

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 1102

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part four of *The Scarecrows*. Let's begin.

Then the scarecrows looked at Biff and Chip. "Oh dear! You can't come."

Biff and Chip were not scarecrows, so they couldn't go to the dance, but Fred had an idea.

Fred made Biff and Chip into scarecrows. They went to the dance. The band began to play.

"Come on," called Fred. "Let's dance."

That's all for part four, and [we'll] move on to the next video for the last part. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 1102

Hi, everyone! This is PR1.

Today let me tell you about [the] birth and death of stars.

We can see stars in the sky. They are beautiful and bright. The sun is a star.

People have always wanted to know how stars die. Scientists studied how stars are born.

When a cloud of gas becomes dense, it starts to heat up. The heat from the gas looks bright in the sky. This is a star.

It burns for billions of years. As a star grows old, it cools and becomes less bright. As it dies, the cloud of gas expands. It becomes very big and wide.

When small stars die, they collapse. Then they become cold.

When big stars die, they explode into many pieces.

This is all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 1102

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

I hope you're all having a lovely day.

When we think about luxury fashion, we usually think of countries like Italy, France, and America because of their famous fashion weeks. At least, that's how I used to think. Recently, I found out something interesting: that India plays a significant but often hidden role in luxury fashion production. So, I wanted to share this with you!

Despite the industry's focus on high quality, exclusivity, and European craftsmanship, many fashion houses rely on India for skilled labor and intricate embroidery work. This connection has been kept quiet for years to maintain a certain image and avoid concerns about working conditions.

While Western luxury brands proudly display 'Made in France' or 'Made in Italy' labels, much of the detailed embroidery and labor-intensive work is actually done in India. This lack of transparency has raised ethical questions about the fashion industry. Imagine, a jacket sold for 40,000 Euros underwent over 2,000 hours of embroidery work in India but received less than 100 hours of finishing touches in Europe, yet it bears a 'Made in France' label. So, are we able to call this Made in France? I guess this is something we can think about, right?

With concerns rising from this issue, some luxury brands are starting to acknowledge their Indian suppliers and promote India's artisanal legacy.

That's all for today. See you next time!