

英語科 節分特別課題

AI 界の巨匠 Copilot の書き下ろし作品「鬼と河童の知恵」より

Once upon a time, in a small village, there were many oni and kappa. The oni were strong and scary, but they had kind hearts. The kappa were small and loved water, but they were very clever.

One day, the village had a big problem. There was no rain for many months, and the crops were dying. The villagers were very sad and worried. They needed water to grow their food.

The oni and kappa wanted to help. The oni tried to dig a big hole to find water, but they were not successful. The kappa tried to bring water from the river, but it was not enough.

Then, a young kappa named Kiko had an idea. "Let's work together," she said. "Oni are strong, and kappa are clever. Together, we can find a way to bring water to the village."

The oni and kappa agreed. The oni dug a big hole, and the kappa used their cleverness to find a way to bring water from the river to the hole. They made a long canal, and soon, water flowed into the village.

The villagers were very happy. They thanked the oni and kappa for their help. The crops grew, and there was enough food for everyone.

From that day on, the oni and kappa became great friends. They learned that by working together, they could solve any problem. The village was peaceful and happy, and everyone celebrated Setsubun with joy.

次の質問に英語で答えなさい。

- (1) What was the big problem in the village?
- (2) Who had the idea to work together?
- (3) What did the oni do to help?
- (4) How did the kappa help bring water to the village?
- (5) What did the villagers do to thank the oni and kappa?



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- (3) The oni dug a big hole.
- (4) The kappa used their cleverness to make a canal from the river to the hole.
- (5) They thanked them and celebrated Setsubun with joy.