

Have you ever had this experience?

Importance to survive even if it means being ashamed

- ① Have you ever been asked at a convenience store,
"Do you have any bento boxes to throw away ?"
- ② Have you ever been one yen short and had to walk all the way home ?
- ③ Have you ever bought just one pack of natto at the supermarket ?
- ④ Have you ever had to frequently go to the parking lot of a nearby car accessory store, even
in the middle of the night, to use the free Wi-Fi to post on Facebook after your internet
connection was cut off at home due to unpaid bills ?
(One time in the middle of the night, a drunk old lady came walking by and hugged me,
saying she got off the taxi in the wrong place. I hadn't paid and couldn't make calls on my
smartphone, so I had to call the taxi company using a free international calling app.)
- ⑤ You found a used digital piano and really wanted it, but the shipping costs were
ridiculously high...
- ⑥ Have you ever had to walk 20 minutes to your fourth-floor home without an elevator,
without a car?
(Most people would probably give up.)
- ⑦ Walking and walking to get a QUO card as a gift for visitors to a home showroom...
- ⑧ Have you ever been turned down after walking to a different showroom from the same
company that gave you a QUO card?