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A lot of snow made me lonely

On February 8th, we had a lot snow around Japan. It snowed more heavily than on 4th. On the contrary, it is said to be the heaviest in a decade. It is at 8:30 A.M. on February 8th that I wrote this article and there were two students in our school then. I was going to play if more and more of my friends come to school. I was waiting with pleasure. Tomorrow is Saturday. My friend said, "I would rather go to school when it snows." So he would come here soon. Another friend said, "I wouldn't go to school if it snows." He said, that is, he did not feel like going to school, for it was obvious for us that it would snow tomorrow. It became 9:00 A.M. but no one came nor seemed to come. My friend who was in the school with me left for the Utsunomiya high school, which planned to hold a debate party in English. Therefore, I felt only loneliness then. I wanted even the other grade student to come to school. At last did I have to be lonely all the way? I said in my heart, "Anyone is OK, come to school!! Pleeeeeeese!!!"

Nobody knew what had become of me, then.

---S.S.

Japanese Snowboarding

Hirano Ayumu is fifteen years old. He got a silver medal in the Winter Olympic Games. Although he is young, he jumps so high that nobody can achieve his height. He took part in the X-Games. X-Games were held in January. He had also got in the second place. Many strong snowboarders enter X-Games. Because a prize of X-Games is a lot of money. Therefore, pros make a living in X-Games. Possibly, X-Games are more important than Winter Olympic Games for pro snowboarders. But Hirano Ayumu's winning in the Winter Olympic Games was great. He is the youngest medalist in history in Japan.

Hiraoka Taku is eighteen years old. He got a bronze medal. I didn't pay attention to him. So I don't know him in detail. Anyway, at the same time, two Japanese snowboarders got medals, which was so great.

---K.Y.

Sochi Olympics

The Sochi Olympics started on February 8th. The Sochi Olympics have been held in Sochi, Russia. Participants have played winter sports in this event. Many Japanese have been taken part in this event and been expected to get an Olympic medal. I'm going to introduce you two Japanese players.

Uemura Aiko is a skier in a mogul. She joined in the Olympics four times before. This time she takes part in the Olympics for the fifth time. She won the fourth prize in Vancouver Olympics in 2010. She practiced very hard to get a medal but she couldn't get a medal. I'm very sad to hear that.

Watabe Akito is a player of Nordie combined. He got a silver medal for the first time in twenty years.

Sochi Olympics continue until February 23th. I expect that Japanese players get medals.

---K.M.

Prevention of Cold

These days, the weather is very cold and the air is very dry. So I think there are many people who catch cold. Catching cold is very hard. When we catch it, we suffer from a high fever, a head ache, a sore throat, and a chill. Are there any ways to avoid catching cold? There are two points not to catch a cold. First, the point is that we have to make ourselves more resistant to viruses. When we do so, if viruses are in our bodies, we don't catch cold so easily. Second, the point is that we have to avoid viruses. There are many ways of avoiding viruses. I will tell you two of them. Above all, when colds are about, we must avoid crowded places. We can avoid contagion by doing so. And we have to make the humidity of our rooms higher. We can make rooms in which viruses can hardly live. Let's live happily and try to make ourselves strong enough not to be down with a cold. Spring will arrive soon.

--K.S.

Book Introducing "The Order of Kudryvka"

I will introduce to you the book whose title is "The Order of Kudryvka." This book is sequel to "Hyoka" and "An end roll of the fool" which I introduced to you before. At last "Kanyasai," which is a school festival of Houtaro's school, was held "Kanyasai" is held for three days and this festival is an extremely lively affair every year. Bat Houtaro, Chitanda, Satoshi and Ibara, who belong to the Koten Club were depressed about the trouble. They were going to sell the "Hyoka," the collection of writings, which is written about Kanyasai's history solved by them. The trouble was that they were going to print thirty copies of "Hyoka" but they accidentally printed 200 copies. So they had to sell them very hard and needed to advertise. Then a case in which things whose initial letters are similar to the club's were stolen in the variety of clubs. In the scene of the case, the greeting card and the guide for "Kanyasai" were found. The greeting card said "○○ (the initial letters are similar to the club's) was missing from the ○○ club" the Koten club's members tried to solve the case because they wanted their clubs to become famous. And they found out the criminal among the 1000 students. Who was the criminal? The criminal was an unexpected person. And were they able to sell all those copies "Hyoka?" If you want to know the end of this story, please read this book!!

--- S.I.

Skabatou

Do you know a popular comic book "Rurou ni Kenshin"? In this story, the main character, who is a samurai, fights in order to save people. This time, the most important point is that this main character uses an unusual sword. This sword has a blade in reverse. So if Kenshin uses this sword, he can't kill bad people. The reason why he uses it is that he wants to punish bad people without killing them. A sword just like this was discovered in Chiba Prefecture. Of course, there are some differences between the two. The sword in Chiba Prefecture really has a blade in reverse. The sword is now popular on the Internet. I'm interested in why the sword was made. Maybe, there was a person who was similar to Kenshin in the old days.

---Y.K.

Japanese green tea

We had a lot of snow last weekend. Because I thought spring would come soon. I was surprised and disappointed at its being cold again. By the way, when you feel cold, what will you do? One of the ways to prevent cold is to drink something hot, such as coffee, Japanese tea and so on. But do you know that Japanese green tea doesn't warm up your body? Although you think your body will be hot after drinking it, it doesn't last for a long time. The major reasons are its ingredients. Owing to the special ingredient, we are likely to urinate soon after drinking tea and finally our body temperature declines. So when you drink something hot in cold winter, you should think which drink is the best for your body.

---S.S.