

Washing Machine Adventure

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Shogo lived in a small apartment in Nagano. He was more negative than anyone, so he lived his dark life. He passed the countryside university which he could absolutely pass, because he didn't have the courage to take a difficult university. That's why he will not go to the entrance ceremony.

Today, he was watching free market application.

"This washing machine costs 2000 yen! There is no way I can't buy it," He was excited. He was looking for cheap furniture in a hurry.

Two days later, the washing machine reached his home.

"It's much dirtier than the photo, I wonder if it works properly," he said. He became negative as usual. He threw his accumulated laundry into it, put the detergent in the inlet, and turned on the switch. It started moving while making strange sound.

"I wonder if I bought a bad thing again," he became negative and opened the lid of it. Then, the washing machine began trembling with strange sounds.

"Splash!!!"

The water rotated at high speed, he was sucked into the washing machine.

He woke up. There was the washing machine in front of him, but his surroundings were strange.

"What is this dirty and dark world!" he wondered. He and the washing machine were left in a forest. Although the sun was out, but it was dim. Smell of raw garbage, mice were running. He tried to move the washing machine to go back, but it was broken and did not move.

"I wonder if I can go back anymore."

When he was at a loss, the light of the lamp came closer from the back of the forest. It was a girl.

"Who are you? What are you doing with a washing machine in such a place?"

The girl asked.

He told how to come here in detail, she listened gently. He was negative, so he had never talked to girls, so probably he talked to a girl for the first time.

"Wow, you are in trouble. I'm Maya. Come to my house, if you like."

"Yes, thank you."

After passing through the forest, there was a dirty town. The houses were rusty, the shops were almost closed.

"This is my house," she took him her home. As they enter her house, a thin grandfather.

"Welcome, but there is nothing here."

He greeted, went to her room and there was a boy there. He was her brother, Marty. Maya was a little cold feeling, she began to rest, so Shogo asked him about this world.

"This town used to be lively, but it suddenly got lost. That is because magic liquid is no longer being released. It was released from the door on the cliff every morning, and it made this town clean. The door was broken, so this town are dark, dirty and not lively."

"Does not anyone try to fix it?"

"It is hard to get to the door, so nobody has energy to do it."

He lived in this world a few days, Maya got sick because of the dirty air. Even if she called a doctor, but it did not come.

"I'm going to fix the door. How to go there?"

Shogo said to Maya. He was tired of this dirty world and wanted to help her because she is his benefactor.

"I know the way, I'm going to do too," Marty said. He was very brave, smart and he has been to the top of the cliff before the door was broken. Also, he could not

abandon his kindly sister, even if there was not the magic liquid. She told them not to do, but they decided to do.

The next morning, they went out to fix the door. They were going to the north smoothly, but Marty is very negative because there is no magic liquid, so he just said negative things.

"I guess we will not be possible to go with a big obstacle."

Then shortly, they saw a horizon. There was a big river which was too large to swim and to detour. They could not find any other ways to go to the north except for crossing the river.

"It's weird, the bridge was supposed to be here. We cannot do anything anymore, let's go home," Marty said.

"Never give up, let's think about something," Shogo replied. "Don't you want to help Maya?" He is not influenced by the magic liquid, so he encouraged Marty. They walked along the river for a while to find their way, and a large kappa appeared from inside the river.

"What are you doing in a such place? Perhaps do you want to cross this river? I'll send you over to the other side."

They rode on his back, and he swam very fast.

"My name is Pakkun. I help to clean this world by eating dirt. The cliff with the door is nearby as soon as you cross this river."

Thanks to Pakkun, they crossed the river in no time.

"I will give this net to you. If you cover this net, you are safe. Wish you good luck."

"Thank you. Be sure to regain the magic liquid in this world." They thanked him and went north again. As they went through the forest for a while, they faced a too higher cliff to see the top.

"I cannot climb such a high cliff!" Marty vomited, but Shogo did not give up.

"It looks easy to climb, and we have safety net. We are sure to climb!" Shogo

was very negative until now, but he becomes unconsciously positive because of his sense of responsibility and thanks to Maya.

Although they seemed to fall over and over, but the nets which Pakkun gave them caught up, so they were able to climb safely little by little. Then, they reached the top of the cliff.

“Look, there is the door over there!” Shogo was excited. However, he can’t open it. They realized that the timer was broken. Marty was very smart, he started fixing it.

At last he succeeded in fixing it. A lot of magic liquid leaked out from the door, and it makes this world beautiful while foaming. The identity of the magic liquid was a detergent.

“Finally, a lively will come back.” Marty’s eyes shined brightly.

They could come back to the town easily because they regained lively. Everyone in the town which was purified was energized for the first time in a while, was making a big noise. When they first returned to Maya’s house, she became healthy and greeted them at the entrance.

“Thanks to you”

They became heroes of the town and were busy for a while with interviews of televisions and magazines.

“Is the power of detergent so amazing?” Shogo was surprised by the health of the town and felt like he could get along well in the town. Also, he thought that it was OK if he couldn’t come back to his world.

After a week, he visited the washing machine. “Thank you for bringing me to this world.” He remembered when he came here first time and impressed while cleaning it. Then, he pushed the switch mistakenly. Water accumulated in it and began to swirl. “Splash!!!” He was sucked into it.

When he woke up, there was a washing machine in front of him, and there was

his house. He tried moving it, but he was never sucked. He was disappointed but his confidence and positiveness which he got in the washing machine world remained.

“I’d like to participate in the entrance ceremony.”