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Picture Show

“Aki and Momiji Learn About Jobs and Taxes”

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Narrator: Aki and Momiji Learn About Jobs and Taxes.

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Lemon: Welcome!

Narrator: Today at ○○ (**location**), a squirrel named Lemon is trying out a job at a vegetable shop. Best of all, he gets paid for his work.

Lemon: Phew, I'm tired. Working is hard!

Shop Owner: Hey, Lemon! That's all for today.

Lemon: Okay !

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Shop Owner: Here you go. This is your pay for today.

Lemon: Thank you! Yay! Yay!

Narrator: Lemon is thrilled to receive his pay.

Lemon: Now then, I wonder how much I earned today... Wow! This much!? Hooray!... Huh???

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Lemon: Wait a minute! Why was 50 yen taken from my pay!?

Narrator: Lemon notices that a little bit of money is taken out from the pay he worked so hard to earn.

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Lemon: What's going on!? No fair! Give it back!

Narrator: Just as Lemon is upset, a rabbit named Momiji and a bear named Aki, who are visiting nearby, come over.

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Aki: Hey, isn't that Lemon?

Lemon: Oh... Aki and Momiji...

Momiji: What's wrong?

Lemon: Well... some money was taken out of the pay I worked so hard to earn!"

Aki & Momiji: That's because...

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Aki & Momiji: It's called *income tax*!

Lemon: Income tax???

Momiji: That's right. Income tax is a tax that people pay when they earn money from working.

Lemon: What!? Why do I have to pay a tax like that? I worked hard for this money! If I have to pay taxes, I'll have less money! I'm not paying it anymore! I'm not working anymore!

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Aki: Tut, tut, tut, Lemon. Let me tell you something. For example, your grandpa doesn't work anymore, does he? How do you think he is able to live every day?

Lemon: Umm... I don't know.

Momiji: Well, they are now living their daily lives, supported by taxes paid by the others.

Lemon: Really!? Is that true?

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Aki: And there's more. People who are injured and can't work, or people who are sick and can't work, are also helped by tax money.

Lemon: I see! So, when people work and pay taxes, they are helping people in need and older people too!

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Lemon: I'm sorry for saying I didn't want to pay taxes. Working is a wonderful thing! When I grow up, I'm going to become a great vegetable shop owner and pay lots of taxes!