

## The matter was left unresolved, just the right balance

Japan has long had an atmosphere of "wabi-sabi," which has a refined and elegant feel.

I've always liked Kyoto.

When I was in my third year of high school,

I made a foreign language university my first choice.

I had a very good impression of it during my school trip.

- ① The first exam proved to be an impossible task,
- ② For some reason, I never came across a university that met my criteria.
- ③ I failed that one.

As I was interested in foreign languages,

I also took the entrance exam for the Russian Department at Sapporo University.

Come to think of it, I apparently passed the entry-level national civil service exam with a pretty good score when I was in my third year of high school, and I remember receiving offers from various government agencies.

Now, please just ignore this boastful story that goes in one ear and out the other.

When I entered the Self-Defense Forces as a private,

there was some kind of intelligence test,

and I only heard about it when I retired, but apparently I got an incredible score...

but now I'm on welfare.

My dad had told me he'd buy me a new car if I accepted my job as a junior civil servant, but

I seriously chose the path of attending Kinki University.

I happened to see in the newspaper that there was a Kinki University regional exam held in Sapporo.

Partly because I unconsciously imagined a place close to Kyoto,

I now think that was a good choice.

During my university days, I often went to Kyoto alone.

I think you'll understand why I'm glad I studied law now if you look at the cases I've handled...

**"The matter is left ambiguous and just right"**

that nuance is also quite nice.

Regions that insist on a clear-cut decision - that's also good in its own way.

Incidentally, when I was living in Osaka for my Kinki University entrance exams, my dad accompanied me, and it seems he had some acquaintances in Osaka.

I remember that we went directly to one of their homes from Itami Airport.

Also, incidentally, during my job search in my **fourth** year of university, I had received a offer

from the kimono manufacturer **"Suzunoya"**

but I ended up repeating a year...