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Once upon a Home upon a Home (p.8)

Grandpa **lives** *all alone now*.
His wife **passed away** *three years ago*.

Each morning, he **opens** *the hatch in the floor,*
baits *his fishing hook,* **and** **waits**
until **he's caught** *his breakfast.* *

Up on the roof he **keeps** *a chicken*
that **gives** *him* **eggs,** **and** *a patch of earth*
where **he grows** *a little wheat*.*.

He **buys** *fruit**, *vegetables, flowers,*
and *whatever else he* **might need**
from the vendors **who** **paddle** *by*
every so often, each in his boat.

Once upon a Home upon a Home (p.11-13)

One winter morning, Grandpa **awoke** **and** **found** **that** *the sea had risen** *even higher*. *The floor of his house* **was** *now a big puddle.* *He* **gazed at a photograph of his wife** **and** **sighed,** “Well...I guess it’s *time to build another new house.*”

First, he **did** some stretching exercises so as not to* strain his back.
Then he **set** to work up on the roof, laying* bricks, building new walls.

This **used to be** quite a town, bustling with people of all ages **and** walks of life. **As** time **went** by, *though*, most of them **gave up on their houses** **and** **moved away**.

Yet **Grandpa** **decided** to stay. It **just wasn't in him** to give up.

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The train had left when I got to the station.

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When I got to the station, the train had left.

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Grandpa awoke and found that the sea had risen even higher.

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He had lived in Tokyo for ten years when we met for the first time.

He lived in Tokyo for ten years when he was young.

We went early so as to get good seats. / in order to /

He did some stretching exercises so as **not** to strain his back.

-lie vs lay- (～が横になる vs ～を横にする)

I usually **lie** on the couch after a long day at work.

He decided to **lie** down for a quick nap after lunch.

He **lay** in bed all morning because he wasn't feeling well.

Have you ever **lain** awake at night, thinking about the future?

The mother *gently* **lays** her baby in the crib.

She **laid** the plates on the table for dinner.

He **has laid** the tools in the garage after finishing the repairs.



The Three Questions (p.11) -全文-



-朗讀-



Then the boy **thought** for a long while. He **loved** his friends. He knew they were all trying their best to help him answer his questions.

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But their answers **didn't seem** quite right.

Then, an idea **came** to him. **I know!** he thought. I will ask Leo, the turtle. He **has lived** a very long time. Surely he will know the

↑(for)

answers I **am looking** for.

↑(that)

Nikolai **hiked** up into the mountains **where** the old turtle **lived** all alone.

When Nikolai **arrived**, he **found** Leo digging a garden. The turtle **was** old, **and** digging **was** hard for him.

“I **have** three questions **and** I **came** to ask your help,” Nikolai said.

“When **is** the best time to do things? Who **is** the most important one? What **is** the right thing to do?”

Leo **listened** carefully, **but** he only **smiled**.

Then he **went** on with his digging.

“You **must** be tired,” Nikolai said at last. “Let me help you.”

The turtle **gave** him his shovel **and** **thanked** him.