

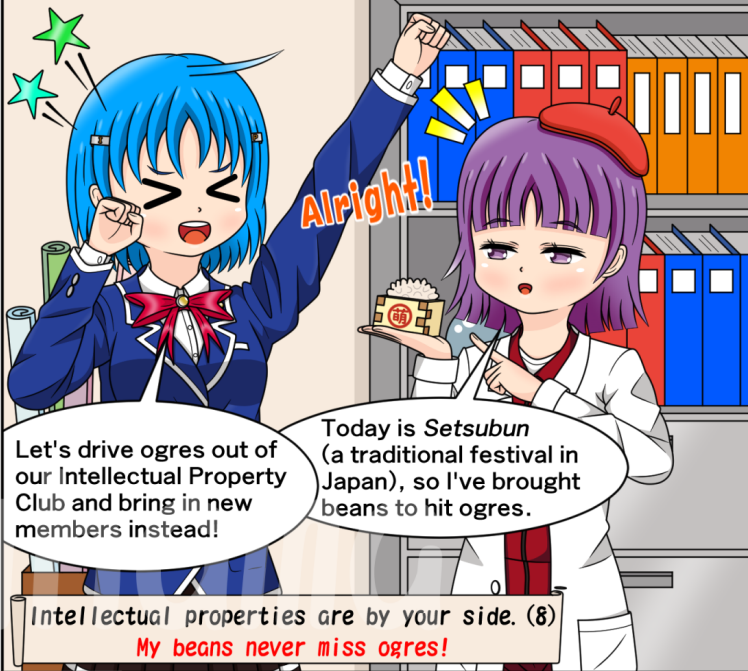


If you give me 100 JPY, I'll be hit by the beans you throw.

I play the role of the ogre.

Oh, you're a grasping ogre...

But she's quick, so it's not easy for me to hit her with beans.

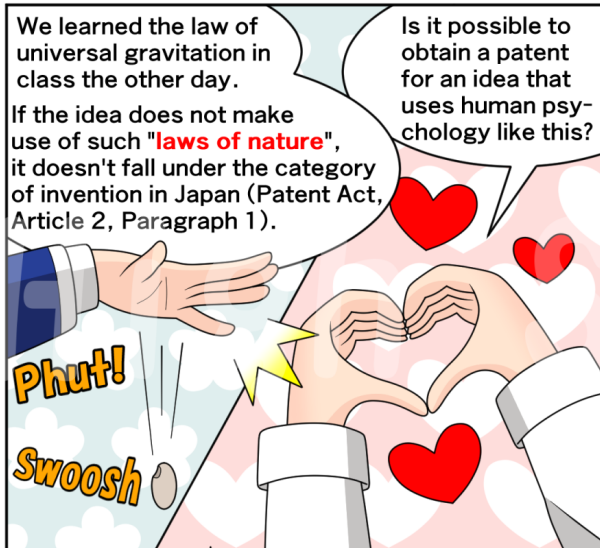


Alright!

Let's drive ogres out of our Intellectual Property Club and bring in new members instead!

Today is Setsubun (a traditional festival in Japan), so I've brought beans to hit ogres.

Intellectual properties are by your side. (8)
My beans never miss ogres!



We learned the law of universal gravitation in class the other day.

If the idea does not make use of such "laws of nature", it doesn't fall under the category of invention in Japan (Patent Act, Article 2, Paragraph 1).

Is it possible to obtain a patent for an idea that uses human psychology like this?



Uh-huh.

BUZZ-buzz

I can perfectly predict the actions she will take. So, I'll give you a winning method.

We'll be able to hit her with beans by using that method sure.



Oh!? Where's the money?

Hey! Money is coming down!!

Ogres out★
New members in♥



Therefore, ideas that utilize "laws of psychology" don't fall under the invention.

Have you finished your strategy meeting? So, let's get started!

Then, the method of predicting her actions and hitting her with beans can't be patented.