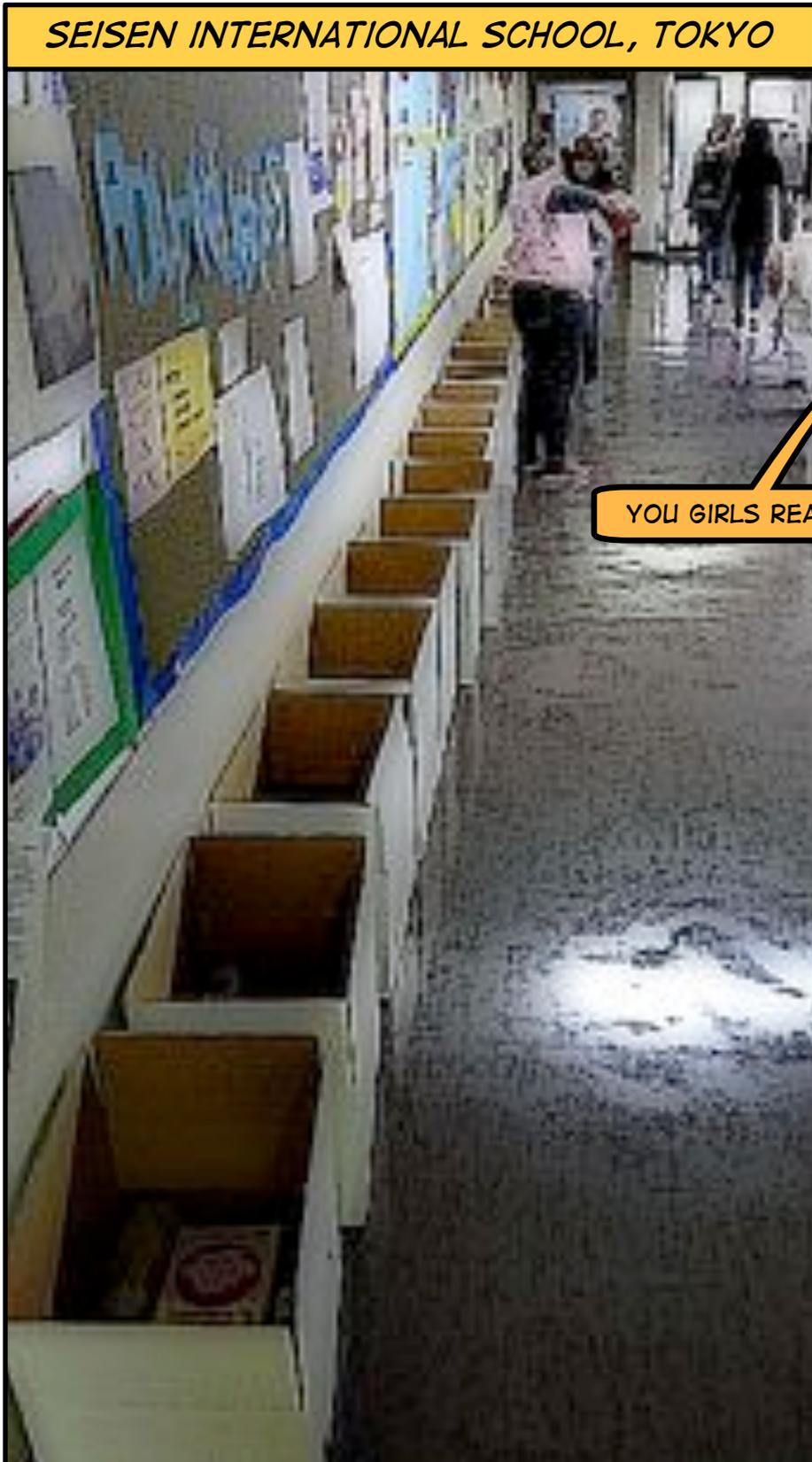


School food drive



YOU GIRLS READY?



LET'S START WITH THE BAGS OF RICE. THEY'RE PRETTY HEAVY, SO WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THEM IN PAIRS?

BRING THESE INTO THE OTHER BUILDING ...



... AND PUT THEM IN THE BOXES LINED UP IN THE HALLWAY.



ONE BAG TO A BOX.

YOU GIRLS LOOK BEAUTIFUL TODAY. DID YOU BRING SOMETHING FOR THE FOOD DRIVE?



YES, MR. KEOHANE.

JUST PICK ANY BOX TO PUT YOUR DONATION IN ...



... BUT NOT ALL THE SAME BOX!



I'M AFRAID THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT CHANGE, THOUGH. WE'VE HAD TO IMPLEMENT PLAN B: OPERATION MOVE THE FOOD FROM THE STOREROOM TO HERE IN THE RAIN.

RIGHT, LADIES. ARE YOU READY FOR OPERATION MOVE THE FOOD FROM THE STOREROOM TO HERE?



YES, MR. KEOHANE.





DOES THIS FOOD GO TO TOHOKU?

I THINK *OUR* FOOD IS GOING TO ISHINOMAKI. BUT MY MOM TOLD ME SECOND HARVEST DELIVERS FOOD ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.



WE'VE GOT MISO, AND COOKING OIL, AND NOODLES, AND BISCUITS ...

... COME AND GET IT!



REMEMBER, MR. KEOHANE SAID JUST ONE MISO TO A BOX. AND CHECK THAT EVERY BOX HAS ONE.



THIS IS NORI.



THIS IS A BUNCH OF STUFF FROM HOME. SOME SOUP, SOME CANNED GOODS ... LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS.



WE'VE GOT SOY SAUCE!



I'VE GOT SUGAR.



AND I'M HELPING.





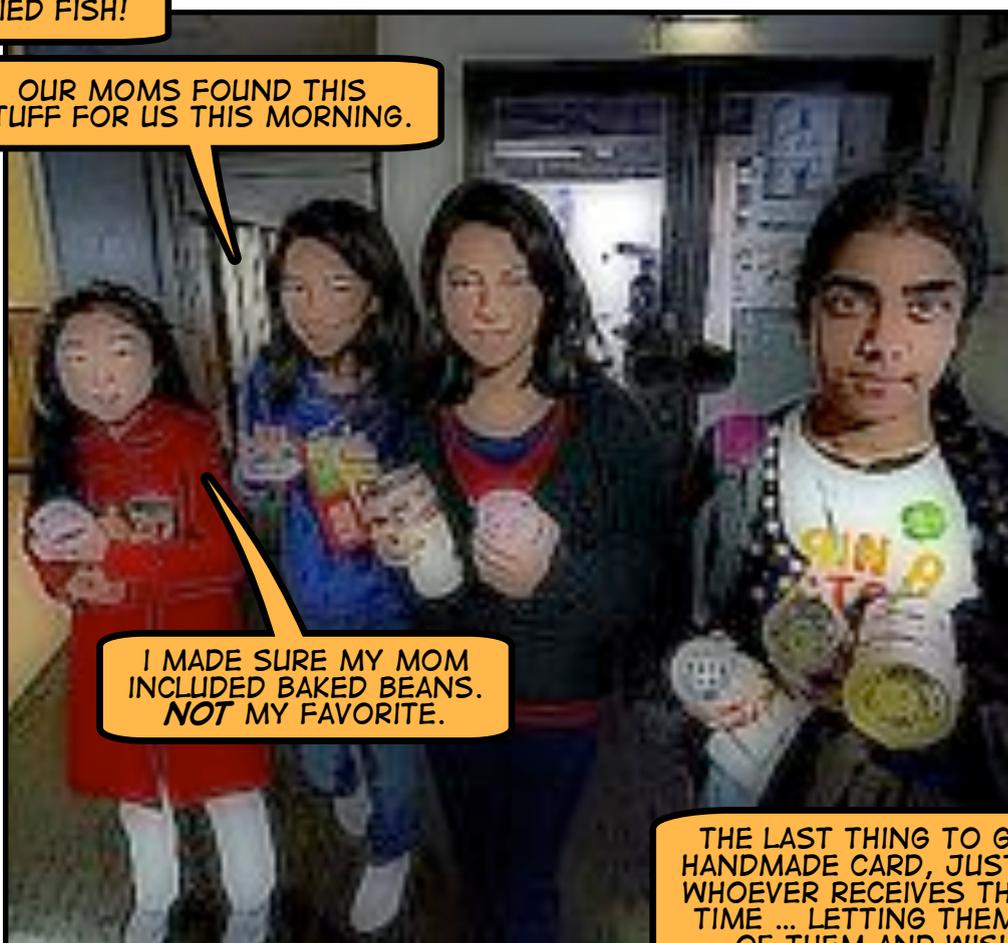
SOUP, CORN, TOMATOES, FISH ...
IF IT FITS IN A CAN, WE'VE GOT IT!



I'VE GOT LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS
- TUNA, HAM, SOUP - WE'RE
SUPPOSED TO FIND STUFF THAT LASTS
A LONG TIME AND IS EASY TO PACK.



THIS IS IWASHI ... DRIED FISH!



OUR MOMS FOUND THIS
STUFF FOR US THIS MORNING.

I MADE SURE MY MOM
INCLUDED BAKED BEANS.
NOT MY FAVORITE.



THE LAST THING TO GO INTO EVERY BOX IS A
HANDMADE CARD, JUST TRYING TO ENCOURAGE
WHOEVER RECEIVES THE BOX AT THIS DIFFICULT
TIME ... LETTING THEM KNOW WE'RE THINKING
OF THEM AND WISHING THEM THE BEST.



WE *COULD* HAVE GOTTEN THIS DONE IN A LOT LESS TIME ...



... BUT THE WAY WE DID IT, EVERY STUDENT IN EVERY CLASS GOT TO PUT SOMETHING IN THE BOXES.



HEY, PHIL, I'VE DEVELOPED A REVOLUTIONARY WAY TO TAPE BOXES CLOSED!



I'M CALLING IT THE COMPLETELY COUNTERINTUITIVE TRANSVERSE TAPING METHOD.



THAT'S IT. TAPE *ALONG* THE SEAM!

I'M NOT SURE THERE'S A NOBEL PRIZE IN THAT FOR YOU, JAMES.

KOUSEI, LET'S DO IT THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY.



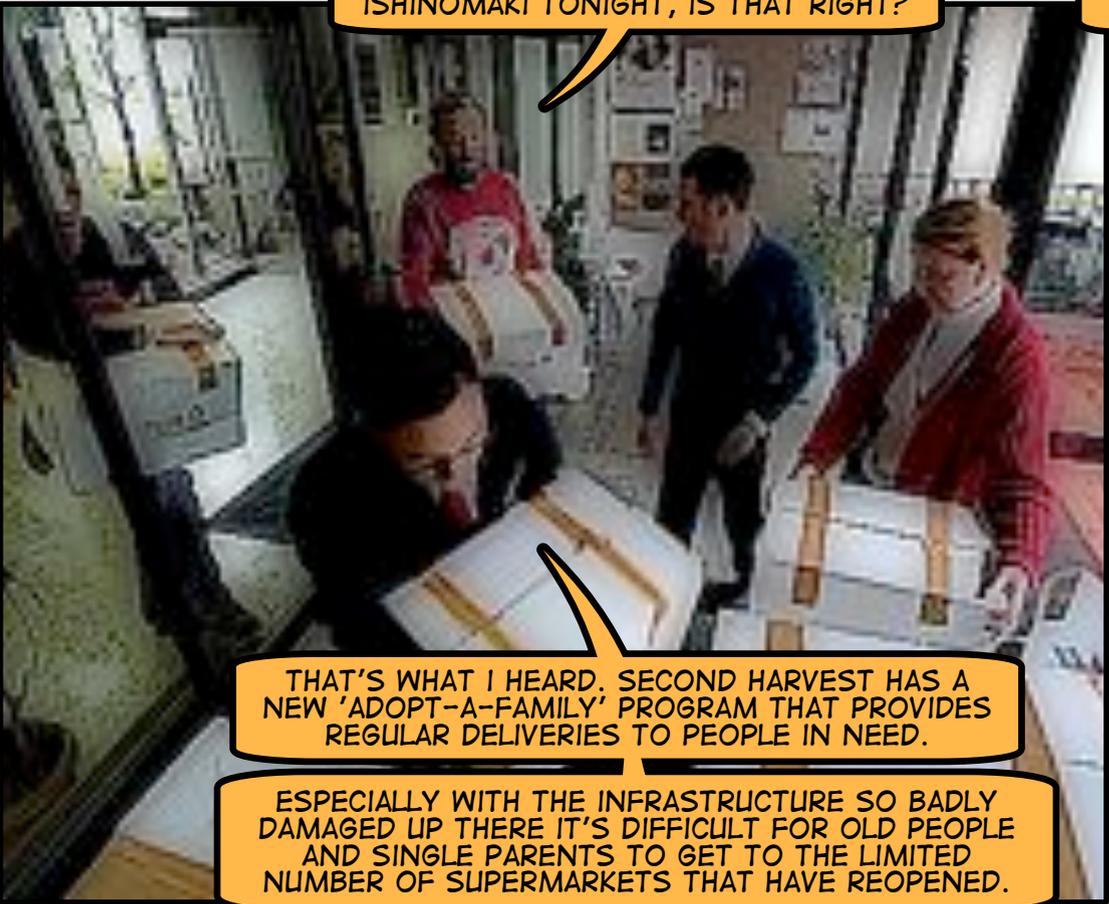


WE STACK THESE UP RIGHT INSIDE THE ENTRANCE, RIGHT, DOUG?

YEAH, PHIL SAID SECOND HARVEST WILL BE BY THIS EVENING TO PICK THEM UP.



OOF! THERE'S NEVER A MAN AROUND WHEN YOU NEED ONE!



I HEARD THESE ARE GOING UP TO ISHINOMAKI TONIGHT, IS THAT RIGHT?

THAT'S WHAT I HEARD. SECOND HARVEST HAS A NEW 'ADOPT-A-FAMILY' PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES REGULAR DELIVERIES TO PEOPLE IN NEED.

ESPECIALLY WITH THE INFRASTRUCTURE SO BADLY DAMAGED UP THERE IT'S DIFFICULT FOR OLD PEOPLE AND SINGLE PARENTS TO GET TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF SUPERMARKETS THAT HAVE REOPENED.

THIS IS THE LAST BOX, KENSEI! GREAT JOB!



IT'S NOT SO HEAVY!





GANBAROU, ISHINOMAKI!

GIRLS, I'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT INTO THE BOXES. SHALL WE OPEN THEM ALL UP AGAIN? OR DOES EVERYONE WANT A COOKIE?

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED AND GET A COOKIE!



SECOND HARVEST JAPAN PROVIDES A HELPING HAND WHEN PEOPLE NEED ONE. AND WE ALL NEED ONE NOW AND THEN. IF YOU'D LIKE TO GET INVOLVED, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOUR HELP IN SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY. VISIT WWW.2HJ.ORG TO LEARN MORE, AND TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP.

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