

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 177

Hi there! This is (me,) Yukana!

Today, I will read the next part of this story: *Beauty and the Beast*.

In his shops, people could buy fine things at fair prices. Business was good and the man was very happy. He lived in a big house on the hill with his three sons and three daughters.

Do you like this story? I really like the characters. I hope you do, too!

See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 177

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So, last time, our hero Qui-Gon Jinn rescued the young Anakin Skywalker and took him away to train in the ways of the Force. Let's see what happens next...

Soon, the royal starship is repaired. Anakin is sad to leave his mother but excited to begin his Jedi training. Suddenly, Darth Maul launches a sneak attack! Qui-Gon fights bravely, giving the heroes enough time to blast off for Coruscant.

Ahh! So, this is the evil Sith lord's apprentice, Darth Maul. He seems quite dangerous! I wonder if he'll show up again. We'll have to wait and see...

Okay, guys, see you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 177

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe, and generally aware of what's happening around you.

I want to read another fairly nondescript passage from this non-canonical Star Wars novel again today, so take a listen and see how much you can understand.

The USV-5 rocketed across the dunes. Hill after hill bristled with shining new vaporators, metal stalagmites stabbing into the sky. Ben sat quietly in the passenger seat, taking it in. He'd resisted the tour, at first. But Orrin had brought out an emergency canvas shelter from the landspeeder, and within moments the eopie was inside, munching on the feed it had been carrying. Orrin watched Ben out of the corner of his eye as he drove. The man seemed quiet – and, thankfully, unmarked by whatever had happened at the Claim. Orrin had felt bad about that. The oasis regulars, his kids included, could be rough on newcomers.

"I'll tell you," Orrin said again, "I'm sorry about whatever happened back in the Claim. When my kid called, I knew in a second who was to blame."

He elaborated briefly on his friendship with Dannar, and how Annileen had been running the shop since Dannar's death. "That Annileen – she's a tower of power." Ben nodded, and returned to idly staring out of the window.

Hmm, so this Orrin character has met up with this Ben character, who may well be someone that we already know about, but I guess we'll just have to wait and see about that.

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