

旧体育館の改修工事、3日目。作業員が壁をはがすと、その下から「色」が現れた。 音声を聞きながら読もう (約2分・登場人物ごとに声が変わります)。

June. The old gym was under construction. Rin and Daiki watched it from the window every day.

Daiki: Look, they started on the big wall today. That gym is older than our parents.

Suddenly, the machines stopped. The workers stood in front of the wall and looked up.

Rin: Something is wrong. Let's go and see.

At the gym, a teacher stopped them. But through the door, they saw it.

Rin: Daiki ... look at the wall. Under the broken boards. Colors!

Blue, green, and gold. A painting was hidden under the old wall boards.

Daiki: A painting? On the gym wall? Why was it covered?

The workers removed one more board. A large window was painted there — and through the window, a strange, beautiful school.

Rin: It's a mural. A huge mural. And it was hidden ... on purpose.

That evening, the construction was stopped. A rope was put around the gym. And a small sign was put on the door: "Do not enter."

(To be continued...)

[ことば] under construction 工事中 / worker 作業員 / was hidden かくされていた (hideの受け身) / covered おおわれた / mural 壁画 / on purpose わざと

The Hidden Mural

Episode 1

The Wall

きょうの1問 What was found under the wall boards?

ア An old door.	こたえ ()
イ A large painted mural.	
ウ A box of tools.	
エ A message from the workers.	

こたえと解説は、このページのいちばん下に「さかさま」でのっています。答えを書いてから、かみを回して確認しよう。

次回予告 Episode 2 「The Painted Window」

壁画の全体が姿を現す。窓の向こうに描かれていたのは、見たこともない「未来の学校」ー。

先生向け・帯での回し方 (3~5分)

①音声を再生 (約1分・生徒は紙を見ながら聞く) ②役を決めて音読 (ナレーター・Rin・Daiki) ③うらの1問→こたえ合わせ→次回予告。6月号中3は受け身が推理の道具。「was+過去分詞」が聞こえたら指を折る、で受け身の耳をつくる。

こたえ イ 壁板の下から現れたのは、大きな「窓」の壁画。was hidden / was covered—受け身が語るの

は「だれかが、わざと隠した」という事実。工事は止まり、体育館は立入禁止に。