

Takuma's First Day of School

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In the morning before school



Takuma, it is
time to wake up!



You need to eat so you can get strong!

Takuma, why don't you eat more?

...I'm not hungry

It is important to eat enough for your long walk to school.



Don't worry!

Make sure you do not forget anything!

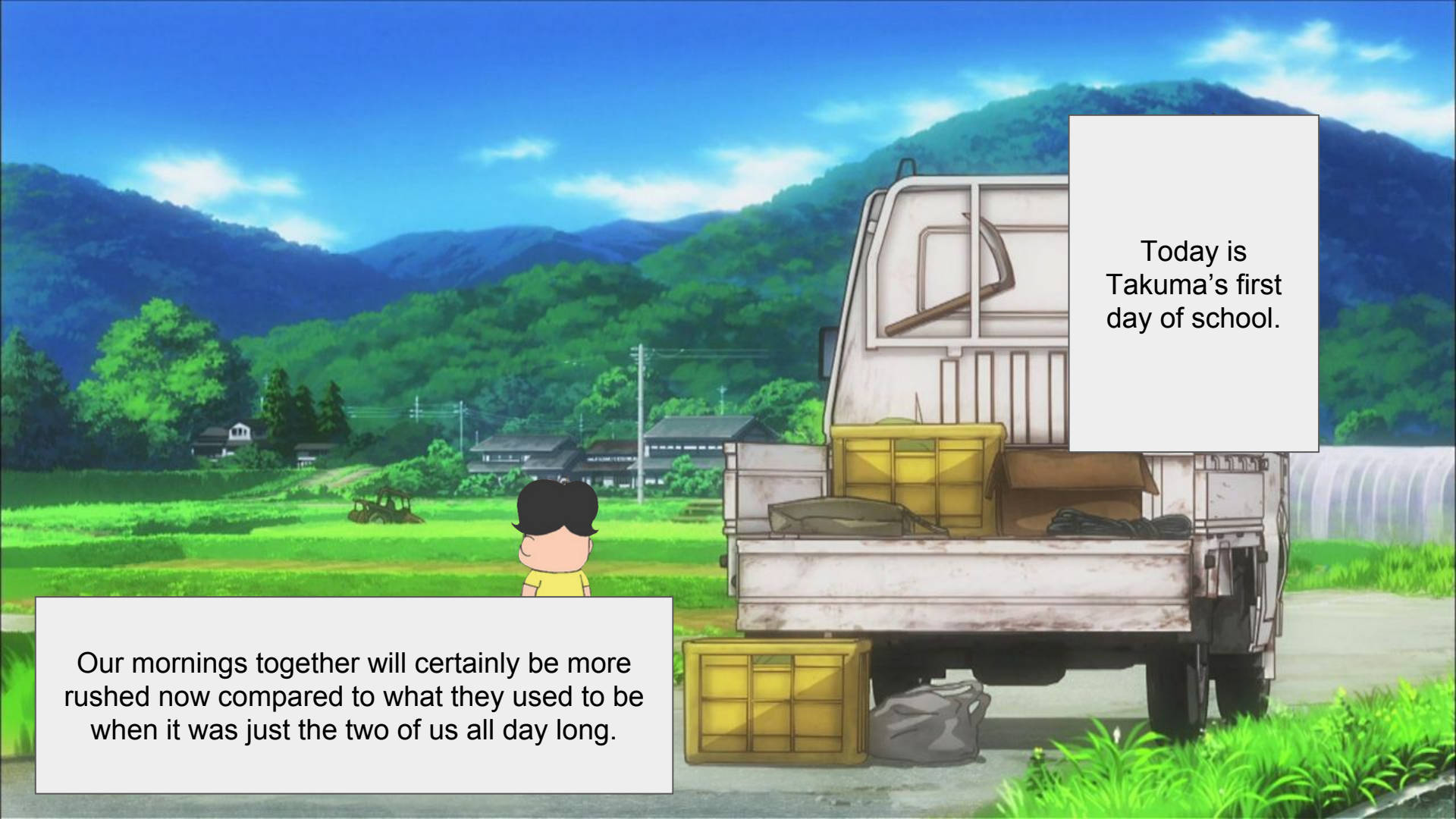
You'll make lots of friends!



Okay, bye everyone!

I will wait for you here, Takuma.

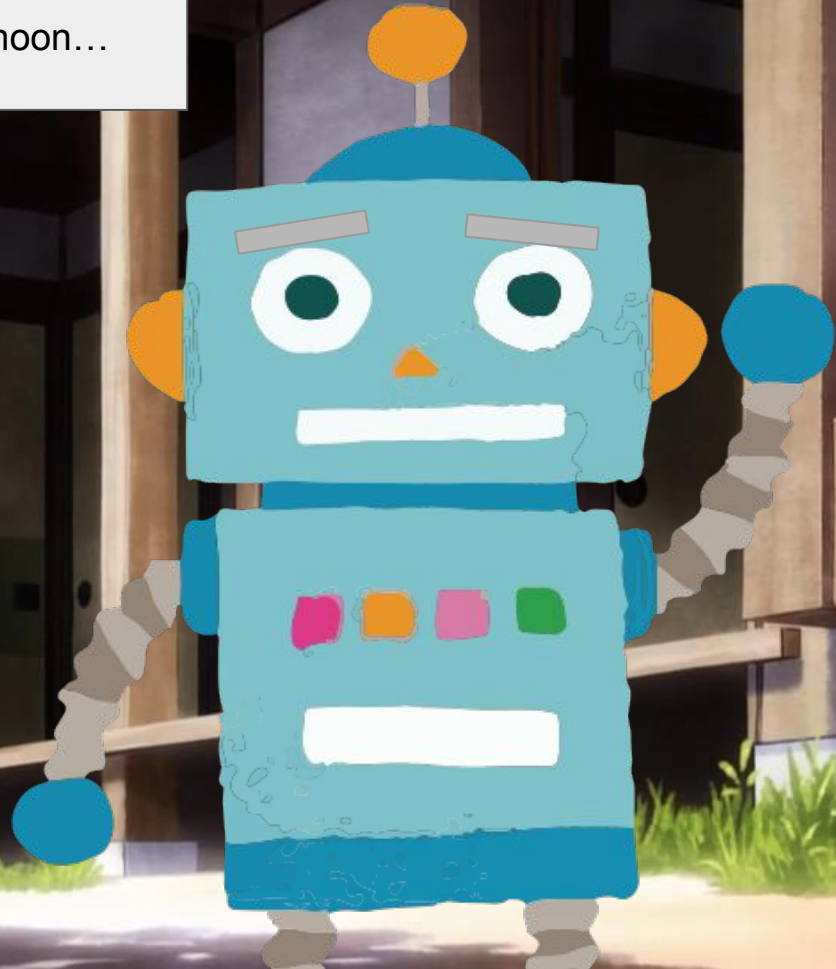
Jamie's time at home

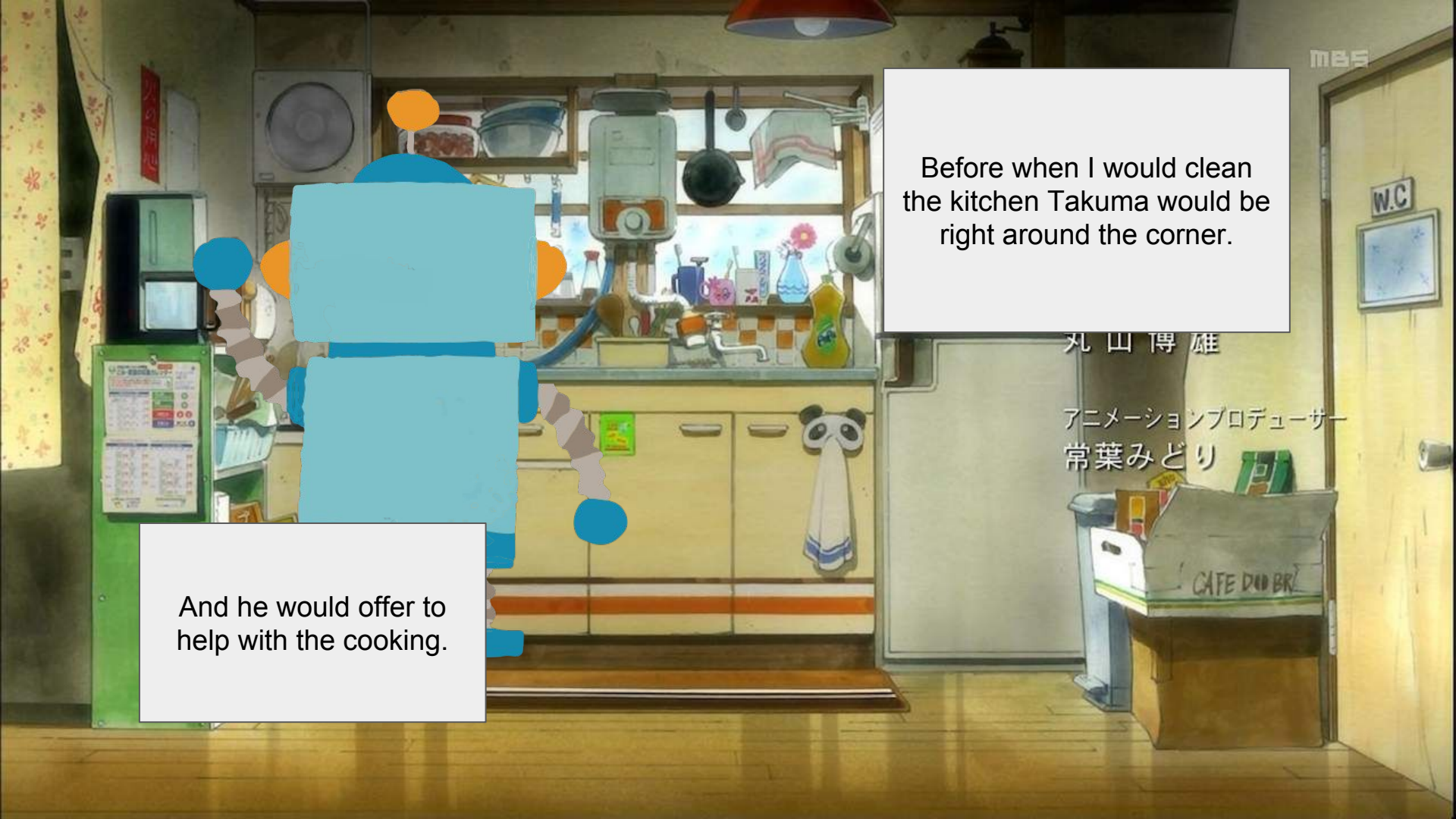


Today is
Takuma's first
day of school.

Our mornings together will certainly be more
rushed now compared to what they used to be
when it was just the two of us all day long.

And the house sure is quiet in the afternoon...



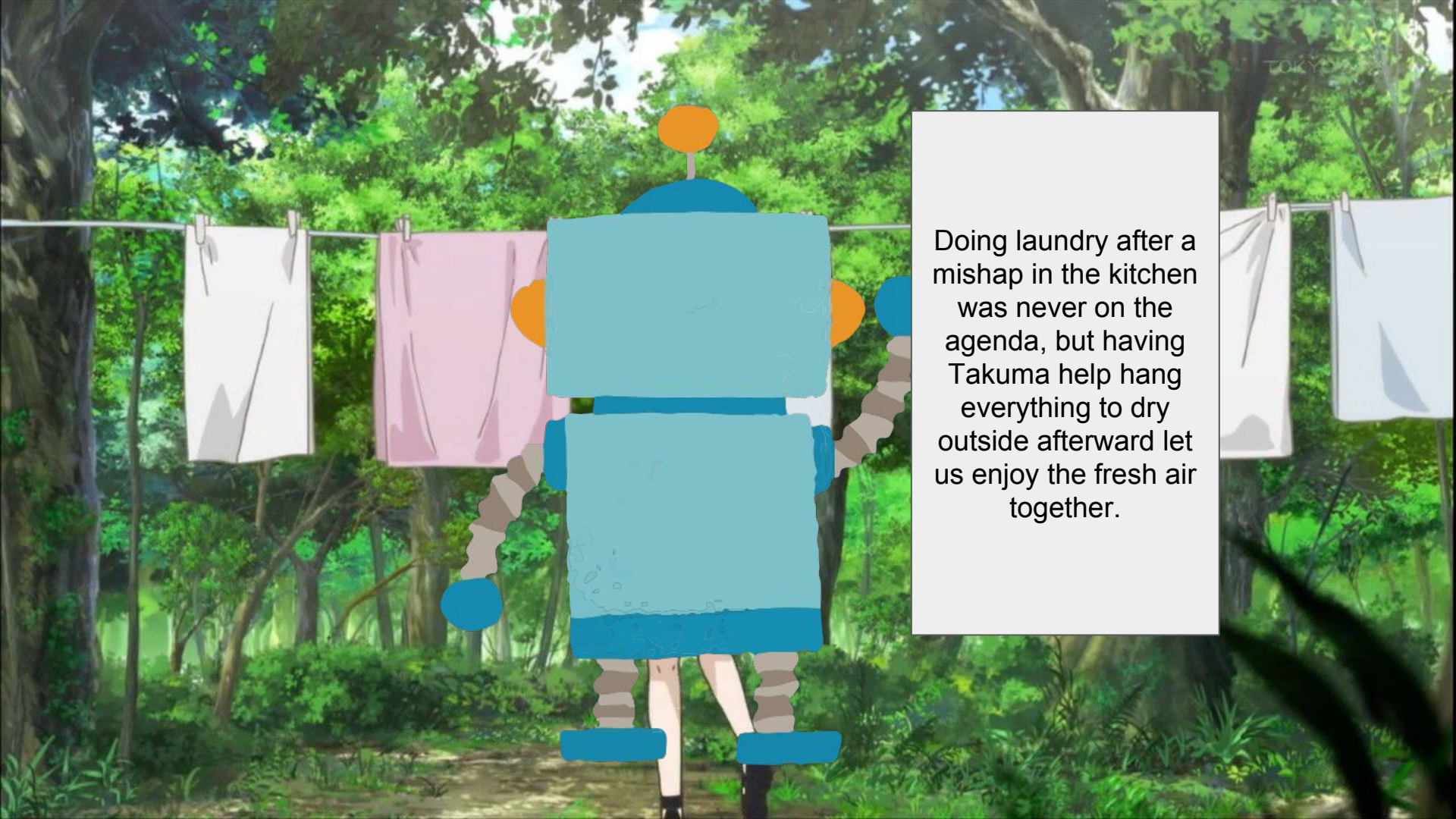


Before when I would clean
the kitchen Takuma would be
right around the corner.

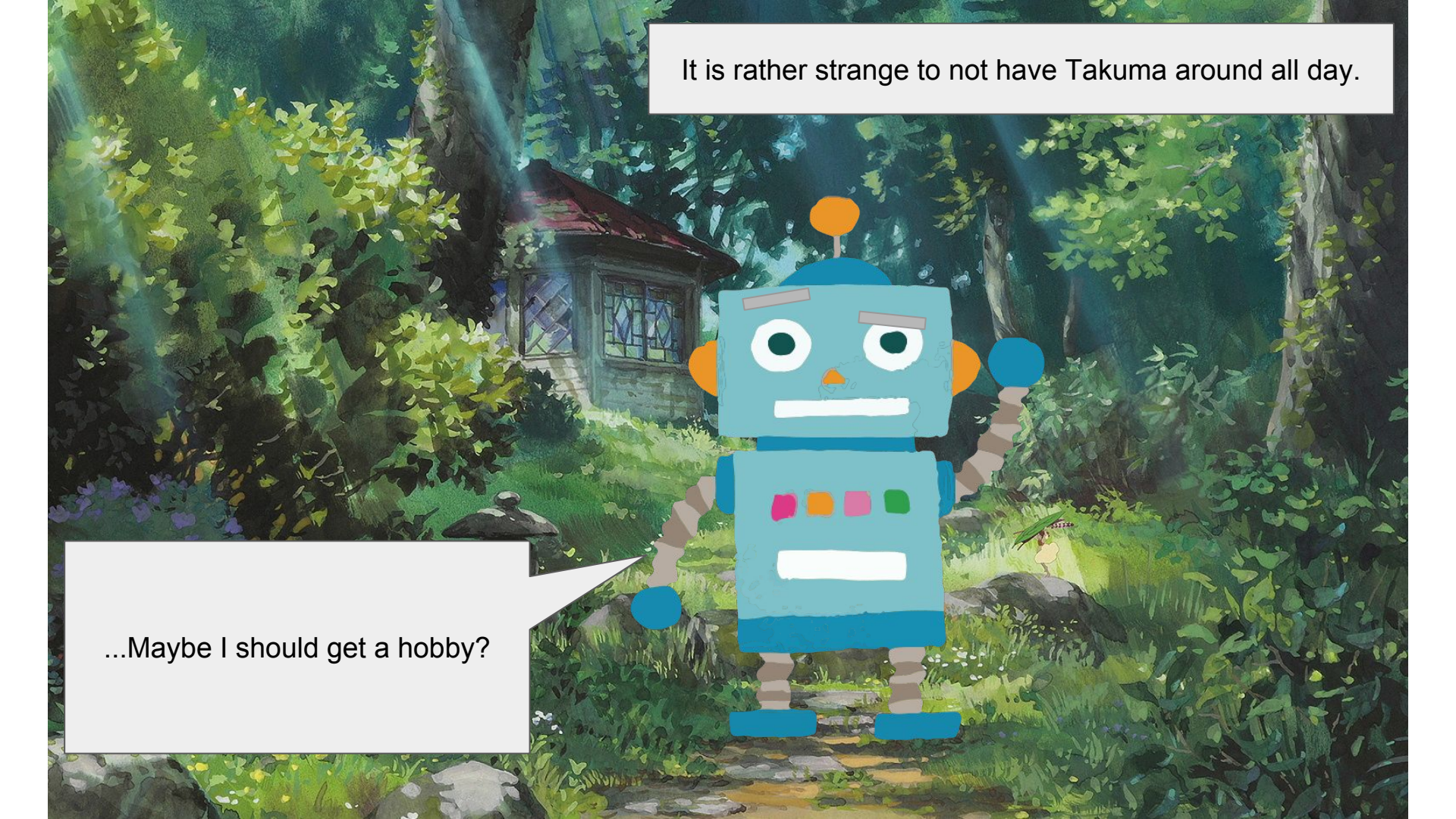
丸山 博雄

アニメーションプロデューサー
常葉みどり

And he would offer to
help with the cooking.




Doing laundry after a mishap in the kitchen was never on the agenda, but having Takuma help hang everything to dry outside afterward let us enjoy the fresh air together.



It is rather strange to not have Takuma around all day.

...Maybe I should get a hobby?

Takuma's time at school



Good morning, class.
Today I will introduce you
to a new friend!

Hi! I'm
Takuma.



Hi,
Takuma!



Good morning,
Takuma!

G-good
morning.

During lunchtime

What's going on?

Look!
A snake!!



Takuma picks up the snake.

Wow! That's a cool snake!

Let me take the snake, Takuma.

You're so brave!


You picked up that snake like it was nothing!

Let's play soccer together!



Takuma made new friends.

Returning home from school



We'll wait here, so hurry up!

Okay!



Jamie, I'm back!

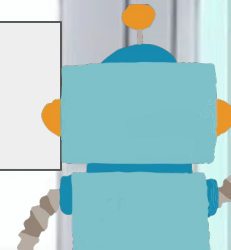
Hello, Takuma.
How was school?




It was **great!**

I caught a snake and
made some **friends!**

I am glad to see you so happy.





But I couldn't
wait to tell you
all about it!

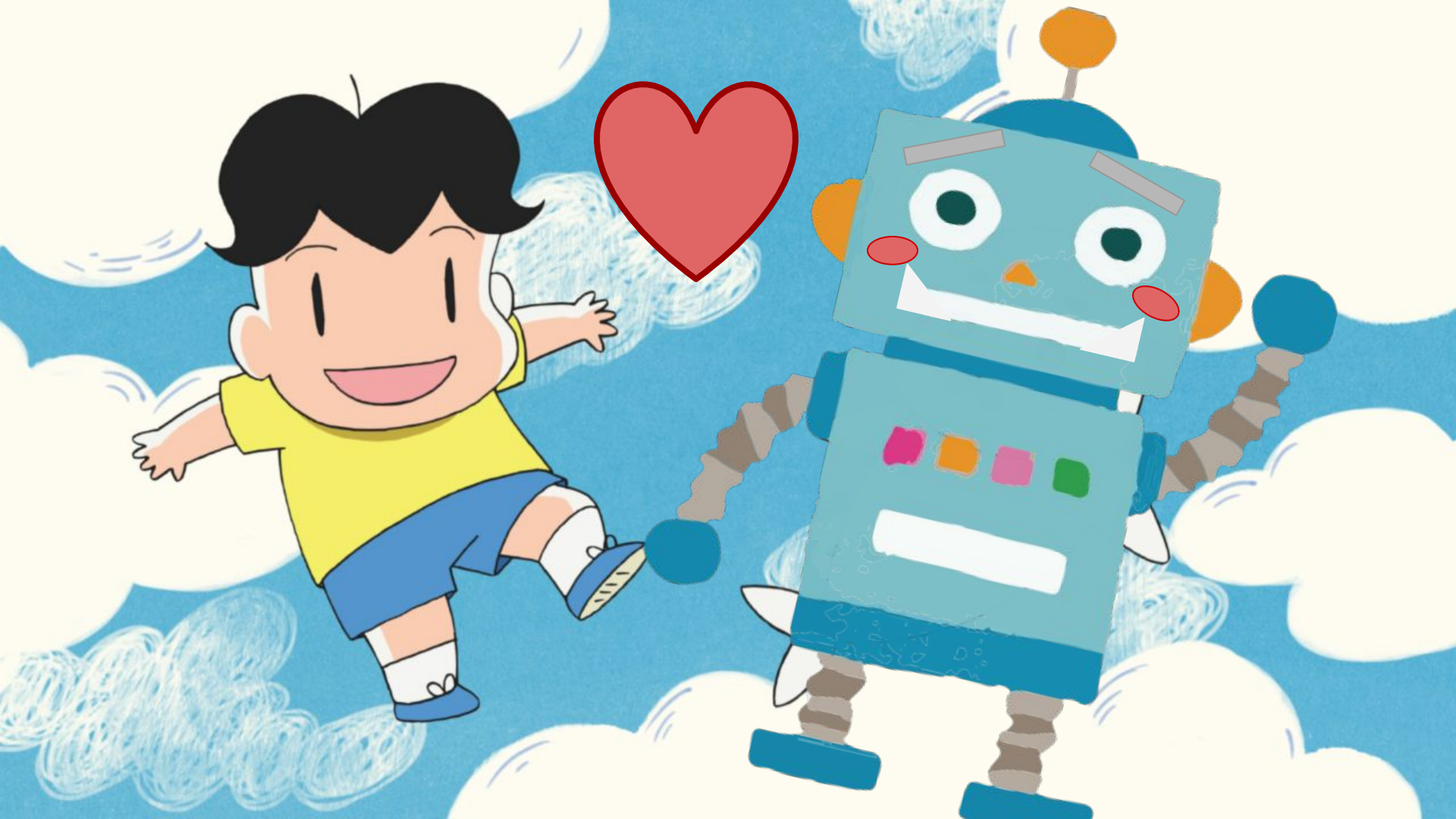
I'm going to
go play with
them at the
park!

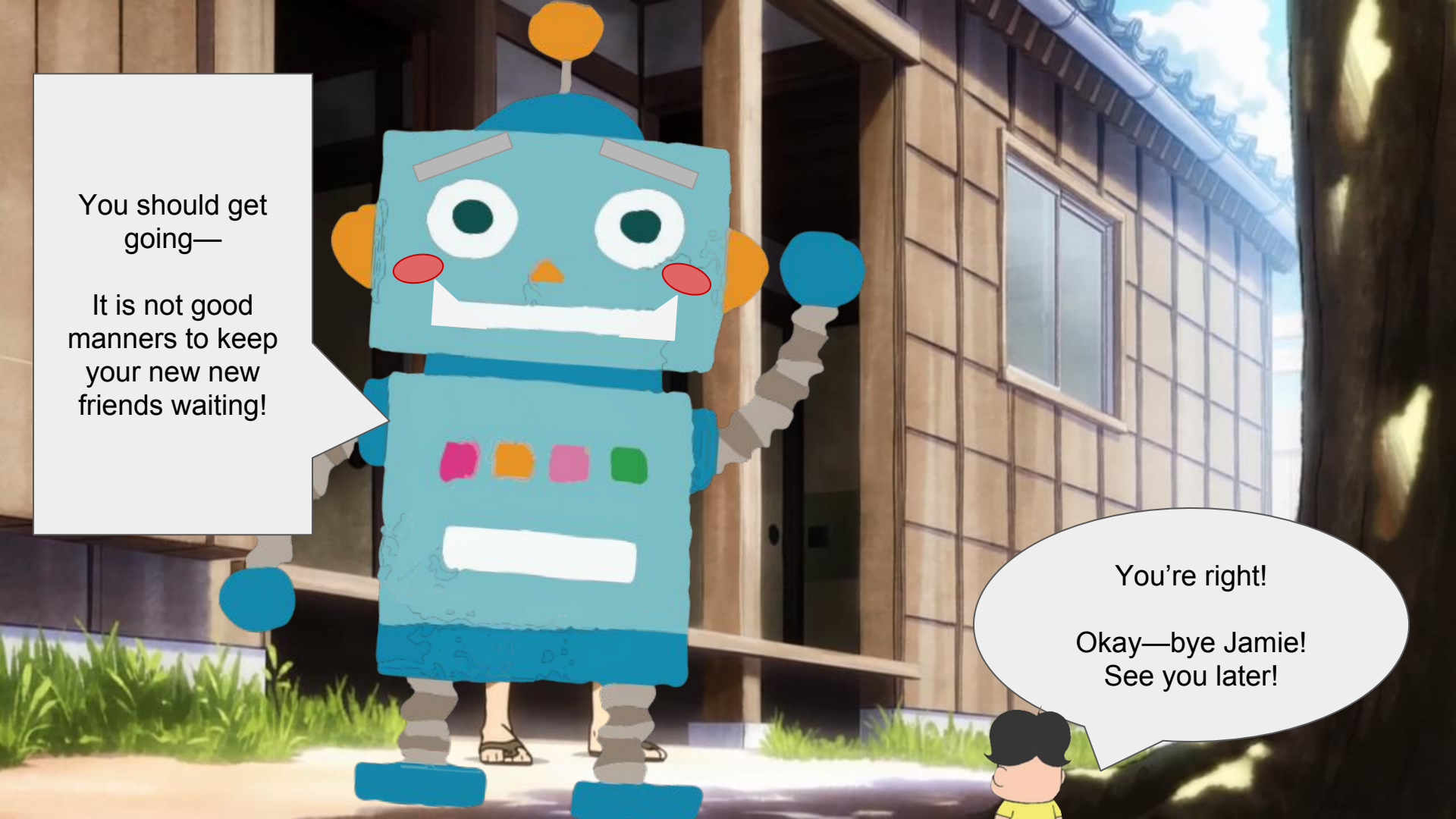


Silly Jamie—
Look how big
you are!
There's no way
I'm growing up
while you're still
so tall!!

Off to the
park? You
sure are
growing up!







You should get going—

It is not good manners to keep your new new friends waiting!

You're right!

Okay—bye Jamie!
See you later!