

Unit 1 Hajin's Diary

Part 1

Tina: We're all in the same class this year.
Eri: Yeah. Isn't it great?
Kota: Look! Hajin's here.
Hajin: Hi! Long time no see.
Eri: Good to see you.
Tina: How was your trip to Korea?
Hajin: It was great. I went to Busan. I visited my grandparents. We met for the first time in half a year.
Eri: What else?
Hajin: I saw my friends in Seoul. They were really interested in Japan.

Part 2

Hajin comes out of the library:

Eri: There you are! I was looking for you. What were you doing?
Hajin: I was studying. When I have free time, I often study Japanese here. *Kanji* are really hard.
Eri: I know. By the way, the school basketball tournament is next month, right?
Hajin: That's right.
Eri: Can you coach the other students in the class?
Hajin: Me?
Eri: Yes, you! You're our choice.
Hajin: Sure. What an honor!

Part 3

Thursday, April 6 (sunny)

It was a good day today. Kota, Tina, Eri, and I are all in the same class. Everyone liked my gifts from Korea. They all looked happy. Awesome!

After school, Eri and I talked about the basketball tournament. She asked me about coaching. I was surprised at first, but I accepted the offer. It sounds exciting. I want to show the joy of basketball to everyone.

Unit 2 Basketball Tournament

Part 1

At the gym:

Kota: I don't like playing basketball. I'm not good at passing the ball.
Hajin: No problem. For beginners, passing the ball isn't easy. But it's all right. You just need some practice.

On the way home:

Tina: Are you nervous about the game?
Kota: Actually, yes, a little bit.
Tina: Don't worry! I saw you at the gym today. You're doing great.
Kota: You think so? Thanks!

Part 2

Tina and Eri are watching the game:

Eri: Look. We only have one more minute.
Tina: We need more points.
Eri: Hajin wants to shoot.
Tina: Yes. The important thing is to pass the ball to Hajin.
Eri: It's not easy. They're trying to stop Kota.

Tina: Look! It worked. Nice pass, Kota!
Eri: Go, Hajin!

Part 3

After the game:

Eri: Congratulations!
Tina: You did it!
Eri: I think you guys did a great job.
Mr. Hoshino: I'm sure you like playing basketball now.
Kota: Yeah, thanks to our coach, Hajin! You taught us well.
Hajin: Thanks. Kota, you made so much progress. I always believed you could do it.
Eri: Practice makes perfect.
Tina: We're so proud of you all!

Unit 3 Plans for the Summer

Part 1

Tina: Do you have any plans for the summer, guys?
Hajin: I'm going to stay here. I have a basketball tournament.
Eri: I'm going to visit my cousins in Okinawa. How about you, Tina? What are you going to do?
Tina: I'm going to visit Singapore this year.
Eri: Really?
Tina: My friend David is going to visit his relatives in Singapore. He invited me.
Kota: I'm jealous. I'd like to visit Singapore someday.
Tina: Why don't you come to Singapore with me?
Kota: Are you kidding?
Tina: No, I'm serious. Let's ask David!

Part 2

Kota is reading an email:

From: David Lew
To: Christina Rios Imura Kotaro
Subject: Your Flight

Hi, Tina and Kota.

How are you? Are you ready for your trip? Did you finish packing? It'll be hot next week, so don't forget your sunscreen and sunglasses! By the way, when will your flight arrive? We'll meet you at the airport. I'm looking forward to seeing you guys. :)

Take care,
David

Part 3

At Singapore Changi Airport:

David: Welcome to Singapore, both of you!
Tina: David! Good to see you.
David: Same here.
Kota: Hi, David.
David: Welcome, Kota! How was the flight?
Kota: It was a little scary, but exciting!
David: If you're tired, we can go straight home.
Tina: No, I'm fine.

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David: If you're hungry, we can go to the food stalls in Chinatown.

Kota: Excellent. I want to see the city.

David: Sure. I'll show you around.

Kota: Awesome.