

## も も た ろ う (The Peach Boy)

Scene 1: Momotarou is walking. He is dressed like a samurai. Momotarou is going to an island where an oni-monster lives. The monster has been attacking and stealing from the people in the village where Momotarou lives. Momotaro is carrying a bag of dango sweets which his mother gave him.

Narrator	も も た ろ う です。 はっさいです。	Momotarou desu. Hassai desu.	This is Momotarou, eight years old.
A dog appears in front of him.			
Dog	こんにちは。	Konnichiwa!	Hello!
Momotarou	こんにちは。	Konnichiwa!	Hello!
Dog	だんごを ください。 いっしょに いきます。	Dango o kudasai. Isshoni ikimasu.	I would like a dango. I will come with you.
Momotarou	はい、 どうぞ。	Hai, douzo.	Yes, here you are.
Dog	ありがとう。	Arigatou.	Thank you.

Momotarou and the dog continue to walk.

Scene 2: Momotarou and the dog are walking when a bird (pheasant) appears.

Pheasant	こんにちは。	Konnichiwa!	Hello!
Momotarou	こんにちは。	Konnichiwa!	Hello!
Pheasant	だんごを ください。 いっしょに いきます。	Dango o kudasai. Isshoni ikimasu.	I would like a dango. I will come with you.
Momotarou	はい、 どうぞ。	Hai, douzo.	Yes, here you are.
Pheasant	ありがとう。	Arigatou.	Thank you.

Momotarou, the dog and the bird continue to walk.

Scene 3: Momotarou, the dog and the pheasant are walking when a monkey appears.

Monkey	こんにちは。	<i>Konnichiwa!</i>	Hello!
Momotarou	こんにちは。	<i>Konnichiwa!</i>	Hello!
Monkey	だんごを ください。 いっしょに いきます。	<i>Dango o kudasai. Isshoni ikimasu.</i>	I would like a dango. I will come with you.
Momotarou	はい、どうぞ。	<i>Hai, douzo.</i>	Yes, here you are.
Monkey	ありがとうございます。	<i>Arigatou.</i>	Thank you.

Scene 4 Momotarou, the dog, the pheasant and the monkey are now on the island. They see a giant oni-monster. The monster comes to fight with them.

Dog	おにです。	<i>Onidesu!</i>	Oni-monster!
Oni	かおー!	<i>Gaooo!</i>	Grrrrr! (roaring sound)
Momotarou	いくぞ!	<i>Ikuzo!</i>	Charge!

Momotaro, the dog, the pheasant and the monkey attack the monster together. Momotaro uses his *katana* sword.

Oni	いたい、いたい。 まけた! すみません!	<i>Itai, itai. Maketa! Sumimasen!</i>	It hurts, it hurts. I lost. I am sorry!
Monkey	かった!	<i>Katta!</i>	We/I won!
Momotarou	やった!	<i>Yatta!</i>	We/I've done it!
Narrator	みんな いっしょに かえります。	<i>Minna issshoni kaerimasu.</i>	Everyone go home together.