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One day, Mr. Sato, our Japanese teacher, said to us, “Write about your *good points.” “My good points?” I ①(think), “I don’t have any good points.” I wasn’t good at studying. I wasn’t good at sports, either. I *wasn’t confident in *myself. So I wrote “Nothing.”

Mr. Sato read that and said, “Emi, ②(come) to the teachers’ room after class.” When I went to meet him, he said, “You have many good points. You just don’t know that.” “What do you mean, Mr. Sato?” I asked.

He said, “I know you visit an old woman and talk with her after school. She had no one to talk with before. But now she’s happy because you visit her. You’re helping her.” I said, “I don’t think I’m helping her. I visit her because I just want to do so.”

Mr. Sato smiled and said, “*Maybe you don’t think you are helping her, but now you’re important to her.” I *felt happy to hear that. “I’m important to her.” He said, “You have a kind *heart. That’s one of your good points. ③*(Be) proud of yourself, Emi.”

After I talked with Mr. Sato, I became a little more confident. I started to do my best in studying and sports. Now I’m ④(begin) to think I want to work to help other people *in the future.

注 good point : 長所 be confident (in ～) : (～に)自信がある myself : 私自身
maybe : たぶん felt : feel の過去形 heart : 心 be proud of ～ : ～を誇りに思う
in the future : 将来は