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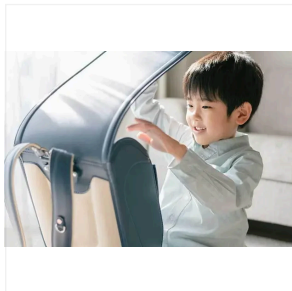
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When I bought a 150,000 yen school bag, my husband's parents, who said they would help me, only paid half the price. I feel angry and can't forgive them for being greedy.

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The mother is growing increasingly dissatisfied with her parents-in-law over her son's school bag (photo is for illustrative purposes only) [Photo: PIXTA]

Raising children is a costly endeavor. Support from parents is appreciated, but if you don't get the hang of it, it can leave a deep rift. This is a mini series that brings you stories of marital troubles that occurred during New Year's visits, along with advice from marriage counselor Megumi Harashima. We hear the troubles of a woman in her 30s who was left feeling unsatisfied over the money to buy her son a school bag during a New Year's visit.

[Photo] Some call it "too gross" - Actual submissions of husband vs wife laundry



I thought he told me to "Buy what you like"...

Akari Takenaka (pseudonym, 30s), who lives in Tokyo, says that she sometimes gets irritated when she thinks about the New Year holidays. It happened when her eldest son was about to enter elementary school the following year. Akari had returned home for the New Year holidays and said, "It's about time to prepare a school bag for him." Her husband's parents, hearing her, said, "We'll pay for the school bag, so buy whatever you like." "I thought, lucky me! I pre-ordered a school bag from a leather bag manufacturer that I'd had my eye on for a long time. It cost about 150,000 yen." After that, when her husband told her how much it cost, her parents were reluctant to pay. "You can buy a school bag for 40,000 to 50,000 yen, right? I can't afford that." She complained to her husband that she wanted the money properly, since it was her parents who told her to buy what she liked. But they scolded her, saying, "You bought an expensive one for yourself." I was so angry... In the end, she only got half the price, 80,000 yen. However, she was told, "Because I'm on a pension, I can only give gifts that are within my means, so from now on I'll tell you exactly what my budget is," which made her feel embarrassed. "I feel upset that they made it seem like I was greedy. I can't forgive not only my husband's parents, but also my husband."

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- 1 Baby triplets looking at a picture book, but on closer inspection, they're "completely quadruplets," "too cute," and "they blend in too well."



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- 2 When the beloved mother was unable to move due to the flu, the pig... "What a clever boy" and "amazing" - the owner was surprised by his unexpected behavior



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- 3 "Please freeze all radishes." A revolutionary preservation method that "not many people know about": "I can now buy them without hesitation" "This will keep them from going bad"



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- 4 Allen-sama comments on the theory that Ryuchell's "revelation" was "about Nakai Masahiro?"



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- 3 We interviewed a man who ate more than 1,000 baked sweet potatoes in two years. As a result of eating them every day, he experienced surprising changes in his body.



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It is good manners for adults to prepare answers that follow common sense.

First, Harashima points out that there were areas where Akari's behavior could have been improved. "I think she should have asked her parents in advance, 'How much should I budget?' They paid half the price, so they're good parents. I don't think there's any need to resent them." On the other hand, she advises her husband to have a proper discussion. "First of all, I think the key point is, 'Who wanted that school bag?' Did Akari herself want to give her child something expensive, or did the child want it? If it's the former, then her husband has a point." According to a survey conducted by the Schoolbag Industry Association in 2024, the average price of a school bag is about 60,000 yen. The 150,000 yen school bag that Akari chose is on the expensive side. Indeed, if Akari had bought it on her own, it may be inevitable that her husband would have taken it as an inconsiderate act towards her parents, who live on a pension. "Since several years have passed since then, why not just let it go and think that each of you was at fault? It would be a waste to get irritated every time the new year comes around. Besides, children will cost money in the future. If you expect some financial support, even if it's just a small amount, there's no harm in staying on good terms."

Megumi Waguri

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
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ほら！だから言ったじゃん！…世帯年収1,100万円・共働きの30代仲良し夫婦「待望の第一子」妊娠で“親に甘えて”マイホームを購入→わずか2年で「離婚の危機」に陥ったワケ【CFPが解説】

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年金暮らしで「月25万円」もらっている両親から「生活が苦しい」と連絡が。息子として支援すべき？ それだけあれば十分じゃないの？

ファイナンシャルフィールド 1/8(水) 11:31



おぎやはぎ矢作 50年疎遠の「会っても分からない」父の姉が事故→支払い要請に「ポカンよ」 支払い拒否の手数料にも疑問

デイリースポーツ 1/3(金) 16:44



私が稼いだお金なのに。「君は金銭感覚がなさすぎるから」と言って夫が私の給料を全て取ってしまいます。渡されるお小遣いは「月2万」。これって普通なの？

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お父さん、私、妊娠したの…20歳娘の告白に〈月収65万円〉50歳大手メーカー勤務の父、わかりやすく狼狽。「相手は誰なんだ！」に対する「衝撃回答」

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I fly a lot, and my friends have been telling me, "Why don't you switch to a gold card?" It seems that you can use airport lounges for free, but are the benefits worth the annual fee?

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新一年生に“ランドセル”を無償配布！サイズは2種類・4色から選択可能「子育て世代の経済的負担を軽減したい」 岐阜・下呂市

中京テレビNEWS 1/6(月) 19:07

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夫のストレートすぎる物言いに辟易しています。失礼だと感じる事がよくあり、価値観の違いに離婚が何度も頭をよぎります。どうすればいいですか？

Hint-Pot 1/5(日) 11:06

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義姉から「甥っ子が姪っ子が欲しい」としつこく言われて傷ついています。帰省が憂鬱な私を見て夫もピリピリモード。解決法がわかりません。

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【独占】中居正広「謝罪コメント」に被害女性“X子さん”が思いを告白「私の人生は元には戻らない、それだけです」

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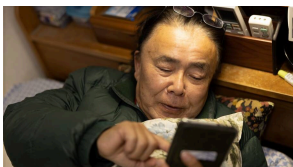
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あなたは他人なんだから…4年間の介護の末に義父を看取った57歳“長男の嫁”、海外から一時帰国した義姉の「心ないひと言」に悔し涙→誰よりも激昂した“意外な人物”に拍手喝采【FPの助言】

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やりたいこと見つからず選択的無職…実家に頼りきる「他力本願な50歳兄」。年金月16万円、資産2億円の72歳母からの「強烈すぎる置き土産」【FPが解説】

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もうおばあちゃん家には行きたくない…「月収49万円・45歳サラリーマン父」驚愕。孫溺愛の祖母の家、お正月帰省を小学生の息子が拒んだ「まさかの理由」【FPが解説】

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中2長女が4歳次女へ400円をあげた理由 お手紙に感動の声が続出 「最高の姉」「なんて優しい子なんだ！」

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4歳児の母がおののく「小学生のお年玉」。もらったあとの子ども同士の金銭トラブル

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バカにしているのか！〈年金月18万円〉元教師の79歳父「口コミ評価5つ星」の老人ホームに入居も、わずか2ヵ月で退去を決めたワケ

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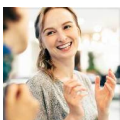
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1年に1回の修行です…「月収42万円」39歳サラリーマンの妻、義父のひと言に静かにプチギレ「介護が必要になっても絶対に手伝いません」

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日系アメリカ人の義母と“冷戦”状態になったママ友 日本人女性が海外暮らしで感じた必要不可欠なことは

Hint-Pot 1/7(火) 9:29

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4人家族で食費の予算は月8万円ですが、いつも超えてしまいます。共働きで平日の食事を抑える方法がありますか？週末の楽しみである「家族そろっての外食」は減らしたくありません。

ファイナンシャルフィールド 1/7(火) 15:10

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〈年金月15万円〉80歳母、せっかく見つけてくれた「老人ホーム」をわずか「45日で退去」…自宅に戻る車内で発覚する「長男の醜い裏切り」

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浮気に走った単身赴任中の夫 5年間泳がせ証拠固め 家族そろった団らんの場、妻は最強の復讐を果たした

まいどなニュース 1/4(土) 19:30

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元フジアナが夫と一緒に写真館へ 三男の七五三で撮った家族写真に驚愕「長男が大人に…」

Hint-Pot 1/10(金) 13:34

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平野ノラ、育児は計画的に夫&母とチーム制 保育園は3歳になってから「3年間『みんなで頑張ったね』って」

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わが家の子どもは「1人」に対し、義姉の家庭は子どもが「4人」。お年玉の「差額」が地味に気になるので、金額を減らしても大丈夫でしょうか…？

ファイナンシャルフィールド 1/6(月) 13:50

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【漫画】実家に帰省する妻 自宅に残る夫に「洗濯物を取り込んで」と依頼…帰宅後、プチギレたワケ<作者インタビュー>

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【家族のかたち】「老いた親を支えたいとは思わない」親の教育の呪縛から解放されたきっかけとは～その1～

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「我が家もこれすぎて」「同じ人いた!!」 共感が殺到した子育て漫画3選

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年収770万円・39歳サラリーマン、「6,000万円の住宅ローン審査落ち」の想定外…呆然の妻に不動産会社がこっそり耳打ちした「驚きの提案」

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嘘だろ…奨学金が間に合わない？年収700万円・48歳会社員のあまりにも楽観的すぎた誤算。「すまん、働いてくれないか？」と専業主婦の妻と息子に頭を下げたワケ【CFPの助言】

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物価高は子どもにも影響!? 令和の「おこづかい事情」を聞いてみたら…親子の攻防が見え隠れ

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「不登校はおまえのせいだ」育児傍観者の夫に責められ…追い込まれたワンオペ母の苦境

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義母による「嫁いじめ」を夫に訴えても無関心。助けてくれない夫に慰謝料を請求できる？弁護士さんに聞きました

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年金15万円・75歳の母「子に迷惑をかけたくない」と老人ホーム入居、5年目の悲劇。娘への深夜の電話で「もう限界」と大号泣したワケ

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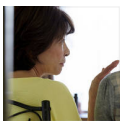
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実家の片づけで見つけた金製品や古銭 高く売るのがいいことは

Hint-Pot 1/3(金) 21:10

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家を守るのは嫁の務めなのに…義父の葬儀より自分の仕事を優先した〈バリキャリ嫁〉に〈63歳義母〉が怒り心頭。密かに計画している「嫁への制裁」の中身とは？【相続の専門家が解説】

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なぜ妻は夫に怒るのか、「幸福な家庭」と「不幸な家庭」の納得の違い

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10歳の息子にずっと欲しがっていた「スマホ」を買い与えて1ヶ月…。夫から「携帯電話の請求が5倍になってる！」との連絡が！一体何が起こったのでしょうか…？

ファイナンシャルフィールド 1/5(日) 13:30

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Currently, my husband and I both work and have two children. I am thinking about quitting my job to focus on raising our children, but would we be able to live on my husband's annual income of 4 million yen?

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Komori Jun, now a mother of three: "I want to be in touch with society" - the surprising reason she left being a full-time housewife to become a business owner, and on the rumor that she will return to acting, "TV is not an easy world to appear in"

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