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My Dream

I have a dream. Please guess what I want to be in the future. A doctor? No. A teacher? No. I want to be a spy. When I was a small child, I would often watch the movies like “007” or “Mission Impossible” with my family. 007 is the Secret Intelligence Service in the UK and Mission Impossible is the movie based on the American Central Intelligence Agency. In both movies, the heroes, the intelligence workers struggle to save their nations out of crisis. During my elementary school days, I often played with my friends pretending to be a spy and exchanged messages using codes with them. We even used several false names and had fun pretending to be spies. At first, I thought a spy was a fictional job, but as I looked over it, I found out it is a real job. I have adored intelligence workers and I have been in awe of them.

When I entered junior high school, I started to think about my future. My dream that one day I will be a spy became bigger and bigger. At the end of July, I had a meeting with my mother and my homeroom teacher called a parent-teacher meeting at school. I was wondering whether I should tell them about my dream or not. My homeroom teacher may say, “What a foolish dream!” Or my mother may scream, “Unbelievable!” Actually, they never laughed at me and listened intently to me. I was really surprised at their reaction. My homeroom teacher said, “When you become a senior high school student, your homeroom teacher might be shocked to hear your dream. He or she might tell you to change your dream. But I think your dream to be a spy is very interesting.” He encouraged me to find the way to be a spy.

I decided to look into how to become an intelligence worker. Before I enter the profession, I have to study politics, military affairs and economy of various countries around the world. I should have good eyesight, hearing and health status. IQ is also required on a certain level and intelligent people are scouted at universities such as Harvard and Princeton. So I would like to go to one of those universities after graduating from a Japanese university. I will support nations from the shadows instead of in the light someday.

Now I study English hard. Since I should speak other languages fluently as well as English, I started to learn German, French and Italian. I learn German and French through TV programs and Italian by taking lessons in singing Italian songs. I have one attribute to be a spy. I have very good eyesight. I can count every hair on your heads. I have such good eyesight that I can read your mind!! Oh! I just noticed something important I have to do first before I become a spy. I must get my passport. I have never had one!

If I become an intelligence worker in ten years, you will not see my name or face because the person to carry out an impossible mission is always unknown!!