

長文

Last Saturday, I visited my grandfather's house with my mother.

He has lived there alone since my grandmother died five years ago.

His house is not as modern as ours, but it is full of warm memories.

There are old photos, books, and small gifts from many years ago.

While my mother was talking with him in the living room, I helped him clean a shelf in his study.

Then I found a letter that was written by my grandmother.

My grandfather looked at it quietly and said, "She always _____ me courage _____ I was in trouble."

At that moment, I felt that love can stay in a person's heart forever.

問題

① Who did the writer visit last Saturday?

② How long has the grandfather lived alone?

③ What did the writer find in the study?

④ 空欄に入る適切な単語は何か。

My grandfather looked at it quietly and said, "She always _____ me courage

_____ I was in trouble." (祖父はそれを静かに見て、「困っているとき、彼女はい

つも私に勇気をくれた」と言いました)

⑤ While my mother was talking with him in the living room, I helped him

clean a shelf in his study. を日本語に訳しなさい。

解答

① The writer visited the grandfather.

(= his or her grandfather / their grandfather 也可 ※性別不明のため)

② He has lived alone for five years.

③ A letter written by the grandmother ④ gave / when

⑤ 母が居間で祖父と話している間、私は書斎の棚を掃除するのを手伝いました

日本語訳

先週の土曜日、私は母と一緒に祖父の家を訪ねました。

祖母が5年前に亡くなってから、祖父はそこで一人で暮らしています。

祖父の家は私たちの家ほど現代的ではありませんが、あたたかい思い出でいっぱい

です。そこには昔の写真や本、そして何年も前の小さな贈り物があります。

母が居間で祖父と話している間、私は書斎の棚を掃除するのを手伝いました。

すると、祖母によって書かれた手紙を見つけました。祖父はそれを静かに見て、

「困っているとき、彼女はいつも私に勇気をくれた」と言いました。

その瞬間、愛は人の心の中にいつまでも残ることができるのだと感じました。

単語

grandfather 祖父 alone 一人で since ~から(現在まで) / 以来

died 死んだ dieの過去形(死ぬ)「人の場合は(亡くなる)と訳すことが多い」

modern 現代的な be full of ~ ~でいっぱいである

memory 思い出 shelf 棚 study 書斎 courage 勇気

at that moment その瞬間 stay in one's heart 心に残り続ける

文法ポイント

- has lived

「現在完了」 「過去から現在までのつながりを表す」 have + 過去分詞

He has lived there alone since my grandmother died five years

ago.

(五年前という過去から現在まで、ずっと一人で住んでいる)

- not as ~ as — —ほど〜でない (原級)

His house is not as modern as ours. (彼の家は私たちの家ほど現代的
ではない)

- Then I found a letter that was written by my grandmother.

「関係代名詞・thatの用法」前の単語(letter)を説明

「a letter that was written 」 「書かれた手紙」