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When Mayu went into a room, there were two rakugo performers sitting in their Japanese clothes. One of them told her, "Hello, I'm Yuraku. This is Joji. He is my follower." Yuraku looked old, and the younger man called Joji had blue eyes. The man told her, "I'm Joji. I came from the U.K. Joji is my name as a rakugo performer. My English name is George." "Joji, George...", Mayu said. Yuraku asked her, "Have you ever watched or listened to rakugo?" She said, "Sorry, I haven't. What is it like?" Yuraku said, "For example, a rakugo performer sits alone on the stage, tells funny stories, and makes gestures with a hand towel or a fan, like this." Beside him, Joji moved his fan to show how to eat noodles in rakugo. "Wow, that's great!" Mayu said to him with surprise. 

Joji said, "I came to Japan ten years ago. I went to a show and listened to Yuraku's rakugo in English then. It was so wonderful that I decided to be his follower." "Rakugo in English?" Mayu asked Yuraku. He answered, "Yes, sometimes. I want more foreign people to know how interesting rakugo is." Joji said, "I have studied Japanese hard for rakugo, too." Yuraku said, "This man could not speak Japanese at first. When we went to a supermarket, the storekeeper said to us in Japanese, 'Irasshaimase.' Joji asked me, 'What's that word?' I said, 'She welcomes us.' So, when people said, 'Irasshaimase,' he always said to them in English, 'Thank you.' You don't have to say it every time, right? They

were surprised." Joji said, "What a strange man!" Yuraku told him, "I'm talking about you!" Mayu laughed. 📄

Then, she asked Joji, "Do you enjoy living in Japan?" He said, "Of course. In my country, I heard Japanese people were shy. But in Japan, there are many people sleeping on the train, and they lean on someone sitting next to them without greeting. That's interesting." Yuraku said, "But, when the train stops at a station, they say, 'Here! I get off!' And they suddenly stand up, and get off the train, right?" Joji said, "Yes, that's amazing. Maybe they have an alarm clock in their head." 📄

After Mayu laughed again, she asked them, "Finally, do you have a message to us?" Joji answered, "Japanese culture, like rakugo, is popular around the world, and many foreign people are interested in it. Young Japanese people should also know more about their own culture." Yuraku said, "Sounds nice. I hope they'll be interested in it." 📄

After the interview, the rakugo show started in the gym. Joji came up to the stage, sat down, and began to talk in English, "The fruit in Yamagata-ken is great. My favorite is cherries. I heard a funny story like this. A woman says, 'I sent my son to your store to buy 900 grams of cherries, but he came back home with only 600 grams. Where are the other 300 grams? He doesn't have them.' The storekeeper answers, 'I'm afraid your son is heavier now because he had them.'" Everyone laughed, and the show continued.
