Okay, everyone’s seen the list? We’ve got 19 items to go in each box, plus the letters from kids overseas.

Shall we do them six boxes at a time? That way we’ll be sure every box has everything in it. Can you guys bring over two more boxes?

Sure thing!

Ten kilos of rice go in every box, but we’ve got two brands of rice and they come in different size bags. So one 10-kilo bag or two 5-kilo bags, okay?

After packing the boxes, the real fun begins ... packing the boxes into the truck!
These boxes are almost finished. Who's got the letters from the kids?

We write "not for resale" on these bags of rice. We've never had a problem, but it protects and reassures the donors.

We've got letters from kids in the United States, United Kingdom and Israel. They're a great addition to the food boxes; they really make them personal.

Do these boxes have dashi in them yet?

We've got two kinds of dashi: katsuo and konbu. Every box gets both.

This is the katsuo. The konbu is already in there.

We've got rice, dried noodles, soy sauce, miso, mirin, cooking oil, dried seaweed, dry gluten, dried radish, microwaveable side dishes, potato flakes, curry sauce, tsuyu, dashi, bonito flakes, brown sugar, sewing kit, letter.
Who wants lemonade?

Not exactly lemonade, to be honest, since we don’t have enough lemonade packets, but more like ... lemon-scented water. It’s cold, though!

Will all those boxes fit?

Probably not. Whatever’s left over will have to go next week.

...and source the customers who will receive them!

We basically do the same work as a courier company, except that we have to source the goods to be transported ...

We’ve got storage space here in Akihabara, but the big warehouse is in Saitama.

Who wants lemonade?
It's getting late. Let's get these boxes on the truck! Yanagitani-san, where's this going tonight? Minami Sanriku. We leave at 9:00. We can only really stack the boxes five high, so I'd guess we'll have to leave around 25 behind.
SO WHO GETS THESE PACKAGES UP IN MINAMI SANRIKU?

THERE ARE AROUND 1,400 HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING IN MINAMI SANRIKU. THESE PACKAGES ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THEM TO THOSE WHO NEED HELP.

MANY OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING ARE FISHERMEN WHO LOST EVERYTHING IN THE TSUNAMI – THEIR HOMES, THEIR BOATS, AND THEIR ABILITY TO EARN A LIVING.

UNTIL THEY CAN GET BACK ON THEIR FEET, THEY’RE HAPPY TO HAVE A HELPING HAND.

WE’LL BE ABLE TO SQUEEZE ALMOST ALL OF IT IN, I THINK.

THIS IS THE LAST PALLET WE’LL HAVE ROOM FOR. HOW’S THE SPACE LOOKING IN THERE?
YOU PASS ME THE BOXES, NISHIMOTO-SAN, AND I'LL LIFT THEM INTO THE TRUCK. I'M STRONGER THAN YOU ARE.

I ADMIT NOTHING!

BUT NOT AS HANDSOME, YOU HAVE TO ADMIT.

WE'LL GET A SECOND OPINION FROM TAKAHARA-SAN.

ONLY ROOM FOR TWO MORE, GUYS.

CAN YOU HANDLE THOSE ON YOUR OWN, STRONGMAN?

EASILY, AND ON WHAT, THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR SO FAR? OR SECOND HOTTEST?

THAT'S IT, THEN! GOOD WORK!

MAYBE SECOND HOTTEST, BUT MOST HUMID. I FEEL LIKE WE'VE BEEN WORKING IN A SWIMMING POOL!

THAT'S IT UNTIL NEXT WEEK, ANYWAY!

I TOLD YOU THE FUN PART WOULD BE PACKING THE TRUCK!