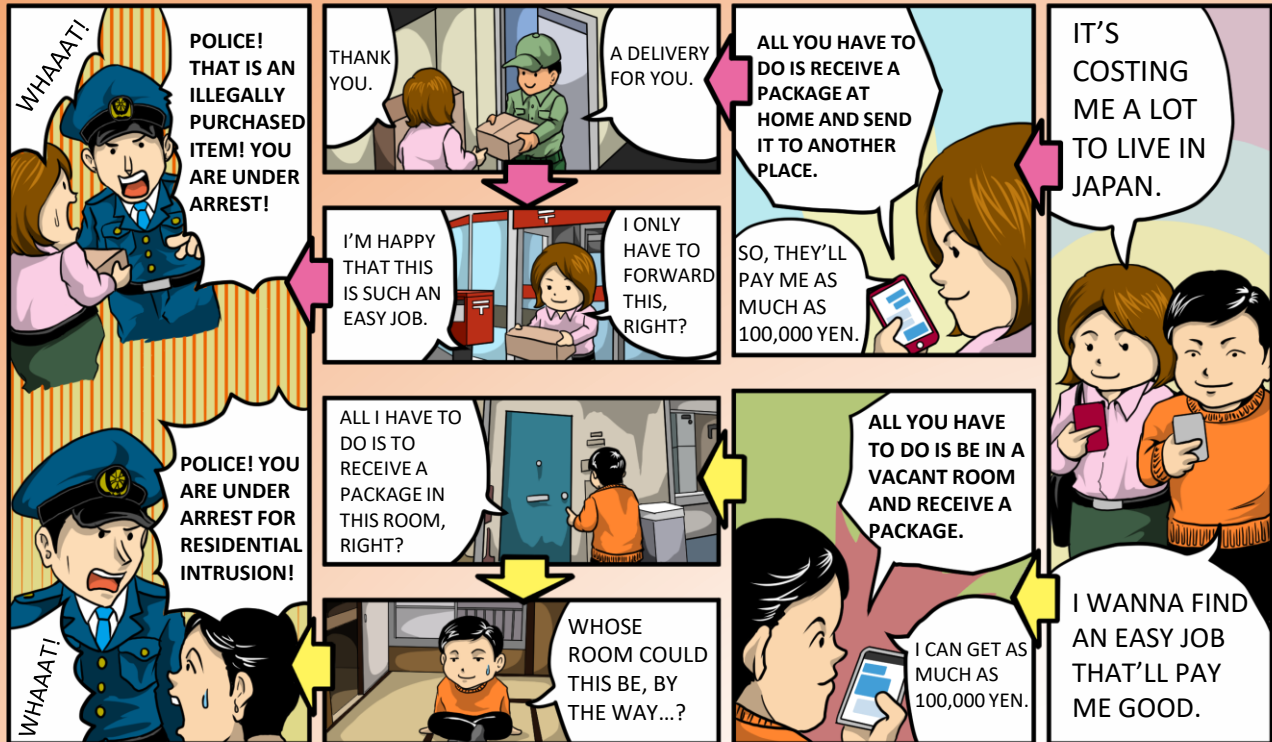


Be careful of “Easy work with big money”

JOB OFFERS THAT ARE TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, LIKE “JUST RECEIVE PACKAGES AT HOME AND FORWARD THEM TO A DESIGNATED PLACE,” OR “ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO RECEIVE A PACKAGE AT A VACANT APARTMENT ROOM,” ARE FULL OF DANGERS.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE BEING RECRUITED AS A RECEIVER OF PACKAGES DELIVERED TO A VACANT APARTMENT ROOM. THESE PACKAGES OFTEN CARRY GOODS THAT WERE PURCHASED ONLINE WITH ILLEGALLY ACQUIRED USER IDS AND PASSWORDS.



How the criminal operates

- There have been cases where a criminal syndicate made unauthorized access to computer network then stole someone's user ID and password and used them for online shopping, and
 - had an international student receive the purchased item and forward it to another offender, or
 - arranged shipment to a vacant apartment room and sent an overseas student to that room to receive the delivery.
- If you enter a vacant room without formal permission or receive a package there, you will be subject to punishment as an accomplice.

If you receive the package

Theft **Imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a fine of not more than 500,000 yen**
(※The name of offense varies, depending on the manner of the crime.)

If you enter a vacant room without permission

Breaking into a Residence **Imprisonment for not more than 3 years or a fine of not more than 100,000 yen**

Beware of “Easy work! You only have to receive a package”!

Shimane Prefectural Police

