Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 362

Hey, guys!

Today, I am going to talk about superheroes. Have a listen:

Superheroes have special powers, which they use to do good things like helping people and fighting crime. They usually wear special clothes like a cape. Sometimes they wear a mask so no one knows who they are. Some superheroes use gadgets, like Batman and also Iron Man.

Do you know any superheroes? See you!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 362

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR1. Today, I have the second part of the story called *The Friendly Ghost*. Let's begin.

One night, some children and a dog were playing by the river. They were having fun with their pet. But they were far from home. Then the weather became bad. It rained and rained. The river was rising. It was dark and the children knew they were lost. When the moon came out, they saw a ghost by the river. The ghost said, "Go away!" The children were very frightened.

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

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 362

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

For the past few weeks I have been reading this apparently highly-acclaimed sci-fi novel, and for today's PR2 dictation video I thought I would read you a little extract from it. So, take a listen:

Karl swore, fingers flying as he tried to send new instructions, but the drone seemed to be caught on something invisible – or near-invisible. Holsten could only see brief glints in the air as the drone's viewpoint spun and danced. It happened very swiftly. One moment they were staring out into the clear space ahead that the drone was being inexplicably denied, and then a vast hand-like shadow eclipsed their view. They had a moment's glimpse of many bristling legs spread wide, two fangs like curved hooks striking savagely towards the camera with ferocious speed and savagery. On the second impact, the picture shattered into static. For a long while nobody said anything. Some, like Holsten, just stared at the dead screens. Vito had gone rigid, a muscle ticking frantically at the corner of his mouth. Lain was replaying the last seconds of that image, analysing.

"Extrapolating from the drone and its camera settings, that thing was the best part of a metre long," she remarked at last, shakily.

"That was no damn monkey," Karl spat.

Behind the Gilgamesh itself, the green world and its orbiting sentinel fell away into obscurity, leaving the ark ship's crew with, at best, mixed feelings about it.

Oh! What do you think happened there? Pretty intriguing, right? This whole novel is basically just intrigue and danger and so maybe I'll read another extract from it next time. But until then – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.