The Present from Mother



There was a little girl in Ashikita. Her name was Egami Tomi. She was born in 1899.

One day many guests visited her house. Her family prepared dinner for them. But Tomi just played and didn't help her family. Her mother said to Tomi, "It's important for us to share the work when we are busy."



▲トミが幼い頃の家族写真 (左から2番目,抱かれているのがトミ)

So Tomi began to cook with her mother every day. She became more and more interested in cooking. On Tomi's birthday, her mother cooked curry and rice for her. She said, "I've never eaten this!" It was very

delicious and she could never forget the taste.

When Tomi was eight, she got a present from her mother. It was a kitchen knife. She was very glad. After that, Tomi tried to cook many kinds of dishes and her family enjoyed all of them. She enjoyed cooking more and more.



When Tomi was 26 years old, she went to France to learn cooking. After she came back to Japan, she started a cooking school and she was on a TV cooking program. She showed people how to cook delicious dishes. She wanted to make many families happy with her dishes. This is why Tomi is called "the mother of home cooking."

∢江上トミ



・prepare ~を準備する

・share ~を分かち合う

 \cdot become interested in ~ ~に興味を持つようになる After Reading

●あなたは、江上トミさんのどんなところが印象に残りましたか。次の英語に続けて書きましょう。 I'm impressed that \sim . ・I'm impressed that ~ ~に感動する





・delicious おいしい ·taste 味

·a kitchen knife 包丁 ・glad うれしい ·dish 料理

•be on a TV cooking program テレビの料理番組に出る

 \cdot This is why ~ このような理由で~

江上トミさんの生家である藤崎家住宅は明治 時代に建てられました。今なお当時の建築水準 の高さをとどめる国の登録文化財で,地元では 赤松館と呼ばれています。

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