



One day, Issun-boshi told his dad and mum that he wanted to seek his fortune in the city. His parents gave him a needle, a rice bowl and a chopstick.

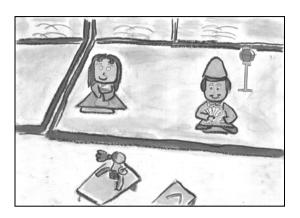
(CHANGING TO NEXT CARD SLOWLY, SHOWING THE NEEDLE, THE BOWL AND THE CHOPSTICK)





Issun-boshi walked along until he came upon a river. There, he set his rice boat in the water and paddled until he reached the city.





Issun-boshi walked and walken until he found a lord's mansion.

ISSUN-BOSHI: (Child's voice, but strong)

- I want to be your servant, Lord.

Nobody heard him, so he got onto the lord's getta and repeated:

## **ISSUN-BOSHI**:

- I want to be your servant.

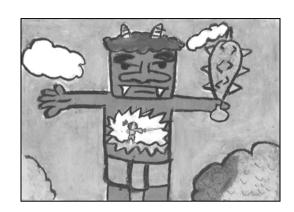




Issun-boshi made a lot of friends. One day the Princess took Issunboshi to the temple.

Suddenly, two ogres jumped into the road. One of the ogres ate Issun-boshi in one gulp.

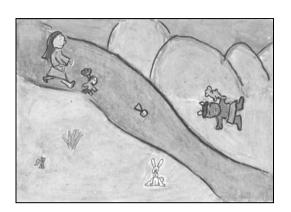




Then, Issun-boshi took out the needle their parents gave to him and stabbed the ogre's stomach with it.

The ogre was in pain, so he threw Issun-boshi out





Issun-boshi jumped to the other ogre's face and stabbed his eyes with the needle.

The two ogres run away crying in pain.

**OGRES:** (Crying in pain)

- Aaaaaaahh!!!!

While running, one of the dropped his magic hammer.





The princess picked up the hammer.

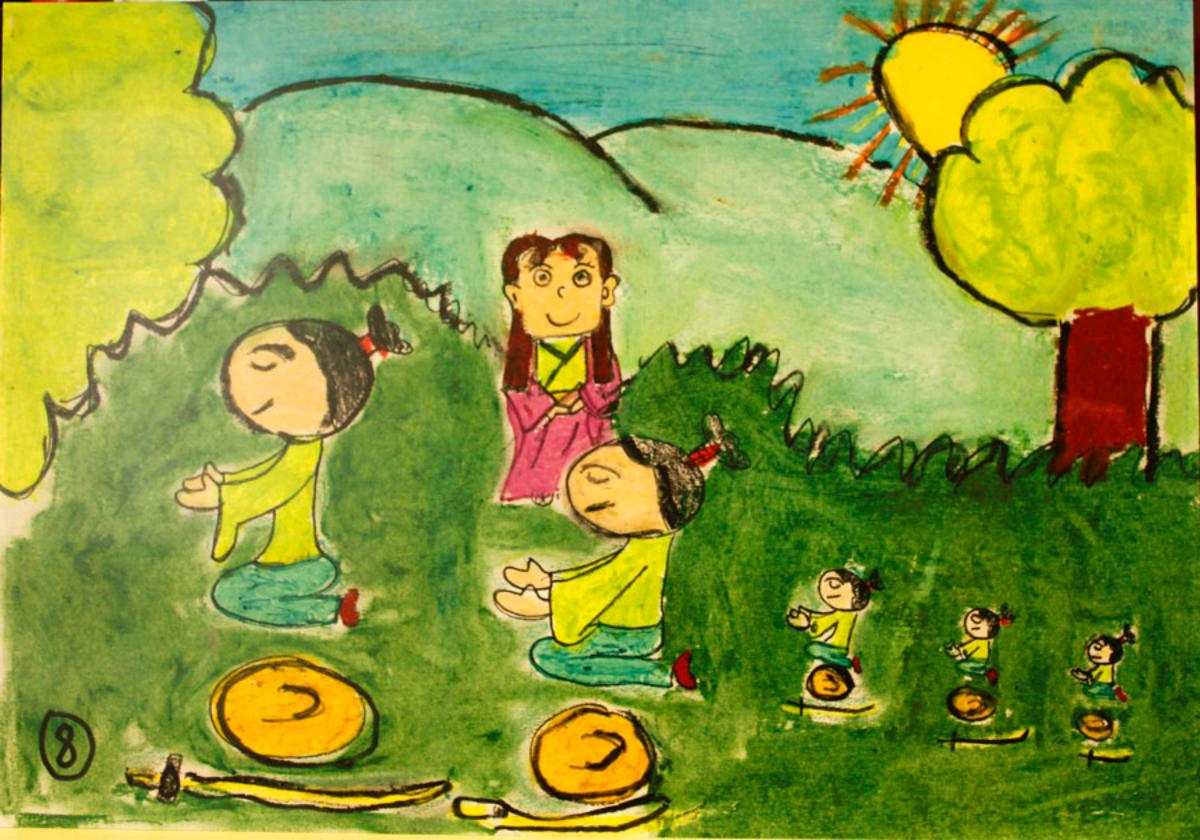
#### **PRINCESS:**

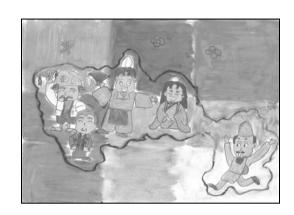
- You can ask for anything you want.

### **ISSUN-BOSHI**:

- I don't want money, I don't want rice, I just want to be full-size.

(Noise of growing): Growwww, growwwww.





In a few minutes, Issun-boshi grew and grew and grew...becoming a handsome warrior.

The Princess fell in love with him. Soon after, they got married and lived happily ever after.

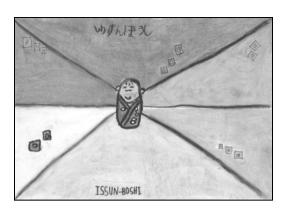
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# ISSUN-BOSHI \*

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Once upon the time, an old couple went to the temple and prayed:

#### **MAN AND WOMAN:**

- Please, Lord, let us have a child, no matter how small.

And a son was born. He was no larger than a fingertip. He became known as Issun-boshi, that means 3 centimetres.

<sup>\* &</sup>lt;a href="http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/folk/">http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/folk/</a>