

## Prapagon (ブラバゴン)(7)

- 1) The demon Prapagon and his mother are roasting meat in preparation for dinner. “Ma, this drink is really delicious!” (exclaims Prapagon) “I think I’ll also try some of this fresh liver!” (says Prapagon’s mother).
- 2) The smell wafts into the cellar where Bōson is being held. “Oh, how terrible! The smell of burning human flesh!” “I wonder if soon it will be my turn to end up like that?” (ponders Bōson).
- 3) Just then, Bōson’s older brother Ali is crossing the desert along with his portly sidekick Dorigo. Ali is on a mission to rescue his sister and exterminate Prapagon. They are walking in the direction of the mountain. The burning sunlight is beating down on them. No matter their progress, the desert seems endless. As the two walk along...
- 4) “Oi, what’s this? It looks like bone!” “The bones are moving!” The two are dumbfounded. Just then...
- 5) ... the sand flies high up into the air. The exposed hand has all of a sudden become a full monster, appearing before Ali and Dorigo.
- 6) “Raaar! You two, I’ll take you and eat you!” (roars the monster). Ali unsheaths his sword and faces the monster.
- 7) “Eeei!” Ali slashes at the monster with his sword. This famous sword is able to vanquish anyone in its way with a single stroke.
- 8) “Ya!” The bone monster is cut cleanly in two. From somewhere a voice comes calling, “Harasho-, harasho-, tenhō, tenhō!”

- 9) Upon closer inspection, an old Chinese dwarf appears out of the remnants of the bone monster. “Harasho-, you are very brave. I like you. I’ll give you something gran!” (declares the little man).

What on earth do you think the little man gave them?