

Basic Story

Early morning "the temple's gingkos + horse chestnut trees had dropped their leaves overnight spreads a bright, golden carpet over the lake" ^{quies}

- ① Zendo Naigu is high priest in imperial palace in Kyoto.
- ② Everyone recognizes him by his long nose
"Uniform in thickness from base to tip, it hung a full six inches from above his upper lip to below his chin, like a sausage dangling down from the middle of his face"
- ③ - Source of torment for him but pretends it doesn't
 - gets in the way + needs special support
 - Tries to make it both less
 - Tries to see other people with same issues
 - Should not worry as a monk - should have mind as hard as his
- ④ Disciple finds a way of making it short
 - painful process
 - successful
- ⑤ Not the solution he thought
 - anxiety - keeps touching it to make sure it is not growing again
 - still made part of
 - looks for wisdom to Buddha's teacher "just as he who can now smile no longer fondly recalls his days of glory" → Mood wasars
- ⑥ Back to earlier - now accepts + happy Night
no moon