

Lesson 4 *Life is so good #4*

PART 4

I. Phrase reading

Every morning
I get up and I feel grateful
for this chance to learn many new things.
I really enjoy going to school!
My son Junior drops by
almost every day.
I tell him
about my classmates and school life.
Junior always asks me,
“Daddy, did you work hard at school?”
And I always answer yes.
Then he often says,
“School is important.
There is so much to learn.
I’m proud of you.”
In my living room,
I have sacks full of birthday cards
written mostly by schoolchildren.
I save them.
Some people like to read them
when they come over.
People probably knew
it was my birthday
because they read about me in the newspapers
or saw me on TV.
I read all the cards.
Being able to read them is
the best part for me.
After all,
I couldn’t do that
on my other ninety-eight birthdays.

II. 次の定義を読んで該当する<形容詞>を探せ。

1. feeling kindly because of a favor received; wanting to do a favor in return; thankful
2. feeling or showing great pleasure or satisfaction; feeling pleased or satisfied about something that you own, have done, or are connected with
3. holding or containing as much as or as many as possible; having no empty space
4. having enough power, skill, talent, means, or chance to do something

III. 次の表現で使われている by, over, after の用法と意味を『前置詞のハンドブック』で調べよ。

5. drop by

6. come over

7. after all

IV. Read & Look up から疑問点、更なる疑問点

V. 表現と論理

VI. Read faster and better

Every morning I get up and I feel grateful for this chance to learn many new things. I really enjoy going to school! My son Junior drops by almost every day. I tell him about my classmates and school life. Junior always asks me, "Daddy, did you work hard at school?" And I always answer yes. Then he often says, "School is important. There is so much to learn. I'm proud of you." In my living room, I have sacks full of birthday cards written mostly by schoolchildren. I save them. Some people like to read them when they come over. People probably knew it was my birthday because they read about me in the newspapers or saw me on TV. I read all the cards. Being able to read them is the best part for me. After all, I couldn't do that on my other ninety-eight birthdays.

<フレーズ訳>

毎朝

私は起きて、ありがたい気持ちを感じてる
たくさんの新しいことを学べるこの機会に対して/
とっても楽しんでいるんだ、学校通いを/
私の息子は、家に寄ってくれる
だいたい毎日だ。

私は彼に話す

クラスメートのことや、学校での生活についてを/
息子は必ず私に尋ねる

「父さん、一生懸命勉強したかい、学校で」と/
すると私はいつも「はいよ」と答える。

そうしたら、息子はよく言う

「学校ってのは大切なものだ。

たくさんあるんだ、学ぶべきことは、

僕は誇りに思う、父さんを」と/
居間には

紙袋を置いてある

誕生日カードでいっぱい

書いたのは、ほとんどが、学校に通ってる子供たち/
私はそれを取ってあるんだ/
中には読みたがる人もいるから

中には読みたがる人もいるから

中には読みたがる人もいるから

家にやって来たときに/
みんな、たぶん知っていたんだろう

みんな、たぶん知っていたんだろう

私の誕生日だということを、

彼らは私のことについて新聞で読んだから、

または、テレビで私を見たから

私は読みます、全部のカードを/
カードを読めるってことは、

カードを読めるってことは、

なによりのことだ/
何と言っても

何と言っても

私にはできなかったのだから

今日以外の98回目までの誕生日には/

VII. 上のフレーズ訳を活用して、表面の英文を復元せよ。

VIII. Put your ideas together to make questions about what the passage is about.

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