

Kagome-Kagome part2

Hello, this is Kaneko, your navigator.

This is a continuation of the previous article, "Kagome-Kagome Song Mystery Unraveled". This is just a guess, so please feel free to listen to it.

Ieyasu, who seems to be trapped by Nobunaga in "Kagome no Naka no Tori (The Bird in the Basket)," "Whenever you want, I will do it.

When will he appear on the stage?

In "Yoake no Banni," an incident around 4:00 a.m., triggered by the Honnoji temple Incident, the "Crane and the Tortoise Slipped.

The vine and the tortoise slipped, and Mitsuhide Akechi took over the country.

I have already explained the above in the last issue.

Now, the biggest mystery! Let's try to solve the mystery of "Ushiro no Shomen".

This is where the Buddha image comes in. The Buddha image of a Bodhisattva called the eleven-faced Kannon has ten smaller Bodhisattvas on its head, circling in a circle.

And in the middle of them sits the ideal form of Kannon, the Amitabha Buddha, making eleven Kannon.

The Bodhisattva on the opposite side, or the one on the back, is called the "Laughing Mask.

It is written as "the face that laughs loudly after exposing evil. It is also called the "Big Laughing Mask" for short.

It is an image of the Bodhisattva laughing open-mouthed, mocking the evils of the world, but you have to go to the back to see it.

The "facing in the back" perhaps be this "big smile" in the behind.

The person who was laughing behind the scenes at Mitsuhide Akechi's unification is Ieyasu Tokugawa.

He thinks Nobunaga is in trouble and must be defeated for the sake of peace in the country. Therefore, he seduced his retainer Akechi Mitsuhide, who had been insulted by Nobunaga.

You are too unprepared to rule the country as it is," he said. I will use Kagemusha (shadow warriors) to pretend that you are dead, and I (I mean Ieyasu Tokugawa) will accomplish the unification of the country.

I will take care of him if he succeeds, so let's play the role of each other.

After unifying the country, let's build Edo together! I believe that there must have been such a discussion.

Ieyasu, who has taken over the real world, is smiling in the background.

Kannon-sama will forgive us for killing Nobunaga for the sake of peace under heaven, just like in "Bo aku daishomen" "Violent Evil Great Laughing Face".

Connecting the whole thing together.

I'm going to say something scary that you shouldn't go into, but God, please protect us.

When will Ieyasu-sama, who has been lax under Nobunaga-sama's rule, rise to the top?

I wondered when Ieyasu would rise to power, but it seems that Akechi defeated Nobunaga in the Honnoji Incident and united the country at once.

It was as if the whole country was unified at once.

But it was Ieyasu-sama, of all people, who was laughing at him in the background.

Isn't the Kagome-Kagome game itself very similar to the eleven-faced Avalokitesvara head? The game is played by placing one person in a circle and everyone goes around in a circle, and when the singing is finished, the person behind the person in the circle is chosen.

This game was thought up by a child who liked the eleven-faced Kannon, but the lyrics of the song say

Someone who knew the world well secretly snuck in a secret, the lyrics go.

The next shogun after Ieyasu was Hidetada, and the third shogun was Iemitsu.

Hidetada's name is "Shu" or Excellence and Iemitsu's name is "Hikaru" or light. The letters of each Akechi Mitsuhide are distributed to the son and grandson who will be the next shogun.

In front of the grave of Mitsuhide Akechi, there is a stone monument that reads "National Security. The two Chinese characters in the middle, then the top and bottom, read "Ieyasu is all of the nation". It is a bit scary because it seems to show the collusion between Ieyasu and Mitsuhide.

This is just a theory, so please forgive me.

The mystery is solved by the Buddha statue! It was a nursery rhyme song of ka~gome ka~gome.

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