

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 168

Hello, guys!

I hope you are doing wonderful! Let's read more about Stink.

He was always one head shorter than Judy. "I need another head," he told his mom and dad. "What for?" asked Dad. "I like your head just the way it is," said Mom. "You need a new brain!" said Judy. "I have to get taller," said Stink. "How can I get taller?"

What do you think? Let's find out next time!

See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 168

Hello, everyone!

Today, I'll be reading the first page of this book: *Momotaro*. Here we go...

Long, long ago somewhere, there live an old man and woman. The old couple's house stood between a mountain and a river. Each day, the old man went up the mountain to cut wood, and the old woman went down to the river to wash clothes. One day, as always, the old woman was down at the river. When she finished the wash, she looked up and saw a great, big peach. The peach was bobbing and rolling in the water. It was heavy and round and pink, and it looked delicious. But it was just out of reach.

How much did you get?

I'll see you soon. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 168

Hey guys, how's it going?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe, and still practicing proper social distancing. I'm going to read another little bit from this apparently non-canonical Star Wars novel again today, so see how much you can understand and whether you can pick out any clues as to where this story might be heading.

Finally, there was that other little tidbit, which she had very nearly overlooked: a bed pillow. Just one. She casually strolled the aisles, finding out a little more from him in-between Kallie's periodic interruptions to report her progress. When the supply room failed to yield packing accessories sized for Ben's eopie, the girl had taken it upon herself to invent something with spare parts. She'd lashed two smaller feed sacks to a third to create a saddle pannier, and had spent the last half hour working on increasing the load. Only twice did Annileen and Ben hear the surprised bleat of a tipped-over animal from outside. "Kallie means well," Annileen had said. Ben hadn't seemed concerned. And while he'd sounded knowledgeable about life in the desert, Annileen had grown to believe he didn't know much about Tatooine.

Ah, so there you go! Another fairly vague and uneventful extract perhaps but, hey – maybe it's building to something? I guess we'll just have to wait and see.

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