

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 893

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

Today, let's read Part Two of *Hungry Floppy*.

Floppy saw a dog's bowl. "This smells good," he thought, "and I'm so hungry."

A big dog barked at Floppy. "Go away," growled the dog. "You can't have my dinner."

Floppy ran away.

Floppy was lost. He saw lots of tents but they all looked the same to him.

Alright, that's it for now. See you in the next movie, bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 893

Hey, guys! Welcome back to PR1.

Today, you are going to listen to a story about Sayaka.

Sayaka loves cute items. She found a very cute bag in a shop. According to the shop owner, it was a handmade bag imported from France, and there was only one left at the store. She liked the bag very much but it was expensive for her, so she couldn't buy it. A few days later when she visited the shop again, the bag had already been sold to someone else. She was a little disappointed. One day later, Sayaka's grandparents called her to invite her to their house. It was Sayaka's birthday, so they gave her a present. When she opened it, she was very surprised. It was the very bag she had really wanted. They knew Sayaka loved cute things and thought she would like it. Sayaka was very happy.

That is all for today. Bye-bye!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 893

Hello, my fellow PR2 students!

Gradually we are seeing hints of autumn, and I can hardly wait to smell my favorite flower, osmanthus! Although you may all be busy throughout the school year, I hope you still have some time to go outside and enjoy the beautiful seasonal changes.

We've learned about the Maui wildfires, but unfortunately we have another natural disaster that [cost] the lives of many: the Libya floods. Libya is a beautiful country in northern Africa that experienced Ottoman and Italian influence.

On September 12th, a massive Mediterranean storm caused a flood that caused at least 10,000 deaths. It burst dams, swept away buildings, and sunk the city like a tsunami. Cities that were once packed with residential buildings are now empty and filled with mud. Experts believe that the dams were not strong enough, as they were made from dumped and compacted soil or rocks instead of concrete. They also say that the water had probably flowed down a rocky river valley toward the lower dam, leading to the catastrophic flooding of the city that is trapped between mountains and the sea.

The United Nations is alerting everyone about the need for equipment to locate people trapped in sludge and damaged buildings, as well as primary health care to prevent a cholera outbreak among survivors.

Various organizations like UNICEF and Medecins Sans Frontieres are collecting donations for Libya, so I am thinking of donating tomorrow.

Anyways, that is all for today. See you next time!