

CHAPTER 20

百合花 baak3 hap6 faa1

Lilies

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百合花	baak3 hap6 faa1	Lilies
早上	zou2 soeng5	in the morning
到…去	dou3 ...heoi3	went to
市場	si5 coeng4	the market
買菜	maai5 coi3	buy vegetables
帶回來	daai3 wui4 loi4	brought home
一束	jat1 cuk1	a bunch of
還沒	waan4 mut6	not yet
開放	hoi1 fong3	opened
把	baa2	Grammatical : moves the object of the sentence before the verb.
它	taa1	it
插	caap3	put into
在…裏	zoi6 ...lei5	inside

花瓶	faa1 ping4	vase
Paragraph 2		
下午	haa6 ng5	in the afternoon
悄悄地	ciu2 ciu2 dei6	quietly
張開	zoeng1 hoi1	opened up
白色的	baak6 sik1 dik1	white
花瓣	faa1 baan6	petals
露出	lou6 ceot1	revealing
紅色的	hung4 sik1 dik1	red
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花蕊	faa1 jeoi5	stamen (the long thin bits inside the middle of the flower that have pollen on the end)
臥室	ngo6 sat1	bedroom
也	jaa5	also
聞到	man4 dou3	could smell
清香	cing1 hoeng1	delicate fragrance
一陣	jat1 zan6	Means: a short period of time. Here: a waft of... a gust of ...
濃	nung4	thick, heavy (fragrances & tastes)
淡	taam5	mild
Paragraph 2		
晚上	maan5 soeng5	in the evening
已經	ji5 ging1	already
開得	hoi1 dak1	to open 得 see Grammar point
開得大大的	hoi1 dak1 daai6 daai6 dik1	(the lilies) opened large

像	zoeng6	looked like...
一條 一條條	jat1 tiu4 jat1 tiu4 tiu4	one, one unit of 條 is the measure word for long, thin things and here it's used with 裙子 kwan4 zi2 a skirt
雪白	syut3 baak6	snow white
裙子	kwan4 zi2	skirt
又...又	jau6 ...jau6	XXX and also XXX
美麗	mei5 lai6	beautiful
芬芳	fan1 fong1	fragrant
那	naa5	that
香味	hoeng1 mei6	fragrance
真	zan1	really
叫人	giu3 jan4	makes a person do/feel something
難忘	naan4 mong4	memorable, unforgettable
啊	aa3	Exclamation: showing enthusiasm

Grammar Point

開得大大的 hoi1 dak1 daai6 daai6 dik1

When 得 follows a verb it tells us an adverb will follow. The adverb tells us 'how' the verb is being carried out.

開 開得大大的	hoi1 hoi1 dak1 daai6 daai6 dik1	to open It opened big (wide)
跑 跑得快	paau2 paau2 dak1 faai3	to run run fast
說 說得慢	syut3 syut3 dak1 maan6	speak speak slowly

木棉花	muk6 min4 faa1	Cotton tree – these are the ones that drop fluffy white cotton from their seed pods
向日葵	hoeng3 jat6 kwai4	sunflower
洋紫荊	joeng4 zi2 ging1	bauhinia
桃花	tou4 faa1	peach blossom