

BATA NO SHISHI

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Kore wa Itarii no ohanashi desu.

Antonio Canova to iu kodomo wa, mada chisai jibun otosan-ga nakunarinashita node, ojisan no uchi ni hikitorare, mainichi ishikiri no shigoto wo tezutatte oimashita.

Antonio wa kanshin nimo yoku ojisan ni tsukaete, otomodachi ga omoshiroku asonde iru toki nimo, jibun wa ishikuzu no naka ni tsuchi wo konete, iroitonri saiku wo shitewa yorokonde imashita.

Tokoroga, asobi hanbun ni tsukuriageta sono saiku ga, tuihen umakatta node, ojisan wa 'Kono ko wa kito shôrai rippuna chôkokuka ni nareru' to ite, hitori yorokobi tano-shinde imashita.

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Antonio no ojisan no sunda iru machi ni, hitori no kanenochi ga imashita. Aruhi kero kanemochi no hito ga, otomodachi ya shirai no hito wo yonde ôjikake no enkai wo hiraku to iu node, Antonio no ojisan wa sonjhi ryôrinin to shite sono uchi ni yakoware, Antonio mo mata oji to issho ni tezatai ni mainimashita.

Junbi mo hobo owatte, korekara shokudô ga hirakareru to iu jibun, fuini shokudô de mono no kowareru oto ga shita ka to omou to, hitori no yatoimin ga dairiseki no kakera wo motte kaketsukete kimashita. Miru to, sono otoko no kao wa massao de, samo komatta to iu yôsu deshita.

"Sâ, doshitara ii daro? Washi wa shokutaku no mannaka

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ni oku hazu no suemono wo kowashite shinatta. Kore ga nakereba, shokudo no kazari wa dekinai,"

Kore wo kita yatoin n ichido wa komarimashita. "Hontoni doshitara ii dro?" to, ryoribeya dewa 5.6 nin no hio ga atama wo narabete iroitoto sodai wo hajimemashita.

Tokoro e koso koso to yatte kita no ga rihatsuna Antonio desu.

"Ojisan dodesho. Watashi ni sore wo tsukurasete kudasaimasenka? Kitto rippana mono wo kosaeite nimasu kara"

Mimna wa fukidashite waraimashita. "Kono chippogena kodomo ni nani ga dekiru mono ka..." to iu yosu ga, meimei no Kaoni arawarete imashita, to itte, kono bai nantomoto shikata ga arimasen node, toto kodomo ni subete wo nakasetu to iu koto ni narimashita.

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Chodo teburu no ue niwa, ima mise kara toriyoseta bakari no okina bata no katanari ga noite imashita.

Kore ni me wo tsuketa Antonio wa, katate ni naifu wo mochi, sore wo kiriotte sassoku saiku wo hajimemashita. Soshite, sūfun kan no uchi ni, nigotona uzukumatta shishi ga dekiagarimashita.

Kore wo mita yatoininachi no odoroki wa hitotori dewa arimasen; kuchiguchi ni hometeta ageku, yatoinin no hitori wa ōyokokobi de, bata no shishi wo teburu no ue ni kazarimashita.

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Yagate shokudo wa buji ni hirakawemashita. Shujin wo hajime, utsukushii minari wo shita okyaku ga ozei haitte kinashita. Soshite, bata no shishi wo mite, kuchiguchi ni homeagemashota.

Shujin wa yatoinin no kashira kara sono wake wo kite taihen sono udenne ni odoroki, muri ni kodomot wo shokudo ni yohire,

"Onae wa jitsuni rippana mono wo tsukutte kureta. Itai

omae no namae wa nan to iu? Mata, omae no sensei no
namae wa nan to iu no ja?"

Karadaiti ase ni nurete, tada kashikomatte ita Antonio wa
osorusoru,

"Watakushi wa Antonio Canova to moshimasu. Sensei
wa ishikiri no ojisari, kono hoka niwa dare mo sensei wa
orimasen."

Sonohi no okyaku nohnaka niwa, Itari de nadakai bijutsuka,
chokokuka mo majite inashita. Ichido wa kono kodomo
no udemae wo homage, Antonio to isshoni suwaru no wo
eiyo to shite, ichido kono chiisana bijutsuka no tane ni
shukuhai wo agenashita.

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Akurahi, kanemochi wa Antonio wo jibun no ie ni hikitori,
Itari de daiichiryū no chokokuka ni tanonde sono kyoshi
to shi, mainichi kinama ni chokoku dake wo narawasema-
shita.

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Umaretsuki kashikoi Antonio wa, rippapa sensei ni tsuite
sono waza wa mekimeki to agrari, nochi niwa Itari de nadakai
chokokuka no hitori to natta to iu koto de su.

(Oshimai)

飴屋

カンチキチキ カンチキチキ

眞夏の眞書を飴屋が

カンチキチキ

黒い顔と黒い手が

カンチキチキ

ボチも坊やも晝寝を

カンチキチキ

飴はとろけたろ

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たあれも通らぬ長い街

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