



Mako lived paradise  
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# She lived in paradise

## Second part

I will be disgusted me where stick to Urashima Tarou. I read a picture book of old tale with her younger sister repeat. It was bought her mother for us. So I soak into fear in body. It was absurd really. But she can't forget. It was lesson for my self.

The door bell rang. Mako opened the door. Futoshi is there. He wore white polo shirt. Satchel on her back. Still morning. His forehead stood out lot of beads of sweat. Badly cloud his expression. Mako surprised. Choked breathe instant like she should not witness something but she had wittiness by accident.

He said. "I discovered Tamate Box at last" It was very strange speech as before. Mako had inner reserves usually. She keeps composure. But. now. Before time for work. Mako doesn't wear a mask of teacher yet. In



usually. She was rage very well. School teacher is not god! I can't care a problem child just morning! she shouts. "No more of your jokes!"

Mako shut the door by force. Slammed. She leaved Futoshi beyond the door. Square shoulders trembled. Back to the door. Though anxiously Futoshi by the instinct of teacher. Possibly he is tears. Shoulder dropped. Possibly he throws oneself into a downstairs. At least he begged parents. Then I fall into situation of blaming. Mako thought. How can I about explanation to principal. For example "I have a reasons that complex" It was barren. Mako sat down there feels like crying. Feel exhaustion.

Mako thought. How about say to my mother and younger sister. They are murdered already. She said complaint. But no answer anybody. I become strong minded woman. But I awakened the truth. I am not strong. I am timidity.

Atsuo give comfort her everyday. He said. "Please cry when you feel lonely" Atsuo hold on tightly when she



feels despair long night. But I had confusion. Awake the dream. Moving the world. After all I had be left behind. I always run. Always out of breath.

Mako knows. But knowingly. Turn eyes away there. Atsuo goes to the house of prostitution in china. He was gone to china when travel director of local.

“Hey teacher? You are there is it? Please you stay there and hear me”

Mako heard Futosh’s voice beyond the door. Mako wiped tear to cheek with the back of the hand. Let her ear come near the door. Futosh’s voice continues.

“I discovered Tamate Box. I am not fool like Urashima Tarou. I had no intention of open the box. But I feel unreasonable. I’m going to open the Tamate Box. Then become old man. I want to die. My mind is empty. I feel. I want full up mind at something everyday. But I can’t. Never fill mind. You know my reasons. I had lost myself. I had despaired myself. But we want become hero of story. But we are ordinary man. We can’t. I was misunderstanding everyday. I



feel limit. I'm going to open the Tamate Box. It was should not open Pandora's Box. I feel limit. Hey teacher? Can you understand my lonely?"

Mako thinks. It was happen bad accident. She stood up. Open the door. It was motion like a gymnast so acrobatic. But he was not there beyond the door like a Ninja in the movie where lost. She looks down a downstairs. She hopes he is there surely. But. Disappointment. Child is quickly beyond adult imagination.

Mako goes out pavement. She is looking for Futoshi. Right or Left? Mako stopped at a loss. Where can I go to direction? He said me. "Good bye" surely. He doesn't go to school. It was intuition. They are driving her. "You must dig here!" Mako hears Atsuo's voice. Meron is bark. "Hey you! You must dig here!" good bye Atsuo! See you again! Mako shouts to sky. "You must hear my idle complaint at home! I'm going to preach Futoshi. He is ridiculous student. But he is cute now" Rain fall. Rain drops fly high. They would fill up the

shining sky. Mako straight on pavement.

Futoshi was there on the hill beside U.S. military base. The giant tree grows there. A cicada is shrilling. Heavy rain continues. Sky was collection a shine. They would run away from a rain cloud. Futoshi look at big runway from on the hill. It was the birth of fear rain cloud where fall a bomb the Middle East.

Futoshi said. "I dig a deep hole formerly. Then I discover it. Maybe it was prepare at her. I was helping her from a bully"

"I don't understand" Mako said.

"I was helping a girl. She had receiving rape from U.S. military soldier. I stuck the bayonet to soldier's back. He was screamed and ask for help. Blood spurted like a fountain. But I can't forgive him. They are nasty. They are trampled human rights. Then. She gave me a return present Tamate Box"

Mako's mother and younger sister murdered at a park of Shinagawa in Tokyo City. Murder had name of



Okinawan people. He wanted by the police and the same surname to Atsuo. When Mako to see Atsuo first. She refuse unconcealed and ignore. But. Soon Atsuo slip into her mind. “You are so special” he said me it was a highest saying. Mako conviction. He is murder! Intuition is driving her life. Atsuo raped mother and murdered. While murdered younger sister. Mako was pretending ignore where be frightened. Murder said her. “You are so special” This man restrains her body now. Of course. It was imagination herself.

Mako had a grudge Okinawa those days. She hopes to be die lot of Okinawan people. 10 years after. She understood Island reality. She is a person side of rape. She was struck dumb with amazement.

Mako sends Futoshi to his home. After go her office. She reported a case to the principal first of all. She asked to other teacher where teach to children. She read newspaper. It was article there that is discovered unexploded shell in a residential area underground. The Self Defense Forces dispose of it tomorrow.



Neighboring resident should go to shelter. Mako thinks. I hope it will be over safely. Then I'll making it become pregnant. This child was being a bridge to Atsuo and me.

Futoshi said a short while ago. "I am looking for unexploded shell long ago. The governor of Okinawa said very often anger magma of Okinawan people where it had happen problem of U.S. military base. But it was mistake. It is an unexploded shell I think. Then I think it is an Okinawan peoples. We do not know when explosion a bomb. Now. I'm going to open the Tamate Box. It was a who should not open thing. But I try. I had limit"

I felt limit already. Mako thought. Lot of persons with normality think power can not adopt well. The times changed. Lot of things was destroyed the world. Lot of peoples was walking around with colorful ware. But I had a stand alone at a loss. Mako thinks I can't keep calmness surely. If I was open the Tamate Box. I can leave the really paradise.



Mako recalled it one scene of TV drama. It was broadcasting former. The story is theme of bullying. A boy commits suicide a cause of bullying. He's father take revenge to bully peoples. An end of story. A teacher of suicide boy was shouted with crying where the school assembly on the dais.

“All the members students had making to be killed him. Persons of bully and ignore actually. All the members had making to be killed him”

Mako doesn't forget it. It was very impressive scene. It was a include mind things like video image. It was playing back an image many times.

Mako thought. Chocolate. It was put away in cupboard. What about think it Atsuo? I am side of people raped paradise. He is side of people buying sex in China.

The closing bell rang. Mako thinks. I should stand the teacher's platform. What about I say to students? They are know all already. But pretend ignorance. Because of purpose self defense. They are still resident of paradise. I am going to stand the teacher's

platform front of students. Surely I am going to say it  
like a face of stone.

“You are going to kill Okinawa. You know?”

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