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Public pensions support life in old age. However, only a minority of people can live on pensions alone. They have to work to earn an income or use up their savings. Some people even receive money from their children. However, due to circumstances surrounding the children, the money stops being sent to them. There are many cases where people find themselves in a difficult position.

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### He was a "kind son" who sent money to his parents even after he became a working adult, but...

Mitsuko Yamada (82 years old, pseudonym) lost her husband five years ago and currently lives alone. Her only pension, the national pension, is about 60,000 yen per month. This amount is very difficult to cover living expenses. Mitsuko receives 50,000 yen per month from her only son, who is 60 years old, and this allowance is her lifeline. Thanks to the allowance, she has been able to maintain a minimum standard of living. --My kind son has been sending me money every month since I became a working adult. At first, it was about 5,000 yen a month. It gradually increased, and now it's 50,000 yen a month. I can't live without this money. Yamada was living a peaceful life, managing her food, utility bills, medical expenses, etc. with her pension and allowance. However, one day, a call from her son caused a sudden change in the situation. --I'm sorry, I can't send you any more money. Her 60-year-old son has retired and says he will continue to work as a contract employee, but his salary will be reduced by about 60%. Furthermore, the mortgage remains and she cannot send money to her parents. For Mitsuko, who had gotten used to having money sent home, this was a bolt from the blue. She was at a loss. She had no idea how to live without her son's money. Her pension alone was not enough to cover food and medical expenses, and it was obvious that she would be in financial difficulty. Living expenses were about 60,000 yen a month. The only thing that saved her was that she owned a house. However, food, miscellaneous expenses such as daily necessities, utility

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bills, medicine... it seemed that her pension would be completely gone with just this. --How could she live without money sent home?...But he has been helping her for nearly 40 years. First of all, she had to thank her son. Although she tried to act tough, she was still worried about living on "60,000 yen a month."

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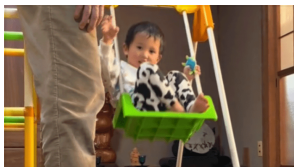
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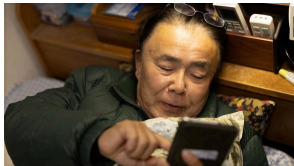
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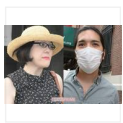
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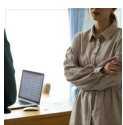
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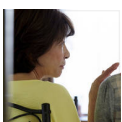
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