



きくち
菊池市にある菊池神社では、秋になるとお祭りがあります。
このお祭りで披露される「松囃子能」という能は、約600年前
の室町時代から受け継がれています。



▲菊池神社(菊池市)



▲松囃子能の舞

My grandfather is a *noh* and *kyogen* performer in Kikuchi. He started performing when he was young. Before the festival, he works during the day and practices at night.

One night I asked him, “Aren’t you tired?” He said with a smile, “Well, we perform *Matsubayashi Noh* because we want to make everyone happy. So it is our important treasure. Do you want to try with me?” I said, “Yes.” I practiced with him many times.



・treasure 宝物
・performer 演者
・perform ~を演じる

・during the day 昼間
・practice 練習する

・with a smile 笑顔で

・because ~
なぜならば~だから
・make ~ happy
~を幸せにする
・so だから
・important
大切な, 重要な

Finally the day of the festival came. There were many people, and I was very nervous.

When I was on the stage, the audience was laughing and enjoying my performance. When I finished, I heard the crowd’s applause.

My grandfather said, “You did very well. I really enjoyed performing with you. I am very happy.”

And an old woman said to me, “You were very good. I hope to see your performance next year again. Thank you so much.” Then I remembered my grandfather’s words, “*Matsubayashi Noh* is our treasure.”



・finally ついに
・nervous 緊張して
・stage ステージ, 舞台
・audience 観客
・laugh 笑う
・performance 演技
・heard ~を聞いた
・crowd 観衆
・applause 拍手

・hope to ~
~することを望む
・remember
~を思い出す



After Reading

- あなたの町の宝物について、理由もつけて英語2文以上で書いてみましょう。
そして、友達と意見交換をしましょう。
(例) I think the treasure of my town is ~.

ボクも
熊本の宝物を
見つけるモン

