

November 24th, 2013

Dear Oyasama,

I have heard the story of the Three Treasures. I am good at working, but I think I can do better being honest.

I help my mom with translation and cleaning the house. Most of the week my dad is at work and my sisters are out of the house. So my mom depends on me to be the “Man of the House.” I can work, but I do have flaws. I also do a lot of homework because I go to middle school and Japanese school.

I’m not very good at being honest. I lie a lot to my friends and my mom. I lie to my friends because they have many things I don’t have. Some people have Xbox and Play Station. Other people have phones. I sometimes say I have an Xbox or a phone so I can fit in. I lie to my mom about homework and what I eat. I wait to the last minute for a project and I don’t ask my mom for help. I can be honest by being thankful for what I have and asking for help when needed. I will try to not have these flaws.

In conclusion, I am good at working and bad at being honest. I have realized that my flaws have brought me down academically. If I tell the truth I might be in less trouble and it might help my relationship with my friends. I also realized that there are other people just like me who don’t have things like Xboxes or phones. Therefore, I should be thankful with what I have. I can work and also be honest to be a better person.

The Three Treasures has inspired me to write this letter because it is important to rise early, work, and be honest. These aren’t just lessons. They are three characteristics. Three characteristics that help you be a better person.

From Kohei