

Yuya

Did you hear that? Sakushima is famous for the art pieces that are placed outside. There's a piece of art that is like a big box divided into 9 parts. You can sit in it and take good pictures! There are 22 art pieces like that around the island. Also, many people are starting to live here. Let's talk to Kamiya Shiho. She moved here from Nagoya and now is a café owner. Hello, Kamiya-san.

Kamiya

Hello.

Yuya

Why do you like living here?

Kamiya

The people are great. It's like the Showa period. The other day, an elderly woman in my neighborhood suddenly came to my house with a fish and asked, "Do you

need a fish?"

Yuya

That's nice. I heard that there is another beautiful spot on this island.

Kamiya

Yes, there is a beach you should see. I'll take you there.



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Yuya

Wow! This beach is beautiful. Where are we?

Kamiya

This is called Niiya Beach. Take a close look at the sand.

Yuya

The sand is purple!

Kamiya

Yes! That's why this beach is often called the purple sand beach. The sand comes from clams like *uchimurasaki*.

