



## The Mysterious Island Adventure

One sunny day, three friends, Yuki, Taro, and Hana, decided to go on an adventure. They lived in a small town by the sea and loved exploring new places. Yuki, the bravest of them, had heard about a mysterious island. "Let's go there!" she said excitedly.

### Getting Ready

The friends packed their bags with food, water, and a map. Taro, who was good at reading maps, said, "We need to take a boat to the island. It's not far from here." Hana, the cautious one, asked, "Is it safe?" Yuki smiled and replied, "Don't worry! We will be together."

### The Journey

They rented a small boat and started rowing. The sea was calm, and the sky was blue. They sang songs and laughed as they rowed. After a while, they saw the island in the distance. "Look! There it is!" shouted Taro.

### Exploring the Island

When they reached the island, they were amazed. The island was full of beautiful flowers and tall trees. "Let's explore!" said Yuki. They walked through the forest and found a hidden cave. "Wow! A cave! Let's go inside," said Hana, feeling curious.

### The Cave

Inside the cave, it was dark and cool. Taro turned on his flashlight. On the walls, they saw ancient drawings of people and animals. "These are so old," said Yuki. Suddenly, they heard a noise. "What was that?" asked Hana, a bit scared.

### The Surprise

They followed the noise and found a small, friendly dog. It wagged its tail and seemed happy to see them. "Where did you come from, little one?" asked Taro. The dog led them deeper into the cave. There, they found a treasure chest!

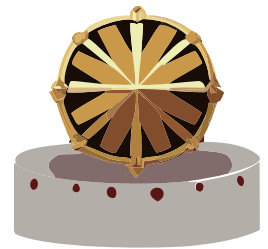
## The Treasure

The friends opened the chest and found old coins, <sup>宝石</sup> jewelry, and a letter. The letter said, "To the brave <sup>勇敢な</sup> explorers who find this treasure, you are the keepers of this island's secret. Use it wisely." They were <sup>ワクワクする</sup> thrilled. "This is amazing!" said Yuki.

## Heading Home

As the sun began to <sup>沈む</sup> set, the friends decided it was time to go home. They took some of the treasure and left the <sup>残り</sup> rest for other explorers to find. "This was the best adventure ever," said Hana. Taro agreed, "I can't wait to tell everyone!"

They rowed back to their town, happy and tired. They knew they would never forget their adventure on the mysterious island.



## Questions

- 1 Where did Yuki, Taro, and Hana live?
- 2 How did the friends get to the island?
- 3 What did they find inside the cave?
- 4 What did the letter in the treasure chest say?
- 5 How did the friends feel about their adventure?