

An illustration from a children's book. On the left, a bald monk with a shaved head and a black robe is shown in profile, looking towards the right. On the right, two children are sitting on a green mat. The child in the foreground is wearing a blue robe and has their head bowed. The child behind them is wearing a pink robe and has a small tuft of black hair on their head. The background is a simple room with a yellow wall and a window with a wooden frame. The text is written in vertical Japanese characters.

しかし、ふたりは何度も何度も、お願いねがしました。
知忍ちんにん禅師は村の人々の苦しむすがたを見て、
ついに決心しました。

「わかりました。
一度だけやってみましょう」