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Miho: By the way, **whatever happened to** Aki? I haven't heard from her for a long time. Have you spoken to her recently?

ミホ：ところで、アキは**どうしたの**? (= **最近連絡取ってる**?) 長いこと連絡を取ってないんだけど、最近話した?

Kenji: Oh, actually, yes, I have spoken to her. I talked to her a few days ago. She seemed really stressed-out. ^^;;

ケンジ：ああ、そういえば、彼女と話している。数日前に話したんだけど、すごくストレスを感じているようだった。

Miho: Really? Why? **Did she ever** get that job? The last time I spoke with her, she told me that she had applied for a new job.

ミホ：本当? どうして? (**彼女が前に話していた**) 仕事に就けたの? この前話した時は、新しい仕事に応募したって言ってたのに。

Kenji: No, unfortunately, she didn't get the job. By the way, you said that you would introduce Aki to your friend at ABC Company.

Whatever happened to that? **Did you ever** speak to your friend about Aki?

ケンジ：いや、残念ながら採用されなかったんだって。ところで、ABC社で働いている君の友達にアキを紹介するって言ってたよね。あれは**結局どうなったの**? **結局**、お友達にアキのことを**話した**?

Miho: I've been meaning to introduce Aki to her, but I haven't gotten around to it because work has been so crazy lately.

ミホ：アキを彼女に紹介したいとずっと思っていたけど、最近仕事が忙しくてなかなか紹介できていないんだ。

Kenji: Hey, **whatever happened to** that big project that you were working on? Did you ever finish it?

ケンジ：なあ、君が取り組んでいた大きなプロジェクトは**どうなったんだ**? もう終わったの?

Miho: Actually, no. I'm still working on it. In fact, I've been working on that project for over a year. What's new with you?

Did you ever get that promotion that you were talking about?

ミホ：実はまだ取り組んでる途中。実はもう1年以上そのプロジェクトに取り組んでるの。君は最近どう? **この間言ってた**昇進はもうできたの?

Kenji: Oh, that? Yeah, I did. I got promoted to division-manager a few months ago.

ケンジ：ああ、それ? ああ、昇進できた。何カ月前に部長に昇進したんだ。

Miho: Wow, congratulations! And, **whatever happened to** that girl that you were dating? Are you still together?

ミホ：わあ、おめでとう! ところで、付き合ってたあの子は**どうなったの**? 今も付き合ってるの?

Kenji: No, actually, we broke up recently. ^^;;

ケンジ：いや、実は最近別れたんだよ。

Pattern #5: Did you ever ...? Whatever happened to ...? (~~はどうした?)

Kenji: By the way, I remember you mentioned that you wanted to study abroad sometime. **Did you ever talk about it** with your dad?

ケンジ：そういえば、いつか留学したいって言ってたよね。結局お父さんにその話はしたの？

Miho: Yeah, I did, but he said it would be tough to send me abroad. He said we don't have enough money for that.

ミホ：ええ、話した。でも、海外留学ってちょっと難しいと言われた。お金が足りないから、って。

Kenji: **Whatever happened to** applying for a scholarship? **Whatever happened to** that?

ケンジ：奨学金の申請はどうなったんだ？あの話は結局どうなった？

Miho: Actually, I applied for several scholarships at a bunch of different schools, but I didn't get any of them. It's a shame. If I just had the money, I could go abroad and study. It has been my dream for a while.

ミホ：実は、色々な学校の奨学金に応募したんだが、どれも取れなかった。めっちゃ残念だった。お金さえあれば、留学できるのにな。ずっと前からの夢だったんだけどな。

Kenji: Don't give up yet. You know the old saying: where there is a will, there is a way.

ケンジ：まだ諦めないで。「意志あるところに道は開ける」って、昔から言われてるでしょ？

Miho: **Did you ever receive a response** from that university you applied to? **Whatever happened to that?**

ミホ：この間受験した大学から返事は来た？その後どうなった？

Kenji: Oh, didn't I tell you? I'm sorry; I must have forgot. Actually, I got in!

ケンジ：あ、言ってなかったっけ？ごめん、忘れてた。実は、入学できたんだよ！

Miho: Oh, wow! I'm so happy for you! So, **whatever happened to** travelling around the world together? **Whatever happened to** our plans?

ミホ：わあ、よかったね！本当によかった！それで、一緒に世界一周旅行の計画はどうなったの？（＝まだやるつもり？）

Kenji: Our travel-plans? Well, we can still go. In fact, I'm looking forward to having some fun before starting school. **Did you ever look into** where to go?

ケンジ：旅行の予定？まあ、まだ行けるよ。実は、学校が始まる前にちょっと遊びに行けるのが楽しみだよ。どこ行くか、もう調べてみた？

Miho: No, not yet. But I've been meaning to look into the details. I'll do it eventually.

ミホ：いや、まだなの。でも、前から詳細を調べてみようと思っていたので、そのうちやっておくわ。

Miho: So, **did you ever speak to Daniel** about starting a band? Do you remember that we were talking about that?

ミホ：その後、ダニエルにバンドを始めようって話はもうした？ ケンジ君、その話をしたよね？

Kenji: Yeah, I remember. Actually, I did mention it to Daniel, but he said he wasn't interested. ^^;;

ケンジ：そう、（その話）覚えてるよ。実はダニエルに話したんだけど、興味ないって言われたんだ。

Kenji: **Whatever happened to** that guy you were seeing? Are you guys still together?

ケンジ：君が付き合ってたあの男とはどうなったの？ まだ付き合ってるの？

Miho: Of course we're still together. ^^ In fact, he asked me to marry him! We're getting married next spring!

ミホ：もちろんまだ付き合ってるわ。実は彼からプロポーズされたの！ 来年の春に結婚する予定なの！

Miho: **Whatever happened to** your career-plans?

ミホ：（この前話していた）君のキャリア計画はどうなった？（＝近況報告・進捗状況が知りたい）

Kenji: Career-plans? What do you mean?

ケンジ：キャリア・プランって？ えっ、どういうこと？

Miho: You mentioned that you were thinking of changing jobs, right? **Did you ever do it?**

ミホ：転職を考えているって言ってたよね？ 結局、転職した？（＝その後、その話はどうなった？）

Kenji: Oh, that? Well, I've been actively searching for a better job, but I haven't found anything yet. I'm stuck here for the time being.

ケンジ：ああ、あれ？ 実は、もっといい仕事がないか積極的に探しているんだけど、まだ見つかってなくて。当分の間、ここにいるしかない。

Miho: **Whatever happened to** consulting with a head-hunting company? You were talking about doing that.

ミホ：（この間の）転職斡旋会社に相談するって話は結局どうなったの？ そうしようって言ってたよね？

Kenji: Yeah, I remember that. I really should do that soon. A head-hunting company probably has better connections than me.

ケンジ：そうだよな。そろそろそうしなきゃ。ヘッド・ハンティング会社の方が僕よりいいコネ持ってるかもしれないし。

Pattern #5 – Quiz: Did you ever ...? Whatever happened to ...?

1. 美保：デイビッド君と一緒に起業したいと言うこの前の話って、もう彼と話した？彼と一緒に本屋カフェを始めたいって言ってたよね？あの計画は結局どうなったの？

健二：ええ、彼と話したよ。それで、彼も乗り気だと言ってた。5月にオープンする予定だぜ。

2. 健二：ところで、君の友達のアイルは結局どうなったの？この間君が彼女のことを話した時、背中での手術を受ける予定だと言ってたよね。彼女はその手術をもう受けたの？

美保：ああ、アイル？そう、彼女は手術を受けて、すっかり回復したよ。先週彼女と話した。

3. 美保：ねえ、あの海辺沿いリゾートで週末を一緒に過ごすって話はどうなったの？調べてくれた？詳しく調べるって言ってたのに。あたし本当に休暇が欲しいの！--;;

健二：実はもう調べてみたんだよ。ビーチに面した高級ホテルをいくつかチェックしたんだ。見てみる？

4. 健二：サンドラから今週の土曜日に映画を見に行けるかどうかについて返事あった？君と一緒にこうって彼女を誘って、彼女は自分の予定を確認してまた返事するって言ってたよね？

美保：いや、まだ返事が来ない。私が彼女に電話して、一緒に行けるかどうか確認した方がいいかな。

5. 美保：毎日運動するって話はどうなったの？君がそう言ってから実際に運動するのを一度も見たことないわ。

健二：ずっとやろうと思ってたけど、なかなかできなかった。ところで、君の車って結局、もう修理した？

Pattern #5 – Answers: Did you ever ...? Whatever happened to ...?

1. **Miho:** Did you ever speak to David about starting that business together? You said that you wanted to start a bookstore-café with him, right? Whatever happened to that plan?

Kenji: Yeah, I did discuss it with him, and he said that *he's into it*. ^^ We're going to open the store in May.

2. **Kenji:** By the way, whatever happened to your friend Jill? The last time you mentioned her, I remember that you said that she was planning to get surgery for her back. Did she ever get that surgery?

Miho: Oh, Jill? Yes, she got the surgery, and she has completely recovered. ^^ I spoke with her last week.

3. **Miho:** Hey, whatever happened to spending a weekend together at that beach-front resort? Did you ever look into it? You said that you would *look into* the details. I really need a vacation! - -;;

Kenji: Actually, I have looked into it. ^^ I checked out some posh hotels facing the beach. Want to see?

4. **Kenji:** Did Sandra ever get back to you about going to the movies this Saturday? You invited her to go with us, and she said that she would check her schedule and get back to us, right?

Miho: No, she still hasn't gotten back to me. I really should call her and find out whether she is coming or not.

5. **Miho:** Whatever happened to exercising every day? I haven't seen you *work out* even once since you said that.

Kenji: I've been meaning to do it, but I haven't gotten around to it. By the way, did you ever repair your car?

Homework

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One Point English: Pattern #6:

It works; It is working; Does it work?

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