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Hi, everyone! Welcome back to Inter-Tomas.

Today, I am going to talk more about Eric.

It's time to go back. There is a big storm. Eric is afraid of thunder and lightning. I hope there aren't any sea monsters! They find the way home by looking for landmarks. Here's a fact: the Vikings told stories about sea monsters.

This is all for today! See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 309

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, I have the first part of a story called *The Lion and the Rat*. Let's begin:

A cruel lion lived in the forest. Every day he killed and ate a lot of animals. The other animals were afraid the lion would kill them all. The animals told the lion, "Let's make a deal. If you promise to eat only one animal each day, then one of us will come to you every day. Then, you don't have to hunt and kill us."

The plan sounded well-thought-out to the lion, so he agreed. But he also said, "If you don't come every day, I promise to kill all of you the next day."

Well, that's all for today, and come back next time for part two. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 309

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I have some more news here relating to the natural world that might not be quite as anger-inducing as some of the other topics I've read, but it's still a bit of a shame, so take a listen to this:

Darwin's Arch, a famed natural rock formation in the Galapagos Islands that is popular with divers, photographers, and cruise-ship tourists, has collapsed from erosion, Ecuadorean environmental officials said on May 18th. Photographs posted on social media by Ecuador's Environment Ministry showed rubble from the curvature of the arch visible in the ocean, with the two supporting columns still standing. The arch, named for British naturalist Charles Darwin, stands at the northernmost tip of the Galapagos Islands. The arch is famed for the variety of underwater life teeming nearby, including schools of hammerhead sharks.

Ah, yes, the Galapagos (Islands) is definitely very famous for its wildlife and is a place that I've always wanted to visit since being very young. If I do finally get the chance to go, I guess I won't be able to see this arch, but I'm sure there are lots of other nice views I'll be able to witness.

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