

TIME TRAVEL

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Kenji is a small boy and lives in Osaka in Japan. He is ten years old. He goes to private elementary school every day to study hard. His grade is very good and he is good at speaking English and health guidance. He likes studying because his dream is to be a lawyer. However, he is a bad boy a little. For example, he makes fun of a person, smokes a little, spits on the road, and so on. However, his character is very bright, so he has a lot of friends. He plays every day with his friends. He is happy for that.

One day, Kenji invites his friends to grandfather's house whom he lives to go to the school. It is not lonely for him because he loves grandfather. Then, he and his friends play several of things since morning. They play soccer, TV game, and so on. Pleasant time is passing rapidly. They decide to eat lunch. He likes Tempura made by his grandfather.

After eating lunch they decide to play hide-and-seek. Kenji likes to do it very much. After doing several times, he hides in the store house. His father's house has been stood for about 70 years. It means this house is old, and there is an old warehouse.

Kenji hides in it with a friend. And there, he finds an old and strange watch. He has interest in it, and dials a little earlier. Suddenly, his friend disappeared. He is confused about it, but he is a genius boy! He is good at finding mystery. He can understand what happened so fast. This watch can change the time if a person goes to past or future. He is not able to believe in this one but wants to dial. He has a lot of tension and sweat on his hands. However, he puzzles a little if he dials past or future.

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If you go to the past, GO TO PAGE 3

He goes to the future about 5 hours later because he gets frightened to dial a lot. Nobody is here because it has already seven o'clock. It makes him very lonely. He is just ten years old so he decides to restore the time. He dials about seven times earlier. Suddenly, landscape around him changed, and his friends are there again and play uneventfully. He is very surprised at this happening but he continues to play.

When it is six o'clock, Kenji's grandfather says to boys "It is six o'clock now and gets darker and darker, so go home or your parents will be anxious you!!!"

Kenji and his friends say good bye each other.

After playing, he takes a bath, and eating dinner with his grandfather. He talks about playing with his friend, elementary school days, and so on. Kenji looks very happy when he talks about it. It also makes his grandfather happy. Kenji does not talk about a strange watch he found in the ware house because he forgot existence of strange watch.

Next day, he goes to school as usual. Akiko, next to Kenji, says to him "what time is it??" he looks at his wristwatch and says "10: 24 A.M." Suddenly, he recalls existence of strange watch thanks to this action. After taking a class, he goes home rapidly. He puts his satchel on his desk, drinks a glass of water, and goes to the warehouse. He looks for the strange watch and finds in the old box. He is very excited about it because it is a very strange one and never done like such a thing in his life. People, all over the world, may not do like thing. It is very curious and strange thing in the world. His hands are trembling. For these reasons, He worries if he dials a lot or not.

If you dial 10 years later GO TO PAGE 4
If you dial 70 years later GO TO PAGE 5

He dials 1 hour earlier. Suddenly, landscape changes. He is in the house and eats lunch with his friends again.

He asks his friends, "Why do we eat lunch together again?? What's happened??"

"Are you kidding?"

"Kenji must be crazy" friends mock him.

He gets frightened for that so decides to back. He dials 1 hour and a half.

Suddenly, they play hide-and-seek again. Fun time is passing so fast.

When it is six o'clock, his friend's parent calls Kenji's house, "Hello! I am Shinnosuke's mother. By the way, my son is in your house isn't he?" she says.

"Oh! I think it is time your son went home! I will tell him to do so." he says.

For that, we decide to finish playing and go home to each house.

After playing, Kenji watches TV with his grandfather and discusses the today's news.

"What do you think Prime Minister's action?" grandfather says.

"I suppose he must act about it more carefully" Kenji says. He is crazy about politics now and he forgets the existence of a strange watch.

Next day, he goes to school and takes English class. Teacher read an example sentence of English, "Please look at this watch" Everyone repeats this sentence. Suddenly, thanks to this sentence, Kenji remembers the existence of strange watch. He goes home rapidly and finds it in the warehouse. He puzzles to dial to the future or past.

If you go to the future, GO TO PAGE 6
If you go to the past, GO TO PAGE 8

He decides to go twenty years later so he sets the strange watch to the future. Then the air surrounding him shifts very quickly and the watch swallows him. When he wakes up, he realizes that he stands same place where he was playing hide and seek but it is little different.

He feels the house becomes old. He looks the watch and confirms the watch says it is 2026 years. He walks around there and he goes to an amusement arcade near his grandfather's house. He finds every child puts gaudy clothes and he guesses it is a fashion in this time.

He enters in, and he plays with a shorting video game. It is so amazing. Monsters are 3D and he can feel them like they are real. He shoots them and he can relax with doing that. Next, he plays with a racing video game. The fake car also looks real because it is as big as a real car. Inside of the fake car is also wonderful; the windows of inside are all screens and they project as he drives outside. He is much exited and plays with it for two hours.

He gets bored with that so he decides to go somewhere else. However, he has no place to go, so he looks people walking through in front of him without much attention. There are a lot of people passing him. Then, he finds someone who he has seen before. It doesn't be clear who the man is, and the man is walking toward the station. Kenji can go back to his house or go to the station to follow him.

If you choose to go to his future house, GO TO PAGE 9

If you choose to go to the station, GO TO PAGE 12

He decides to go to 70 years later because he wants to see the new world and also himself, too. He turns the watch over and over and stops it at 2070s. When he does it, the strong sparkle comes from the watch. Then he is sucked into it! He arrives there and opens his eyes. There is a strange road in front of him. He checks it, and finds that is made of many parts of boards made of glass and surprisingly, it's moving automatically!

"Wow! It's amazing!" he yells.

He can see below the road and find a lot of buildings and cars flying in the air!! It's in 2070s, so Japan has been changing its form. He is surprised at all of them, but soon, he becomes to want to go to somewhere to see and explore this brand-new world.

Suddenly, a sign appears just in front of him. He is surprised, and his knees give away. Then he finds something on the board. "Go to the LEFT or stay HERE" it says.

"Why is there such a board here?" he thinks.

However, he decides to follow the instructions. He is an adventurer and wants to move to see something interesting, so he gets on this moving road and goes to the left. Also he is a coward and is tired now, so he wants to rest. In the end, he couldn't do anything. He stands at the point and do nothing.

If you want to go on to the left, GO TO PAGE 12.

If you want to stay here, GO TO PAGE 13.

He decides to set the watch 15 years ago because he wants to see when his parents went out together. He is always wishful for happy marriage like his parents. They are still in love with each other. He knows they go to Public Park near my house every weekend, however, he doesn't know why they like the park very much, and so he becomes to want to know the reason.

Then he sets the watch 15 years ago and is sucked into the watch. When he notices, he arrives at grandfather's house of 15 years ago. After he looks around the house, he goes toward the park and looks for his parents. The park is different from real age's park. There aren't playground equipments and are only some benches. He walks in the park for a short time and finds a couple who looks like his parents behind a tall tree. When he can see their faces, he notices they're his real parents. They sit on the bench and gaze each other. Suddenly, his father takes his mother by the hand and puts on a serious expression. Kenji thinks what he is going to do. His father produces a ring from his pocket and puts on it on her third finger.

"I love you. I want to be with you forever." His father says.

"...Yes, I think so, too. After we married, let's go to this park every weekend." His mother says.

"OK. It's good way to have happy marriage." his father says.

Kenji convinces that it's just proposal scene. He mumbles away to himself "So the

park is important place for them... ”

He witnesses the scene that his parents are necking. He is very embarrassed because he has never seen like the scene. He can't be there any more, so he decides to set the watch again soon. Kenji worries about which ages he is going to go next, 1800 years ago or 10 years ago.

If you choose to set the watch 1800 years ago, GO TO PAGE 20.

If you choose to set the watch 5 years ago, GO TO PAGE 22.

He is tired of thinking about the way to use the watch, so he decides not to do. Then, he sets the watch to back again and behaves usually. He goes to kitchen and eats some cakes because his brain needs something sweet. Then, he watches a baseball game on TV and falls asleep. For a while, he wakes up and notices that there are no people. He is uncomfortable since he hates alone. He thinks it is nice to read something to divert himself from loneliness, so he takes an encyclopedia. Since he is interested in dinosaurs, he looks at the pages of them. Suddenly, he comes up with a very good idea. He thinks that he can go the Cretaceous to get eggs of dinosaurs. However, he is still sleepy, so he decides to do it tomorrow. He eats a dinner and takes a bath and sleeps deeply.

Next morning, he wakes up early because he is so excited about the magic watch. He also worries that it was only dream, but he makes sure that it isn't dream when he saw the watch. He is very pleased with it but he has to go to school so he goes to school with the watch. The forth period is social studies. In the class, he learns about Hideyoshi Toyotomi, and Kenji is very interested in him. Hideyoshi is a person who had governed Japan in 15th century. Kenji thinks that if he goes to the age of war and kills Hideyoshi, he can become top of Japan in that era. He is so violent that he wants to dominate Japan by himself. He hesitates over which to go to the Cretaceous or to go to the age of war.

If you choose to go to the Cretaceous, GO TO PAGE 14.

If you choose to go the age of war, GO TO PAGE 15.

He decides to go to his house. As he goes, he realizes he loses his way because it is getting dark and the town which he lived has already changed dramatically. Finally he can't go anywhere and sits down.

Then, some man talks to him.

"Hey boy, what happens to you?" the man said.

Kenji answered that "I've lost my way"

"Where do you wanna go?" the man asked him.

Kenji says "I want to go Chiyoda."

"It is near my house. If you are ok, I will take you there and you can follow me" the suggested.

It could be dangerous but he thinks he can escape to use the strange watch so he decides to follow him. And he says that.

"Thanks, please take me there."

Then they start to walk together. They talk about their family, dream and so on. As Kenji knows about the man, he realizes the man is future Kenji. At first, he gets confused but he wants to know about the man, older Kenji. Therefore, Kenji pretends that he gives up looking for his destination and asks the man to put Kenji up at older Kenji's house for the night. The man agrees with that willingly, and they stay at future Kenji's house as a result.

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Kenji is surprised because the house older Kenji has is near the house where Kenji lives. Then he meet older Kenji's wife. She is small and beautiful woman, but there is no child in her family. Kenji wonders that, so he asks older Kenji;

"Why don't you have any children?"

They seem feel embarrassed in a moment, but older Kenji starts talking to answer him.

"Well...It is difficult question... My wife is not be able to get pregnant...it is a kind of disease."

It gives Kenji a shock, and he feels sorry for them.

"I am sorry to ask such a silly question..."

"It's ok. We don't care."

Kenji thinks how they are kind and warm. Then, he eats a dinner with them, and finally, they can have a close relation each other. When they go to beds, older Kenji murmurs to Kenji.

"I wish someone like you were my son."

Kenji is surprised and doesn't answer pretending he is in sleep.

Next morning, he decides to back to his world but there is no strange watch in his wrist. He gets panic and doesn't understand what he should do. Then, he falls on a good idea.

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"I can be their child."

At the breakfast, he says to them that "Honestly speaking now, I lost my parents long ago and I run away from the institution."

They seem to be surprised, but he goes on speaking.

"... if you are ok, I wanna be a member of your family."

There is only silence for a while when Kenji says that suddenly.

Then older Kenji starts answering.

"Well, we can't answer your suggestion soon..."

Kenji is depressed.

"...but you can expect a good answer from me."

Kenji is surprised and soon gets smile. Older Kenji goes on.

"You can stay here, till I give the answer."

Kenji nods and smiles to them, and they also smile to Kenji. The house is filled with a chorus of their laughter.

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He decides to go to the station. The station is crowded, so he is pushed away and he has entered an alley of the bottom. After all he can't get out of the alley, and the place he is walking is so scary place. Suddenly, someone jerks his hand and tries to take Kenji away; but he tries to get away. It makes the man angry, and the man hits Kenji's head.

Kenji loses his consciousness; when he wakes up he is tied up with a rope.

"Do you notice? You know, you are kidnapped. You need to tell me about your information because I have to get much money from your parents. Do you understand?" The man asks him.

"#%\$#%G@DQ\$#@!" He tries to speak but his mouth is blocked by tape so he can't.

"No!! You don't need to speak. Just show me your wallet."

Then, the man takes Kenji's wallet from his pants' pocket and tries to recognize who he is. However, the man can't find a clue so he gets disgusting.

"What a hell is going on?? How come you have my old wallet and some cards??"

Right then, he realizes that the man is future's Kenji. Therefore, he tries to say that so he shouts, but his voice can't be understood.

"#%\$#^gs%#!#?????"

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"Shut up!" the man also shouts to Kenji.

"All right, I let you speak. But if you shout, I kill you immediately; you understand?"

Kenji nods his head and thinks how to explain him but he hits upon any good reason so he decides to explain what happened honestly. The man, future's Kenji, seems to be mixed up.

"Are you joking? You think if you pretend you are insane, you can get away, don't you? You can't cheat me." The man says that and he points a gun to him.

"No!!!!!! Don't do that!!!!!! No!!!" Kenji shouts unintentionally.

"Don't you remember what I said?" The man pulls a trigger of the gun with saying so.

Kenji is killed by future's Kenji. Then, future's Kenji feels scathing pain in his head and he also loses his conscious and never wakes up. This is not murder case; this is kind of suicide.

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He walks around to find dinosaurs. First, he claims the hill to watch around. When he finishes claiming, he is really excited because there are so many dinosaurs over the hill! He knows some species because he is familiar with them, but there are many species which he had never seen in an encyclopedia. He watches them for a long time and he becomes thirsty. He walks around again to get water and he finds a river. He takes off his watch to scoop water because he thinks it may be broken with water. Then, a queer creature like a bird flies toward him and picks the watch up and flies away. He is very confused and at a loss since he cannot back without the watch. However, he thinks that to worry makes no solution, so he determines to survive alone. First, he thinks food is necessary to live. It seems easy for him to get food because there are many fish in the river and many fruits in a mountain. He tries to make a fishing tackle with a branch and thread of his clothes and a pin. Then, a good handmade fishing tackle is completed. He takes a worm for bait and throws it into the river. For a while, an odd creature which he has never seen is hit. It is black and about 50 cm and has four legs, so it just looks like a salamander. He tries to eat it raw though it looks very tasteless. Sure enough, it is so bad taste and he becomes ill. He lies there and falls asleep. When it becomes dark, he wakes up and feels very cold but he cannot moves because of the ill. It becomes colder and colder, but there is nothing he can do about it. After all, he freezes to death.

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First, he looks for to Osaka castle because he thinks that there must be Hideyoshi. When he arrives there, he sees a lot of people to protect Hideyoshi. Kenji is disappointed about it since it is hard for him to kill Hideyoshi because of them and he walks around the city and finds a good tasteful restraint and enters it. For a while, a lady owner comes. She is about 40 years old and looks very quiet. She recommends him rice balls because the restraint is famous of them. He orders some rice balls and tea. He thinks they are very tasty and he is very satisfies with them. However, when he pays, he has a trouble.

“Are you kidding? You cannot use these coins. Are these toys?”

The owner says and Kenji realizes that money has changed, so he cannot use it. He is very confused because he cannot pay, and the owner gets so angry. Then, a man enters the restaurant and says

“What happened? Why are you angry?”

The owner explains why she gets angry, and the man pays them instead of Kenji. Kenji thanks the man, and they get very friendly. The man tells Kenji many things about him and takes Kenji to Osaka castle. Then, Kenji notices that the man is just Hideyoshi. Kenji is so confused because he came to this age to kill Hideyoshi, but Hideyoshi is very kind and Kenji likes him. After all, Hideyoshi attempts him to govern Japan together, and they do it.

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He decides to go on to the left so he moves to the road. He gets on, and then a red chair appears. He sits on it and finds many buttons on the armrest. He pushes it randomly and goes ahead.

Then he finds a gorgeous hospital. There are a lot of nurses and they are not humans but robots! One of them comes toward him, so he is scared. Then, one robot starts to speak to him,

“Are you Mr. Yamada?” it says.

“Yes I’m Yamada” he answers, cautiously.

Suddenly, it pulls him by the arm into the hospital. He resists being carried off, but it ignores him, and they arrive in front of a room.

“Your grand father is in this room and now he is in danger”

“Grandfather? But it’s in 2070s now, so he mustn’t have been alive” he thinks.

He enters the room and watches the man called his grand father. Of course the man isn’t his grand father. Kenji gazes at him and suddenly, he realizes the man is himself! He gets into a panic and can’t say anything to the senile man. Then the old man starts to speak to the young boy.

“I can’t see well, is there Kenta?”

Maybe Kenta is his grand son, so he decides to be Kenta now.

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"Yes, Kenta is here," the boy answers.

"Oh, I always confuse you and I was around your age. You closely resemble me. Do you want to see a picture when I was young?"

"No, no, thanks. Any way, are you OK?"

"Yeah, I'm OK now. Please sit here"

Kenji sits besides him. He stares the old man, and realizes his face is pale and he seems weak very much. Kenji thinks his death is in the near future and decides to ask him what he wants to do.

"Is there something you want to do now?"

"Yeah, if I can use magic, I'd like to be with your grand mother when she dies. I worked at that time and I went to the hospital after she died. I regret what I had done to her, even now," he says sadly.

Kenji thinks a moment and feels pity for him, then decides to take him to the time when his wife died.

"I can take you to where the grand mother is. Hold out your hand," Kenji says to the man.

"What!? But it was 20 years ago so..."

Kenji grasps his hand and turns the watch, the strong sparkle comes from the watch and he and the old Kenji are sucked into it.

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When they open their eyes, they are in a small room. There are one bed and an old lady on it. Kenji hides behind the door.

"You are alive!" the man cries.

"You have to work today. What are you doing here?" the lady says to him.

"I'm sorry. Everyday I worked and didn't care of you, but you always helped me. You were always with me. I just wanted to say "thank you""

"Oh, what happened to you? You are strange today. I'm always with you because I'd like to do it, not a duty" she says with smiles.

"Thank you. I'm happy to tell you my feelings"

"I'm happy, too. I never thought you said such a thing..."

They talk a little more, and then her condition changes suddenly, and he watches her last moment. Kenta grasps the sad man's hand and sets the watch 20 years later.

"Thank you very much. You are not Kenta, right? Are you an angel?"

Kenji thinks he says his real name but stops it.

"Yeah, I'm a kind of that. Oh, I have to go now. Bye, Kenji"

He turns his watch soon because he doesn't watch his own death. Finally, he goes back to the actual world. Finishing this trip, he decides to be nice to his future wife and say thank you for her everyday.

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Kenji is so tired that he decides to stay there. Then he finds something is coming towards him. They grow in numbers increasingly and now surround around Kenji. He feels scared so he tries to escape. Suddenly, the robots spread their arms.

"Help me!!!" he shouts but now, is caught.

When he wakes up, he is in a big room. There are a lot of antique furniture, windows with stained glass, floors in marble, and one door. Then a man enters the room from the door.

"Hi. You are Kenji, right?" the old man says.

"Yes, but why did you know that?" Kenji answers.

"My security robots take you into this house; it means they recognize you as me, Kenji"

"So, are you Kenji?"

"Yes, you must knew it. I know who you are. You are an android made by the killers and came here to kill me"

"What!? No, no, I'm Kenji"

"Yeah, I know it. I call a police and you need to be sent to jail"

Suddenly, a lot of robots come into the room, and Kenji is taken to the police. There, he is confiscated the magical watch and has nothing to do. He regrets what he has done, but it's too late. Now, going to jail is the only way he can choose.

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Because Kenji wants to see old Japan, he decides to go to more than 1000 years ago. He goes to a library to find some interesting things about Japan. He goes to the history department and takes a book that is written about "Himiko". He starts to read it.

"Mmm...She is the first woman as a Japanese ruler and a famous fortune teller. It's very interesting!! Let's go to her age, 1800 years ago."

He sets his watch 1800 years ago. When he arrives at the age, he feels very good because there is beautiful nature and fresh air. He is pleased with the environment and thinks he wants to live some place like there in the future.

Then Kenji starts to look for Himiko and walks around there to ask someone about her. After a while, he finds a lovely girl who sits on a big rock and falls in love at first sight. He approaches her.

"Excuse me, what are you doing now?" Kenji says.

"Wow!!" she cries and stands up in surprise. Then she staggers on the rock, so Kenji catches her in his arms soon. Her face goes pink.

"Oh, I'm sorry. I just want to talk with you and ask about Himiko. And my name is Kenji. Who are you?" He says.

"Kenji, thank you for your helping. Himiko...? That's my name!" she says.

Kenji is very surprised and he can't believe this situation at once. However, he

feels something of fate to her and becomes to be attracted to her more and more during talking. Himiko also has the same feelings.

"I want to be with you from today on. I promise to support you, so please marry me." Kenji says.

Himiko answers with a nod, but she says "I want to know evidence to trust you, so I'm going to tell our fortune from now." She takes out her fortune telling tools and starts to divine their future. Then she knows Kenji has a thing that affects something bad for their future.

"You have a bad thing for us. What do you think about that? Do you have some ideas?" she says.

"...Mmm. Yes, I think it's my watch. Ok! I break this!!" he says and breaks his watch really.

"I believe you and I love you, too," she says.

Then they are married and everyone who lives in the country under Himiko's rule celebrates their marriage. Kenji supports her hardly and is a king of the country eventually. They govern the country together with Himiko's fortunetelling. After a while, Himiko has a baby. Whenever he images his life with his wife and a baby, he feels very happy. He thinks in all seriousness that it was right thing to set his watch 1800 years ago that day.

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Suddenly, Kenji remembers about an Ultra-Man figure that he was given by his parents when he was 5 years old. He wonders where it has gone. "Now, I'm going to go my kindergarten age and find the figure!!" Then he sets the watch 5 years ago. After when he arrives at the age, he goes to his kindergarten. Though an old memory rushes into his mind, he starts to find the younger Kenji soon. Kenji hears some voices.

"Hey!! Can you reach down this figure from here?"

"Please return it to me!! I can't do it."

"I can't hear your voice well."

Kenji looks toward the direction that he heard the voice and knows it is the younger Kenji. He's bullied by his same kindergarten's ruffian. Kenji notices younger Kenji is the figure is taken from him, so Kenji gets angry very much. At last, he hits the ruffian and takes the figure from his hand. The ruffian is surprised at the situation and because he is afraid of Kenji, he leaves at once.

"Wow, great!! You're very cool!! Thank you very much. I also want to be a strong man like you," younger Kenji says.

"You're welcome. I know you're small and weak now. However, I also know about you'll be like me or better than me." Kenji says and smiles to him. Younger Kenji feels a little wonder because Kenji speaks about future with confidence but he

nods and promises that he keeps the figure importantly. After he says good bye, he leaves from there. Because Kenji becomes an object of admiration for younger Kenji, he feels very good. He decides to return to the real age. He sets the watch 5 years before.

Kenji goes back to the real age and goes to his home and his room. He begins to look for the Ultra-Man figure in his room. After a while, he finds it from a big yellow box that is used as a treasure box.

“Younger Kenji kept it property and he must have worked hard to keep it from the ruffian,” Kenji says to himself. He is satisfied with younger Kenji’s effort, so he also wants to try some new challenges.

Then he thinks of the idea that he becomes a famous boxer because he is confident in his power of arms. Kenji starts to train boxing. Whenever he goes to train, he brings the figure. The Ultra-Man figure becomes Kenji’s important tool to level up his motivation.

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My name is Kenji Yamada. I live in Takaishi city, Osaka. I'm so happy to be a main character. I like listening to music and watching girls who wear in high school uniform. I like Danjiri festival.

My name is Kazuya Fujita. I live in Nara city. My favorite sport is basket ball. I draw a picture of this book. I like to draw pictures in class. It's a good way to kill my time. Make sure, I've never drawn in your class. I'm in a band and I sing and play the guitar.

My name is Akinori Fujimoto. It makes me down that you call me Akihori. I hope you stop this bad habit. By the way, I live in Hirakata city, Osaka. My favorite food is fruits. I like to drive a car with my friends. I also like to go to horse races, but I always lose the game.

My name is Ami Kajimura. I live in Sayama city, Osaka. I can do Japanese traditional style of swimming. I love smell of peach. My favorite colors are pink and green. They're colors of peach. My part-time job is to develop films or make copies of them.

My name is Ami Kitano. I live in Sakai city, Osaka. My favorite artist is Usher, he is very cool and has a sexy voice. I love him. By the way, I like to go out with my friends by car. We always go bowling or karaoke in the midnight. It's cheap and fun.