

The Syntax and Semantics of Japanese Te-
Morau Constructions

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INTRODUCTION

The aim of this paper is to examine the source of adverse meaning in Japanese passives and the degree of adverse meaning. For this purpose, I claim that te-morau is a passive construction equivalent to the rare-ru passive. The rare-ru passive is marked with ni --rare-ru; ni is a postposition equivalent to a preposition, 'by', in English, rare is a passive morpheme, and ru indicates present tense. Case marking in passives (direct and indirect) is NP-ga NP-ni (NP-o) P-rare-ru.

(1) is an example of the rare-ru direct passive:

(1) John ga Mary ni hur-are-ta.
NOM by desert-PASS-tense
"John was deserted by Mary."

The deep structure of (1) is:

(2) Mary ga John o hut-ta.
NOM ACC desert-tense
"Mary deserted John."

(3) is an example of the rare-ru indirect passive:

(3) John ga kodomo ni kuruma o tukaw-are-ta.
NOM child by car ACC use-PASS-tense
"John was used the car by his child." (literal)
(John was embarrassed by his child's using his car.)

The deep structure of (3) is (4):

(4) John ga [kodomo ga kuruma o tukau] rare-ta.

NOM[child NOM car ACC use] PASS-tense
[John's child uses his car]

As (4) shows, it has an extra noun phrase 'John'.

(5) is an example of the rare-ru indirect passive with an intransitive verb:

(5) Petto-ya ga inu ni sin-are-ta.
pet dealer dog by die-PASS-tense
"The pet dealer was died on by the dog." (literal)
(The pet dealer was embarrassed by the dog's death.)

The deep structure of (5) is (6):

(6) Petto-ya ga [inu ga sinu] rare-ta.
pet dealer [dog NOM die] PASS-tense

Petto-ya 'pet dealer' is an extra noun phrase, and sinu 'die' is an intransitive verb.

Like the rare-ru passive, the te-morau construction is marked with ni---te-morau. I argue that this construction is a passive; the ni nominal is a final 1 Chomeur and te-morau is a passive morpheme. The case marking in the construction is NP-ga NP-ni (NP-o) P-te-morau, as seen in (7) and (8):

(7) John ga Mary ni sore o osie-te-morat-ta.
NOM by it ACC teach-PASS-tense
"John got taught it by Mary."
(John received a favor of being taught it by Mary.)

(8) Mary ga isya ni mi-te-morat-ta.
NOM doctor by examine-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of being examined by the doctor."

I claim that the deep structures of (7) and (8) are (9) and (10), respectively::

(9) Mary ga John ni sore o osie-ta.
NOM DAT it ACC teach-tense
"Mary taught it to John."

(10) Isya ga Mary o mi-ta.
doctor NOM ACC examine-tense
"The doctor examined Mary."

Like the rare-ru passive, the te-morau construction has two types: the direct structure which consists of a single clause and the indirect structure which involves two clauses. The indirect structure has an extra noun phrase which the direct structure lacks.

(11) and (12) are examples of the te-morau direct and indirect constructions, respectively:

(11) John ga Mary ni ryoori-si-te-morat-ta.
by cook-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of being cooked for himself by Mary."

(12) John ga Mary ni ki-te-morat-ta.
NOM by come-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of Mary's coming."

The deep structures of (11) and (12) are (13) and (14), respectively.

(13) Mary ga John no-tame-ni (or ni-kawa-te) ryoorisu-ru.
for the sake of (instead of) cook-tense
"Mary cooks for John."

(14) John ga [Mary ga kuru] te-morat-ta.
NOM NOM come PASS-tense

(14) shows that the te-morau indirect structure involves the extra noun phrase 'John'.

Sase-ru clauses are causative. (15) is an example of a sase-ru causative clause.

(15) Mary ga John ni sara o araw-ase-ta.
 DAT dishes wash-cause-tense
 "Mary made John wash the dishes."

Te-morau constructions are also considered a causative. (16) is an example of te-morau construction.

(16) Mary ga John ni kotae o osie-te-morat-ta.
 answer tell-receive-tense
 "Mary received a favor of being told the answer by John."

Some rare-ru passive sentences carry adverse meanings and some neutral meanings. (17) is an example of adverse meaning:

(17) John ga kodomo ni hayaku okir-are-ta.
 NOM child by early get-up-PASS-tense
 "John was got up on by his child." (literal)
 (John was embarrassed by his child's getting up early.)

The deep structure of (17) is:

(18) John ga [kodomo ga hayaku oki-ru] rare-ta.
 NOM[child NOM early get up] PASS-tense

(19) is an example of neutral meaning:

(19) Sinbun ga syoonen niyori haitatus-are-ta.
 newspaper boy by deliver-PASS-tense
 "The newspaper was delivered by the boy."

The deep structure of (19) is (20):

(20) Syoonen ga sinbun o haitatusi-ta.
 boy NOM newspaper ACC deliver-tense
 "The boy delivered the newspaper."

(17) carries an adverse meaning while (19) does not. On the other hand, the te-morau direct and indirect passives equivalent to

the rare-ru passive do not convey adverse meanings. (21) and (22) are examples of the te-morau direct and indirect passives, respectively:

(21) John ga Mary ni aisi-te-morat-ta.
NOM by love PASS-tense
"John received a favor of being loved by Mary."

(22) John ga kodomo ni hayaku arui-te-morat-ta.
NOM child by fast walk-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of his child's walking fast."

The deep structures of (21) and (22) are (23) and (24), respectively:

(23) Mary ga John o aisi-ta.
NOM ACC love-tense
"Mary loved John."

(24) John ga [kodomo ga hayaku aruku] te-morat-ta.
NOM[child NOM fast walk] PASS-tense

As the English translations show, (21) and (22) do not carry adverse meanings. Kuno (1973) claims that the adverse meaning is structurally derived: the indirect passive which involves two clauses carries an adverse meaning whereas the direct passive which involves a single clause does not. However, Howard and Niyekawa-Howard (1976) argue that a structural basis for neutral versus adverse meanings is counterexemplified by examples like (25):

(25) Kodomo ga ryoosin ni sima ni nokos-are-ta.
child NOM parents by island on leave-PASS-tense
"The child was left on the island by his parents."

The deep structure of (25) is:

(26) Ryoosin ga kodomo o sima ni nokosi-ta.
parents NOM child ACC island on leave-tense
"The parents left their child on the island."

Despite the fact that (25) is a direct passive, it carries an adverse meaning; "the child was embarrassed by being left on the island by his parents".

Chapter 1 will examine the syntactic properties of the te-morau construction. Section 1 will examine the syntactic properties of ga nominal, section 2 will summarize section 1, section 3 will examine the syntactic properties of ni nominal, and section 4 will summarize section 3. In section 5, I will argue that the te-morau construction is a passive, not a causative, as previously asserted. 5.1 will give evidence against the 3-hood of the ni nominal, and 5.2 will show evidence against the OBL ni nominal. Section 6 will summarize the chapter.

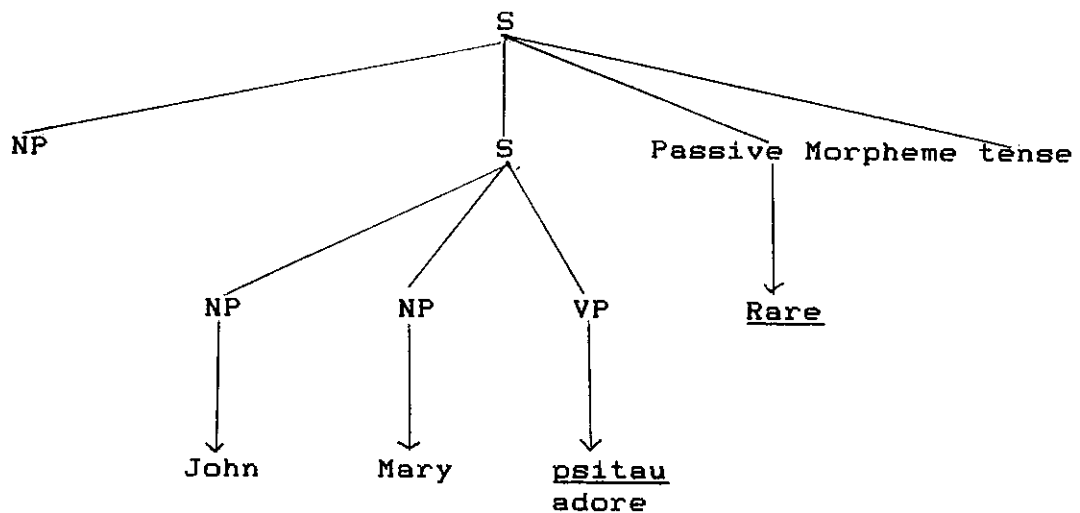
Chapter 2 investigates the semantic properties of the rare-ru and the te-morau passives. Section 1 will show the degree of affect. In section 2, I will discuss 'consensus'. Section 3 will conclude the chapter.

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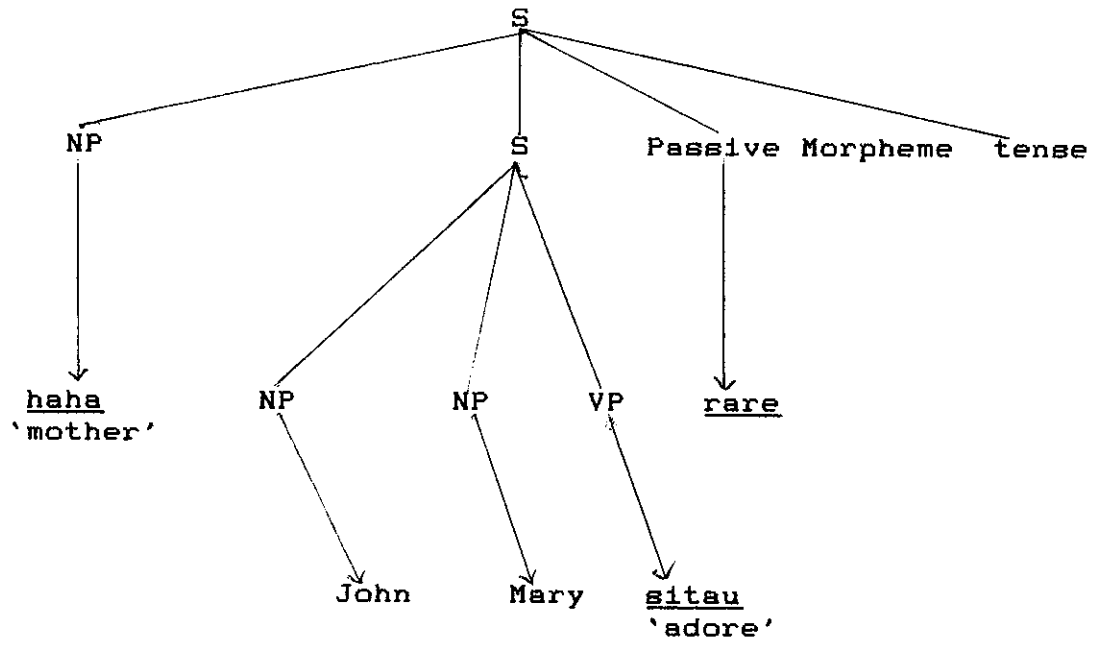
1. a. It is not known under what circumstances ni and ni-yori are discriminately used. In most cases, inanimate final 1 nominal (except for organizations) appears with ni-yori, animate final 1 nominal appears with either ni or ni-yori.

b. In the deep structure, the direct passive has a single clause, whereas the indirect passive has two clauses. The former has one nominative but the latter two, of which the nominative of the main clause is an extra noun. The following are the tree diagrams of the deep structure of the direct passive and the indirect passive:

1. Direct passive



ii. Indirect passive



Chapter I

Syntax of the Rare-Ru Passive and the Te-Morau Construction

0. Introduction

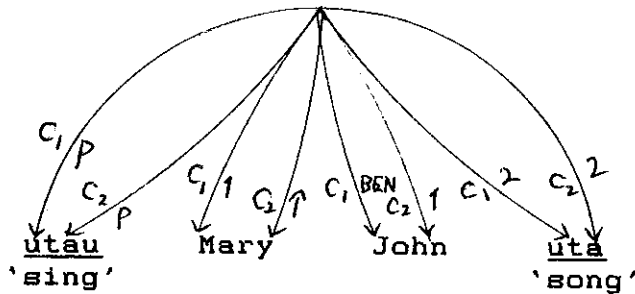
This chapter examines the syntax of the rare-ru passive and the te-morau construction. I will present evidence that the te-morau construction is also a passive: a comparison of the te-morau examples in (1) with the rare-ru clause in (2) shows their surface similarity.

- (1) John ga Mary ni uta o utat-te-morat-ta.
NOM BY song ACC sing-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of being sung a song by Mary."
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- (2) John ga Mary ni uta o utai-kikas-are-ta.
by song sing-listen-PASS-tense
"John was sung a song by Mary."

The corresponding active sentence of both (1) and (2) is (3):

- (3) Mary ga John ni uta o utat-ta.
NOM DAT song ACC sing-tense
"Mary sang a song for John."

The Relational Grammar account of sentences (1) and (2) posits that 'Mary' in (3) heads a 1-arc at the initial level, but heads a final 1-Chomeur arc while 'John' heads an OBL-arc at the initial level, a 2-arc at the second level, and a 1-arc at the final level, as represented in the structural diagram in
2
(4):



1. Evidence for the Final 1

Final 1s in Japanese are marked with the nominative case ga; they control Subject Honorification, Nagara-Constructions, and Reflexivization. The ga nominal of both the rare-ru and te-morau constructions has these properties.

1.1. Subject Honorification

Only final 1s control Subject Honorification (henceforth SH; cf. Harada) in Japanese, as seen in (5).

- (5) a. Kootyoo ga John o tazune-ta.
 principal visit-tense
 "The principal visited John."
- b. Kootyoo ga John o o-tazune-ni-nat-ta.
 principal NOM ACC SH-visit-SH-tense
 "The principal visited John."
- c. *John ga kootyoo o o-tazune-ni-nat-ta.
 principal SH-visit-SH-tense
 "John visited the principal."

The ga nominals of (5a), (5b), and (5c) are final 1s and thus potential controllers of SH; (5b) is acceptable because SH refers to the ga nominal 'principal', an honorable person, while (5c) is unacceptable because SH would not refer to 'John'. Furthermore, (5c) shows that an object cannot control SH.

Likewise, the ga nominal of the rare-ru passive controls SH, as in (6) and (7).

- (6) a. Kootyoo ga John ni tazune-rare-ta.
principal by visit-PASS-tense
"The principal was visited by John."
- b. Kootyoo ga John ni o-tazune-o-s-are-ni-nat-ta.
by SH-visit-SH-PASS-tense
"The principal was visited by John."
- c. *John ga kootyoo ni o-tazune o-s-are-ni-nat-ta.
by SH-visit-SH-PASS-tense
"John was visited by the principal."
- (7) a. Syatyoo ga kodomo ni hayaku okir-are-ta.
president child by early get-up-PASS-tense
"The president was got up on early by the child." (literal)
(The president was embarrassed by the child's getting up early.)
- b. Syatyoo ga kodomo ni haysku o-oki o-nas-are-ni-nat-ta.
president child by early SH-get-up-SH-PASS-SH-tense.
"The president was got up on early by the child." (literal)
(The president was embarrassed by the child's getting up early.)
- c. *John ga syatyoo ni hayaku o-oki o-nas-are-ni-nat-ta.
president by early SH-get-up-SH-PASS-SH-tense
"John was got up on early by the president."
(John was embarrassed by the president's getting up early.)

In (6b) and (7b), but not (6c) and (7c), the ga nominal is honorable and controls SH.

The ga nominal of the te-morau construction also controls SH, as (8) and (9) show.

- (8) a. Kootyoo ga John ni o-tazune-ni-nat-te-o-morai-ni-nat-ta.
principal by SH-visit-SH-SH-PASS-SH-tense
"The principal got visited by John."
(The received a favor of being visited by John.)
- b. *John ga kootyoo ni o-tazune-ni-nat-te-o-morai-ni-nat-ta.
by SH-visit-SH-SH-PASS-SH-tense
"John got visited by the principal."
(John received a favor of being visited by the principal.)

- (9) a. Syatyoo ga kodomo ni hayaku oki-te-morat-ta.
 president child by early get-up-PASS-tense
 "The president received a favor of the child's getting up early."
- b. Syatyoo ga kodomo ni hayaku o-oki-ni-nat-te-o-morai-ni-
 president child by early SH-get-up-SH-SH-PASS-SH-
nat-ta.
 tense
 "The president received a favor of the child's getting up early."
- c. *Kodomo ga syatyoo ni hayaku o-oki-ni-nat-te-o-morai-ni-
 child president by early SH-get-up-SH-SH-PASS-SH-
nat-ta.
 tense
 "The child received a favor of the president's getting up early."

1.2. Nagara Constructions

Nagara Constructions (cf. Perlmutter) offer further evidence that the ga nominal of the te-morau construction is a final 1. Nagara is a subordinate conjunction, which is equivalent to English conjunctions, 'although', 'despite', 'but', etc.

In Nagara Constructions, the subject of a main clause must be identical with the final 1 of a subordinate clause, as seen in the following examples:

- (10) a. John wa keisatukan de ari-nagara, kare wa sono otoko o
 i/*j policeman be although he the man ACC
 korosi-ta.
 kill-tense
 "Although John is a policeman, he killed the man."
- b. *John wa keisatukan de ari-nagara, sono otoko wa kare
 *i/j policeman be although the man TOP he
 o korosi-ta.
 ACC kill-tense
 "Although John is a policeman, the man killed him."

Similarly, the ga nominal of the rare-ru passive is coreferential

with the final 1 in the Nagara Constructions, as seen in (11) and (12).

- (11) a. John wa keisatukan de ari-nagara, kare wa sono otoko ni
i/*j i j
policeman be although he the man by
koras-are-ta.
kill-PASS-tense
"Although John was a policeman, he was killed by the man."
- b. *John wa keisatukan de ari-nagara, sono otoko wa kare ni
*i/j i j
policeman be although the man TOP him by
koras-are-ta.
kill-PASS-tense
"Although John was a policeman, the man was killed by John."
- (12) a. Otoosan wa isya de ari-nagara, kare wa kodomo ni byooki
i/*j i j
father doctor be although he child by ill
ni-nar-are-ta.
become-tense
"Although the father is a doctor, he was become ill on by his child."
(Although the father is a doctor, he was embarrassed by his child's becoming ill.)
- b. *Otoosan wa isya de ari-nagara, kodomo wa kare ni byooki
*i/j i j
father doctor be although child him ill
ni-nar-are-ta.
become-PASS-tense
"Although his father is a doctor, the child was become ill on by him." (literal)
(Although his father is a doctor, the child was embarrassed by his father's becoming ill.)

The ga nominal of the te-morau construction is also coreferential with the final 1 of a subordinate clause, as in (13) and (14).

- (13) a. John wa seiseki wa youkunai ga, kare wa sono hito ni
i/*j i j
academic good not though the person by
record
yatot-te-morat-ta.
hire-PASS-tense

"Though John did not have a good academic grade, he got hired by the company."

- b. *John wa sensei ni yoku sikar-are-ta ga, sensei wa kare ni
 *i/j i j
 teacher by often scold-PASS-tense but teacher him by
 sitat-te-mora-ta.
 adore-PASS-tense
 "Although John was often scolded by the teacher, the
 teacher was adored by him."

- (14) a. Boku wa daihyo sensyu de ari-nagara, boku wa hoka no
 i/*j i
 I delegate be although I another
hito ni oyoi-de-morat-at.
 j
 person by swim-PASS-tense
 "Although I was a delegate swimmer, I received a favor of
 someone else's swimming for me."

- b.*Boku wa daihyo sensyu de wa nai ga, John wa bokuni ni
 *i/j i j
 I delegate be-not although by
 oyoi-de-morat-ta.
 swim-PASS-tense
 "Although I was not a delegate swimmer, John received a
 favor of my swimming for him."

1.3. Reflexivization

In Japanese, the reflexive pronoun zibun 'self' refers only to subjects (cf. Kuno), as shown in (15).

- (15) a. Titi ga zibun no heya de sinbun o yon-de-iru.
 i i
 father self GEN room in newspaper reading be
 "My father is reading the newspaper in self's (his own)
 room."
 b. John ga Mary o zibun no ie de home-ta.
 i j i/*j
 self GEN house in praise-tense
 "John praised Mary in self's (his) house."
 c. John ga haha ni Mary o zibun no heya de syookai-si-ta.
 i j k i/*j*k
 mother DAT self introduce-tense
 "John introduced Mary to his mother in self's (his)
 room."

Likewise, zibun of the rare-ru passive refers only to ga nominals, as seen in (16) and (17).

(16) John ga oji ni zibun no ie de home-rare-ta.
i j i/*j
uncle by self's house in praise-PASS-tense
"John was praised by his uncle in self's (his) house."

(17) Ryoosin wa Mary ni zibun no heya de nemur-are-ta.
i j i/*j
parents by self room in sleep-PASS-tense
"The parents were slept on by Mary in self's (their) room."
(literal)
(The parents were embarrassed by Mary's sleeping in self's room.)

zibun in the te-morau construction also refers only to ga nominals, as shown in (18) and (19).

(18) John ga oji ni zibun no ie de home-te-morat-ta.
i j i/*j
uncle by self's house in praise-PASS-tense
"John got praised by his uncle in self's (his) house."

(19) Ryoosin wa Mary ni zibun no heya made ki-te-morat-ta.
i j i/*j
parents by self's room to come-PASS-tense
"The parents received a favor of Mary's coming to self's (their) room."

2. Summary

This section showed that the ga nominal of the te-morau construction controls SH, Nagara Constructions, and Reflexivization. These facts support the claim that the ga nominal of the te-morau construction is a final 1.

3. Evidence For Chomeur

The analysis I am proposing is that the te-morau construction is a passive and the ni nominal in this construction is a final 1-Chomeur. Evidence for this comes from the fact that the ni

nominal of the te-morau construction has the same properties as the ni nominal of the rare-ru passive. Evidence will be presented based on Object Honorification, Quantifier float, and Extractions.

3.1. Object Honorification

The ni nominal controls Object Honorification (henceforth OH; cf. Harada), as seen in (20).

- (20) a. John ga sensei ni at-ta.
teacher DAT meet-tense
"John met the teacher."
b. John ga sensei ni o-ai-si-ta.
teacher DAT OH-meet-OH-tense
"John met the teacher."

However, the 1-Chomeur ni nominal of the rare-ru passive does not, as in (21).

- (21) a. Otoosan ga kootyoo ni kodomo o home-rare-ta.
father principal by child praise-PASS-tense
"The father was praised his child by the principal." (literal)
(The father was embarrassed by the principal's praising his child.)
b. *Otoosan ga kootyoo ni kodomo o o-home-g-are-ta.
father principal by child OH-praise-OH-PASS-tense
"The father was embarrassed by the principal's praising his child."

Like the ni nominal of the rare-ru passive, that of the te-morau construction does not control OH, as (22) and (23) show.

- (22) a. John ga sensei ni at-te-morat-ta.
teacher by mmet-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of being met by the teacher."
b. *John ga sensei ni o-ai-si-te-morat-ta.

by OH-meet-OH-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of being met by the teacher."

- (23) a. Ryoosin wa sityoo ni kodomo o home-te-morat-ta.
 parent mayor by child praise-PASS-tense
 "The parents received a favor of the mayor's praising
 their child (for his good deeds, etc.)."
- b. *Ryoosin wa sityoo ni kodomo o o-home-gi-te-morat-ta.
 parent mayor by child OH-praise-OH-PASS-tense
 "The parents received a favor of the mayor's praising
 their child."

3.2. Quantifier Float

The 3 ni nominal controls Quantifier Float (henceforth QF;
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 cf. Suzuki and references therein), as seen in (24).

- (24) a. Kodomo ga san-nin no sensei ni at-ta.
 i *i/j j
 child three teacher DAT meet-tense
 "The child met the three teachers."
- b. Kodomo ga sensei ni san-nin at-ta.
 i j *i/j
 child teacher DAT three meet-tense
 "The child met the three teachers."

Unlike 3 ni nominals, Chomeur ni nominals of the rare-ru
 passive do not control QF, as seen in (25) and (26).

- (25) a. Kodomo ga san-nin no sensei ni home-rare-ta.
 i *i/j j
 child three GEN teacher by praise-PASS-tense
 "The child was praised by the three teachers."
- b. *Kodomo ga sensei ni san-nin home-rare-ta.
 i j i/*j
 child teacher by three praise-PASS-tense
 "Three children were praised by the teacher."
- (26) a. Kodomo ga san-nin no haha ni inu o dakisime-rare-ta.
 i *i/j j
 child three mother dog cuddle-PASS-tense
 "The child was cuddled the dog by the three mothers."
 (literal)
 (The child was embarrassed by the three mothers' cuddling
 his dog.)

- b. *Kodomo ga haha ni san-nin inu o dakisime-rare-ta.
 i j i/*j
 child mother three dog cuddle-PASS-tense
 "Three children were cuddled the dog by the mother."
 (literal)
 (Three children were embarrassed by the mother's cuddling
 the dog.)

Similarly, the ni nominal of the te-morau construction do not control QF, as shown in (27) and (28).

- (27) a. Kodomo ga san-nin no sensei ni home-te-morat-ta.
 i *i/j j
 child three teacher by praise-PASS-tense
 "The child got praised by the three teachers."
 b. *Kodomo ga sensei ni san-nin home-te-morat-ta.
 i j i/*j
 child teacher by three praise-PASS-tense
 *"Three children got praised by the teacher."
 (The child got praised by the three teachers.)
- (28) a. Kodomo ga san-nin no haha ni inu o dakisime-te-morat-ta.
 i *i/j j
 child three mother dog cuddle-PASS-tense
 "The child received a favor of three mothers' cuddling
 his dog."
 b. *Kodomo ga haha ni san-nin inu o dakisime-te-morat-ta.
 i j i/*j
 child mother three dog cuddle-PASS-tense
 "Three children received a favor of the mother's cuddling
 the dog."

This fact follows from an analysis positing that the ni nominal of the te-morau construction is a final 1-Chomeur.

3.3. Extractions

3 ni nominals head a relative clause, as seen in (29).

- (29) a. John ga sensei ni Mary o syookaisi-ta.
 teacher DAT ACC introduce-tense
 "John introduced Mary to the teacher."
 b. John ga Mary o syookaisi-ta sensei wa sinsetu da.

ACC introduce-tense teacher kind be
"The teacher, to whom John introduced Mary, is kind."

In contrast, the Chomeur ni nominal of the rare-ru passive does not head a relative clause, as seen in (30) and (31).

- (30) a. John ga sensei ni Mary o syookais-are-ta.
teacher by introduce-PASS-tense
"John was introduced to Mary by the teacher."
b. *John ga Mary o syookais-are-ta sensei wa sinsetu da."
NOM ACC introduce-PASS-tense kind be
*"The teacher, that John was introduced to Mary, is kind."
(literal)
(The teacher, by whom John was introduced to Mary, is kind.)
- (31) a. John ga kodomo ni nak-are-ta.
child by cry-PASS-tense
"John was cried on by the child." (literal)
(John was embarrassed by the child's crying.)
b. *John ga nak-are-ta kodomo wa byooki da-ta.
cry-PASS-tense child ill be-tense
"The child that John was cried on was ill." (literal)
(The child that embarrassed John by crying was ill.)

Likewise, the ni nominal of the te-morau construction does not head a relative clause, as seen in (32) and (33).

- (32) a. John ga sensei ni Mary o syookaisi-te-morat-ta.
NOM teacher by ACC introduce-PASS-tense
"John got introduced to Mary by the teacher."
b. *John ga Mary o syookaisi-te-morat-ta sensei wa sinsetu
introduce-PASS-tense teacher kind
da.
be
"The teacher, whom John got introduced to Mary, is kind." (literal)
- (33) a. Titi ga Mary ni mado o ake-te-morat-ta.
father by window open-PASS-tense
"The father received a favor of Mary's opening the window."
b. *Titi ga mado o ake-te-morat-ta Mary wa utokusii.
father window open-PASS-tense beautiful

"Mary, that the father received a favor of being opening the window by, is beautiful."

Pseudo-Cleft Constructions (henceforth P-C) also can test whether the ni nominal is a 1-Chomeur or a 3.

The 3 ni nominal heads a clefted clause, as (34) shows.

- (34) a. John ga sensei ni at-ta.
 teacher DAT meet-tense
 "John met the teacher."
 b. John ga at-ta no wa sensei da.
 meet-tense teacher be
 "It was the teacher that John met."

Unlike the 3 ni nominal, the Chomeur ni nominal of the rare-ru passive does not head a clefted clause, as shown in (35) and (36).

- (35) a. John ga sensei ni home-rare-ta.
 teacher by praise-PASS-tense
 "John was praised by the teacher."
 b. *John ga home-rare-ta no wa sensei da.
 praise-PASS-tense teacher be
 "It was the teacher that John was praised by someone."
 (It was the teacher that John was praised by.)

(35b) says that John had someone praise the teacher, no longer carrying the meaning of (35a).

- (36) a. John ga Mary ni otoosan o tazune-rare-ta.
 by father visit-PASS-tense
 "John was visited his father by Mary." (literal)
 (John was embarrassed by Mary's visiting his father.)
 b. *John ga otoosan o tazune-rare-ta no wa Mary da.
 father visit-PASS-tense be
 "It was Mary that John was visited his father." (literal)
 (It was by Mary's visiting his father that John was embarrassed.)

(36b) sounds like 'Mary' does not belong to the clause.

Chomeur ni nominals can head a clefted clause only when they appear with the Chomeur marker ni, as seen in (37) and (38), which correspond to (35b) and (36b), respectively.

(37) John ga home-rare-ta no wa sensei ni da.
by

"It was by the teacher that John was praised."

(38) John ga otoosan o tazune-rare-ta no wa Mary ni da.
by

"It was by Mary's visiting his father that he was embarrassed."

These two sentences clearly convey the meanings of (35a) and (36a), respectively.

Similarly, the ni nominal of the te-morau construction does not head a clefted clause, as seen in (39) and (40).

(39) a. John ga sensei ni home-te-morat-ta.
teacher by praise-PASS-tense

"John received a favor of being praised by the teacher."

b. *John ga home-te-morat-ta no wa sensei da.
praise-PASS-tense teacher be

"It was the teacher that John received a favor of being praised." (literal)

(It was by the teacher that John received a favor of being praised.)

(39b) says that it was the teacher that John received a favor of someone's praising, no longer equivalent to (39a).

(40) a. John ga Mary ni otoosan o tazune-te-morat-ta
by father visit-PASS-tense

"John received a favor of Mary's visiting his father."

b. *John ga otoosan o tazune-te-morat-ta no wa Mary da.

is posited to be a 1-Chomeur.

5. Te-morau: Causative or Passive?

Like the rare-ru passive and the te-morau construction, the Japanese causative also has an agent/experiencer nominal marked with ni, as seen in (43).

- (43) a. Mary ga John ni niwa de hatarak-ase-ta.
 DAT garden work cause-tense
 "Mary made John work in the garden."

According to Kuno, causatives like (43) are derived via EQUI and clause union as in (44).

(44)

(a) Deep structure:

Mary ga John ni [John ga ni wa de hatarak] ase-ta.
 DAT garden in work cause-tense

(b) EQUI:

Mary ga John ni [niwa de hatarak] ase-ta.
"Mary made John [works in the garden]."

(c) Clause union:

Mary ga John ni niwa de hatarak-ase-ta.
 garden in work-cause-tense
"Mary made John work in the garden."

Referring to te-morau constructions, Kuno states that te-morau is a causative form 'to politely ask for and receive the favor of', although he gives no precise derivation and does not discuss the syntactic properties of the ni nominal of the te-morau construction, he implies that the ni nominal seems to be base-generated as a 3 or an OBL in parallel to the ni nominal of a causative. However, I will argue that the ni of the te-morau

construction is neither a 3 (5.1) nor OBL (5.2), but rather a 1-Chomeur as claimed above.

1. Evidence Against the 3-hood of the ni nominal.

In the discussion above (cf (22) and (26)), it was shown that the 3 ni nominal controls OH and QF, which the 1-Chomeur ni does not. Likewise, the ni nominal of the causative clause controls OH and QF, as shown in (45) and (47), respectively.

(45) a. Titi ga sensei ni ik-ase-ta.
father teacher DAT go-cause-tense
"My father let (or made) the teacher go."

b. *Titi ga sensei ni o-ik-ase-si-ta.
father teacher DAT OH-go-cause-OH-tense
"My father let (or made) the teacher go."

Despite the fact that (45a) is a causative sentence, the ni nominal 'teacher' fails to control OH, as shown in (45b). The reason for the failure, as Suzuki (1984) accounts for, is that causative sentences denote a negative meaning while honorific denotes a positive meaning. Consequently causative and honorific do not go together. As Suzuki exemplifies, (45b) becomes grammatical when it is followed by moosiwake nai "I am sorry", as seen in (46).

(46) Titi ga sensei ni o-ik-ase-si-te moosiwake arimasen.
"I am sorry that my father let the teacher go."

(47) a. Sensei wa go-nin no jidoo ni utaw-ase-ta.
i *i/j j
teacher five school child sing-cause-tense
"The teacher made/let five school children sing."

b. Sensei wa jidoo ni go-nin utaw-ase-ta.
i j *i/j

teacher school child five sing-cause-tense
"The teacehr let/made five school children sing."

Further, (29) and (34) showed that 3 ni nominal extracts. Similarly, the ni nominal of the causative clause extracts, as seen in (48) and (49).

- (48) a. Syatyoo ga John ni denwas-ase-ta.
president telephone-cause-tense
"The president let John telephone."
b. Syatyoo ga denwas-ase-ta John wa kire-ru.
president telephone-cause-tense quick-witted
"John, that the president made telephone, is quick-witted."
- (49) a. Haha ga kodomo ni hon o kaw-ase-ta.
mother child DAT book buy-cause-tense
"The mother made (or let) her child buy the book."
b. Haha ga hon o kaw-ase-ta no wa kodomo da.
mother book buy-cause-tense child be
"It was her child that the mother made buy the book."

Further evidence that the ni in te-morau is a 1-Chomeur--not a 3--is given from Substitution of ni for o, Passive causatives, and Reflexives.

5.1.1. Substitution of Ni for O

In Japanese, causees in causative sentences take only the dative case marker ni when the embedded verb is transitive, as in (50).

- (50) a. Mary ga John ni komori o s-ase-ta.
babysitting do-cause-tense
"Mary made John babysit."
b. *Mary ga John o komori o s-ase-ta.

On the other hand, when the embedded verb is intransitive, the

causee, when it is animate, can appear in either the dative case marker ni or the accusative case marker o, as seen in (51).

- (51) a. Haha ga John ni ik-ase-ta.
 DAT go-cause-tense
 "The mother let (or made) John go."
 b. Haha ga John o ik-ase-ta.
 ACC
 "The mother made John go."

In contrast, ni nominals of the te-morau construction can not appear with o, as in (52).

- (52) a. Haha ga John ni it-te-morat-ta.
 mother by go-PASS-tense
 "My mother let John go."
 b. *Haha ga John o it-te-morat-ta.
 mother go-PASS-tense
 "My mother made John go."

The appearance of the ni nominal of the causative with o and no appearance of ni of the te-morau construction with o testify that the ni of the causative is a 3, whereas that of the te-morau is a 1-Chomeur.

5.1.2. Reflexives

(15)--(19) showed that the reflexive pronoun zibun refers to ga nominals, not 1-Chomeur ni nominals. It also refers to ni nominals of the causative clause, as seen in (53).

- (53) Ryoozin ga John ni zibun no heya de hon o yom-ase-ta.
 i j i/j read-cause-tense
 "His parents made John read the book in self's (their)
 room."

Zibun in (53) is ambiguous because the reflexive pronoun

directs to either the final 1 or the final 3. The reason for the ambiguity of zibun comes from the fact that a causative sentence involves two clauses, as seen in (54).

(54) Ryoosin ga [John ga hon o yom] sase-ta.
 final 1 final 1

Each clause has its own final 1: ryoosin 'parents' of the main clause and 'John' of the embedded clause. The involvement of two antecedents of zibun makes it possible for the reflexive pronoun to refer to either ryoosin 'parents' or 'John'.

5.1.3. Passive Causatives.

3 ni nominals in causatives can advance to 1 in passives, as (55b) and (56b) show.

- (55) a. John wa Mary ni kaimono ni ika-se-ta.
 DAT shop for go-cause-tense
 "John let (or made) Mary go shopping."
 b. Mary wa John ni kaimono ni ika-s-are-ta.
 by shop for go-cause-PASS-tense
 "Mary was made to go shopping by John."
- (56) a. John wa Mary ni haha no tetudai o sa-se-ta.
 DAT mother's chore do-cause-tense
 "John let (or made) Mary help his mother's chore."
 b. Mary wa John ni haha no tetudai o sa-se-rare-ta.
 by mother's chore do-cause-PASS-tense
 "Mary was made to do his mother's chore by John."

In contrast, the ni nominal of the te-morau construction cannot advance to 1 in passives, as shown in (57b) and (58b).

- (57) a. John wa Mary ni Nihon ni it-te-morat-ta.
 by Japan to go-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of Mary's going to Japan."
 b. *Mary wa John ni Nihon ni it-te-moraw-are-ta.

by Japan LOC go-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of being studied by John
in Japan."

(58) a. John wa Mary ni yuusyoku o ogot-te-morat-ta.
by dinner treat-PASS-tense
"John was treated the dinner by Mary."

b. *Mary wa John ni Yuusyoku o ogot-te-moraw-are-ta.
by dinner treat-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of being treated the dinner by
John."

The reason for the failure of passive formation of (57a) and (58a) is that they are passive clauses, yet the ni nominals, which are a 1-Chomeur, advance to i, forming (57b) and (58b) involving two passive morphemes. Japanese also follows the 1-A Exclusiveness Law proposed by Perlmutter which claims that only one nominal can advance to i.

5.2. 1-Chomeur ni or OBL ni?

The above section has shown the syntactic difference between 1-Chomeur ni nominal and 3 ni nominal. This section will show syntactic differences between 1-Chomeur ni nominal and OBL ni nominal. Substitution of ni for kara, and Extractions will reveal the differences.

5.2.1. Substitution of Ni for Kara

A 3 ni marker is generally used instead of an OBL marker kara and substitutable for kara, as shown in (59) and (60).⁶

(59) a. John wa Mary ni hoobi o morat-ta.
DAT prize receive-tense
"John received a prize from Mary."

b. John wa Mary kara hoobi o morat-ta.
from prize receive-tense
"John received a prize from Mary."

- (60) a. John wa pen paaru ni tegami o morat-ta.
 pen pal DAT letter receive-tense
 "John received a letter from his pen pal."
 b. John wa pen paaru kara tegami o morat-ta.
 pen pal from letter receive-tense
 "John received a letter from his pen pal."

However, 1-Chomeur marker ni is not, as (61) and (62) show.

- (61) a. John wa Mary ni kozukai o atae-te-morat-ta.
 by allowance give-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of being given allowance by Mary."
 b. *John wa Mary kara kozukai o atae-te-morat-ta.
 from allowance give-PASS-tense
 *"John received a favor of being given allowance from
 Mary."
- (62) a. John wa Mary ni okane o kari-te-morat-ta.
 by money loan-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of Mary's loaning the money for
 himself from someone."
 b. *John wa Mary kara okane o karite-morat-ta.
 from money loan-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of someone's loaning the money for
 himself from Mary."

The failure of the appearance of the ni nominal of the te-morau with kara supports my argument that the ni of the te-morau is a 1-Chomeur.

5.2.2. Extractions

Relativization can show syntactic differences between 1-Chomeur ni nominal and OBL ni nominal.

(63) and (64) show that OBL ni nominals head a relative clause.

- (63) a. John wa Mary ni hon o morat-ta.
 DAT book receive-tense
 "John received a book from Mary."

b. John ga hon o morat-ta Mary wa bijin da.
 book receive-tense beautiful be
 "Mary, from whom John received the book, is beautiful."

(64) a. John wa Mary ni okurimono o morat-ta.
 DAT present receive-tense
 "John received a present from Mary."

b. John ga okurimono o morat-ta Mary wa syoojiki da.
 present receive-tense honest be
 "Mary, from whom John received a present, is honest."

In contrast, (65) and (66) show that 1-Chomeur ni nominals do not head a relative clause.

(65) a. John wa Mary ni ais-i-te-morat-ta.
 by love-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of being loved by Mary."

b. *John ga ais-i-te-morat-ta Mary wa wakai.
 love-PASS-tense young
 "Mary, that John received a favor of someone's loving, is young."

(66) a. John wa Mary ni kodomo o situke-te-morat-ta.
 by child discipline-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of Mary's disciplining his child."

b. *John ga kodomo o situke-te-morat-ta Mary wa isogasii.
 child discipline-PASS-tense busy
 "Mary, by whom John received a favor of being disciplined his child, is busy." (Mary, who disciplined John's child, is busy.)

P-C can also show the syntactic difference between 1-Chomeur ni nominal and OBL ni nominal.

OBL ni nominals head a clefted clause, as in (67) and (68).

(67) a. John wa Mary ni pen o morat-ta.
 DAT pen receive-tense
 "John received the pen from Mary."

b. John ga pen o morat-ta no wa Mary da.
 pen receive-tense Mary be
 "It was from Mary that John received the pen."

- (68) a. John wa yakuzaisi ni kusuri o morat-ta.
 pharmacist DAT medicine receive-tense
 "John received medicine from the pharmacist."
 b. John ga kusuri o morat-ta no wa yakuzaisi da.
 medicine receive-tense pharmacist be
 "It was from the pharmacist that John received medicine."

Meanwhile, (69) and (70) show that 1-Chomeur ni nominals do not head a clefted clause.

- (69) a. John wa Mary ni hon o yon-de-morat-ta.
 by book read-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of being read the book by Mary."
 b. *John ga hon o yon-de-morat-ta no wa Mary da.
 book read-PASS-tense be
 *"It was for Mary that John received a favor of being read the book by someone." (lit.)
 (It was by Mary that John received a favor of being read the book.)
 (70) a. John wa Mary ni home-te-morat-ta.
 by praise-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of being praised by Mary."
 b. *John ga home-te-morat-ta no wa Mary da.
 praise-PASS-tense be
 *"It was Mary that John received a favor of someone's praising."
 (It was By Mary that John received a favor of being praised.)

The ni nominals in (69) and (70) can head a clefted clause when they are accompanied by the 1-Chomeur marker ni, as seen in (71) and (72).

- (71) John ga hon o yon-de-morat-ta no wa Mary ni da.
 by
 "It was by Mary that John received a favor of being read the book."
 (72) John ga home-te-morat-ta no wa Mary ni da.
 by
 "It was by Mary that John received a favor of being praised."

6. Summary

Part 4 has shown that the ni nominal of the te-morau construction is a 1-Chomeur, not a 3, nor an OBL. Substitution of ni for o, Quantifier Float, Object Honorification, A1, and Extractions showed the difference between 3 ni nominal and Chomeur ni nominal. 1-Chomeur ni nominals do not allow the ni to be substituted for o, do not control QF and OH, do not head a 1-arc, nor extract, while 3 nominals allow the ni to be exchanged with o, control QF and OH, head a 1-arc, and extract.

Substitution of ni for kara, and Extractions discriminated the syntactic property of 1-Chomeur ni nominals from that of OBL ni nominals. 1-Chomeur nominals do not permit the ni to replace with kara, do not head a 1-arc, nor extract. In contrast, OBL ni nominals allow the ni to be substituted for kara, head a 1-arc, and further extract.

Footnotes

1. In Japanese some verbs have an additional verb upon passivization so that a passivized clause conveys the meaning of its corresponding active sentence.

(2) without an additional predicate kiku 'listen' fails to carry the meaning of its deep structure, as seen in (i).

(i) passivization without an additional predicate:

John wa Mary ni uta o utaw-are-ta.
by sing-PASS-tense

*"John was embarrassed by Mary's singing the song which he wanted to sing."

John wanted to sing the song, but Mary sang it. He was thus embarrassed.

Note that (2) is a causative passive.

2. In RG as proposed by Perlmutter and Postal, the relations, 'subject of', 'direct object of', and 'indirect object of' are represented with a 1, 2, and 3, respectively. A 'Chomeur' from French 'unemployed' is a term (1, 2, or 3) which has had its grammatical relationship usurped by another nominal.

The reason for the adoption of RG analysis in this paper is that it can better explain about the syntax of all languages each different in syntactic representation systems from one another; some languages show their grammatical relationship by case marking (e. g. Korean, Japanese), some by inflection (e. g. Russian), others by word order (e. g. English). Whichever system a language uses, however, every language unexceptionally

comprises of subject, direct object, indirect object. Consequently, RG, in which 'subject of', 'direct object of', 'indirect object of' are represented with 1, 2, 3, respectively, can account for the syntax of a language from the universal point of view which other analyses (e. g. generative grammar, transformational grammar) lack. For example, a demoted subject of every language after passivized, having no grammatical relationship with the clause, is universally shown as a final 1-Chomeur by RG, not shown by other analyses.

3. SH has two types of SH marking: o--ni-naru and go--ni-naru.

The former is used with a Japanese original verb, the latter with a Sino-Japanese verb.

4. OH has two types of OH marking: o--su and go--su.

The former is used with a Japanese original verb, the latter with a Sino-Japanese verb.

5. 1s, 2s, and 3s do not allow quantifier to float over one another other than 1-Chomeurs.

6. Ni is for an informal use, while kara is for a formal use.

Chapter II

Semantics of Rare-Ru and Te-Morau

0. Introduction: Semantics of Rare-ru and Te-morau

The aim of this chapter is to look at the semantics of rare-ru and te-morau passives with respect to the source of adverse meaning and the degree of affect. Section 1 will show the degree of affect. Affect falls into three types: negative, neutral, and positive, as shown in (1), (2), and (3), respectively.

- (1) John ga sensei ni eigo o osier-are-ta.
NOM teacher by English teach-PASS-tense
"John was taught English by the teacher."
(John was embarrassed by the teacher's teaching English.)
- (2) Matu no ki wa John ni eda o kari-tor-are-ta.
pine tree by branch prune-PASS-tense
"The pine tree was pruned its branches by John."
- (3) John ga Mary ni ki-te-morat-ta.
by come-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of his being come by John." (literal)
(John received a favor of Mary's coming to see him.)

Section 2 will show the source of adverse, neutral, and positive affects. I will argue that the presence or the absence of a consensus between final 1 and final 1-Chomeur determines +positive or -positive affect.

2.1 will show constraints on final 1s. The rare-ru passive has no constraints, as in (4)--(7).

- (4) Doroboo ga tantei ni tukamaer-are-ta.
thief NOM detective by catch-PASS-tense.
"The thief was caught by the detective."

- (5) Zoo ga John ni senaka ni nor-are-ta.
 elephant by back on ride-PASS-tense
 "The elephant was ridden on the back by John." (literal)
 (John rode on the elephant's back.)

In contrast, the te-morau passive does, as seen in (6) and (7).

- (6)*Sono inu ga John ni gei o sikon-de-morat-ta.
 the dog NOM by trick ACC train-PASS-tense
 "The dog received a favor of being trained tricks by John."
 (7) NASA ga gikai ni sono keikaku o sijis-i-te-morat-ta.
 congress by the plan ACC support-PASS-tense
 "NASA received a favor of the Congress' supporting the
 plan."

2.2 will show constraints on final 1-Chomeurs. The rare-ru passive has no constraints on final 1-Chomeurs, as in (8) and (9).

- (8) Kodomo wa ka ni kam-are-ta.
 child mosquito by bite-PASS-tense
 "The child was bitten by mosquitos."
 (9) Tchaikovsky ga hyooran-ka ni kareno ongaku o hihans-are-ta.
 critics by his music ACC criticize-
 PASS-tense
 "Tchaikovsky was criticized his music by the critics."
 (Tchaikovsky was embarrassed by the critics' criticizing his
 music.)

The te-morau passive, however, has constraints, as (10) and (11) show.

- (10)*John wa kusuri ni tasuke-te-morat-ta.
 medicine by save-PASS-tense
 *"John received a favor of being saved by the medicine."
 (11)*Raion ga nezumi ni ami o kami-kit-te-morat-ta.
 lion mouse by net bite-cut-PASS-tense
 *"The lion received a favor of the mouse's biting off the
 net(so that he could get out of it)".

2.3 will look into 'accidental' and 'unintentional'.

The rare-ru passive can be accidental or unintentional, as in (12).

- (12) Ryoosin ga sensei ni guuzen/huto hoomons-are-ta.
parents NOM teacher by accidentally/unintentionally visit-
PASS-tense
"The parents were accidentally/unintentionally visited by
the teacher."

Unlike the rare-ru passive, the te-morau passive cannot, as shown in (13).

- (13)*Ryoosin ga sensei ni guuzen/huto hoomons-i-te-morat-ta.
parent teacher by accidentally/unintentionally visit-
PASS-tense
"The parents received a favor of teacher's
accidental/unintentional visit."

The last chapter will summarize in the chart the semantic differences between the rare-ru passive and the te-morau passive.

1. Negative, Neutral, and Positive Affects.

The rare-ru passive carries negative affect or neutral affect, while the te-morau passive conveys positive affect only. Negative affect or neutral affect is determined by the type of final 1

1.1. Rare-Ru Passives

Rare-ru passives have negative affect when the final 1 is a human or an organization, as in (14), (15), and (16).

- (14) Mary ga John ni hoomons-are-ta.
by visit-PASS-tense
"Mary was visited by John."

- (15) John ga kodomo ni nak-are-ta.

child by cry-PASS-tense
"John was cried on by his child." (literal)
(John was embarrassed by his child's crying.)

(16) John ga kodomo ni ookiku nar-are-ta.
by big become-PASS-tense
"John was become big by his child." (literal)
(John was embarrassed by his child's becoming big.)

(17) Niku-ya wa inu ni niku o tor-are-ta.
meat store dog by meat steal-PASS-tense
"The meat store was stolen meat by the dog."
(The meat store was embarrassed by the dog's stealing meat.)

(14) says "against her will Mary was visited by John and thus she was embarrassed". Maybe she did not like him, and yet he came to see her, or she was busy when he visited her. (15) says "His child cried, and John was embarrassed". Perhaps he was babysitting when his child cried, the baby kept crying, and John did not know what to do. As for (16), although "child's becoming big" has a positive meaning, the use of rare-ru turned the positive meaning to a negative meaning. As Kuno (1973) and Howard (1968) state, hesitation to express one's happiness comes from social and cultural background, and the Japanese try to be modest and try not to brag about their own families. (17) says "a dog came into the store and snatched away meat, and he was thus embarrassed". Maybe while he was waiting on customers, a dog came took away meat for a customer. Consequently, he had to give the customer another meat.

The rare-ru passive has neutral affect when the final 1 is inanimate or animals, as shown in (18) and (19).

(18) Hon wa John ni-yori yabur-are-ta.
book by tear-PASS-tense
"The book was torn by John."

(19) Taka ga risu ni nige-rare-ta.
hawk squirrel by run-away-PASS-tense
"The hawk was run away by the squirrel. (lit.)
(The hawk tried to catch the squirrel but it ran away.)

(18) and (19) do not have a conotation of adversity. The reason for the absence of adverse meaning is that inanimate 'book' and an animal 'hawk' are incapable of expressing their emotions.

1.2. Te-Morau Passives

Unlike the rare-ru passive, the te-morau passive has only positive affect, as (20) and (21).

(20) Mary wa John ni hoomon-si-te-morat-ta.
by visit-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of being visited by John."

(21) John wa ryoosin ni nihon ni nokosi-te-morat-ta.
parent by Japan in leave-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of being left in Japan by his parents."

(20) says " Mary asked John to visit her, and he did so", or "John offered a favor of visiting her, and she accepted the favor". Maybe she had something to ask about from him and asked him to come over to her place, or he knew that she needed him, and he offered her a favor of coming to her place. (21) says "John asked his parents a favor of staying longer in Japan, and they offered him the favor", or "his parents offered him a favor of his staying longer in Japan, and he accepted it". Perhaps he liked Japan, wanted to remain there, and asked his parents to let him leave, and they offered the favor, or his parents knew that he loved and wanted to remain in Japan, and they offered him a favor of letting him stay.

(22) and (23) are further examples.

(22) Kaisya wa zyugyoojin ni hayaku kaet-te-morat-ta.
company employee by early go-back-PASS-tense
"The company received a favor of the employees' going back
earlier."

(23) John wa Mary ni piano o hii-te-morat-ta.
by piano play-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of Mary's playing the piano."

(22) interprets "the company wanted to close its operation
earlier and asked the employees a favor of finishing their work
and going back, and the employees offered the favor", or "the
employees offered the company a favor of retreating earlier, and
the company accepted it". Maybe the company's business was so
slow that the employees were idling away, and the company wanted
to close earlier and asked its employees a favor of so doing, and
they accepted the favor, or the employees had nothing to do and
offered a favor of closing earlier, and the company accepted the
favor. (23) says "John asked Mary a favor of playing the piano
for him, and she offered the favor", or "Mary offered him a
favor of playing the piano for him, and he received the favor".
Perhaps he liked piano music and asked her a favor of playing the
piano for him, and she offered the favor, or she knew that he
liked piano music and offered him a favor of playing for him,
and he accepted the favor.

2. Consensus

In the introduction I posited that +positive or -positive
affect is determined by the presence or the absence of a
consensus between final 1 and the final 1-Chomeur. I define the

consensus as the content of a clause is favorable or beneficial for a final 1 so that the final 1 can accept deeds or actions of a final 1-Chomeur toward the final 1. The rare-ru passive does not involve a consensus between final 1 and final 1-Chomeur, whereas the te-morau passive does. Consequently, the presence or the absence of a consensus causes semantic differences between the rare-ru passive and the te-morau passive. Constraints on final 1-Chomeurs and final 1s, 'accidental' and 'unintentional' will show the differences in 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, respectively.

2.1. Constraints on Chomeur

The final 1-Chomeur of the rare-ru passive can be any kind of inanimate or animate, as seen in (24)--(34).

- (24) John ga haha ni home-rare-ta.
 mother by praise-PASS-tense
 "John was praised by his mother."
- (25) John ga inu ni sukuw-are-ta.
 dog by save-PASS-tense
 "John was saved by the dog."
- (26) John wa kokuren ni yatow-are-ta.
 United Nations hire-PASS-tense
 "John was hired by the United Nations."
- (27) Boku wa yasei no gyookubutu ni fuyoos-are-ta.
 I wild GEN plant by support-PASS-tense
 "I was supported by wild plants."
- (28) Mary wa takugi ni ik-are-ta.
 taxi by go-PASS-tense
 "Mary was gone on by the taxi." (lit.)
 (Mary was embarrassed by the taxi's going away.)
- (29) Hanaya ga hana ni kare-rare-ta.
 florist by -PASS-tense
 "The florist was withered by flowers." (literal)
 (The florist was embarrassed by flowers' withering.)
- (30) Zyugyoin ga kaisya ni hayaku owar-are-ta.

employee company by early end-PASS-tense
"The employees were ended work early by the
company."(lit.)
(The employees were embarrassed by the company's ending
early.)

(31) Boku wa ame ni fur-are-ta.

I rain by fall-PASS-tense
"I was fallen on by rain."(lit.)
(I was embarrassed by the rain falling.)

(32) Nihon wa hiirusu ni hirogar-are-ta.

Japan virus by prevail-PASS-tense
"Japan was prevailed by virus."(literal)
(Japan was embarrassed by virus' prevailing.)

(33) John wa inu ni nak-are-ta.

dog by cry-PASS-tense
"John was cried on by the dog."(literal)
(John was embarrassed by the dog's crying.)

(34) John wa kodomo ni hayaku okir-are-ta.

child by early get-up-PASS-tense
"John was got up early by the child."(literal)
(John was embarrassed by the child' getting up early.)

Meanwhile, the final 1-Chomeur of the te-morau passive is
limited to humans or organizations, as shown in (35)--(45).¹

(35) John ga haha ni home-te-morat-ta.

mother by praise-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of being praised by his mother."

(36)*John ga inu ni tasuke-te-morat-ta.

dog by save-PASS-tense
*"John received a favor of the dog's saving him."

(37)*Boku wa yasei no syokubutu ni fuyoosi-te-morat-ta.

I wild GEN plant by support-PASS-tense
*"I received a favor of wild plants' supporting my life."

(38) John wa kokuren ni yatot-te-morat-ta.

United Nations hire-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of being hired by the United
Nations."

(39)*Mary wa takusi ni it-te-morat-ta.

taxi by take-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of the taxi's taking her
somewhere."
(Mary received a favor of the taxi's going away.)

- (40)*Hanaya ga hana ni kare-te-morat-ta.
 florist flower by wither-PASS-tense
 *"The florist received a favor of flowers' withering."
- (41) Zyugyoin ga kaisya ni hayaku owat-te-morat-ta.
 employee company by earlt end-PASS-tense
 "The employees received a favor of the company's ending early."
- (42)*Boku wa ame ni fut-te-morat-ta.
 I rain by fall-PASS-tense
 *"I received a favor of the rain's falling."
- (43)*Nihon wa hiirusu ni hirogat-te-morat-ta.
 Japan virus by prevail-PASS-tense
 *"Japan received a favor of virus' prevailing."
- (44)*John wa inu ni nai-te-morat-ta.
 dog by cry-PASS-tense
 *"John received a favor of the dog's crying."
- (45) John was kodomo ni hayaku oki-te-morat-ta.
 child by early get-up-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of the child's getting up early."

Organizations are personified and thus can be a final 1-Chomeur, as shown in (38) and (41).

2.2. Constraints on Final 1s

The final 1 of the rare-ru passive is unrestricted and it can be animate or inanimate, as (46)--(57) show.

- (46) Sono isu wa John niyori Nihon ni hakob-are-ta.
 the chair by Japan to carry-PASS-tense
 "The chair was carried to Japan by John."
- (47) Gakko wa John ni yame-rare-ta.
 school by quit-PASS-tense
 "The school was quit by John."
- (48) Sono inu ga John ni gei o sikom-are-ta.
 the dog NOM by trick ACC train-PASS-tense
 "The dog was trained tricks by John."
- (49) Tosyookan ga hon o nusum-are-ta
 library NOM book ACC steal-PASS-tense
 "The librasy was stolen books."

- (50) Hurui tatemono ga burudooza ni tori-kowas-are-ta.
old building bulldozer by tear-down-PASS-tense
"The old building was torn down by a bulldozer."
- (51) John ga Mary ni eiga ni ture-te-ik-are-ta.
by movie to take-go-PASS-tense
"John was taken to the movies by Mary."
- (52)*Hana wa ame ni fur-are-ta.
flower rain by fall-PASS-tense
"Flowers were fallen on by rain." (literal)
(*Flowers were embarrassed by the rain falling.)
- (53) Sono kaisya wa zyugyoin ni hayaku kaer-are-ta.
the company by -PASS-tense
"The company was embarrassed by the employees' going back early."
- (54) Sono neko ga nezumi ni niger-are-ta.
the cat by -PASS-tense
"The cat was run away by the mouse." (literal)
(The cat failed to catch the mouse and the mouse ran away.)
- (55) John ga Mary ni piano o hik-are-ta.
by -PASS-tense
"John was played the piano by Mary." (literal)
(John was embarrassed by Mary's playing the piano.)
- (56) Syoochosyo ga syoochosya ni kosyoos-are-ta.
fire dept. fire engine by break-PASS-tense
"The fire dept. was broken on by the fire engines.
(The fire dept. was embarrassed by the fire engine's breaking down.)
- (57)*Hana ga hanaya ni happa ni mizu o kaker-are-ta.
flower florist by leaf DAT water sprinkle-PASS-tense
"The flower was sprinkled water to the leaves by the florist." (literal)
(The flower was embarrassed by the florist's watering the leaves.)

In contrast, the final 1 of the te-morau passive is limited to humans and organizations, as in (58)--(69).

- (58)*Sono isu wa John niyori Nihon ni hakon-de-morat-ta.
the chair by Japan to carry-PASS-tense
"The chair received a favor of being carried to Japan by John."

- (59) Gakko wa John ni yame-te-morat-ta.
 school by quit-PASS-tense
 "The school received a favor of being quit by John."
- (60)*Sono inu ga John ni hirot-te-morat-ta.
 the dog by pick-up-PASS-tense
 "The dog received a favor of being picked up by John."
- (61) John ga Mary ni eiga ni ture-te-it-te-morat-ta.
 by movie to take-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of being taken to the movies by Mary."
- (62) Tosyookan ga John ni kanris-i-te-morat-at.
 library NOM by administer-PASS-tense
 "The library received a favor of being administered by John."
- (63)*Bara ga John ni niwa ni ue-te-morat-ta.
 rose NOM by garden in plant-PASS-tense
 "Roses received a favor of being planterd in the garden."
- (64)*Hana wa ame ni fut-te-morat-ta.
 flower rain by fall-PASS-tense
 *"Flowers received a favor of rain's falling."
- (65) Sono kaisya wa zyugyoin ni hayaku kaet-te-morat-ta.
 the company employee by early go-back-PASS-tense
 "The company received a favor of the employees' going back early."
- (66)*Sono neko ga nezumi ni nige-te-morat-ta.
 the cat mouse by run-away_PASS-tense
 "The cat received a favor of the mouse's running away."
- (67) John ga Mary ni piano o hii-te-morat-ta.
 by piano ACC play-PASS-tense
 "John received a favor of Mary's playing the piano."
- (68) Daitooryoo ga kokumin ni tuma o syoosan-si-te-morat-ta.
 president NOM the people wife ACC admire-PASS-tense
 "The president received a favor of the people's admiring his wife."
- (69)*Sono ie ga John ni sun-de-morat-ta.
 the house by live-PASS-tense
 "The house received a favor of John's living in."

Organizations are personified and can be a final 1.

2.3. Accidental and Unintentional

(70)--(73) show that the rare-ru passive can be accidental or unintentional.

(70) John ga Mary ni guuzen/huto hoomons-are-ta.
by accidentally/unintentionally visit-PASS-tense
"John was accidentally/unintentionally visited by Mary."
(John was embarrassed by being accidentally/unintentionally visited by Mary.)

(70) says "although it was accidental or unintentional, Mary's visiting John bothered him, and thus he was embarrassed by being accidentally or unintentionally visited by Mary".

(71) John ga sensei ni Mary o guuzen/futo syookais-are-ta.
teacher by accidentally/unintentionally
introduce-PASS-tense
"John was accidentally/unintentionally introduced to Mary by the teacher."
(John was embarrassed by Mary's accidentally/unintentionally introducing him to her.)

(71) says "John was introduced to Mary against his will, although the introduction was accidental or unintentional, and he was thus embarrassed".

(72) John ga Mary ni tamatam/sirazuni hayaku aruk-are-ta.
by accidentally/unintentionally fast walk-PASS-tense
"John was accidentally/unintentionally walked fast on by Mary."
(John was embarrassed by Mary's accidentally/unintentionally walking fast.)

(72) says "John wanted Mary to walk slowly, and yet she accidentally or unintentionally walked fast. Thus, John was embarrassed by her walking fast".

(73) B sya wa C sya ni tamatama/sirazuni tootini kor-are-ta.
companyB companyC accidentally/unintentionally this place

come-PASS-tense

"Company B was accidentally/unintentionally come by Company C into the place where 'company B operates." (literal)
(Company B was embarrassed by company c's accidentally/unintentionally coming into company B's operating place.)

(73) says "the rival company C accidentally or unintentionally came to build a plant in the company B's location and started an operation, and the company B was thus embarrassed".

The presence of a consensus in the te-morau passive does not permit te-morau passives to be accidental or unintentional, as seen in (74)--(77)

(74)*John ga Mary ni quuzen/huini hoomonsi-te-morat-ta.
by accidentally/unintentionally visit-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of being accidentally/unintentionally visited by Mary."

(75)*John ga sensei ni Mary o quuzen/huini syookaisi-te-morat-ta.
teacher by accidentally/unintentionally introduce-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of being accidentally/unintentionally introduced to Mary by the teacher."
(*John asked the teacher to introduce Mary to him and he accidentally/unintentionally did so.)

(74) says "John asked Mary a favor of visiting him, and she accidentally or unintentionally did so". (75) says "John asked the teacher a favor of introducing Mary to him, and the teacher accidentally or unintentionally offered the favor".

(76)*John ga Mary ni tamatama/sirazuni hayaku arui-te-morat-ta.
by accidentally/unintentionally fast walk-PASS-tense
"John received a favor of Mary's accidentally/unintentionally walking fast."

(76) says "John asked Mary to walk fast, and she accidentally or unintentionally did so".

(77)*Kaisya wa zyugyoin ni guuzen/sirazuni hayaku kaet-te-morat-company employee by accidentally/unintentionally early ta.

PASS-tense

"The company received a favor of the employees' accidentally or unintentionally going back early."

(77) says "the company asked the employees a favor of closing its operation earlier, and they accidentally or unintentionally offered the favor".

'Accidental' and 'unintentional' showed the semantic difference between the rare-ru passive and the te-morau passive. The absence of a consensus permits the rare-ru passive to be accidental or unintentional. In contrast, the presence of a consensus does not allow the te-morau passive to be accidental or unintentional.

3. Conclusion

Section 1 has shown the degree of affect of the rare-ru and the te-morau passives. The rare-ru passive has negative affect when the final 1 is a human or an organization and neutral affect when the final 1 is inanimate or an animal, while the te-morau passive has positive affect only. Section 2 has shown the presence or the absence of a consensus between final 1 and final 1-Chomeur of the both passives. The presence or the absence of a consensus produces differences on Constraints on final 1s and final 1-Chomeurs, and 'accidental' and 'unintentional'.

The following chart summarizes the semantic properties of the rare-ru and the te-morau passives, showing the semantic differences.

Chart 1

	<u>Rare-Ru</u>	<u>Te-Morau</u>
Affect		
i. Negative	Yes	No
ii. Neutral	Yes	No
iii. Positive	No	Yes
Presence of Consensus		
	No	Yes
Constraints on Chomeur		
i. Human	Yes	Yes
ii. Animal	Yes	No
iii. Organization	Yes	Yes
iiii. Inanimate (e.g. plant, natural power, vehicle)	Yes	No
Constraints on Final 1		
i. Human	Yes	Yes
ii. Animal	Yes	No
iii. Organization	Yes	Yes
iiii. Inanimate (the same as above)	Yes	No
Other References		
i. Accidental	Yes	No
ii. Unintentional	Yes	No

Footnotes

1. Taxis and automobiles can be a 1-Choemur of the te-morau passive, whereas other transportation means cannot, as seen below.

- (1) Mary wa ano jidoosya ni ture-te-it-te-morat-ta.
that car by take-go-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of being taken somewhere by that car."
- (2)*Mary wa basu ni ture-te-it-te-morat-ta.
bus by take-go-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of being taken somewhere by the bus."
- (3)*Mary wa densya ni ture-te-it-te-morat-ta.
train by take-go-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of being taken somewhere by the train."
- (4)*Mary wa hune ni ture-te-it-te-morat-ta.
ship by take-go-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of being taken somewhere by the ship."
- (5)*Mary wa hikooki ni ture-te-it-te-morat-ta.
plane by take-go-PASS-tense
"Mary received a favor of being taken somewhere by the plane."

Taxis or automobiles are personified for personal use.

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