

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 327

Hi, guys! How are you?

Welcome back to PR Junior. Let's read the next part of the story:

"Marley didn't sit or stay," said Emma. "But he did fetch and shake hands."

Daddy smiled. "I guess you are right," he said. "He is a pretty good player for a dog."

Daddy doesn't sound that sad anymore!

We'll see the ending next time. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 327

Hey, guys! How's it going?

Did any of you witness the thunderstorms over the weekend?

Luckily, I was indoors during both the one on Saturday evening and the one of Sunday afternoon, so I didn't get caught in those torrential downpours. But some of my friends were not so lucky. As you know, I don't like the rain but I do quite like thunderstorms. I enjoy watching them in the distance, and I also like it when they're pretty close. The one on Sunday must have passed right over my house because at one point, the thunder came just one second after the lightning and was extremely loud. It even rattled my windows and shook my floor! It was pretty scary, but like horror movies and rollercoasters, I guess that's what makes it exciting. What about you guys? Do you like thunderstorms?

Okay, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 327

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2.

Today, I have a conversation about the power of the police. Take a listen:

How was the concert?

I didn't even get to the venue! The police were tipped off that some terrorists were planning to blow up the railway station. They were getting drivers to pull over and questioning them.

I bet it was anarchy!

It was pretty chaotic. The delays to the traffic caused a lot of congestion.

Terrorists! I think the police should be given more powers to pursue them.

I don't agree. Of course, however oppressed you think you are, you should not bomb the innocent people. But if the police have too much power, the danger of criminal accusations being brought against innocent people goes up, too.

What do you mean?

Think of the precedents. Do you remember the Birmingham Six? They were innocent, but the police were convinced that they were guilty of planting bombs. They interrogated them until they confessed.

I see what you mean. They said the police assaulted and bullied them until they had no choice but to confess, even though they were innocent.

And the jury were so biased against the defendants that they would not believe any of the testimony in their favor. We must not let that happen again.

Well, that's all for today, and we'll see you in class. Bye-bye!