



# Mako lived paradise 前編


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# She lived in paradise

## First part

Mako lived paradise. She is 27 old. Unmarried and orphan. She lived alone ever since killed parents and younger sister by murder. Doesn't have relative. Because of she is immigrant. She is stranger at Okinawa Island.

She is school teacher had a take in charge of first students. She gives read Japanese fairy tale for students. Urashima Tarou. A young man helped turtle where the shore. Turtle encountered bullying at village children. Turtle appreciation gave young man at castle Ryuuguu in the sea. In result. Young men became old man because of different passage



of time. Fantastic castle Ryuuguu and real world. Students listen attentively. Like her voice swallowed their body then amalgamation is the heart.

In hour's recess. Class representative Futoshi had been happened problem. He dug a deep hole in the playground. Then he looking for something where stood on the soil. Though who doesn't discover anything. At common sense. Someone should not dig the playground.

Mako asked Futoshi after lunch time in staff room.

“Let me see. What are you going do there?”

Staff room had not characteristic. Someone felt no feature place like wilderness. It was a memory had everybody.

Futoshi was nervous look on the chair. He is fatty.

Mako asked reason first of all when he such things happened new problem. He is problem child.

“He is bad. Urashima Tarou” Futoshi said. “He let me go mad”

“I don’t understand” Mako narrowing her eyes.

He said like items.

“A girl” “rapes” “the U.S. Marine Corps”


He does downcast eyes. Be dyed red plump cheeks.

What’s mean it is? Mako thinking seriously. A girl had rape at the U.S. Marine Corps?

“It was truth?”

Mako lowers voice carefully. But he dodged the main point of the argument.

“I should not be an old man where open the Tamate Box. I am not fool!”



The school hours has come to an end. In after school. Students sing a monthly song. It was a rule at before go home. Mako thinking while sings. I should not bully turtle at any cost. If I discovered encounter bullying turtle by someone. I will do it help sooner. Though. I don't want to become old woman. Urashima Tarou had been opened Tamate Box when who was blind with greed. Surely. Been failure.

Mako makes a phone called Futosh's home.

“My child did it something? I really sorry!”

He's mother said confused. But it was performance.

She was dislikes house work. Renounce child cared.

It was collapse a family.

She said. “I really sorry” but must be laughing




inwardly.

After work. Mako had come home. She gives pet food to Meron. He is pet dog of her. The pet food like luxury food. Meron had eat be absorbed.

He is mongrel. Mako's boyfriend took him in when he was abandonment in street. Mako lived with him secretly where not breeding pet apartment. He barks while wagged its tail cheerfully.

Mako said complain Futoshi while who carried a Meron in her arms. Mako convinced. He had been destiny in born to pet dog. Futoshi is stupid when who dug a deep hole in the playground. Mako gone out veranda. She looks at alight of the U.S. Military base from the third floor.

Tomorrow will be happy day?



It was fine the next day. Who discovered bone at playground Mako's place of employment elementary school. Discoverer is Futoshi. He was going to dig playground alone at time of physical education. He was discovering bone like a soldier of old japanesas force while he dug three meters deep. A rusty helmet and glasses. Dirty military uniform. Automatic rifle. The playground closed come the police. Futoshi testify. "A girl" "rapes" "the U.S. Marine Corps" of course. Mako does not understand.

After school.

"Can I consult of bullying?"

Atsuo said while he comes beside Mako's desk. He is class teacher six grades. Student calls him "bone


and skin” Because of he was very thin man. Mako’s boy friend. They are pretending stranger in place of works each other.

He said. “I encounter bullying to tell the truth”

“We should use swimming pool at physical education. But manager into large quantities of chlorine to water. In result. We can not swim. He did it for me. I think like bullying. It will be terrible if I should conduct curriculum. Now I’m be in trouble”

“I can help you” Mako immediate answered. “I’ll been decide. If I discover a person encounter bullying. Regularly help. But I never stupidity open Tamate Box. Please let me frank. No consider. Must exercise. I’m going to swimming pool. I threaten manager. Let me making it No World Ruin”





Mako done it. Shut manager in pump room. Lock the door at outside. Very high temperature there this season. Maybe he will be giving up where hellish experience. In result disappeared bullying. Mako given luxury chocolate appreciation. It was selling at department store. She does not eat it. Secretly throw away to garbage can in my home kitchen.

Next day. U.S. Military helicopter crashed into the Okinawan university yard. Polices guidance Futoshi the actual spot. Because of he done it threw stones at the U.S. Marine Corps and used violence Japanese riot. He is still first grader child. Mako goes to the police station. Take charge of Futoshi. He's mother denied take charge.


Mako said to Futoshi in night staff room.

“What are you going to do?”

She felt pity eyes from colleagues.

“Urashima Tarou. He is bad” Futoshi said. “He let me go mad” and “a girl” “rape” “The U.S. Marine Corps”

Mako got apartment. Atsuo waited cookery stew. He stirred pot. Meron excited at his feet. Stew is sweet like soak into her stomach. Mako impressed when bore provide lunches for school children. Meron eat eager too. They are uneventful family where sit around the table figure two man and woman and one dog. Mako want show our ordinary image to student parents. We can making it be friends surely.




She thought. Student is pretend ignorance recently in teaching hours. They has know answer very well. But not raise one's hand. Formerly these scenes to witness at urban. Though. It was penetrate until rural districts school. The condition is the same it bullying. They had protected desperately where pretend ignorance. Well. But the world must be fall. So it was done at Futoshi.

“He is lonely” Atsuo said. He just supported some students. It was Occupational disease.

“I think so” Mako said too. “It was a wrong side at did not care about from anybody. Tough He done unusual action, his parents did too”


“We are going to watch him first of all. Watch we done if his would mistake way. We can teach right



way. Sure. We have choice a lot of way and lot of approach. Do not limit right answer. Human society is complex. Humankind is various. But we must teach him first of all. Right and wrong. Surely. It was problem of personal subjectivity. We must did not pussy. Making it think by some student”

“I see. It was image of the ideal education. Not monotone sermon like times of shouwa. I bet good appraisal. But I can understand sometime. What about right way? It was waver at human subjectivity. In Futosh’s case. He was wrong. But he is not bad boy in fundamental”

Next morning. Atsuo go to work before Mako. Mako opened lid of garbage can. Pick up chocolate at department store. It was there buried with west



papers. Like a special gift. They are decorated ribbon and so on. The Box of chocolate would enter lot of pencil. It was Worthy of Atsuo. Stubbornness he was. If trample on elephant. But no damaged. Mako was reconsidered. I can not throw away it. Meron get excited misunderstanding mealtime. He is restless dog. If I said you must dig a deep hole! Like a dog voice in old tale. When I ate chocolate. But the dog does not speak human language in convenience. Mako put away chocolate in cupboard. This is maybe become Tamate Box.

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