

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 234

Hi, guys!

Welcome back to PR Junior! Let's continue the story of Marley.

Mommy, Daddy, Emma, and baby Luke ran inside the bakery. They finally found their dog.

"We love you even if we yell," said Mommy.

"We love you even if you make a mess of our house," said Daddy.

"And of my bakery!" said the baker.

Okay, let's stop here. Now, everyone is so kind to Marley. I'm sure he's not sad anymore.

See you next time with the ending of this story!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 234

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, Obi-Wan Kenobi made progress in the Republic's war effort by defeating the evil General Grievous. Let's see what's happening with our hero, Anakin.

Back on Coruscant, Chancellor Palpatine tells Anakin a terrible secret: Palpatine is really Darth Sidious, the evil Sith lord! He is the true leader of the Separatist army and the mastermind behind the attacks on the Republic. Anakin prepares to capture Darth Sidious until the villain promises to teach the young Jedi how to keep Padme safe and sound.

So... the Republic leader Chancellor Palpatine is actually the evil Sith lord, Darth Sidious? Has he been controlling the war this whole time? What does this mean?!

Let's find out next time! Bye, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 234

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

Now, during this pandemic, I have been eating a lot of snacks – and it's definitely to my detriment – but ah well, here's some snack-related news:

Coming soon to a selected retailer near you: a vegan version of the iconic KitKat candy bar. Switzerland's Nestle didn't spell out in its announcement on February 15th the exact formula for the new treat, to be known as the KitKat V. But it said it would "soon have a delicious plant-based option that delivers the perfect balance between crispy wafer and smooth chocolate that people know and love." The company said it already uses plant-based alternatives to dairy – made from rice, oat, soy, coconut, pea, and almonds – in its nondairy ice cream, coffee creamers, and other products. The KitKat V will be launched later this year.

Oh! Well, of course, KitKats are pretty delicious, and so it's good that Nestle is making efforts to bring that deliciousness to more people by introducing this vegan option, but in general terms I would say that the Nestle Company is far from praiseworthy when you consider its quite controversial history. If you don't know what I'm referring to, then you should look it up...

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