

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 428

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part thirteen of the story about the fieldtrip. Let's begin!

"Sea otters live on Blue Island," said Mrs. West. "If you like, you can come to the island with me and watch me let Jane go." Mrs. West had a boat. "There's room for everyone," she said. "If we're lucky, we may see some more sea otters."

That is all for today. See you next time! Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 428

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So last time, Jones and the others were looking for something to transport the dragon in, and the baker showed them a strange object. Let's find out what it is...

"Looks like a tricycle," said the stationmaster. "But there's a cake stove on the front."

"Chestnuts!" shouted Jones.

"That's right!" said Eli. "I used to sell roast chestnuts but I gave that up years ago. I thought we could make the fire—"

"Yes!"

"And your dragon could—"

"Of course!"

"While you pedal it along!"

"Marvelous!"

So, that's what they did. And Jones pedaled the smoking tricycle through the town.

"You selling chestnuts now?" called Mrs. Williams the Post Office.

"No, just dragons!" laughed Jones.

So, I wonder if that tricycle will keep the dragon safe for... well, I don't know how long.

Join me next time, okay guys? See you!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 428

Hello, everyone!

This is PR2 and today we are going to be covering a very interesting topic. I am going to be reading a text about the Greek Magical Papyri.

The Greek Magical Papyri is a collection of writing about magic. After it was found in the Egyptian desert, it took experts years to decipher it. The text was written in at least three different ancient languages. After many years, experts realized it contained a number of spells that varied greatly in scope.

The most common types of magic in the collection dealt with healing illnesses like pneumonia. Some spells also gave advice for treating people with mental illnesses, such as those who became psychotic. Some spells asked for unusual things, like crocodile dung. But botany was an important part of the magic. Many healing spells gave instructions on how to use herbs and plants that were believed to be therapeutic. For example, in order to cure arthritis, the book says that the magician should build an ornate altar. Then he should mash different types of herbs and place them on top of it. At dusk, he is supposed to say a spell, so the gods would be gratified.

As a huge fan of spells and magic I can't wait to read the rest! We will continue with the second half of the text in the next video. See you then!