

(リスニング問題 原稿)

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では、始めます。

Mr. Smith : Hi, Mari. Welcome back to school!
Mari : Hello, Mr. Smith. Good to see you again.
Mr. Smith : Well, how was your summer vacation? Did you enjoy it?
Mari : Yes, very much. I stayed at a very strange hotel with my family in late August.
Mr. Smith : A strange hotel? Please tell me more about it.
Mari : The hotel is in a very big park.
Mr. Smith : Oh, is it? You said it's very strange, but how?
Mari : Well, it looks almost the same as other hotels, but you can't find any people at all who are working there. All you see are robots!
Mr. Smith : Wow, that's surprising, but also it sounds very interesting.
Mari : When we went into the hotel, we were welcomed by three robots at the front desk. One looked like a young woman, but the other two were animal-type robots.
Mr. Smith : Really? I'm sure you were very surprised.
Mari : Of course, but my father was not. He was just smiling at us.
Mr. Smith : I see. Your father knew everything and wanted to surprise your family, didn't he?
Mari : You're right. He kept the robots secret from all of us.
Mr. Smith : By the way, did the robots speak Japanese?
Mari : Yes, but I hear they can speak foreign languages too. They can speak English, Korean, and Chinese.
Mr. Smith : Oh, can they? Were there any other robots in the hotel?
Mari : Yes, we saw several kinds. One took us to the room with our bags, and while we stayed in the room, another one gave us a lot of useful information.
Mr. Smith : Wow, it's really like a story in a movie
Mari : At first, it really felt like that, but now I understand it's not so special. Actually, our life is now full of machines and robots not only at factories but also at home.
Mr. Smith : That's true. Today we cannot live without those robots.
Mari : We are in a global age and need to live with more people from abroad, but we also need to get along well with more robots.
Mr. Smith : You've learned a lot through your stay in that hotel, Mari.
Mari : Yes, I think so. I should thank my father for taking me to such a strange hotel!

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繰り返します。

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