

Last Lie *saigo-no uso*

There was a boy named Shigezou, good at telling lies. As his lies were interesting, he was loved by the villagers around him, and even some people were looking forwards for his lies.

Shigezou grew older, and kept on thinking everyday about interesting lies to make the villagers happy, and he finally passed away. The villagers felt sorry for him that they asked too much lies, and prepared for his funeral, but it was just his pretending to be dead. The villagers always enjoyed his lies.

Shigezou got old and at his last day, he thanked the villagers, saying "There is a pot under the floor. Feel free to use the money in the pot." He really passed away. The villager cried and checked inside the pod, and found the message on a piece of paper "Last Lie." The villagers believed Shigezo's lie until the last moment.