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~"Everyday mystery~

DOSU

Last time I said I would talk about my favorite books. But I will change my plan and this time I'm going to talk about my favorite book genres. Basically, I read any books, regardless of their genres. But these days, I come across a very exciting genre. It is "Everyday mystery". "Everyday mystery" is one of the mystery novels, but a big incident like a murder case never happens in the story. You may think "Then, it isn't interesting!" No problem. Instead of a big incident, everything in our daily life will change into a mystery. For example make a three cup of delicious cocoa using only half a bottle of milk, cocoa powder and two cups... Finally I'm very happy if you are interested in "Everyday mystery" in my article. Thank you for reading my article .

~The largest race in the world~ Kabbadi

Do you know the race which attracts the greatest numbers of spectators in the world? It is "The Tour de France" and over 10 million people watch the race on the roadside. The number of audience is much larger than that of any other sport like baseball and soccer. This time, I would like to talk about "The Tour de France". This is called "Road Race" and held every July. During the first 50 years since the race began in 1903, the cyclists ran all around France. Now, the race's course runs everywhere in France and it is shorter than it was in the past. However the course is full of ups and downs and the race has become more exciting. The cyclists run about 4 thousand kilometers in 23 days, and there is a long, steep slope, which is vertically 2000 meters high. The participants cycle up and down the slope. So the race is very hard mentally and physically. By the way, why do the cyclists take part in this hard race? They aim at getting one of the four jerseys called "maillot jaune", "maillot vert", "maillot blanc a pois ronges", and "maillot blanc". Each jersey has its own meaning and value. Next time, I will explain about these jerseys.

~Foolish man can go to Tokyo University ? ~
TAKUZO

I like Shogi. I am a member of the Shogi club in my school. Today I am going to talk about Shogi. Shogi came from China and it was known to everybody. Now there are about three hundred people who are pro Shogi players. We can choose a move among 10^{22} and try to choose the best. I think Shogi does not have the same aspect. It is very interesting. I don't like a standard move because I don't study it very hard. I like an amazing move which my opponent can't expect.

Therefore, I like Habu Yoshiharu. His ways of playing Shogi is amazing and they are called Habu Magic. His magic makes him win the game.

All pro Shogi players are geniuses. I once heard an amazing episode. One pro Shogi player said "As my brothers were so foolish, they went to Tokyo University". It's unbelievable! When I heard it, I gave up becoming a pro Shogi player. But now I'm a member of the Shogi club. So I must win the Shogi tournament. To win it, I must study very hard. I hope I will win the next tournament.

Thank you for reading. * $10^{22}=10の22乗$

~FOSSIL L'Apprent Sorcier~

Dr.Dinosaur

Many fossils are found from all over the world, of course including Japan. However, different kinds of fossils are found, depending on the stratum or geological ages.

For example, we may be able to find or discover Anomalocaris and Trilobites from the stratum of Cambrian period, Ichthyostega from Devonian period, Eodromaeus and mammal-like reptile from Triassic, Aves and a lot of kinds of Dinosaur from Cretaceous period, and Australopithecus from Pleistocene.

By the way, you will imagine bones as synonymous with fossil. But, according to the definition of the fossils it is not only a bone. MICROFOSSIL and LEBENSSPUR (means Ichnofossil.) are among these. Microfossil is a fossil of Radiolaria, Foraminiferida or plankton, which can't be observed without optical microscope or electron microscope.

Lebensspur is not a carcass, but it is a fossil of tracks, borings, nests and excreta. They became evidences of living things.

Recently, along with the progress of technology, we can discover tissues of the life of the past geological periods from their fossils.

For instance, a scientist team of the U.S.A found erythrocyte of Tyrannosaurus rex. This is amazing!! Because, perhaps, they can gain the DNA of dinosaurs. "Jurassic Park" is no longer just fantasy!!

I got side-tracked...

For fossils, we can learn many things. If you observe an Index fossil, you can guess when the stratum accumulated. If you observe Facies fossil, you can imagine the environment of the age when it accumulated. In other words, fossils are memories of the earth.

DO HUNT FOSSILS WHEN YOU HAVE FREE TIME.

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Thank you for your reading!