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Mio looked down, disappointed that Mama served him another healthy meal.



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"Why not?!" Mio scowled.



"Because without meat or fish, my son, your body will not be strong and your wounds will not heal easily," Mama said.



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Well that's no fun, either, Mio thought.



"Well then... What if I never, ever, ever eat rice or bread again?" Mio asked.



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"Why not?!" Mio glared.



"Because without rice or bread, my son, your body will not have enough energy to keep up with your friends," Mama explained.



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"Not at all, Mama," Mio whispered.



Mama handed Mio a glass of milk.



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He looked at his glass and his healthy plate of food. He looked at mama's face, so full of love.



Mio took a sip of the delicious milk, and gave Mama a big, tight hug.



"Thank you for this food, Mama."



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"You're welcome, my Mio."