



*Satoru:* There have been doomsday prophets throughout history, but life somehow goes on . . . .

*Frida:* You're too nonchalant. The weapons being developed now and the rising human population suggest that future deadly conflicts are all too likely.

*Satoru:* (blowing his nose) Perhaps so, but what good are prophecies of gloom?

*Dmiritri:* We must balance skepticism with optimism. It's necessary to have both viewpoints. Pessimists remind us of what to avoid and optimists what to aspire towards.

*Ying:* Hmm. Isn't balance hard to sustain on almost any level?

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