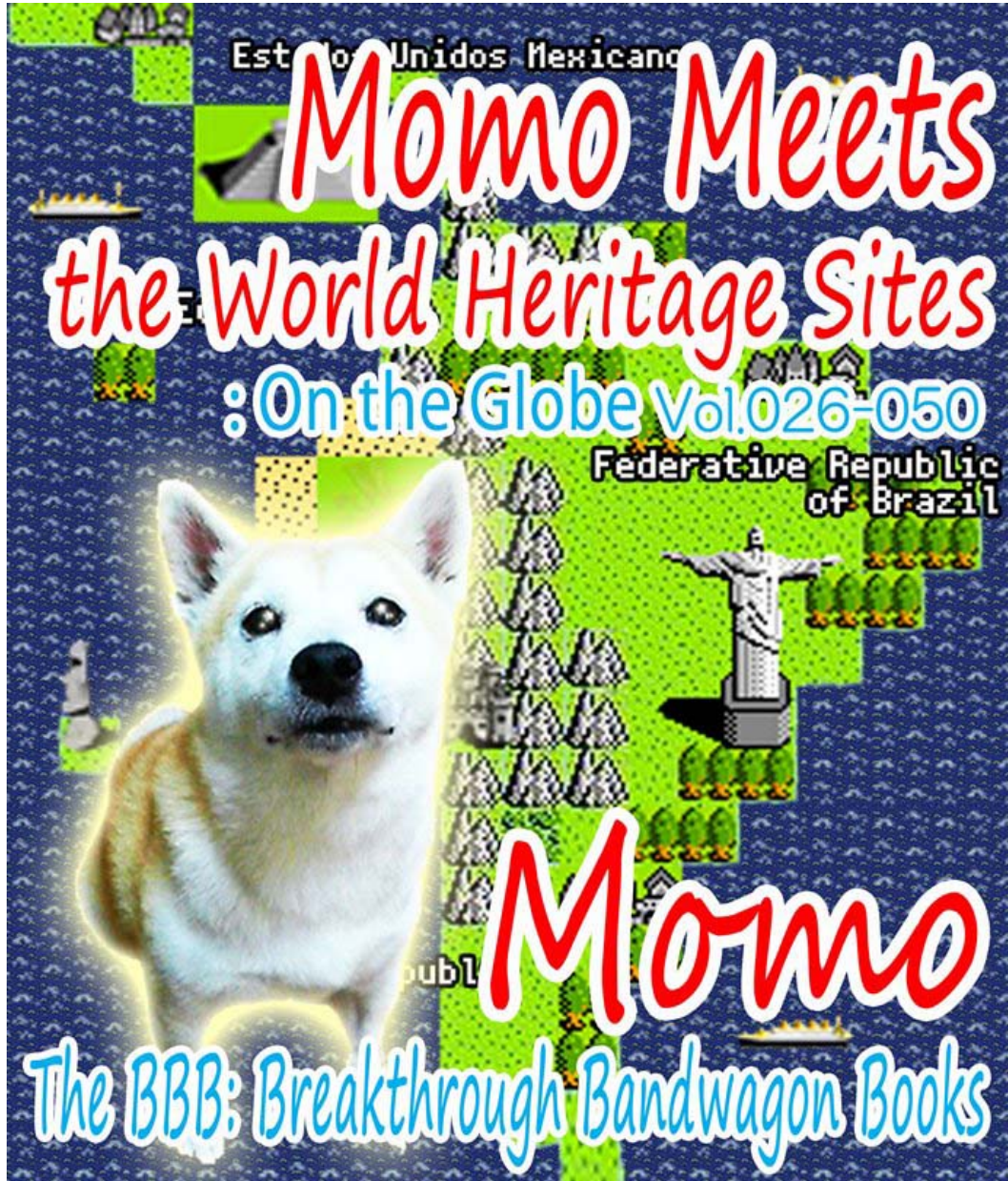


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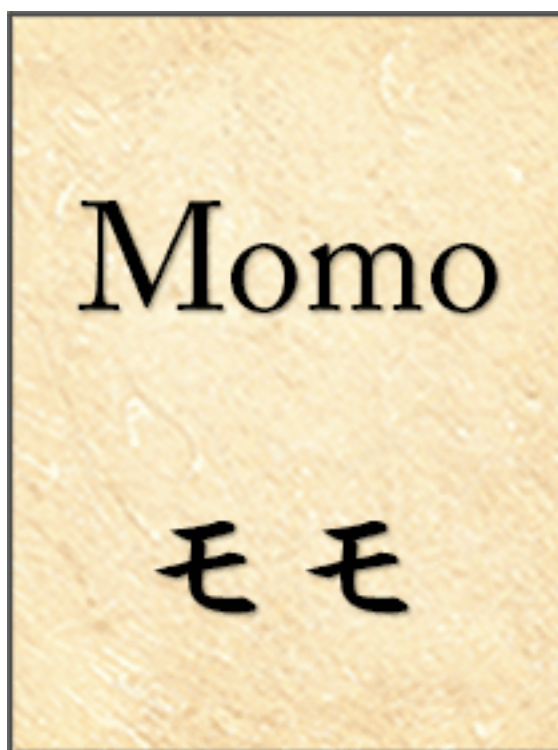
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26. Ice Cave of Mutnovsky



After leaving Cabo da Roca (the westernmost point of the Eurasia continent) and all the way visiting Cape Dezhnev (the easternmost), Momo came to the volcanoes of Kamchatka, one of the World Heritage Sites in Russia.

Among them, the ice cave of Mutnovsky (one of the most active volcanoes) particularly attracted her.

To her surprise, people told Momo that the ice cave had been created by the volcano activities.

She was fascinated by its fantastic, mysterious views of fire and ice.



27. Eiffel Tower



One day she was visiting the Eiffel Tower, one of the World Heritage Sites in France.

Momo remembered she had once been to Tokyo Tower with Tanya.

The magnificent view from the observation deck of the Eiffel Tower was so breathtaking and Momo was absolutely fascinated with it.

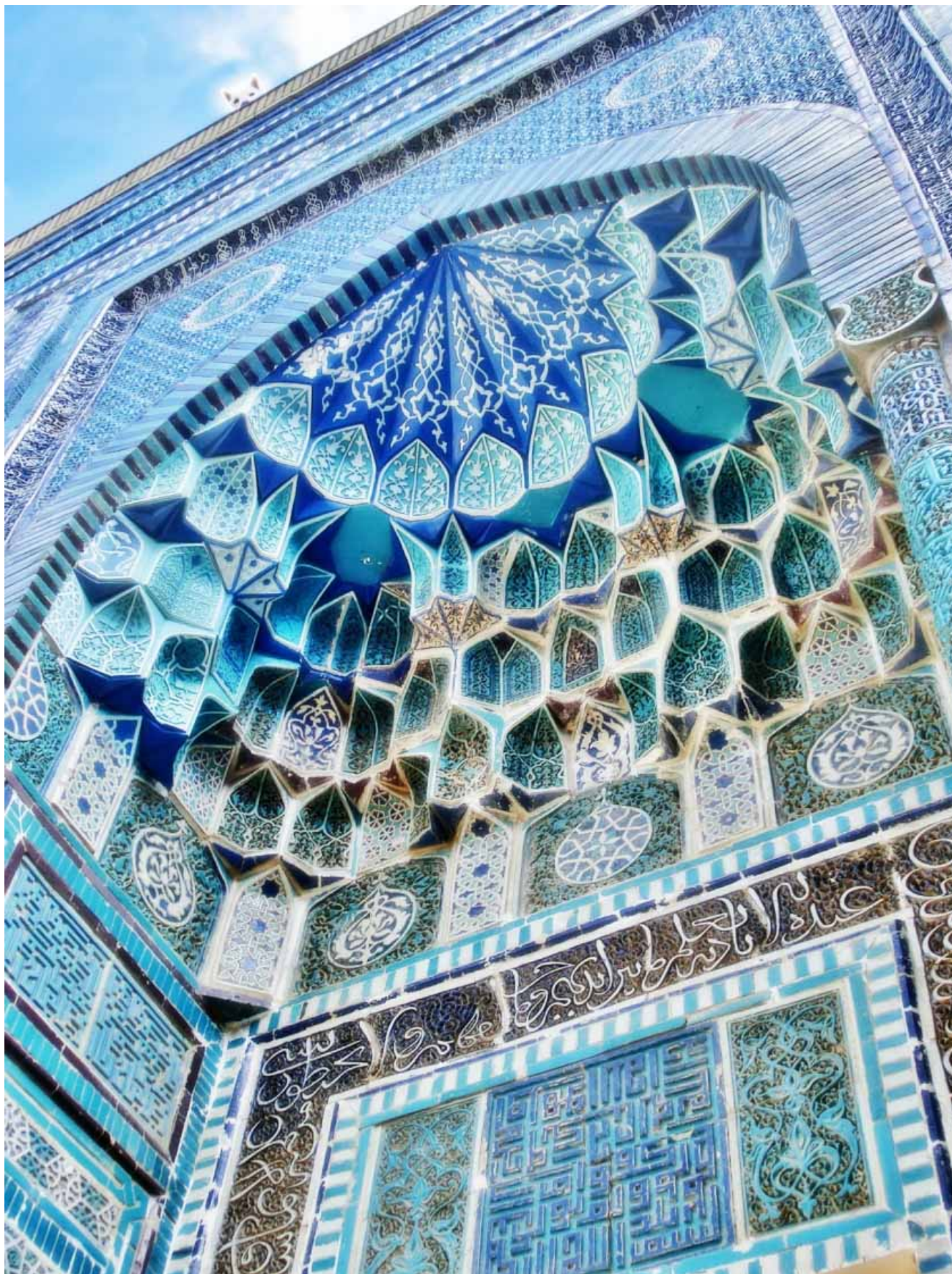
Then, she enjoyed the picturesque scenery of Paris from a boat on the Seine and headed for the Louvre Museum in order to appreciate the Mona Lisa, the most famous and the most popular drawing in the world.



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28. Samarkand - Crossroad of Cultures



One day she was visiting Crossroad of Cultures in Samarkand, one of the World Heritage Sites in Uzbekistan.

It seemed that its fascinating blue scenery was particularly called Samarkand Blue.

Elaborated decorations of tiles and bricks impressed Momo so much.

People told her that the name of the beautiful stone used in temple's decoration was Nephrite.

Momo loved to appreciate glittering stones.



29. Whale Sanctuary of El Vizcaino



One day she was visiting Whale Sanctuary of El Vizcaino, one of the World Heritage Sites in Mexico.

As Momo enjoyed swimming in San Ignacio Lagoon, she encountered a family of gray whale.

Momo was warmly greeted and told how to jump out of the water.

According to the mother whale, slapping the surface of the water by the tail fin was the secret technique.

Momo mimicked them but wasn't able to do well.

"It is very difficult for me to jump out of the water!"

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30. Angkor Wat



One day she was visiting Angkor Wat, one of the World Heritage Sites in Cambodia.

A guide told Momo that Angkor Wat looked the most beautiful at the dawn.

So, she woke up at 4 a.m. as usual and visited there to see it.

It was really pleasant for her to take a walk after viewing the breathtaking scenery.

31. Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras

One day she was visiting the Banaue Rice Terraces, one of the World Heritage Sites in Philippines.

An array of rice fields spread over the mountainside.

Farmers here kindly gave Momo boiled rice and she made several rice balls for herself.

They were so delicious that Momo ate up as many as five rice balls.

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32. Historic Monuments and Sites in Kaesong



One day she was visiting Historic Monuments and Sites in Kaesong, one of the World Heritage Sites in North Korea.

Momo heard that ancient people observed the stars no less than 1,100 years ago here at Kaesong Chomsongdae.

Tanya once told her that Momo's constellation was the Pisces or the Fishes because she was adopted on February 22nd.

Momo wondered why she was "the Fishes" even though she was a dog.



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33. Cultural Landscape of Bali Province



One day she was visiting Bali in Indonesia.

Momo heard that the landscape here was listed as the World Heritage Sites.

People in Bali seem to worship the Hindu gods.

The songs named Kecak that a group of men were passionately singing in chorus were the music devoted to the gods.

Surrounded by the harmony between their gods and nature, Momo was overwhelmed.



34. Sydney Opera House



One day she was visiting the Sydney Opera House, one of the World Heritage Sites in Australia. People told her that the unique design of the roof of the building was shaped into peeled skin of an orange. Momo loves eating oranges, though she is not good at peeling them by her paws. So, Tanya or her mother usually peel them for Momo. Momo was strolling in a market to look for a delicious orange.



35. Te Wahipounamu



One day she was visiting Te Wahipounamu, one of the World Heritage Sites in New Zealand.

Momo appreciated very beautiful scenery here in Fiordland National Park.

Maori people living here told Momo that the word "momo" meant "descendants" in their language and it was regarded as a lucky name indicating that you would have many friends.

Momo hopes to make as many friends as possible.



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36. Port, Fortresses and Group of Monuments, Cartagena



One day she was visiting Port, Fortresses and Group of Monuments in Cartagena, one of the World Heritage Sites in Colombia.

It seemed that the strong-built fortress had been built no less than 400 years.

Despite the fact, the gigantic structure still remained solid and overwhelmed Momo.

She was really moved not only by the historic atmosphere of the port town but also by the broad sky and the dark blue Caribbean Sea.



37. Tikal National Park



One day she was visiting Tikal National Park, one of the World Heritage Sites in Guatemala.

In a gigantic shrine, Momo met the statue of a native god named Jaguar that was similar to a tiger.

Its figure reminded Momo of Shisas that she had once met in her previous journey to Okinawa, Japan.

Even though their culture and social customs differed from each other, people all around the world might be worshipping their own gods, Momo thought.



38. National Autonomous University of Mexico



One day she was visiting the National Autonomous University of Mexico, one of the World Heritage Sites in Mexico.

Momo came to its central library to look for picture books, when she was overwhelmed by an unbelievably huge mural on the building featuring the civilization of the Aztec.

As she had never taken any class, Momo wanted to experience it, if possible.

It it too difficult for her to learn at a class?



39. Statue of Liberty



One day she was visiting the Statue of Liberty, one of the World Heritage Sites in the United States.

From one of the observation decks, Momo was overlooking a breathtaking view.

People told her that the seven spikes of the crown of the statue indicated seven oceans and seven continents.

Momo desired to keep traveling in order to know more about the world.



40. Dinosaur Provincial Park



One day she was visiting the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology in Dinosaur Provincial Park, one of the World Heritage Sites in Canada.

Momo was impressed by mushroom-shaped rocks named Hoodoos and very steep Horseshoe Canyon.

The Sioux, one of the native Americans living here, once named this desolate area Badland.

Momo heard that lots of dinosaur fossils had been found here in Badland.

Although Tanya is crazy about dinosaurs, Momo is a bit scared of them.



41. Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve



One day she was visiting Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve in the Alaska Panhandle, one of the World Heritage Sites in the United States.

When she was walking on the glacier, a boy mountain goat was kindly protecting Momo from the cold wind.

In the mean time, he told her that the glacier was receding because of the rise in global temperature.

Momo was sensitive to the cold, but she thought it was needed to protect the global environment.



42. Jesuit Block and Estancias of Córdoba



One day she was visiting the Jesuit Block and Estancias of Córdoba, one of the World Heritage Sites in Argentina.

Momo heard that missionaries of the Society of Jesus had visited the South American Continent in the 17th century and been engaged in their mission around here.

Speaking of which, Tanya once told her that the missionaries had also visited their home country, Japan, in the 16th century.

Momo was inspired by their passion for the mission and wondered what was her own mission in her journey.



43. Jesuit Missions



After visiting the site of Jesuit missions in Argentina, Momo headed for the other related sites in the South American Continent.

Specifically, they were as follow:

Jesuit Missions of the Guaranis located in Argentina and Brazil,

Jesuit Missions of La Santísima Trinidad de Paraná and Jesús de Tavarangue in Paraguay,

and Jesuit Missions of the Chiquitos in Bolivia.

These beautiful places moved and inspired Momo so much.

So, she now realized that her mission was to travel as many World Heritage Sites as possible.



44. Cape Floral Region Protected Areas



One day she was visiting Cape Floral Region Protected Areas, one of the World Heritage Sites in South Africa.

The area is located at the southernmost cape of the African continent and is called Fynbos in Afrikaans, one of the native languages.

Momo was fascinated by beautiful flowers blooming there.

When she discreetly brought her nose close to a vivid red flower, its pleasant fragrance made Momo feel so happy.



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45. Twyfelfontein



One day she was visiting Twyfelfontein, one of the World Heritage Sites in Namibia.

In addition to the hunting life and religious rituals of ancient people living here, a wide variety of animal friends were pictured on the rock engravings and paintings.

Momo found giraffes, ostriches, giant elephants, and rhinos on it and pointed at each of them by her paw.

Human beings and animals have been good friend since ancient times.

Momo was pleased with the fact and imagined herself to be drawn on it.

How does it look?



46. Andringitra National Park



One day she was visiting Andringitra National Park in Madagascar Island.

The park is an asset of the Rainforests of the Atsinanana, one of the World Heritage Sites in Madagascar.

When Momo was taking a walk in the park, she met siblings of the ring-tailed lemur and they kindly guided her through the forest.

"Your striped tails are so cute!"

Momo was fascinated by the lovely stripes and praised them, which made a little sister lemur smile happily.



47. Parthenon



One day she was visiting the Parthenon on the Acropolis of Athens, one of the World Heritage Sites in Greece.

People living near here told her that this building had been constructed in the 5th century B.C. to worship Athene, a goddess in Greek mythology.

Momo wondered if Athene had liked to adore dogs like her.

She also heard that the Olympic Games was launched here in Athens in 1896.

Since the 2020 Summer Olympics will be held in Tokyo, Momo's home country, her thoughts turned to it and missed Tanya and her mother, who were waiting for her in Japan.

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48. Grand-Place of Brussels



One day she was visiting the Grand-Place of Brussels, one of the World Heritage Sites in Belgium.

Lots of restaurants and souvenir shops were lined up and the beautiful square had a bustling atmosphere.

According to a male street vendor selling landscapes, this entire square is covered with colorful begonias at the festival biennially held at the middle of August.

Because of the captivating scenery at the event, it is said that the Grand-Place is one of the most beautiful squares in the world.

Lured by the delicious smells of waffles, Momo was strolling through the plaza.



49. Cologne Cathedral



One day she was visiting Cologne Cathedral, one of the World Heritage Sites in Germany.

People told Momo that it was the largest Gothic architecture in the world and the most popular landmark in this country.

The building was so tall that Momo felt a slight pain on her neck while looking up at its steeple among a large crowd.

By the way, Momo knew that Eau de Cologne originated here.

The French words "Eau de Cologne" seems to literally mean "Water of Cologne".

Momo had decided to buy some as a souvenir for Tanya.



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50. Danube Delta



One day she was visiting the Danube Delta, one of the World Heritage Sites in Romania.

Those living on kayaks around here told Momo that the Danube Delta had about 3,500 square kilometers.

It seemed to be about twice as large as the size of Tokyo.

There were lots of birds and fishes living in this area.

As she was viewing a flock of white pelicans taking off all together, Momo envied them because they can freely fly in the sky.

She wished she were a shiba bird, not a shiba dog.



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