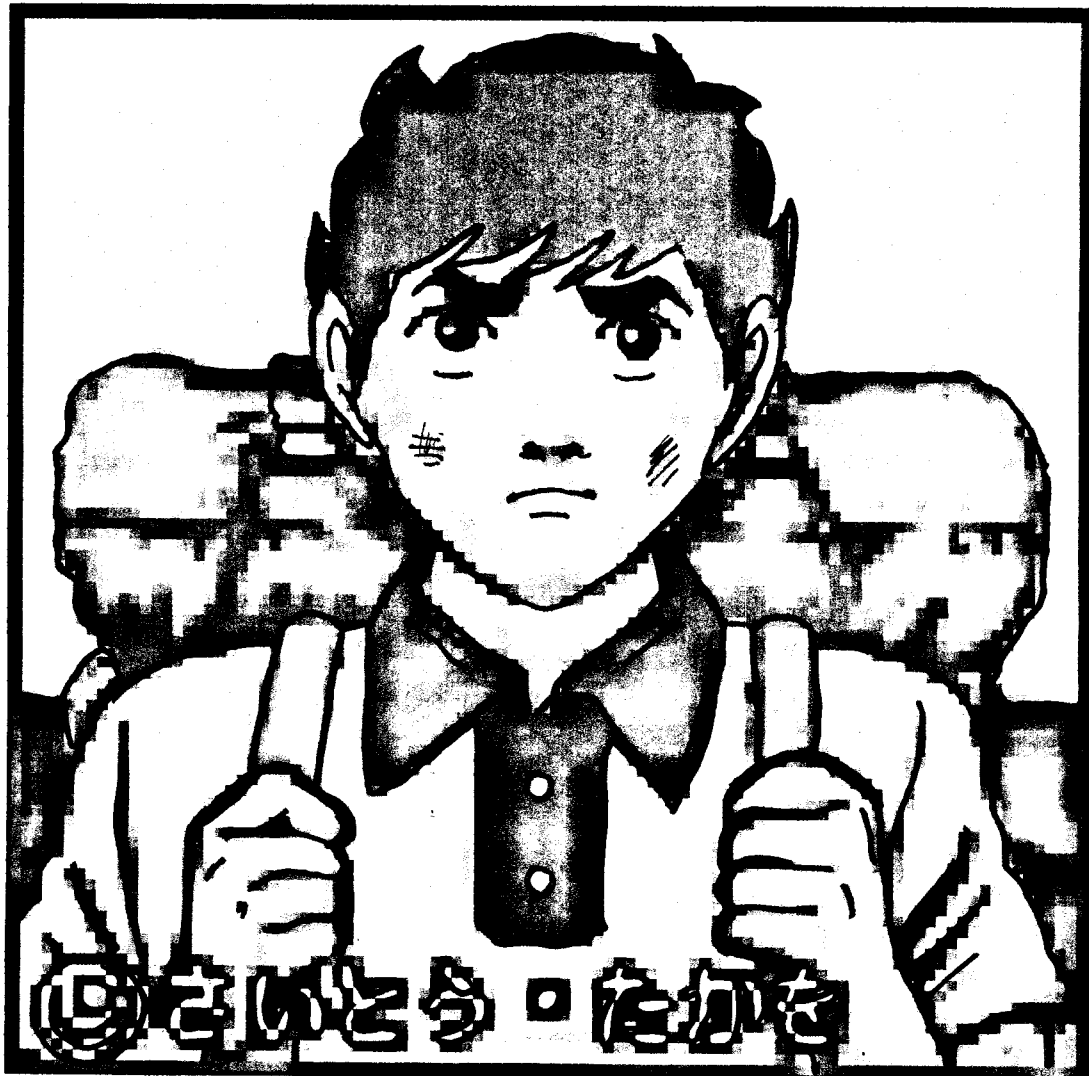


~ CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE ~

YOU ARE THE STAR OF THE STORY!
CHOOSE FROM 8 POSSIBLE ENDINGS.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD IS MINE

BY FIVE MEN



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"Sorry, but I have to go!! Bye!!"

You are a university student in Osaka, and live near the school with your family, so you usually go to school on foot. It takes about 15 minutes.

You are looking forward to this evening because you want to watch the Japanese national team soccer game of the World Cup. Saying goodbye with your friend, you leave school earlier than usual.

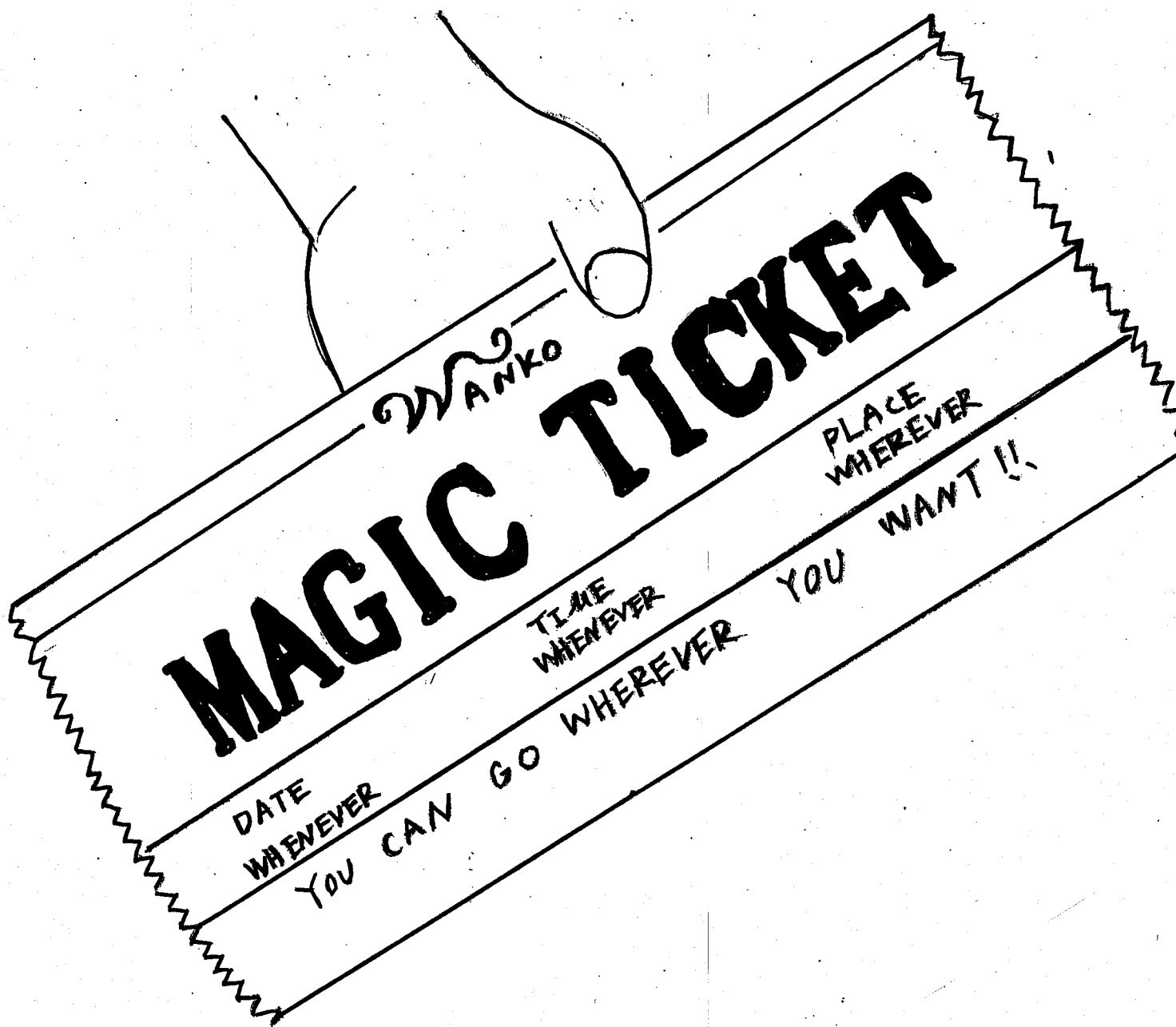
Suddenly, on your way home, a strange man talks to you, "Hey, this is my present for you!" You're a little glad, but very surprised. You don't know why he knows your name, and you've never met him!! You check the present, it is a magic ticket. "You can go wherever you want!" the strange man says.

"Thank you, but who are you?" you ask to him. However, he goes away quickly without saying his name. "Who is he? But this is interesting!!"

After watching the soccer game on TV, you're so disappointed because Japan lost to Australia. You start to prepare for traveling. "Clothes, socks, and pants...it's okay." However, you can't decide on the first destination. "Um...Okinawa is interesting. Swimming in the beautiful sea may be fun, and now is the best season to visit there, but I'm also interested in Germany. I'd like to watch the World Cup, and cheer up the Japanese team at their campground. In addition, Germany has good

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beer." Both of them are attractive to you, so you're very puzzled. "Which one is better for the first place of my great journey?"



*If you want to go to Germany, GO TO PAGE 3.
If you choose to go to Okinawa, GO TO PAGE 16.*

"Yes, Germany. It's the most enthusiastic place in the world now." You try to imagine about Germany by closing your eyes. "Well...beer, sausage, soccer, old castle..." You open your eyes and you are very surprised. You see a soccer stadium!! It is completely different from Japan, so you are certainly in Germany, not your room in Osaka. The ticket is a real magic ticket. "Wow...this is amazing!! I can go whenever and wherever I want!!"

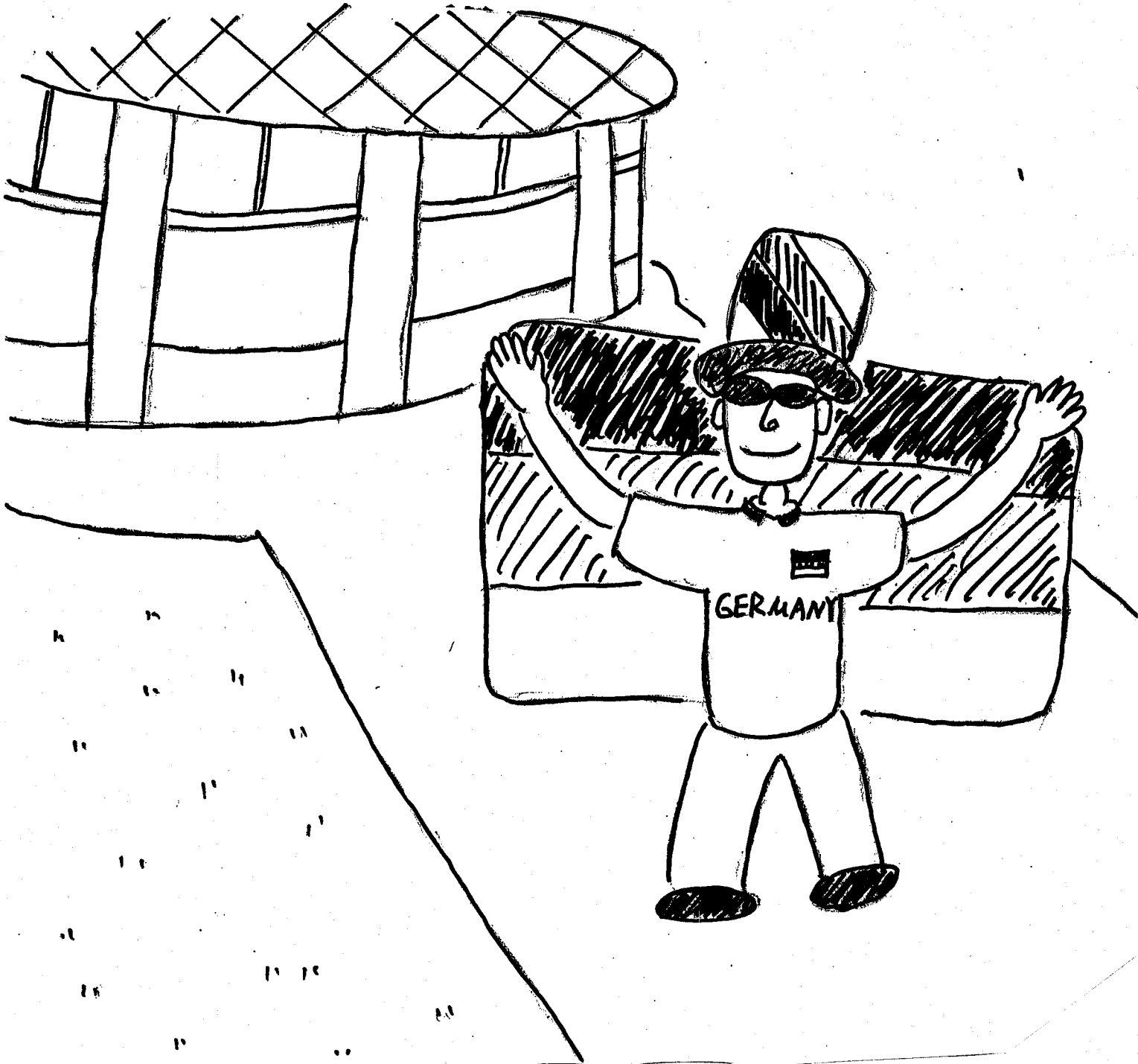
When you walk around the town, you find a small German cafe. You enter into the cafe and order a cup of coffee and a sausage. "Mmm...this is delicious! I've never eaten such a great sausage!!" In addition, the master is a good and kind man, you're satisfied with the cafe.

However, after taking a short break at the small cafe, you notice a big problem. The Japanese national soccer team had lost at group stage, so they have already returned to Japan. You can't watch its game. You are very disappointed because it is one of your main purposes in Germany. You decide to go back to your hotel today.

In the night, you think about the plan of your travel from now. "I can't watch Japanese match, but I can watch the game of another country in final round." You have heard good information from the master of the cafe that the match Brazil

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vs USA will be held tomorrow, and the ticket is available now. However, it is a little boring watching the World Cup without Japan. You're also interested in another country, such as Spain or England. You're very confused in the bed.



If you watch Brazil vs USA tomorrow, GO TO PAGE 5.

If you want to go to another country, GO TO PAGE 11.

You are very interested in the soccer game which is held today, so you are going to a stadium of Soccer World Cup on foot.

You say, "Oh, I am hungry. I want something to eat!" On the way to the stadium, you drop in a market to eat many special products and meet a man. At first, you think he is a salesclerk, but he has a bat and swings it against you. He is not a salesclerk probably. He is a baseball enthusiast! You think he is just a eyesore for you because you do not like baseball.

"You should play baseball with me, do not watch soccer!" Although he screams, you ignore him and leave for the stadium right away.

Then, a traffic accident has happened near the stadium. A car crashed against the stadium's wall. The accident seems to be caused by human error. The police catch the criminal in the act. There is not a shred of doubt that the baseball enthusiast is the criminal, but you do not care about it.

Then, the game is held. The feeling over the game runs high but something is strange! Although the game is very exciting, you feel a difference. In the game, a man who you have seen before is playing. You have seen him in your class certainly!

In the first period of the game, he does good activities unexpectedly, but it is funny for him to be here. He is your acquaintance.

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“Well, I know him. I have seen him somewhere! He is..... “You should
guess who he is!!

If you guess he is Scott Duarte, your teacher, GO TO PAGE 26.

If you guess he is Yuji, your classmate, GO TO PAGE 7.

He has very short hair, very long legs and very good posture. He must be Yuji, your classmate! To your surprise, he runs very quickly by only left foot!

“Good job, Yuji! You are very cool!!” Although you feel bitter about his existence, you cheer him very much. He does a lot of unusual deeds! He takes a rest on the opponent’s bench. His action gets a lot of shouts of laugh. I think he is a wonderful player in a sense. Then he touches the ball by his hands on purpose and throws it to the opponent’s goal, so he gets a red card!

“Oh, no way!! Is he a real soccer player? He doesn’t know the rule!!” No one can believe his deed! He becomes famous for the foolish deed! His face becomes very pale and gets angry! He fights against the referees and is beaten. His act is too dangerous to broadcast! Too much laugh wraps him up, he cannot but leave the stadium.

Because he leaves the stadium, I run after him. You think, “He is not Yuji!!” But he runs very, very, very fast with very, very, very good posture, so you cannot catch him.

To tell the truth, he was selected as a member of the national team by the manager’s many mistakes. He had thought it is basketball of our class for the game.

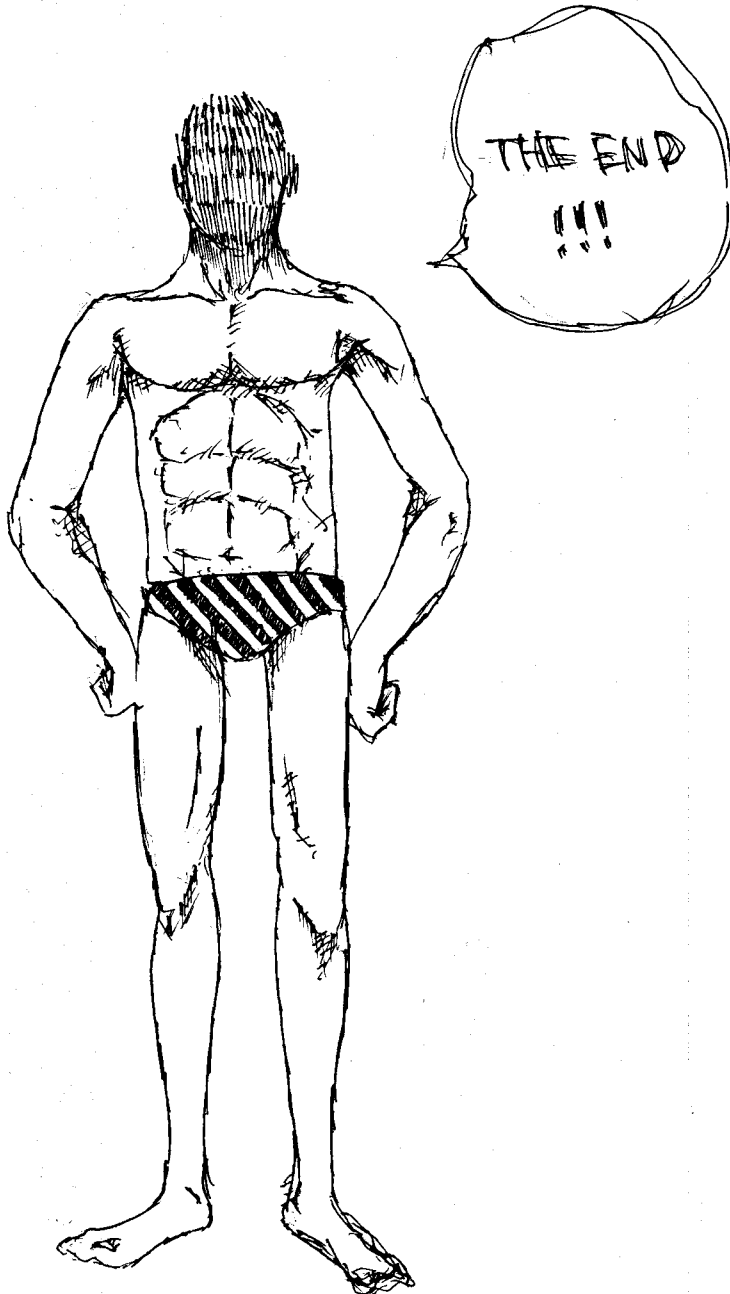
“Catch me if you can!!” he says. You could not catch him forever!!

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Nobody knows his ability! He has a good talent of humor and running fast.

You witness Yuji's real face with good fortune but no one would believe the incident

and his real face! He would not appear after this!!



THE END

As you keep swimming in the sea, you are tired a little bit by degrees. Therefore, you want to take a rest. However, suddenly you realize that you have come to the offing far from the shore. When you are regretting that you have swam too much, by accident, you find a small boat against you. No one rides on it. Therefore, you ride on it, and lay down. You think how beautiful the sky is! Then you sleep below the comfortable sunshine. You dream a strange dream that the actress, Zhang Ziyi is eating Chinese noodles again and again.

When you wake up, you notice that you arrive at the shore. You think that you are back. Suddenly, however, you realize that you come to the continent you have never been to, because people around don't speak Japanese completely. You wonder where did I come to in the world, and when can I go back from here?

You are scared that what happens from now on. At first, you should know where you are. Therefore, you ask a person nearby, "Excuse me. Where is here?"

He replies, "What? Here is China!"

You state, "Huh? Chi... China!? I can't believe it!"

He responds, "... Aren't you Japanese? What are you doing here now?"

You answer, "I was in Japan until just now!"

He says, "Really? Are you hungry?"

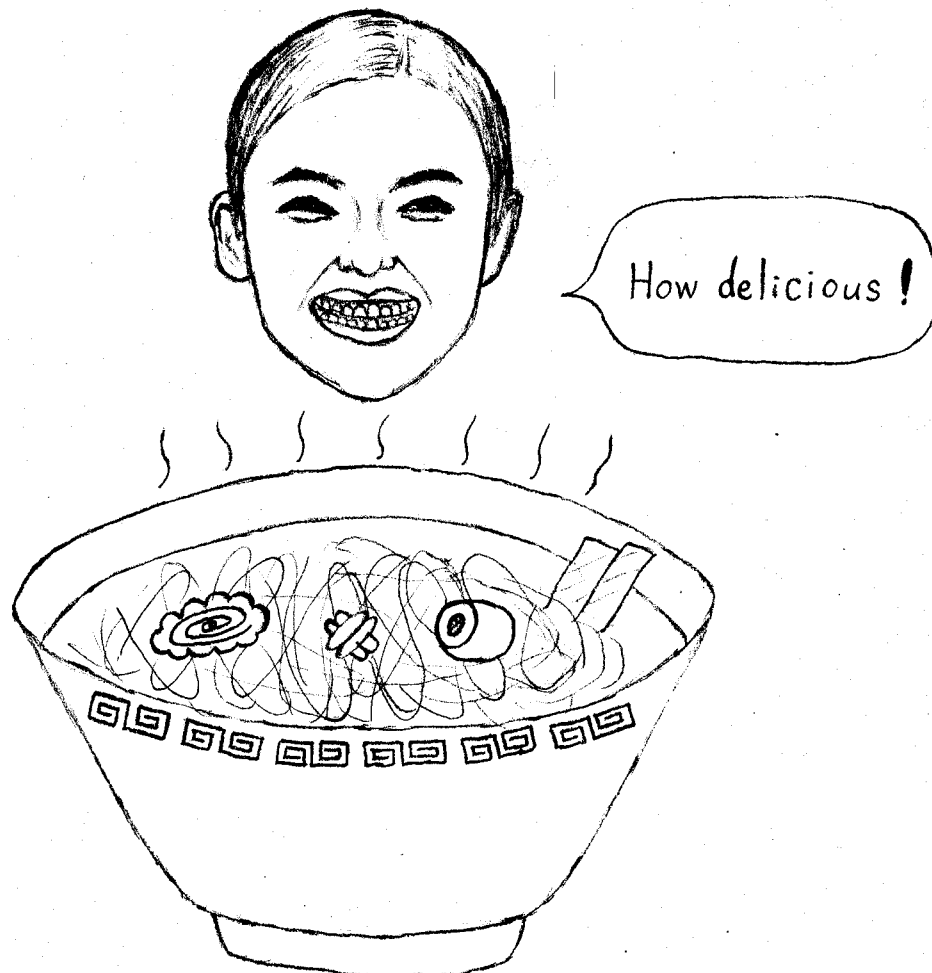
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You return, "Uh, I'm hungry."

He speaks, "It's a good timing! If we work together today, I will cook a dinner for you. Do you want to come?"

You refer, "Really? Of course I'll follow you." Therefore, you follow him.

You arrive at a dirty restaurant, and you go in. He says, "Well, before you work, you should eat something. In Chinese noodles, which tastes do you like, soy sauce or salt?"



If you like soy sauce taste, GO TO PAGE 17.

If you like salt taste, GO TO PAGE 24.

You're not going to watch soccer because you're so tired. In addition, you can't speak German. Therefore, you drink much beer to kill time and vaguely head for a soccer stadium. Near the stadium, everyone wears soccer uniform and drinks much beer. While you are walking the street, they try to take you to a bar and make you drink beer. You say, "Don't do that!! I'm so tired. I don't want to drink beer anymore", but they don't listen to you.

They say, "It doesn't matter whether you drink or not. You should drink a delicious German beer. No, you must." These behaviors make you mad. You make a big decision that you fight with them to escape this situation though you may have no chance to beat them. You hit one of them by using beer glass. You knock them down one after another. However, all of them attack you at the same time. Of course, they are German, so they are much bigger and stronger than you. You don't give up easily, but the situation is getting worse and worse. It is too dangerous for you to fight with them anymore.

You decide to use the magic ticket to escape because you have no purpose in this country. You have two countries you have wanted to go since before. The first one is Spain because eat Spanish foods and see a bullfight. The other one is England because you want to listen to Queen's English and go sight-seeing.

*You have to choose quickly, if you want to go to Spain, GO TO PAGE 12.
if you want to go to England, GO TO PAGE 8.*

You decide to take a rest on the sea with your float ring. You look up into space. "What a beautiful blue sky, snow-white clouds and many gulls there are!! That feels good. This comfortable environment makes me feel sleepy." You soon begin to sleep. You have a strange dream. Someone is running toward you at top speed with a bright smile. He says you something, but you can't understand what he says.

After several hours, you wake up and look around. You are relieved against the evening sky. You find that you have drifted far from the beach. "Oh, it's the state of emergency." You are at a loss what to do.

Then a strange man who rides on a raft of logs comes toward you at top speed. "Woooooooooooooooooooooeeeeeeah!!" he is crying wildly. He stops in front of you. This situation is similar to the dream you had a little while ago. Though he seems like your father, he is also very similar to Kim Jong-il. You can't recognize him, because you are still half asleep and your father looks like Kim Jong-il very much. He stares fixedly at you without saying anything. He produces a strange atmosphere.

Now is the time you have to take action. However, to solve this grim situation is not easy. He might get angry just if you say something. You are standing

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at the crossroad. You have two things you can do. You can escape from him immediately or you can speak to him softly. Perhaps he may be your father. It's the ultimate choice.



If you escape, GO TO PAGE 13
If you speak to him, GO TO PAGE 11

You start to imagine London, but it's difficult to imagine it because of the Germans. You imagine hooligans though you don't know why. In the next instant, you reach somewhere. You expect that here is England. Suddenly, you notice a man next to you. He is one of the Germans who attacked you. He comes here with you though you don't know such the reason. As soon as he awakes to his full mind, he starts to attack you. When you try to run, you notice one big group. You suppose that is a gang, but it's wrong. They are hooligans. The moment they find you attacked from the German, they join the fight and knock him down. They see you and ask, "Do you like soccer?"

I reply, "Yes, of course. Why do you ask such a thing?"

"Because we're going to football stadium to play a *kind* of football. Do you wanna come?"

"Why not? Let's go!!"

You believe that they are going to play soccer. When you arrive there, suddenly they start running. Shouting and running, they throw smoke bombs, fire-crackers. You enter field of soccer where soccer is being held. They attack everyone. The war begins. You are misunderstood that you are one of the hooligans and are attacked from a soccer referee. Finally, you take part in the war.

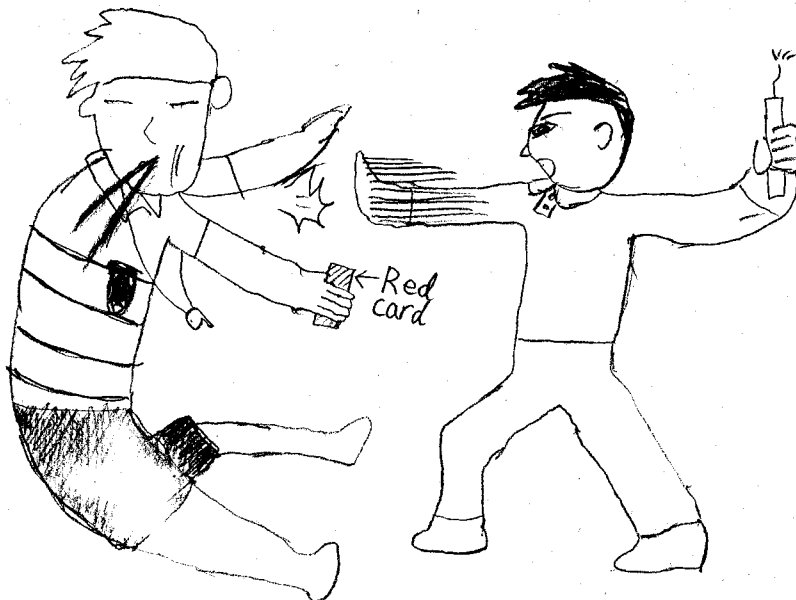
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You win the war. The hooligans and you knock down all the players, some judges and so on. You become a hero because you could knock down the most people. You get the Congressional Medal of Honor from the hooligan. Therefore, you become president of hooligans in Japan. The hooligans and you become fellow soldier.

You say, "I'm glad to see you, but I have to go back to Japan."

The hooligan says, "We understand. Therefore, we'll give you a parting present. Here it is."

"Really? Thank you." You open the present box. You find many smoke bombs for a year. "This is very useful. Thank you. Good-bye!!" You say. You use the magic ticket and go back home, to Japan.



THE END

"Okinawa, it's a good place." Taking out your magic ticket, you imagine the scenery of Okinawa by closing your eyes. "Blue sky, beautiful sea, pineapple... " Suddenly, you have a strange feeling. You open your eyes and are very surprised. You are not in your room, it's Okinawa. "Wow...this is a real magic ticket!!"

In Okinawa, it's so fine. You want to go to the beach to swim. You walk to the nearest beach. You find the beach, it's an amazing world. "I've never seen such a beautiful sea. There are a lot of cute gals!! How wonderful!! They are hot!!" You decide to talk with them. "Hi! What's up? Do you want to swim with me??"

They say, "No."

You can't satisfy, but you understand the reason. Two guys run to them from the beach. You get away from them and shout toward the sea, "Damn!!"

After changing your mind, you want to go into the sea as soon as possible, so you take your floater and run to the sea at full speed. "Exciting!! The sky is also clean. I don't want to get back to Osaka."

You continue to swim about two hours, so you get a little tired and hungry. However, you also think you want to be in the sea a little more. "What should I do?"

If you continue to swim, GO TO PAGE 9.

If you want to take a rest, GO TO PAGE 12.

The taste is not bad. However, you had never eaten such a taste in Japan.

Therefore, you ask him, "How do you cook the Chinese Noodle?"

He replies, "If you'll work, I will tell you that." Therefore, you start to work with the spirit, especially, you wash a lot of the dishes like a dishwasher. While you wash the dishes in the kitchen, you wonder why so many dishes are flowing here in this dirty restaurant. Therefore, you glance at seats. Unexpectedly, there are full of people in the restaurant. All of the people are eating Chinese noodles hurriedly.

You mumble unconsciously, "Wow! I am surprised! This restaurant is very prosperous!" Anyway, you have to work now, so you work until the closing time desperately.

He comes to you and says, "You did well! Thank you! Aren't you tired? Hey, eat this noodle." You look the Chinese noodle. Amazingly, it looks shiny. You think it would be a crime to eat this beautiful noodle. Daringly, you try to eat it. It is very very delicious!! You feel you are in paradise.

You say instinctively, "How did you cook such a wonderful noodle?"

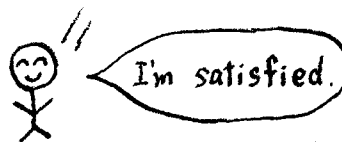
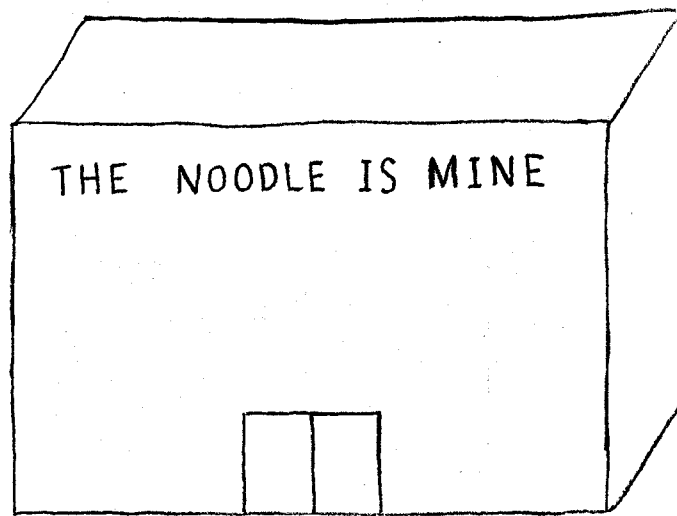
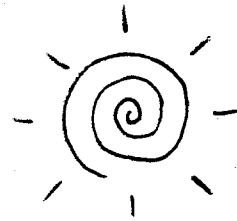
He replies, "Ha-ha-ha! I will tell you the recipe. Come on!" Therefore, he teaches you the recipe closely.

When you find yourself, it is the next early morning. Because you and he are

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exhausted, you go to bed with him like a parent and his child.

The next day, you go back to Japan. Because you have the skill of cooking special Chinese noodles, you open a Chinese noodles restaurant in Osaka. As soon as you open the restaurant, sensation occurs about it's memorable flavors. From then on, you have succeeded in the Chinese noodles business.



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You decide to speak to the strange man, "Father? What did you do with your job? Did you take a week's holiday?" you ask him with fear.

He is looking around without a word for some time. After a few minutes, he opens his mouth, "I got tired from my life. I was teased by a few business partners. My boss let me have a holiday to rest my wounded heart, and I came here."

You take a deep breath because the strange man was your father in person.

He opens his mouth again, "How about you? What are you doing and how did you come here?" he looks fine unexpectedly.

You show him the wonderful ticket and tell him, "I used this ticket which another strange man gave me."

"Another?? What does it mean??" he reacts to the word sensitively.

You are one of the strange men, you think in your heart. "This ticket can take me anywhere I want to go all over the world. If I want to eat delicious spaghetti, I can go to Italy easily with this magical ticket. That's wonderful, isn't it??"

Then he begins to gaze into my ticket. His eyes become bloodshot and he trembles gradually gazing at my ticket. "Hey, my tiny son... I want to go to North Korea. I will change this world there. I will rule North Korea with justice in place of Kim Jong-il!!" he looks serious.

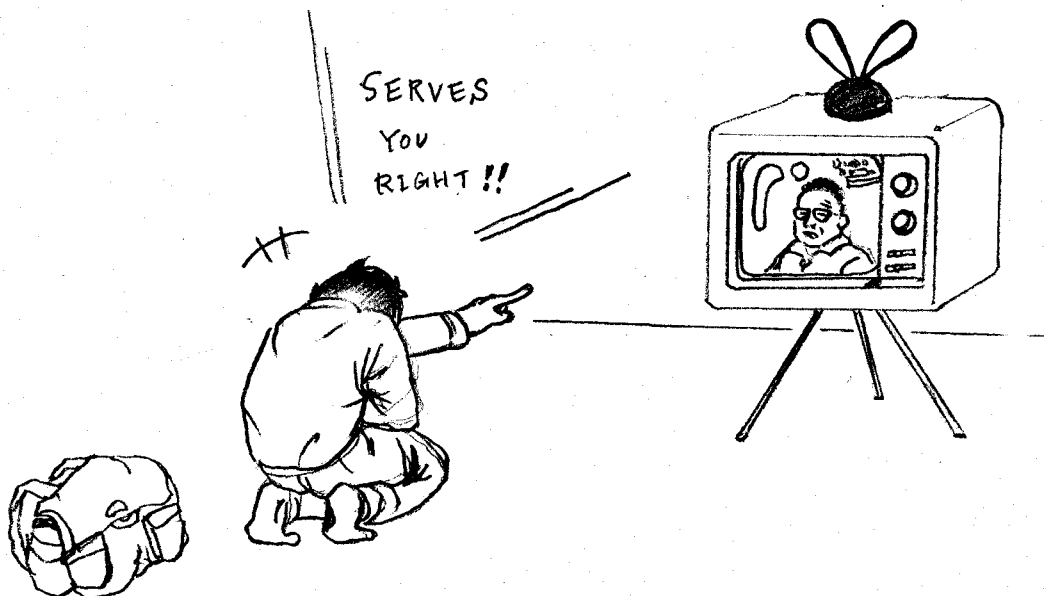
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"Will you?? Are you kidding me??" you don't want him to use the ticket.

"I will do absolutely sure!! Give it to me!!" he is really serious. He hits you on the head and robs the ticket forcibly. You lose your senses...

You wake up on the nearest beach next morning. Your ticket disappears from your hand. "Shit!! I hate that strange man!! I must live in Okinawa from now on. Well... that is not bad," you turn to bay.

Then you drop in a small restaurant near the beach. You watch television there. Amazingly, your father appears on the television. He is introduced as Kim Jong-il's lifelike person. The main reporter says that he was caught as soon as he got to North Korea. The situation is so funny that you double over with laughter. After that, you live happily in Okinawa.



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You use the magic ticket. At the moment, you feel a sharp stab of pain in the arm. In the next breath, you barely reach Spain. When you look at your arm, it hurts a little by something like a knife, so your blood comes out a little. You suppose that one of Germans hurts your arm. You say, "Damn. I curse him with sickness and sorrow. If I come across him again, I'll knock him down"

When you look up, you find a bullring you have wanted to come for a long time. You buy a ticket and enter the stadium. Bullfighting is exciting more than you expected. While you watch it, you can't find any words to express your feeling. After you finish watching it, it suddenly comes to you that you can also fight with a bull. Therefore, you decide to fight with it at midnight secretly.

On that night, you enter the stadium with a red cloth. You wake up a bull. The bull is angry more than you think because you prevent the sleep. The bull is heading for you, not for the red cloth because the bull can't see the cloth for deep darkness. You don't realize the fact. As a result, the bull has already killed you by using the horn when you realize it. It makes a stab at the center of your heart with the horn. In the next morning, you are discovered as an unidentified foreigner because you have only the magic ticket and some money. In other words, you can't go back to home, Japan, forever...

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You escape from the strange man dying for the situation. You swim and swim and swim. Then he chases you at top speed. He is very fast. You are caught because you are a slow swimmer unfortunately.

"Hey, little boy. Why do you escape? I have decided to take you to North Korea because you escape from me. That made me angry!!" he says.

After all he is Kim Jong-il in person. "Help me! Help me! Please! I don't want to go to North Korea!!" you cry. But there is nobody around there.

"Ride on this raft," he says. You ride on the raft in tears and are taken to North Korea.

In North Korea, you are treated as a slave. Kim Jong-il makes you work as a palace guard. One day, he orders you to bring a cup of coffee. You ask him, "How would you like your coffee? Great, Kim Jong-il."

"I believe your sense. If you succeed, I will appoint you a director of North Korea," he says to you with a grim smile.

You think, "Oh, it's very easy. Coffee is my favorite drink. I'm accustomed to making tasty coffee." You make a nice looking coffee and take it to him. He gazes at you silently, and he gulps down all of the coffee.

"What is this coffee?" he asks you.

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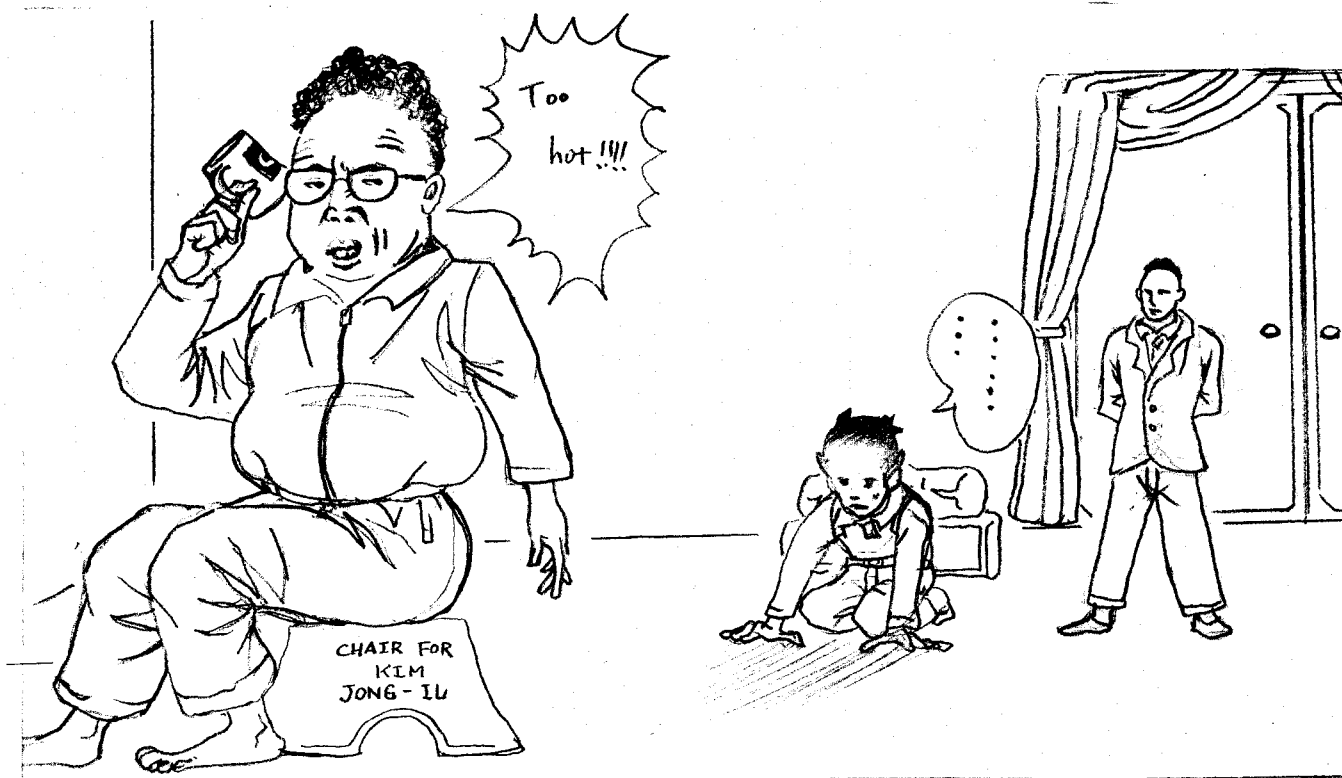
"It's nice, isn't it?" you answer in a confident voice.

"Too hot!!!! I told you to make a cold coffee!! Do you make a fool of me?

Ah?" He says you. His anger explodes.

"I didn't hear that," you complain. Kim Jong-il calls a director of North Korea and tells him to kill you. I was just his toy, you think.

He takes you to a dark room and says, "Have a seat, please." There is an unusual chair. You sit the chair cautiously. You find that the chair is an electric chair as soon as you sit. The next instant, everything goes black. You are dead. "Kim Jong-il, Mansei!!"



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The taste is too salty to eat. You wonder if all Chinese people prefer salty food. You want to leave the noodle of rest, however you eat all of it because of his kindness. Before you drink water, he says, "Come on! Let's begin to work!"

You reply, "I want to drink water, please!"

He answers, "No! Customers are waiting. I let you drink water at the break time, you know". Therefore you can't supply water for yourself then.

You start to work. Firstly, you sweep the floor. Because the restaurant is dirty, so many stains and bugs exist here. When you find cockroaches, you almost come to fall down every time.

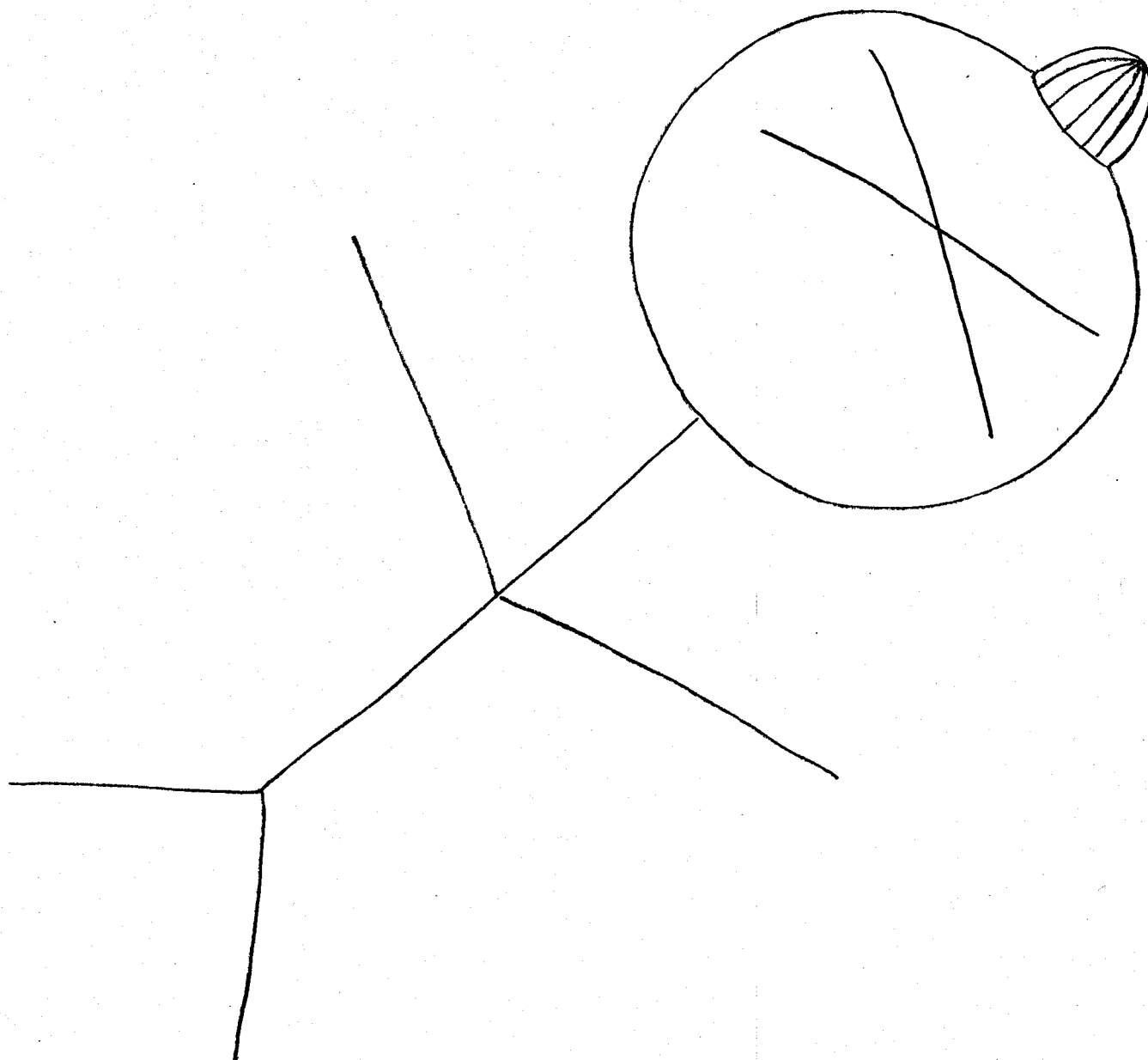
Secondly, you wipe furniture, windows, and the rest room. There is much dust everywhere. You feel unpleasant while you are wiping them.

Thirdly, you act as a waiter. Normally, this restaurant is almost empty. However, there are a lot of customers come here today exceptionally. Therefore, you have to listen to orders, carry them, wipe tables and so on, again and again. Though you beg him to break off sometimes, he doesn't permit it. Though you get thirsty terribly, you try to hold on.

When the last customer goes out from the restaurant, you go down at the same time. Tragically, you have never come to move. Therefore, he calls police in a

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panic. After the investigation, it comes out that you have passed away because your blood vessel chokes by too much salt. Then, he is arrested.



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Surprisingly, he is Scott Duarte, your English teacher. You cannot believe your sight! How does he participate in the game? Scott must stay in Japan. Scott must teach his students English. You think he is a man who is just a similar person to Scott. He plays soccer very well as if he is professional, not amateur. You understand that he is a real soccer player, but you cannot understand who he is. Because of his activity, his national team wins.

You are going to meet him after the game because you want to know who he is. On the way to the locker room, you find some comic books which you have read before. They are Scott's possession. He must be Scott. When you enter the locker room, he is sitting on a chair.

You ask him, "Could I have your name please?"

"I'm Scott Duarte, your English teacher." He replies and points at the corner.

There is Yuji. He is scolded in the locker room. You think Yuji did bad thing again.

"Why are you here, Scott and Yuji?" you ask them.

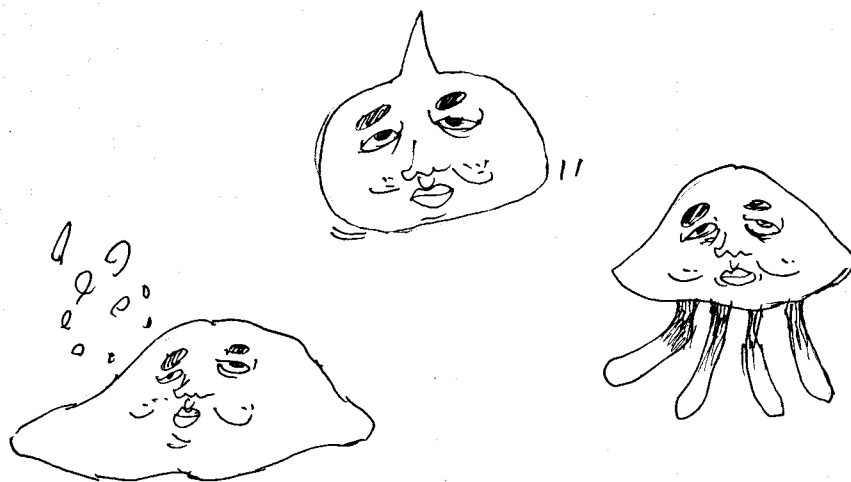
"I am here because I was selected to my national team. I have good sense of soccer and humor," Scott answers.

"I was called here because I didn't do homework at all every time. I paid all of costs to get here, so I have no money any more!" Yuji answers seriously.

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"I lost all money, so I can not go back home. " Yuji looks very sad. Although you have a ticket which can take you and Yuji to your hometown, you do not show off the ticket. Yuji will go home by himself.

Because you enjoyed watching the soccer game, you go to the next country by the special ticket. Your trip will continue for some time.



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