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ガラッパたちは急に水が干あがってしまったので、びっくりしていたのです。
「こんなことだろうと思った」と、和尚様はつぶやきながら、池の底へおりていでになりました。
そして、「コラッ！」と一喝されました。
これを聞いたカッパたちはびっくりするとともに、もうからだが動けなくなってしまったのです。池の水さえ思う通り動かすことの出来る、えらい法力のある和尚さんの一喝を受けたのですもの。
カッパたちは、和尚様にひらこもものようになってあやまりました。そこで和尚様は、全部のカッパに焼印をおして許しになりました。
この原は、「かわたりの段」です「水無池」はカッパの居た池で、今では水はありません。和尚様に移された水は、鎌池になったのだといわれています。またこの法力のある和尚さんは、牧関神社のそばに昔あった瑞応院というお寺の和尚さんだそうです。
それから、今でもこのあたりのガラッパには焼印のあとがあって、決して悪いことはしないそうです。蓮の花もこの地方にないというのは、こうしたことがあったからだということです。
これは私が小学校の先生になった、大正十四年頃、受持の子どもたちに話して聞かせたもので、父から聞いた話を童話風にまとめて、当時の「鹿児島新聞」に投稿した原稿から抜き書きしました。

The Garrapa were surprised at the fact that the pond water had been drained out all of a sudden.
"I knew it", the monk murmured and walked down to the bottom of the pond.
And he roared in a loud voice, "You, young bonze!"
As soon as the Garappa creatures heard the power of Buddhism in the monk's voice, a power that enables the very movement of pond water at his own free will, they were unable to move.
The Garappa creatures begged the monk with their apologies. Then the monk marked them with a hot iron and pardoned them.
This story is based on a legendary story passed down in this area. The pond known as Mizunashi-pond is where Garappa used to live. Currently, there is no water at all. The water transferred by the monk is said to have created a pond called Kagami-ike. This monk with a special Buddhist power is said to have been serving at the Buddhist temple Zuio-in, which was once located near Hirakiki Shrine.
Ever since then, Garappa in this neighborhood have hot iron marks, and they never do any harm. The reason why there is no lotus flower in this district seems to have derived from this event.
When I became an elementary school teacher around 1925, I told my classroom children this story. I myself heard this story from my father and summarized it into a fairy tale. This story shown here is an abstract of what I posted to the then Kagoshima Newspaper.

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びっくりしてかけつけた和尚さんは、ぎっと池の面をみつめていらっしゃいました。やがて何か決心でついたもののようにうなずいて、合掌されました。
そして目をつぶって、【ロの中で何か呪文（じゅもん）を唱（とな）えておいでになりましたが、パッと目を見開いて、持っていた杖を北の方へお指しになりました。するとどうでしょう。今まで静かだった池の水が、物凄い音を立てて、大きなうずを巻きだしたかと思うと、杖で指された北の方へどんどん流れて、ご百メートル位向うのくぼ地にたまりはじめたのです。
和尚さんは、ぎっと池の水の動く様をみつめておいでになりました。水はすっかり流れ出してしまいました。池の底がカラカラに干あがると、そこに、驚くではありませんか、千寿丸の姿があったのです。しかも千寿丸を中央に、何十匹かのガラッパが、円陣をつくって坐っているではありませんか。

The monk rushed to the site in surprise. He was silently gazing at the pond water. Soon, he nodded, as if he was really determined, then he joined his hands in prayer. Then he closed his eyes and chanted a spell. Suddenly, he opened his eyes wide and pointed in the north direction with his cane. Guess what happened. The pond water that used to be calm started to eddy and swirl with a tremendous noise, and the water flowed into the north, the direction in which the monk's cane was pointed. Then the water started to stand in a hollow located about 500 meters away.
The Buddhist monk was staring hard at the water's movement. The water was thoroughly drained. When the pond's bottom was dried up, surprisingly enough, there stood Senju-maru. Furthermore, several dozens of Garappa creatures were sitting around him in a circle.

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ほかの小僧さんたちは、いつまで待っても千寿丸が出て来ないので、大へん心配して探していました。方々探したり、大声で呼んでみても返事もなければ姿も見えません。小僧さんたちはますます心配になって、池のまわりを探していました。すると池の岸に千寿丸が摘んだらしい花束と、池へすべりおりたらしいあとがみつかりました。
池はもうしずまりかえっていました。おれたはずの蓮の花も、もうどこへいったか、そこには浮いていませんでした。
てっきり池にはまりこんだと思った一人の小僧さんは、息せき切ってお寺へかけもどって、このことを和尚さんに伝えました。

Other bonzes waited for Senju-maru but he never appeared. They were quite worried about him and were looking for him. They went to various quarters looking for him. They shouted for him in loud voices, but there was no answer. He had disappeared. They became more and more worried and looked for him all around the pond. Then, at the shore they found a bunch of flowers that seem to have been picked by Senju-maru. They also found the remains where he presumably slipped into the pond.
The pond had calmed down. The lotus flower that Senju-maru had torn was nowhere to be seen. It was not floating there.
One bonze was convinced that Senju-maru had fallen into the pond. And so he ran back to the temple breathlessly to tell the Buddhist monk about it.

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絵：吉元　清夏
Yoshimoto　Sayaka

日本語 焼印をおされたガラッパ

和尚さんが最も可愛がっておられた、千寿丸という小僧さんは、或る日友だちの小僧さんたちと、池のあたりの花を摘んでおりました。池は美しく澄んで、お開闢山（けもんさん）の姿をくっきりとさかさに写していました。小僧さんたちは、それぞれに花をさがして池の付近を歩いていました。そのうちに、千寿丸は池の中に珍しくたった一つだけ、美しくも大きな蓮の花の咲いているのを見つけました。蓮なんてお寺の庭の小さいなお池にしかないのに、この深い池にどうしてさいていたのでしょう。
が、千寿丸は、そんなことはちっとも不思議に思わなかったのです。
「何てまあ美しいただろう。これを折って帰ったら、さぞ和尚さもお喜びでくださるだろう」と、こんなにかわ喜びたことがあろうかと、千寿丸は、岩生の岸をそろそろおりてゆきました。手がとどきません。もう少しです。千寿丸は力を入れて手をのばしました。千寿丸のからだは、水の上に半分以上も乗り出して、黒いころもの袖を縫って垂れた紐の房が、水につかっています。やっと指先が蓮の茎にふれました。が、まだそれを折ることは出来ないのです。千寿丸はもう少しだと思いました。そして、もっと力を入れてかを乗り出しました。やっと手がとどきました。手が届いたと思った時は、もう千寿丸のからだは岸から離れてしまっていたのです。どぶーんと、千寿丸の姿は池の中にはまりこんでしまったのです。池の水が大きくゆれました。蓮の花は千寿丸に折られたのですが、千寿丸の手にはにぎられていませんでした。大きな波に揺られて、ゆらゆら浮いていました。

English Legendary Grappa marked with a hot iron

A Buddhist monk treated the young bonze Senju-maru with the utmost affection and care. Senju-maru was picking flowers from around a pond with another bonze. The pond was beautiful and clear and an inverted image of Mt. Kaimon was sharply reflected in the water. Each bonze was walking around the pond looking for flowers. Meanwhile, Senju-maru found one beautiful large lotus flower in the pond. Lotus flowers usually bloom in the small pond of a temple. Why was there such a big one in this deep pond?
Senju-maru did not care about such a thing at all. He thought "What a beautiful flower. If I take this flower back, the monk would be very happy, and the Buddha would be most pleased, too."
Senju-maru slowly went down a grassy bank, but could not reach the flower. He was nearly in reach of the flower. So, he made a strong effort to reach out his hand. More than half of his body was over the water. A bundle of cords of his black kimono sleeve were wet in the water. His finger tips finally reached the lotus stem, but he could not tear it from the stem yet. Senju-maru thought that a little more work would do. So, he put all his might and he leaned forward. Finally he was able to reach it.When his hand reached the flower, his body was away from the shore.Senju-maru fell into the pond with a plop. The water of the pond made a rocking motion. The lotus flower was torn by Senju-maru. However, it was not in his hand. It was just floating softly in a big wave.

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簡体字 被焙上印记的妖怪

从前有个老和尚和一群小和尚，其中一个叫千寿丸的小和尚最受老和尚宠爱。有一天，千寿丸和其它小和尚们一起来到水池边摘花。池水很美很清、开阔山的倒影清晰地倒映在水中。小和尚们都各自在水池附近摘花，就在这时，千寿丸发现水池中盛开着一朵美丽的莲花，但奇怪的是，没有一朵。在这附近只有寺院的小水池里才有莲花，怎么在这里的深池也有呢？
但是，千寿丸并没有觉得有什么奇怪。
却想着："多么漂亮的花啊！要是把它摘回去了，老和尚一定很开心吧"。
千寿丸慢慢地伏下身子扒在岸边的草丛上，用手试了试，却够不着。还差一点呢，千寿丸又使劲伸展着胳膊，身体的一半以上都快贴到水面上了，缝在黑色衣服袖口的钮扣带都泡在水里了，终于用指尖能够触到莲花的茎了，但是还不能折断它，他想着："还得再往前一点"。于是乎，使出全身力气伸了出去，终于抓着了。
没想到这时千寿丸的身体早已离开池岸了。
"扑通"一声掉进了水池里，池水开始大幅度震荡起来。明明千寿丸折断了莲花，但此时莲花并没在他手里，却只随着波澜荡漾、此起彼伏。

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但是，千壽丸並沒有覺得有什麼奇怪。
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