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“Hello Yuria, you are my little sister from today! Nice to meet you.” I first wrote this in my diary. When I was twelve years old, Yuria came to my family. Yuria was a pretty dog, and she was two months old then. We were happy to live with Yuria, but she could live with us for only one year. She was going to leave my family to be a guide dog. It was a very short time, but it was also a very important time for Yuria. During this time, Yuria could learn to trust humans. Like us, many other families were doing this job as volunteers.

My little brother Hiroki was very happy and he always played with Yuria. Before, he always got up late, but he could get up early to go out for a walk with Yuria in the morning. Mother said, “Good girl, Yuria. You taught Hiroki how to get up early. I'm very happy!” Father didn't talk much with us, but he talked to Yuria a lot. (1)That was a funny thing for me. Our family enjoyed a happy life with Yuria. We always said to her, “Good girl, Yuria!”

On the last night with Yuria, Hiroki didn't go to his room. He stayed with Yuria. I always wrote something in my diary in my room, (2)but I didn't do so on that night, because I wanted to stay with Yuria for a long time. So, Hiroki and I slept in the living room with Yuria.

After that, we lived with little dogs. Some of them became guide dogs like Yuria. We continued this work, because the dogs taught us many things. I didn't want to forget them. So, when I began to live with a new dog, I always bought a new diary for each dog. It was also a record of my life.

Ten years passed. One day, Mother said to us, “Do you remember Yuria? I hear she is not a guide dog now. Maybe, we can live with her again!” I was very happy to hear that, but Father thought for a minute and said, “It is not a good idea and it won't be happy work. Yuria is eleven years old now. She is very old. She will often get sick, and we will have to take care of her to the end. Can you do that?” I said, “Of course we can! Yuria gave

us a warm heart and wonderful times. This time, [            ] happy days!" We talked a lot, and decided to live with her again. So, I bought a new diary.

“Hello Yuria, I'm your little sister from today!" I will write this in my diary later.

[注] Yuria=ユリア(犬の名前) diary=日記 guide dog=盲導犬 trust=信頼する human=人間 funny=面白い living room=居間 continue=続ける record=記録 end=最後 decide=決める

(1) 下線部(1)の指す内容を日本語で書きなさい。

(2) 下線部(2)について,その理由を日本語で書きなさい。

(3) [            ]にはどのような英語が入るか。4語で書きなさい。

(4) 本文の内容と一致するものはどれか。二つ選びなさい。

ア Mother was happy that Hiroki learned to get up early.

イ Mother bought a new diary when a new dog came to her house.

ウ Hiroki learned a lot from Yuria but he didn't like her.

エ Hiroki always slept in the living room with Yuria.

オ Father went out for a walk with Yuria in the morning.

カ Father thought it was hard work to live with a very old dog.