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### **Scene1: Introduction**

Tatsuya is a Japanese student. Now, he's just searching for a place to live, because he's wanted to live alone since he was a high school student.

### **Scene2: Checking several apartments and houses**

Tatsuya visits several apartments and houses to check how they are.

### **Scene3: In an apartment**

Tatsuya finally finds a good apartment for him. He thinks

"This is such a wonderful apartment. All of the furniture in this room is wholly new. Unlike the school dormitory, there is a refrigerator, washing machine, TV...!!. The monthly rent is 8500NTD\$. It's reasonable! I'm so satisfied!"

He seems so satisfied with the apartment.

### **Scene4: Talking with the owner**

Tatsuya decides to rent the room. He says to the owner

"I want to rent the room, but before the contract, I have to call my mom to see whether she says OK."

The female owner replies "Alright!" gladly.

### **Scene5,6: Talking with his mother on the phone**

Tatsuya calls his mother to ask his permission

Tatsuya: "Mon, I finally found an apartment I want to live in. Can I contract with the owner?"

Tatsuya's mother: "That's OK. If you want to live there, I respect your decision."

Tatsuya: "Thanks, mon!!" he replies happily.

### **Scene7: Talking with the owner in the apartment again**

Tatsuya is allowed to contract with the owner, so he tells the owner that he is ready for the contract.

Tatsuya: "My mom allowed me to live by myself. So, I want to sign a contract!!"

However, the owner seems to feel guilty and replies

The owner: "I know you are so satisfied with the room. It seems that you want to live here, but I am so sorry to say that the room sold out when you contacted your mother..."

### **Scene8: In front of the bus station**

Tatsuya leaves the apartment. He almost cries and goes mad.

It is a heavy thunderstorm. It seems that the thunderstorm represents his grief and anger.

Tatsuya exclaims "What....! I finally found the best room for me and decided to contract with her. It is evening now, so I have to find another room tomorrow....!!"

### **Scene9: The Next Day**

The next day, Tatsuya is still searching for an apartment. Though he still can't get over the shock of not being able to contract with the owner, he swears that he has to find a place to live and contract an owner.

### **Scene10: In an apartment**

Then Tatsuya finds an apartment. He thinks

"Even though the monthly rent is higher than yesterday. The furniture is almost new. What is more, this apartment is within easy access of the station, supermarket, convenience store, and night market."

He is so impressed by the apartment.

### **Scene11: Making a decision**

Since Tatsuya learned that he has to contract with an owner as soon as he finds a good apartment in Taiwan, otherwise it will be sold out soon, Thus, he signed a contract with the owner as soon as he decided to live there.

### **Scene12: Contract**

Tatsuya represents his intention to the old man owner.

Tatsuya: "I want to sign a contract."

The owner nods and replies

"Sure! Please fill in your name, address, and phone number on this form."

Then, Tatsuya fills them on paper and he finally succeeds in making a contract.

### **Scene 13,14: Epilogue**

Tatsuya tells readers how he spends his life now. He enjoys the freedom and amenity of his room. The biggest change in his life is that he has to chase after waste collection vehicles to shoot rubbish.

### **Reflection**

The points I devised

- To tell readers time changes, I changed the main character's clothes. Also, to highlight the main character's feelings (scene 8), I used a heavy thunderstorm as a background.
- To avoid the readers getting bored, I used focus and action functions as much as possible.

The points I thought difficult

- Though Pixton allows us to use a variety of actions in a cartoon, some of the actions are unlocked. For example, making a telephone call. Thus, in scene 5, I managed to represent the scene by using other actions. I'm afraid that some readers may be confused.