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## **HARUNA'S STORY PART 2**

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### Important!

This book is Part 2 of Haruna's Story. *The story starts in Haruna's Story Part 1.*

In this story, there are some Japanese words.

The Japanese words are

1. shacho - Company President/CEO
2. san - Mr/Ms (E.g. Tanaka san = Mr Tanaka)
3. Izumo - a city in Japan
4. Matsue - a city in Japan
5. guzen - a coincidence

### Chapter One

Haruna is at Narita Airport. She will get on the airplane in two hours. She is going to LA to work in the *Nice Ume-leaf Cosmetics* LA shop. She goes into a duty-free shop in the airport and looks at the cosmetics. There are many famous brands. There is also a *Nice Ume-leaf Cosmetics* counter.

"Hi," says Haruna to Mie Yamamoto, the *Nice Ume-leaf Cosmetics* counter saleswoman.

"Oh, hi Yamane san!" says Mie. "How are you?"

"I'm fine thanks, but I feel a little nervous. I hope I can do a good job in LA," says Haruna.

"You will do a good job, Yamane san. You are a very good worker," says Mie.

"Thank you Yamamoto san. But, I'm worried about my English," says Haruna.

"Don't worry! You got a high TOEIC score! Your English is very good!" says Mie. "Oh! Look! There's Matsumoto san at the Chanel counter!"

Haruna looks at the Chanel counter. Kana is looking at mascara.

"Matsumoto san, hi!" says Mie.

"Oh, hi Yamamoto san!" says Kana. She looks at Haruna.

"Good morning, Yamane san."

"Good morning, Matsumoto san," says Haruna.

"What are you talking about?" asks Kana.

"We are talking about English," says Mie. "Yamane san is nervous. She is worried about her English. Are you worried Matsumoto san?"

"No, of course not!" says Kana. "I have been to New York many times."

"Really?" asks Mie.

"Yes. And, I have many American friends in New York," says Kana.

"Well, good luck in New York, Matsumoto san," says Haruna. "I have to go now. I need to buy some water."

"Good luck in LA, Yamane san," says Kana. "Let's work hard and enjoy our time in the USA."

"Yes, let's do that," says Haruna. She does not want to talk to Kana.

At last the airplane takes off. Haruna looks out of the window. She can see all of Tokyo and the mountains below. She feels a little sad. She is leaving her friends and family for a year. She will miss everyone, and she will miss Japan. Then, the airplane goes up into the clouds and she cannot see anything. She closes her eyes and very soon, she falls asleep.

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