



People here remain calm - their sense of dignity and proper behavior are very good - so things aren't as bad as they could be. But given another week, I can't guarantee that things won't get to a point where we can no longer provide proper protection and order.

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Brother, there was a really moving incid ent. It involves a little Japanese boy who taught an adult like me a lesson on how to behave like a human being.

I was worried that by the time his turn came there wouldn't be any food left. So I spoke to him. He said he was at school when the earthquake happened. His father worked nearby and was driving to the school. The boy was on the third floor balcony when he saw the tsunami sweep his father's car away.

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The boy was shivering so I took off my police jacket and put it on him. That's when my bag of food ration fell out. I picked it up and gave it to him. "When it comes to your turn, they might run out of food. So here's my portion. I already ate. Why don't you eat it?"

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The boy took my food and bowed. I thought he would eat it right away, but he didn't. He took the bag of food, went up to where the line ended and put it where all the food was waiting to be distributed. é€™â€œ«ç"·â-©æž¥é•žéŸç%©ä„!â•œæ^éž è°-â€„æ^ä»¥ç„°ä»-æœƒé!-ä„šâ•œfĩ¼œä½†ä»-æ²'æœ%â€„ä»-æššé€™™èç„éŸä"•ĩ¼œæ„¿â°éššâ¼•çš„ç„jé -ĩ¼œæ%œæœ%â¾...â°†é...çš„éŸç%©éƒ½âœ"é„œœjâ€„

I was shocked. I asked him why he didn't eat it and instead added it to the food pile. He answered: "Because I see a lot more people hungrier than I am. If I put it there, then they will distribute the food equally."

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When I heard that I turned away so that people wouldn't see me cry.

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Well, a few lines to send you and your family my warm wishes. The hours of my shift have begun again.

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