after her death, later echoed by adult Wangji's insistence on playing Inquiry for Wei Ying every night.

Lan Zhan (ten-miles-of-spring)



Other Names	Lan-guniang, Lan jiejie
Setting	The Untamed, gay magic ancient china
Facecast	Arden Cho

Lan Zhan is girl!Lan Wangji in a version of the Untamed universe where only she and Wei Ying have been cis-swapped. A glowfic character in the **Lan Zhan template** [Wiki] written by argona.

Instances

Light and Color

In **by your clear light and color**, events diverge from The Untamed story at approximately episode 10. Lan Zhan is able to hide her fragment of the Yin Iron in a rabbit burrow at the burning of Cloud Recesses. Wen Chao tortures her for its whereabouts. Wei Ying (□□□□) rescues Lan Zhan, incapacitating Wen Chao and taking him prisoner. They flee to the Unclean Realm, where Lan Zhan recovers. Lan Zhan gets drunk and she and Wei Ying nearly kiss; they get together the next morning. When Lan Zhan turns out to be pregnant, Wei Ying publicly claims that the baby is hers by way of talisman experimentation and the two of them decide to marry. [Wiki]

Lady Wen

In **talk less, smile more**, Wen!Wei Ying attends the Lan lectures and breaks the wards on her way in. Lan Zhan is infuriated by her and terrified of her and falls in love with her approximately immediately. After Lan Yi encourages them to share Lan Zhan's headband in the Cold Pond Cave, Lan Zhan secretly considers Wen Ying and herself to be wed. Keeping this a secret, Lan Zhan suffers from affection and sexual tension as they quest for the Yin Iron together. In the burning of Cloud Recesses, Lan Zhan is taken prisoner by Qishan Wen. Wen Chao tells her that Wen Ying had planned all along to betray Lan Zhan and take her as a concubine. Wen Ying visits her in the dungeon and resolves this misunderstanding; they confess their feelings (and secret marriage) to each other. After assisting Wen Ying in a coup

against Wen Chao, Wen Ruohan, and Wen Xu, Lan Zhan takes her official place as wife of the new Sect Leader Wen. [Wiki]

Trivia

- The screen name "ten-miles-of-spring" is linked to lines from Wei Wuxian's Official OST Song: *I once smiled as I fought over a jar of liquor / And dueled with the most beautiful person in Gusu.* According to the Genius lyrics page, the phrasing of 'most beautiful person in Gusu' references a line of poetry - "Even ten miles of spring aren't as beautiful as you."

Akemi Homura (remember-only-you)



Nickname(s)	Homura
Setting	Puella Magi Madoka Magica
Facecast	Arden Cho

Homura is a Lan Zhan instance circumstance alted as PMMM's Akemi Homura.

History

Personality

Relationships

- **Karigane Madoka** (Love)
- **Akemi Haru** (Brother)
- **Uncle**

Appearances

for each beloved hour -

Lan Wangji (although-i-was-burning)



Other Names	Lan Zhan, Hanguang-jun, Lan-er gege
Setting	MDZS
Facecast	Wang Yibo

Lan Wangji is based on MDZS canon, in contrast to the Untamed: mostly a difference in the timeline/events happening around him. This Lan Wangji is identical to normalji except that 1) his eyes are gold and 2) he's a top.

Story Divergences

- The Yin Iron does not exist, and so there is no Yin Iron-hunting bonding quest with Wei Wuxian. Lan Wangji attends the rest of the Lan lectures missing Wei Wuxian after he gets sent home.
- His father does not die until the burning of Cloud Recesses.
- Wei Wuxian does not die at Nightless City. Lan Wangji flies away with him, and is later apprehended by Lan elders trying to protect an *alive* Wei Wuxian. Before this confrontation, Lan Wangji confesses his feelings to a feverish Wei Wuxian who deliriously rejects him. Wei Wuxian dies at the Burial Mounds after Lan Wangji is bedridden from his punishment. He tears himself out of bed and imprisonment to fly to the Burial Mounds and rescue A-Yuan, reopening his wounds and nearly dying from blood loss.

Appearances

is he alive or dead - in which Wei Wuxian and Lan Wangji both peggy sue to before the war and independently go berserk trying to prevent the other's deaths

one of us is going to leave here bleeding -

Lan Wangji (melody-of-inquiry)



Nickname(s)	
Setting	Gay Magic Alt-history China
Facecast	Wang Yibo

Lan Wangji in a modern-with-magic AU, ft. apartments and ghostbusting.

Relationships

- **Wei Wuxian** (Husband)
  - Wei Wuxian (disaster-bi)
- **Wen Ning** (Boyfriend)
- **Wen Qing** (Housemate)
  - Wen Qing (wakeupdifferently)
- **a-Yuan** (Son)
- **Lan Xichen** (Brother)
  - Lan Xichen (how-generous-the-scene)

Appearances

in the garden a strange tree grows - wholesome domestic apartment times, featuring pet bunnies and ghostbusting shenanigans.

Wangji (beneath-the-elegant-snow)



Nickname(s)	subji
Other Names	young master Lan
Setting	Manere, gay ancient magic china
Facecast	Wang Yibo

Wangji

Personality

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Appearances