

### Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 114

Hello, everyone!

Are you already writing?

The children fed the hens. They looked for eggs. They put the eggs in a box. Dad had an idea. "Look at this egg," said Kipper. "This is too big!" Kipper looked at the hen. "This is too big for you," he said. "Come and see this," said Dad. "This is too big for you," said Mum. "This is too big for me," said Dad.

See you next time!

### Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 114

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Last time it seemed like the Rebels were discovered by the Empire. So, let's see what happens...

The Imperial forces have found the Rebel base. THUMP, THUMP, THUMP. Their giant AT-AT walkers march across the snow. ZOOM! The Rebel Snow Speeders fight the hulking machines. Lasers have no effect, but Luke trips an AT-AT with his speeder's tow cable.

Oh, very smart! I thought Luke was in a bit of trouble last time, but he seems to have made it safely back to base, and now he can join the battle.

Okay, guys, let's see what happens next time! See ya!

**Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 114**

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying safe and social distancing.

Now, one of the things that people around the world strongly associate with Japan is kabuki – and all the imagery that goes along with it. And many people who come to Japan wish to experience kabuki theatre for themselves, probably not realizing how expensive it can be. But this may be a decent alternative option. Take a listen:

Online streaming of videos of kabuki plays began on August 26<sup>th</sup> amid the novel coronavirus pandemic. Sochiku Company, the operator of the Kabukiza theatre and producer of kabuki performances, is offering the works for a fee on its official site Kabukibito. It is the first time it has made kabuki performances available for paid online viewing, according to the company. Sochiku said it made the decision to stream the performances after getting many requests from fans across the country who said they wanted to seek kabuki.

Hmm, so there you go! I've never seen kabuki theatre myself, but it's something I really want to try. But what about you? Have you seen a kabuki play? If you have, what did you think of it? Was it difficult to understand? Please let me know, okay?

Alright, guys, well, as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.