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【第3話】 The beauty of Italy stole Turner's heart (イタリアに魅せられて)

(Mary and John stand in front of the painting)

Mary: Wow, what a massive painting! ...and such a big blue sky!

John: That's right. If I remember correctly, it's about 3.5 metres wide. This is the painting Turner completed on his first visit to Italy. He started visiting Italy a lot when he turned 40.

Mary: It says Raphael in the title, but which one's Raphael?

John: This one, here. (pointing at Raphael)

Mary: It feels like I'm actually stood there with Raphael and looking out over the city of Rome. You get a real sense of depth from this painting.

John: Turner had a real knack for using perspective in his landscapes. In fact, He became a professor in perspective methods at The Royal Academy when he was only 32.

Mary: So he found fame at quite young age then.

John: He certainly did. Anyway, Mary, I'm just gonna look at this painting a little bit longer. You can go ahead if you like.

Mary: All right.

(Mary leaves John and moves onto the next painting)

