

Drama

Scene1: **Fisherman1**

Fisherman2

Scene2: **Shintaro Ishihara**(石原慎太郎) ,**narrator**(every time)

Scene3: *sufferer, demonstrator*

Scene4: **Fisherman1**

Fisherman2

Scene1:

fisherman1: Hey, friend . Why are you so sad?

Fisherman2 : I am very disappointed with the situation of Diaoyu Island incident. From my point of view, no matter whether Diaoyu island belongs to Japan or China, we need to solve the problem in a peaceful way . It may touch off a war if they use a harsh approach. It just brings loss and damage to each country. I don't want to see this happen.

fisherman1 : You're right. Although the island affair is seemingly related to China and Japan only, America is also a stakeholder. It's such a complex case!

Fisherman2: Have you watched the TV news today? There is a riot ...

[**Newsreader** : special news report, The Tokyo official Shintaro(石原) has planned to buy the possession of Diaoyu Island this year.

Scene2:

Shintaro : China has claimed that they own the Island. This statement is not recognized and it's totally unbelievable! So, Tokyo government will buy the Island. Why don't we buy it, too?

[**Newsreader** : There was a riot in Guangdong. The Chinese demonstrated for the right of the Island.]

Scene3:

sufferer: What's going on? There are many people, Let's see what has happened!

demonstrator:Bad guys Japanese, get out from our Diaoyu Island!

Defend our Diaoyu Island! The Island belongs to China! You'll never be able to steal our Island! Defend our island!

(When a demonstrator saw the sufferer)

Demonstrator :Hey guy, is your car a Japanese product?(**point at the car**) Do you want to die? Get out of your car now! We hate Japan, and all Japanese products.

sufferer: Why? This's my car, and I'm a Chinese.

Demonstrator :Because you are using Japanese brand and you don't boycott Japanese goods.

(Demonstrator HIT the sufferer)

Sufferer: No, no...

[**reporter** : We can see that the situation is out of control, we will now stop the report.]

(music ,news ended)

Short talk

Student1:

The drama performance you watched just now is about the sovereign dispute of Diaoyu Island(釣魚島)/Senkaku(尖閣諸島). (name),do you know the background of it?

Student2:

Certainly, Diaoyu Island is located in the Pacific. It lies between China and Japan. The dispute of Diaoyu arose since it has a lot of natural resources which can be sold to generate income .Also, these resources are important for producing energy and electricity, which in return, bring economic benefits.

Student1:

You are right ,Diaoyu Island's history can be traced back to Ming Dynasty(明朝).

In Ming Dynasty, Diaoyu island was part of Chinese territories(領土). In 1970, the US let the Japanese manage Ryukyu Island, and Diaoyu Island. From that moment, Japan started to control Diaoyu Island .That year ,the problem of territorial defense of Diaoyu was also discussed in the Parliament Okinawa(沖繩議會), The U.S. confirmed that Diaoyu Island would be protected by the United States military according to. **the U.S. Japan Security Treaty(美日安保條約)**.Since then Patriotic teens(愛國青年)in Taiwan and Chinese living overseas launched a "vigorous campaign"(保釣運動).

What is your feeling about this incident?

Student2:

I think the anti-Japanese sentiment was caused by the fact that the governor of Tokyo, **Shintaro Ishihara**(石原慎太郎), planned to buy Diaoyu Island. But some Chinese people behaved irrationally(不理性地) such as destroying public utilities and swatting the Japanese. I think this is not the right way to express their anti-Japanese sentiment. This is the behaviour of supporters of extreme nationalism(極端民族主義)

Student1:

You are right. The dispute of Diaoyu island has been a deep-rooted problem between China and Japan for many years. Today, this problem still exists and also seems to be getting out of hand. We hope that this problem can be solved in a peaceful way as soon as possible.

All:

That's the end of our sharing. Thank you.