## - Attention! -



Urashimataro saved a turtle / and was rewarded / in the dragon king's palace / under the sea.// After several parties / in the palace, / he decided to go home / with a very valuable gift.// The box said DO NOT OPEN.// He soon learned / that he had been away / one hundred years, / then opened the box / to suddenly become a very old man.// The gift had been most precious: time /—life.//

A modern **proverb**:/ if you don't pay, / you are the product.//
This is **obvious** / in the case of social media.// **Apps** are designed / to **maximize** use time, / to **addict**.// You pay with your life.../ then your
wallet.// Both time and tastes are sold / to **advertisers**.//

This is the information **economy**: / so much choice / that goods and services / no longer fight to be useful; / they fight for **attention**.//
People do too.// **Loneliness skyrockets** / as phones get between friends.// AI chatbots fit in perfectly:/ **simulating** attention / while **absorbing** the real thing.//

浦島太郎は鼈を助けた/そしてそのお礼として / 竜宮城へ摺かれた / 海の底にある // 宴がいくつも続いたのち/ 竜宮城で / 被が家に帰ることを決めると / とても貴重な贈り物を持たされた // その箱には「決して開けてはいけない」と書いてあった// 彼はすぐに知ることになった / 首分が留守にしていた間に / 100竿も縫っていたことを/それから箱を開けて / たちまち老人になってしまった // 贈り物は最も尊いもの一時間であり / すなわち人生そのものだった//

これが情報経済である / 選択肢があまりにも多いため / 商品やサービスは/もはや「いかに役立つか」で勝負していない / 「いかに人の注首を奪えるか」で競っている// 人間も同じである // 孤独が急激に増えている / スマートフォンが友人たちの間に割り込むにつれて// AI チャットボットは (そんな構造に) ぴったりと当てはまる/ (人間に) 注音するふりをして / 実際には本物 (=人間の時間や金銭) を吸い取っている//

## Vocabulary and Phrases

reward	さす 授ける きゅうでん	maximize	最大化する
palace	宮 殿	to addict	中 毒にする
valuable	<sup>きちょう</sup> 貴重な	advertiser	法善業
sudden	ਨਿਰਦਨ 突 <b>然</b>	economy	経済
precious	大事な	attention	製心
proverb	ことわざ	loneliness	ૼ設しさ
-	さるので きた 当たり前	to skyrocket	跳ね上がる
obvious	当たり前	simulate	模倣する/ふりをする
app	アプリ	absorb	*  ・  ・  ・  ・  ・  ・  ・  ・  ・  ・  ・  ・  ・
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Urashimataro saved a and was	Question 1: Who saved a turtle and met the dragon king?	
rewarded in the dragon king's palace		
After several parties in the palace, he decided		
to go home with a valuable gift. The box		
said He soon learned that he	Question 2: What are you if you don't pay?	
had been away one hundred, then opened		
the box to become a very old man. The		
gift had been most precious: time —life.	Question 3: How do you like to spend your time?	
A modern: if you don't pay, you are	<b>Question</b> 2 - 100 m at your 1110 to appear your 11110 to	
the product. This is obvious in the case of		
Apps are designed to maximize use time,		
to addict. You pay with your life then your	Ask 1: 答えが「loneliness」である質問を英語で書いてください	
Both time and are sold to		
advertisers.		
This is the: so		
much choice that goods and services no longer fight to	Ask 2: AI についての質問を英語で書いてください	
be useful; for attention. People do too.		
Loneliness skyrockets as phones get between friends.		
AI chatbots perfectly: simulating attention	<b>Ask 3</b> : 本文について知りたいことを英語で1つ書いてください	
while absorbing the real thing.		

	Sample Answer 1: Urashimataro!
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	Sample Answer 2: The product.
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	Sample Answer 3: Movies. Games. TV. Reading.
	I like to spend time with my friends and family.
	I like to make art.
	I like to be in school.
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	Sample Question 1: What skyrockets when phones get between friends?
[	Sample Question 2: How does AI simulate attention?
	How does AI absorb attention?
	Have you ever used AI to chat?
	Etc
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	Sample Question 3: What should we pay attention to?
	Can I meet the dragon king too?
	What would Urashimataro think about AI?
	Why does everything want my life?