

## Yusuhara a Home from Home: 8. Overcoming a Series of Unfortunate Events

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Last month marked the return of the sports day at school, one that was already hampered by social distance requirements was also unfortunately exposed to the elements. Rain.

The rain persisted throughout the week preceding the event complicating practices, rehearsals and set ups. The day of, the rain was heavy, uncertain if it would let up we waited with held breath and luckily it eased off. Not completely though but enough for the event to go on as scheduled.

An unusual half day event did not stop the excitement amongst the participants, emotions were high particularly with the 9th grade students as it was their last sports festival here at this school. The rain, despite its nuisance proved to be comical at times, with many slipping and sliding all over the place, some even embraced this and incorporated it into their finishes. A series of unfortunate events brought the best out in everyone. Quite a successful event.



Standing against the elements. You see their figures reflecting on the muddy playground.