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**Lesson 3 : Taro's Reward**



# TARO'S REWARD

Taro's reward is a Japanese story.

Story of a thoughtful and loving son.

Works hard in order to fulfill the wishes of the parents

Get unexpected help.



# TARO AND HIS FAMILY

Taro was a young wood cutter

Lived with parents on a hill side

He worked hard but earned very little

He wanted to give parents everything they needed



# TARO'S FATHER'S WISH

It was a very cold day.

Taro's father wished to have a cup of sake.

He thought, it would warm him.



# HOW TO GET SAKE FOR FATHER

Sake was very expensive

Taro was very sad because he did not have money to get sake for his father.

He decided to work harder.



# SOUND OF RUSHING STREAM

Next morning he went for work as usual.

He worked harder thinking about extra money to buy sake for his father.

He heard a sound of rushing stream.



# DELICIOUS SAKE

Taro saw a little waterfall behind the rock.

He was thirsty and cupped a little water to drink.

To his surprise he found that it was a delicious sake.





# TARO'S FATHER AND NEIGHBOUR

Taro filled them into the pitcher and ran to home.

His father was delighted with the sake.

A neighbor lady got the cup of sake from his father.

She spread the story of sake through the valley.

They all came into the house for a sip of sake.





# SAKE OR PLAIN WATER?

Next morning, Taro left for work.

To his surprise he found all his neighbor with pots near the waterfall.

One villager tasted the water from the waterfall.

He found that it was not sake but water only.

Villagers wanted to drown Taro. But Taro hid behind a rock.

To the thoughtful son, it was sake, but to other, it was only cold water.

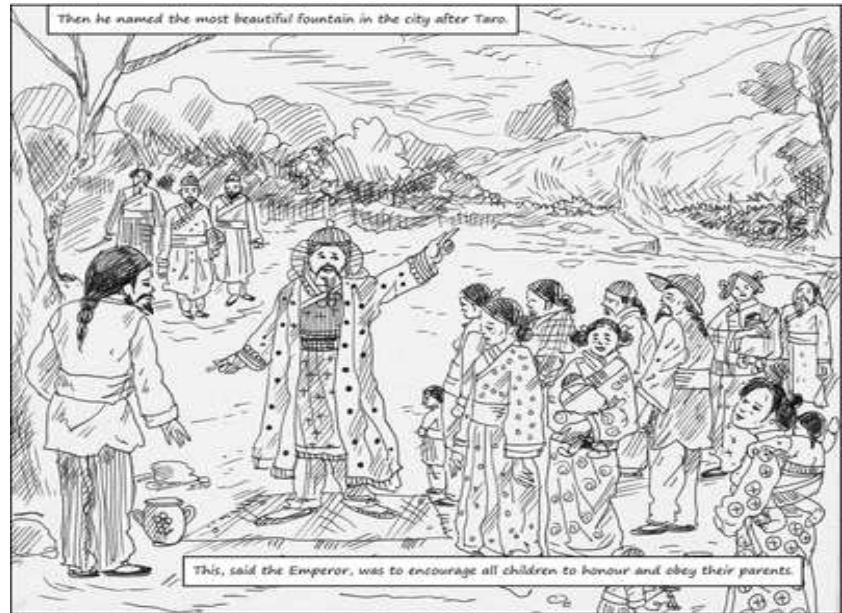


# REWARD TO TARO

The story of Taro was known to the Emperor of Japan.

Taro was awarded with twenty pieces of gold for having been so good and kind.

The most beautiful fountain in the city was named after Taro.



# MORAL OF THE STORY

WE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF OUR PARENTS AND ELDERS.

GOD HELPS ONLY THOSE PERSON WHO TAKES GOOD CARE OF THEIR PARENTS.

