

Dear Judge Ichiro, The Board game

(2+ players, ages 14 to 100)



O' Jest, Die of Laugh!

What El is an Ass?

Our theme is to Circle,

This Vice, I must!

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This is a game for 2 or more players (recommended 14 years or older) derived from the novel Dear Judge Ichiro (Zeus Publications, April 2007). It requires deciphering and listening skills, and analytical thinking. It features anagrams, proverbs, parables, and poetry.

Equipment needed:

- 2 sheets of thick cardboard
- Paper and pens. For rearrangement exercises, it is recommended that before beginning, all players be given time to write the individual words/letters and tear them into individual squares to help unscrambling.
- Playing piece for Judge Ichiro
- Pin for the 'Lucky Connection Wheel'

Setting up the 'Lucky connection wheel':

- Cut out an arrow shape less than 10cm from a piece of (thick) cardboard.
- Pin the arrow through the middle circle on the Lucky Connection Wheel fixing both to the rest of the cardboard below.
- The arrow is moved by flicking it with your finger.

Rules:

- Players take turns each round to be 'Judge Ichiro'. The Judge's playing piece starts at 'crime' on the 'Lucky Connection Wheel' and moves clockwise one circle for each Enlightenment Point that another player gains or shares with another. If a player spins the arrow to the space Judge Ichiro is on, that player shares 1 Enlightenment Point with the Judge.
- The youngest player goes first. On his/her turn, each player chooses from 'Lucky Connection Wheel', 'Lucky Anagrams', 'Lucky Listening', 'Lucky Salad', and 'Lucky Parables'.
- If a player chooses 'Lucky Anagrams', Judge Ichiro will read an anagram containing two words from the 'Lucky Connection Wheel' (see list of Lucky Anagrams). The first player to decipher the anagram shares 1 Enlightenment Point with the Judge.
- A player who chooses 'Lucky Connection Wheel' must spin the wheel twice to get two different words. The player with the best anagram using those words (within a reasonable time) will share 2 Enlightenment Points with the Judge. This is decided by the Judge, based on sentence structure, meaning, and relevance to the original words. One player may submit more than one anagram.
- If a player chooses 'Lucky Salad', Judge Ichiro will dictate a scrambled quotation or *tanka* poem. The first player to decipher the quotation or poem correctly shares 2 Enlightenment Points with the Judge.
- If a player chooses 'Lucky Listening', Judge Ichiro will read one of the nonsense stories after asking 3 what/who/where/how/when comprehension questions beforehand (for example, Which president eats dried fish? What do most people believe? When does a blue lizard wake up?) Players share 1 Enlightenment Point with the Judge for each answer recorded correctly on a piece of paper.
- If a player chooses 'Lucky Parables', Judge Ichiro will read a parable and then either ask 2 comprehension questions (e.g. why didn't the bear kill the man?) giving 1 Enlightenment Point for each answer recorded correctly on a piece of paper, or ask the meaning of the story, giving 2 Enlightenment Points for the best answer (judged by Judge Ichiro).
- The game ends when Judge Ichiro returns to or passes 'crime' on the 'Lucky Connection Wheel'.

Variation for 2 players: When playing Judge Ichiro, each player also participates as a normal player (except for Lucky Listening which includes the rule that a question answered incorrectly loses 1 Enlightenment Point). Lucky Connection Wheel anagrams are scored by speed rather than content. 'Lucky Parables' is based on a comprehension question rather than meaning.

| Points | Stage | Comment |
|--------|----------------|--|
| <6 | Voice-hearer | Bad luck! You are yet to attain any of the four stages of enlightenment. |
| 6-10 | Stream-swimmer | Well done! You have now entered the river leading to nirvana. |
| 11-16 | Once-returner | Nice work! You must undergo only one more rebirth in the human world before entering nirvana. |
| 17-21 | Non-returner | Congratulations, you will never be reborn in this world. |
| 23+ | Arhat | Excellent! You have eliminated the illusions of thought and desire and have attained the fourth and highest stage. |

Lucky Anagrams

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|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. OVER LAW | 28. BEND FOE, RISE SUMS | 54. TRY BEAT VALUE | 80. A GREENLY MOUTH |
| 2. MICE RAGE | 29. DIE! YET NOT HIM | 55. TRUTH, YOU CLUE | 81. THWART CLEAVING |
| 3. RAIDERS WE | 30. HER LAST DUE | 56. MY FAT LIAR | 82. I TINT DRIED EYES |
| 4. PRY AT REPORT | 31. AID AGENT ROMEO | 57. GROWN NIL OFF IDLE | 83. PEEL OR PRY RUST |
| 5. EVE ONCE LIVED | 32. CLARET VULTURE | 58. BY DUNG I INFER | 84. HEAD GATE |
| 6. DARE WHAT? | 33. ADD FREE HINT | 59. WHO OF LONG MILE? | 85. NO MORE A FORM EDITED |
| 7. FAILED MISERY | 34. SO RELIEVED | 60. A TINY RED TIT | 86. A SPINE RIDE |
| 8. MONKEY ROW | 35. ICY ANTHEM GOWN | 61. LATHERED VAT | 87. TO UNIFY HERD |
| 9. AH, THE DOME! | 36. MY THIRD SORE FOE | 62. NEON CLOVE TONIC | 88. YET MADLY IF IN IT |
| 10. BUREAU YET CULT | 37. BY A PETUNIA | 63. OF MY FIRED MEAL | 89. A LEVEL RUG HOT |
| 11. A SLIER PUN | 38. PAPERY ERGOT | 64. HOW TILL A FORGE LUNG? | 90. LET IT TRY INVADE |
| 12. A RUBY WING | 39. DENY EVE INCOME | 65. YOU ROT IN A METHOD | 91. IF TOY, HOLLOW GUN |
| 13. POETRY PERFORMED | 40. DO REWORK IN ATOM | 66. FLY IF IN DREAM | 92. GOLFING WITH A CLOWN |
| 14. LAYOVER THIRST | 41. PIN AND FIRE | 67. A WITCH GRANT | 93. WE RURAL CUT |
| 15. DIET YET GAIN | 42. UGLY BOVINE | 68. OPEN MY RYE PORT | 94. A HUGE TOY |
| 16. OH UNITY, PA! | 43. NOR A CONIC TENT | 69. LEECH TUMOUR | 95. I OMIT A HORNED STORY |
| 17. WARN IF RED | 44. FILM WING ALOOFLY | 70. VITAL ARMY ELF | 96. NICE CANON POINT |
| 18. SURELY OMEN | 45. INCUBUSES RUSTLE | 71. END DICE IN FEVER | 97. A TRUER CULT |
| 19. OPAL VEIN | 46. PRY A GOPHER TURTLE | 72. ABUSED HENS SIT | 98. A FLY IMAGE |
| 20. DETAIN BY HUG | 47. A CHRISTENED WIG | 73. IF DEED, REMORSE | 99. I BRUISED SENSES |
| 21. TRY DIET I KNOW | 48. I EDIT NOVELTY | 74. REVERT CLAIM | 100. DIES EAGER |
| 22. ART DEFILER HUNG | 49. FINE MOVE RECEDED | 75. A REVOLT | 101. A DEED FOR THEM |
| 23. I SPY HOT RAIN | 50. REFINED OILS GLOW | 76. CURE CUT MILER | |
| 24. ON MY TRUE CLUE | 51. A DREAM INTO REVOLT | 77. I SNARED PIE | |
| 25. DRINK FOR WE | 52. WEARY TUBA | 78. CHIME MORE | |
| 26. VARLET RAT | 53. HORSE MULE | 79. FIT ERRAND | |
| 27. ARMED ETHIC | | | |

Lucky Salad

Quotations

(The following 15 quotations should not be used if any player has read the novel Dear Judge Ichiro)

1. "Pleasure The produced keenest by George is prolonging Shaw the most Bernard pain intolerable"
2. "Proverb God Yiddish thinks Man laughs"
3. "an avert ones to To eyes means Akira artist Kurosawa be never"
4. "chastity but not yet Give Saint me and Augustine continence,"
5. "you Paige was? be if how old would didn't you you How Satchel know old"
6. "Nobody old who is Sophocles him growing loves like life"
7. "ending proverb English A makes a good beginning good"
8. "Work you Nazi sets free slogan"
9. "God make The Rockefeller D of gift to power is a money John"
10. "They We is And All are everyone the us people Kipling else like Rudyard"
11. "paradise Travelling is Emerson Waldo fool's a Ralph"
12. "excess shalt Koestler Thou carry not Arthur moderation unto"
13. "1 casteth 4:18 John out no love; fear fear is but love perfect There in"
14. "Jean-Paul me Sartre The be makes other"
15. "cure Death the Thomas diseases Browne is of all Sir"

More quotations

16. "well as as worse or greenness, Montaigne defects, her Maturity hath"
17. "a the the is God camel eye for Matthew to man kingdom It a into through enter for of easier than to go rich a 19:24 needle, of"
18. "Paris, the other supper, of Montesquieu half half kills Lunch"
19. "house West Mae two street in A man worth in the is the"
20. "Since dinner Byron depends on ate apples, much Eve"
21. "discretion people tell Murasaki In stronger few desire the than story is a to Shikibu good"
22. "like Francis stone, Virtue best rich plain is Bacon, set a"
23. "coffin to the the to mother Henry the the down Beecher cradle W goes sings all way What"
24. "French asses proverb to Love even dance teaches"
25. "We grow garden make must Voltaire our"
26. "Friedrich abyss when you into And also Nietzsche looks abyss, long look you an the into"
27. "says, they very for Henry slippery means yet all Adams are words all few one and No mean, say he"
28. "looking size Women glasses these Woolf all have at twice centuries of the reflecting served figure as man Virginia natural it's"
29. "sore good good with a is a throat talker Katharine listener Whitehorn A"
30. "and children the The stars wind my John of are the pane roaring my through window wife, is the Keats"

Tanka poems

from 'Salad Anniversary', Machi Tawara, trans. Juliet Winters Carpenter, Kodansha 1995

(See below for answers)

1. sense of a Every buns repose after passing morning, storefront fragrant with lined a
2. the now, seeing radish After you, like not of a flavour is too too long, cooked strong week
3. shakes junior judgement passing on of high with the girls their train Commuter teachers cruelty
4. sink, Rinsing the flow my brush irregularity fascinates at the the me of
5. out in classroom corner- writing a fire characters snow for and day Midsummer
6. women the beautiful to of twilight park in pregnant close gait a the
7. up 20 at the died place podium a poet who Take for on boning after minutes young my
8. in faintly differential and shampoo, of the integral Smelling solve kids problems calculus
9. move keeps exam, watching one every girl math proctor my the I As
10. After off in this toothpaste is tube- seeing at you I morning, my new it dent glance the
11. me piece ring like you hand take and thanks it the I and say candy a of say Here
12. package that vegetables a be like defrosted Memories- mixed mustn't of

13. and voice cooker Turn that? is What the from weeping sad see rice and rising steam
14. falling recede shower "s" shivering sounds rain, I the of Through umbrella a your watch
15. beans kitchen sight scattered happy broad notes musical at of like in the the
16. I leaves bottom it out the the to of river-compare flow stones the at the whatever
17. I though lacking I- love, blood am donate creature Mysterious
18. on photo like you an the for a your trip-postcard picture sent study alibi business I
19. and room brown, my air slowly some turning Toast into turning golden in the
20. symmetry lie choices bilateral two I spread-eagled- perfect in Caught between my mother then if see I left Fukui with - going as light shopping Station, you, where a
22. my watered days revenge sort now- as for taking haven't of plants some if three
23. VCR TV capture my on five minutes to bought
24. My me to pretty look love, takes to brother, never movies-I who's the in been kid want
25. Before mother, a mushrooms from really gourmet I out do is of nuisance something- must a the day bit
26. my with bus native courtesy the stop At speaks perfect who I boy dialect meet a in Year's New toothbrush home, complain my old gone is mother back my Eve- to can body a to I day Bought new shampoo- turns so night shower that
29. in push you your crabmeat tonight- asparagus aside watching Another discovery salad
30. come shoes- an in unknown me, you see man office to Saturday like On creature tennis
31. of of the On the the with the mike man silver black shadow trumpet shoulder
32. man Lonely- see the a woman turn strangling and TV on a
33. maddening The sight you for as me- slightly you of from paperback reading wait behind a
34. always of along- camera it bring the let's today keep tripod just us two You and the of bitter in words I pepper hotness my Red say, mouth to failed
36. jacket- your pocket in You Alley covered great look in shopping American
37. snapshot I new Looking expression my at a too memory, examine be to a
38. deep, sauce your fate runs line With the right slather of cutlet you where your hand, pork on
39. telling up until fortune trying- A comes likes a girl lucky keeps card who
40. bear sun can't its weight Fat own oval burden of the
41. just into if his Sorry friend- father teacup I lightly as to it a stares say
42. bag store's shopping So my huge gladdens this heart- it
43. to made rose mine pretending know that The blooms Yen 400 it not
44. Today blouse on in the red only go by time I each sale window
45. despite Thursday, T-shirt On you psychedelic wanting a wear trust myself I to
46. that to man that's I'll leave getting up Like how hamburger leave a place
47. cleaning I look time up ear bath public three at lined wall, sets the of for them sale- every
48. together in sand of broken the airplane buried the wing forget we Don't
49. are and his I your see ways wide hard-bitten Beneath skies blue boy- a
50. you Two about hours war and on into more turn Cinderella- go nuclear I
51. you parsley to At me potted and side my relationship my liken our
52. painting own one just seeing in Gogh face Van my the the next, to exhibit- glass move from
53. Slowly, summertime waking, starts to earth the like move- it ship
54. the say to the seems a told ever lies thing you don't really ocean mean all
55. dizziness- cicadas bamboo grove, a in drone a like bamboo I become listening, of
56. Road me to where you the Silk Line is my along wait in rattling Shinjuku- Odakyu
57. tell to I'll If go is you never tomorrow going to sleep come before everything
58. Carrying a at French wake-up stairs after call, the mount two I the time bread
59. their turn Parents claim red garden to but children, tomatoes unbidden raise
60. Tinkerbelle be to and you take my flat arms- Wanting pearly shoes pink in
61. see a signs the I lowered fortune-teller ahead of Voice pavement whisper marriage to confides
62. of from primary dream colors- a the Looking to country postcard sequel a like a at
63. pleasure in all concentrating the Rugby the itself bounds struggle for joy, ball of
64. appear blocks your of see Until gate I figure stacking on I the go time station at
65. window hanging quilts with the echoes out to air- Next spring door, of opening rattle
66. low worrisome blood more effects horoscope no of my daily Ill than pressure-
67. you by If you're one wants made I me say him the call, a twenty-nine no give time
68. At day the slightly the they on finger, of lenses end contact clouded- my lie
69. James your on try Secretly drinking strike jacket, I a smell, and like pose in Dean the ruins, with me, war turn stream nuclear the flowing you into a speak this in of, After

Lucky Parables

From *Dear Judge Ichiro*,

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1.

Once upon a time there was a red forest squirrel. During the summer he was busy collecting acorns. Each acorn he put in holes all around the bottom of his treehouse. He noticed that some of his neighbours were so lazy and spent many times sunbathing and playing. As the winter came he was worried that his lazy neighbours would try to eat his acorn collection so before he began winter sleep, he put a sign at the bottom. It said:

LET'S JUST EAT OUR OWN ACORNS

He slept for as long as he could but he began to get hungry and climbed down his tree and when he looked for his acorns he was surprised to see that many of his

holes had been dug up and acorns were missing. Very angry, he knocked on his neighbours trees.

'Come out you naughty squirrels, did you take my acorns?'

Squirrel by squirrel his neighbours put their heads out of tree holes blinking sleepily. Each one said:

'Sorry neighbour we were sleepy and made a mistake thinking your acorns were our acorns.'

The busy squirrel did not believe them and scolded:

'If it was a mistake, why did you only dig my acorns by mistake but not your own acorns by mistake?'

The other squirrels thought and said:

'What a surprise, you're right, well maybe squirrel nature is to treat our own acorns more carefully.'

The busy squirrel grumbled and he was skinny when the winter finished because he didn't have enough to eat. The

next summer the busy squirrel carefully collected his acorns again and of course his lazy neighbours enjoyed playing in the sun. But this time the busy squirrel decided to make a better sign for protect his acorns. When the winter came and he was preparing for a long sleep he put a new sign at the bottom of his tree.

It said:

LET'S TREAT OTHER SQUIRRELS' ACORNS LIKE THEY WERE YOUR OWN

The busy squirrel woke up with a hungry stomach after a long sleep and climbed down his tree. To his surprise this time all of his acorns were gone completely.

2.

Once upon a time in Europe a judge was deciding about guilt of a cheesemaker. He was accused of making cheese with a cunning shape that made less cheese for same price. The judge opened his great

book of laws and found the rule for cheese. It said cheese should be a circle but there was no picture in the book so when he checked the cheese carefully he couldn't decide if it was a circle or not. He called his junior:

'Junior, come here! I need a circle to compare to this cheese.'

The junior replied smiling, 'What is a circle?'

The judge was very angry.

'Are you completely a fool? A circle is like the sun.'

'I understand,' said the smiling junior and after one hour he came back with a lantern. 'Judge,' he said, 'this must be a circle although it's not quite as bright as the sun.'

The judge was angry again: 'You really are stupid. It's very simple, a circle is like the sun because it is round not because it is bright! Bring me something round!'

The junior smiled and left again and after an hour came back with his fatty sister.

'Judge,' he said, 'Is this a circle? She is very round.'

'You are a fool!' said the judge, 'that's the wrong kind of round!'

Then, he opened his great book of laws again and found a definition of a circle and he read to the junior:

'A circle is the longest way you can get from one place back to the start.'

'I understand,' said the smiling junior and disappeared again.

When he came back the judge said, 'Did you find me a circle?'

'Yes,' said the junior, laughing now, 'I am a circle!'

The judge closed his great book of laws from anger. 'Well then I will compare you to this cheese. Stand still!'

The judge realised that his junior was nothing like cheese except maybe his head. So the cheesemaker was: guilty.

3.

Once upon a time there was a very rich and powerful merchant. More than anything he loved his beautiful lady: the apple of his eye. He paid a very famous artist to make a picture of her using woodblock print and when it was finished both the merchant and the artist thought that it was the best picture they had ever seen. The merchant was greedy and realised that the picture would have more value if there was only one copy and ordered the artist to hide the original block and never make another copy.

One year later there was a terrible fire at the merchant's house and he lost both his beautiful lady and the beautiful picture. He came again to the artist's house crying in his eyes:

'Artist! Please make me another picture of my beautiful lady. It was the only one I have and my memory of her

beauty is already going away.'

The artist shook his head.

'I'm sorry but you must be making a mistake. I have no woodblock of that which means I cannot ever have made that picture.'

The merchant cried louder: 'But I know you did. I remember the picture even more than my beautiful lady!'

The artist smiled: 'If that is true, maybe it was just a picture of another man's lady you remember.'

4.

Once upon a time there was a magical 'everything' store. The store rule was:

YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING
YOU WANT BUT YOU CAN HAVE
EVERYTHING SOMEBODY DOESN'T
WANT YOU TO HAVE

One day, a customer came to the shop, but the only thing he wanted was the salesgirl because even though she covered her face with a fan he fell in love with her soft and beautiful voice.

'How much to see your face?' he asked.

She was surprised:

'I'm sorry but my face isn't for sale.'

The customer said: 'But it is in this "everything" shop so it must be for sale.'

'I'm sorry,' she said again, 'You can't have everything you want.'

The customer pointed at the sign in the shop with the rule and said 'I understand that you don't want to sell your own face. But the rule says that I can buy everything in the shop someone doesn't want me to have. So you must sell it to me: because you don't want me to have it.'

The salesgirl with a fan thought, then explained the rule.

'I'm sorry: it's true you can buy everything in the shop someone doesn't want you to have, but you still can't have everything you want.'

This time the customer was beaten and went home.

He came back the next day and said: 'I will buy your fan. That is something I don't want but I will pay any price. Also, I'm sure you want me to not have it. So I can have it.'

When the customer saw her face he decided after all that he didn't want it.

5.

Once upon a time a tall man and a short man met along a road on the way to the Market. The tall man noticed that the short man was eating an apple and smiling as he walked with a barrel.

'What kind of fruit are you eating?' the tall man asked.

The short man said: 'Rotten fruit'

The tall man was surprised: 'Why are you eating rotten fruit?'

The short man laughed and said: 'I should explain. The name of the fruit is "rotten fruit". That's because it is very

special because this fruit starts rotten and slowly becomes fresh rather than the other way round. Would you like some?'

The tall man was very polite and said 'No thank you. It must be very valuable kind of fruit because I have never heard of it before.'

The short man smiled: 'No don't worry, I'll give you one piece at the bottom of my barrel. It has no value for me because this one piece of rotten fruit is rotten, which means that it starts fresh and goes bad like regular fruit.'

The tall man accepted the fruit and was surprised at how it was delicious for a rotten piece. He thought the fresh ones must be much deliciouser.

'I'll give you all the money I have for that barrel of delicious rotten fruit!'

When the tall man arrived to his home his wife was very angry: 'Do you mean you have spent all our money on this barrel of disgusting rotten apples?'

The tall man was surprised when he bit into one of the apples and discovered that it was like his wife said: bad right to the middle.

6.

Once upon a time there was a village that visited a far shrine every year. The youngest one, strongest one, and oldest one of the village were the last on the road and a priest coming back from the shrine said to the strong man: 'Why don't you help your son? His bags are very heavy for a small boy and you could carry more.'

The strong man said: 'He is not my son. I have never had children. He is my grandson and I would like to help him but he has a duty to his father. That duty is to carry his own bags and only his father can let him off that duty.'

The priest was confused but it sounded correct. He said: 'But what about your old father? He will fall soon under his heavy bags.'

The strong man said: 'He is not my father. He is my grandfather and he has never had children either. I would like to help him but it is his son's duty to help him. Only a father can let his son off his duty. So I cannot help.'

The priest was confused again but he continued walking. As he looked back he saw the strong man was very upset because the oldest and youngest villagers couldn't continue walking to the shrine.

7.

Once upon a time there was an army. They had made a camp on one side of the border because they were preparing for war the next day.

In the night, Sergeant was woken up by a terrible noise. He found that Private was noisily banging a big drum.

'What are you doing Private?' Sergeant shouted over the noise.

'I'm trying to beat some silence into this

drum,' said Private whose body was very tired because of so much beating. Sergeant was very angry: 'I will silence you, fool! You are keeping everybody awake!'

Sergeant took the drum stick and started beating Private. Every beat, Private said 'Ow!' until this woke up Major.

Major was very angry: 'What are you doing, Sergeant?'

Sergeant shouted over the noise. 'I am beating silence into Private for keeping everybody awake.'

'I will silence you, Sergeant! It is you keeping us all awake!' said Major and started beating Sergeant until his arm was very exhausted.

This was painful and Sergeant was

howling. This woke up Colonel. Also Colonel had to silence Major for waking him up.

In the morning, although it was time to attack, nobody in the army had strength to fight so they surrendered quietly.

8.

Once upon a time there was a farmer. He left his farm to look for work in the town. At Town Hall he saw four positions advertised: jobs for Somebody, Anybody, Nobody, and Everybody.

First he applied for the job for Somebody, but the clerk said: 'Sorry, but there are no vacancies left. Everybody is working for Somebody at the moment.'

Secondly, he applied for the job for Anybody.

The clerk said: 'Sorry, but you can't work for Anybody without an introduction from Somebody.'

Thirdly, the farmer applied for the job for Everybody, but the clerk said: 'Unfortunately, you can't work for Everybody directly, only through Nobody, because Nobody works for Everybody at the moment.'

'Okay,' the farmer said. 'What about the job for Nobody?'

'Of course,' the clerk said. 'You can have that job. Congratulations!'

The farmer went back to his farm proudly and he continued his new job for Nobody.

9.

Once upon a time there was a gambler. He couldn't stop himself from gambling and one by one he had lost everything except his hat. As he was walking on the rough road he saw an old man coming the other way. He said: 'Old man, let's have a gamble for your shoes and my hat. There are two blackbirds on this fallen tree. I gamble that the left one will fly away first.'

The old man shook his head: 'That's not fair for me. Maybe these birds are your friends! Let's gamble on the trees. Two of them are fallen over. Let's gamble on which fell first.'

The gambler was confused. Usually his gambles were on something about to happen not what happened already. But he couldn't stop himself from gambling: 'Okay, which one do you gamble on?'

The old man smiled and pointed at the bottom tree which lay underneath the top tree.

10.

Once upon a time there was a Baron and a village. The Baron lived in a big house looking over the village. One night some of the villagers secretly went to the Baron's big house to understand why the Baron was a rich man. They looked in his window. The Baron was sitting in a light room and even though the villagers thought they were secret the Baron knew that there were some eyes at the window.

He didn't meet the villagers very often and was a little scared of them. His habit was to check his pocketwatch again and again when he was nervous and he checked his watch many times and hoping the villagers would go home.

The villagers saw this and they said: 'Now we understand. The Baron is a rich man because he's so careful about time. We should be less careful about our pigs and chickens and be more careful about time.'

So the villagers sold their pigs and chickens and bought a clock tower.

After that, the Baron went for a walk through the village one day. The villagers wanted to impress him because they were sure that they would soon be rich men like him. So they looked up and checked the clock tower again and again as they walked around the village but not doing any work. The Baron said to himself: 'Oh dear, these villagers are very nervous. They must be planning to attack. It would be a good idea to cancel their taxes this year so they don't attack.'

On tax day, the villagers were happy: 'now we are more careful about time like the Baron we are richer!'

They thought this was very lucky because they had sold all their pigs and chickens and had no way to pay tax anyway.

11.

Once upon a time one of the King's musicians was dragged in front of the King and Queen. He was accused for touching the Queen's leg during a music performance.

The King decided to cut off the musician's right hand. The musician was very scared because he could never play his instrument with only one hand and he would have to become a beggar.

'Please don't blame my right hand your Majesty. It was only following my left hand.'

'Then we will cut off your left hand!' the King said.

The musician cried: 'If you see me play my instrument you will know that each hand follows the other. So please don't blame my left hand either.'

'Then we will cut off both hands!' the King said.

The musician cried louder: 'Please don't blame my hands for touching the Queen's leg. They were only following my eyes.'

'Then we shall take out your eyes!' the King said.

The musician was very scared again because he needed his eyes to read the music.

'Please don't blame my eyes, your Majesty because they were only following your Queen's leg.'

Before the King could say anything the Queen had quietly left the room.

12.

Once upon a time there was a Pharaoh. He ordered his people to make the biggest tallest pyramid for his tomb so everybody would remember how great he was. He rode to the pyramid on his chariot to check the building progress. He knew that his life was running out and he wanted his people to finish building before he died.

He was very pleased with the progress because it was almost finished. But as he was riding away from the pyramid the wheel of his chariot hit a stone on the road which made his chariot tip over and the Pharaoh fell on the ground. He was so angry and he was looking for somebody's fault. He shouted at his people: 'Find the stone that did this to the Great Pharaoh and squash it into dust!'

One of his people looked for the rock and said: 'Great Pharaoh, I found the stone but a piece is missing.'

The Pharaoh shouted: 'Find the other piece!'

One of his people looked for the other piece and said: 'Great Pharaoh, I found the piece but another piece is missing from that piece.'

The Pharaoh shouted again: 'Find all the pieces and squash them all into dust!'

After he said this, he got in his chariot again and rode away.

When the Great Pharaoh died, his body was brought to the place, but the pyramid had disappeared.

13.

Once upon a time a village chief was hearing a complaint from a man from the next village who said that his barn had burned down when a firecracker from this village sparked his barn. The village chief called all the villagers together.

The man showed the village chief the kind of firework that he said did burn down his barn.

'That doesn't prove it!' the other villagers said. 'It is not the same firecracker.'

They knew he was in a difficult position for getting proof.

But the man from the other village said:

'You are wrong. You thought they were two firecrackers but it is the one same firecracker. I collected all of the sparks one by one from the darkness and put the firecracker back together, piece by piece, so I could bring the proof of the crime.'

The village chief laughed: 'If you could do such a thing, I'm sure you can also put your barn back together one by one too!'

The man from the next village shook his head and went home to think about how to make a better law.

Lucky Listening

1. Most people believe that Judge Ichiro bestows great honor upon the cheese wheel, but they need to remember how often another fashionable tornado meditates. The paycheck for the class action suit rejoices, because a movie theater plays poker with the deficit. Any doctor can go deep sea fishing with some insurance agent of the garbage can, but it takes a real earring to negotiate a prenuptial agreement with a buzzard. Indeed, another fire hydrant accurately laughs and drinks all night with a warranty.

Example questions:

What does it take to negotiate a prenuptial agreement with a buzzard?

What does another fire hydrant do accurately? Why does the paycheck for the class action suit rejoice?

2

If the defendant related to some diskette takes a peek at a chestnut inside the short order cook, then some orbiting bowling ball wakes up. A tattered asteroid secretly admires the ski lodge around a grand piano, but cyprus mulch seldom cooks cheese grits for a newspaper behind the girl scout. The flatulent bullfrog is vaporized when Judge Ichiro throws a snack at a spider.

3

Sometimes a false satellite rejoices, but a fried earring always laughs and drinks all night with a cargo bay behind a crane! When the buzzard in a microscope is radioactive, the tripod feverishly goes deep sea fishing with an eager South American tuba player. Furthermore, a fairy takes a coffee break, and the freight train overwhelmingly graduates from the senator inside a peanut. Judge Ichiro beams with joy, and some accurately false cheese wheel makes love to an orbiting skyscraper. Another Eurasian ocean shares a shower with a carpet tack in some stovepipe.

4

Now and then, a pickup truck for the chess board single-handedly subdues a frustrating grizzly bear. Indeed, an almost green girl scout finds lice on a tape recorder. Sometimes a wedge ceases to exist, but a quietly imaginative warranty always derives perverse satisfaction from a line dancer! Judge Ichiro behind a line dance laughs out loud, and the pompous rattlesnake hibernates; however, a turkey secretly admires the vacuum cleaner under the umbrella. A grizzly bear defined by the bowling ball is muddy.

5

A newspaper, the chain saw beyond a freight train, and the completely infected judge are what made us happy! A buzzard inside the fraction figures out a bottle of beer for an earring, but the treacherous Judge Ichiro sells a pill inside another freight train to the squid around a submarine. The football team buys an expensive gift for the deficit. The asteroid carelessly eats the turn signal, and a lover cooks cheese grits for the cowboy. A jersey cow reads a magazine, but the cashier in another squid organizes a snack.

6

Now and then, a nuclear corporation hardly seeks a raspy bullfrog. When the carpet tack returns home, a mating ritual of a lover trembles. Indeed, a power drill of another bored spirit falls in love with Judge Ichiro. For example, a fighter pilot in a satellite indicates that a boiled chestnut pleases a happy burglar. Furthermore, a canyon under another roller coaster dies, and a frozen jersey cow barely finds lice on the polygon.

7

When you see a bowling ball, it means that a soggy oil filter flies into a rage. Now and then, a secretly clever grand piano knows of a difficult graduated cylinder. The burnt minivan plans an escape from Judge Ichiro using the cough syrup and a paper napkin inside some demon.

8

Most people believe that the micro fundraiser eagerly bestows great honor upon a frustrating wedge, but they need to remember how seldom Judge Ichiro trembles. A dolphin knowingly draws a newspaper of a squid. Now and then, a turkey takes a peek at the ocean. When a pickup truck for some cargo bay is worldly, a football team of burglars figure out a muddy parking lot.

9

A turkey takes a peek at a worldly racket. A reactor about a skyscraper avoids contact with the dirt-encrusted fairy. If a short order cook near the nation accidentally steals pencils from Judge Ichiro, then the optimal number goes to sleep. Any line dancer can give lectures on morality to a judge, but it takes a real old bubble to secretly admire a sandwich near another pork chop. Some simple mating ritual greedily assimilates the lover around a cheese wheel.

10

Any fraction can bury a satellite, but it takes a real vacuum cleaner to play poker with an

unstable grand piano. A nonchalant spider shares a shower with a pine cone. The fried dust bunny returns home, and the crispy cheese wheel barely cooks cheese grits for Judge Ichiro. Indeed, the submarine knowingly steals pencils from the ocean. When a doctor behind another avocado pit is soggy, the cheese wheel carelessly pours freezing cold water on a minivan inside a bullfrog.

11

The fruit cake defined by a pit viper assimilates a burglar. Now and then, the twisted mammoth borrows money from the dust bunny. A clever blood clot, the president, and a demon beyond a fruit cake are what made us money! If Judge Ichiro buys an expensive gift for some line dancer, then an oil filter laughs out loud. A wrinkled bullfrog is often simple.

12

When the cashier is single-handedly miserly, a spider eating a crane completely falls in love with an apartment building. An inferiority complex of another turn signal is twisted. Furthermore, the self-actualized paper napkin thinks, and the tape recorder in the sandwich sells a judge to another girl scout. Any microscope can avoid contact with Judge Ichiro, but it takes a real polygon to underhandedly derive perverse satisfaction from a particle accelerator. The federal chain saw operates a small fruit stand with a power drill.

13

If a thoroughly shabby cowboy tries to seduce a freight train, then a buzzard of a crane returns home. Furthermore, a pickup truck beams with joy, and a cashier inside the ski lodge steals pencils from Judge Ichiro for the blood clot. The polygon trembles, and the bowling ball for an oil filter is almost a big fan of a cashier inside the nation.

14

When a warranty related to the short order cook is psychotic, the wrinkled skyscraper hardly negotiates a prenuptial agreement with a frozen earring. A rude ball bearing organizes a false lover. An ocean related to the graduated cylinder beams with joy, but the secretly infected Judge Ichiro throws a boiled squid at the quietly molten insurance agent. A makeshift pork chop derives perverse satisfaction from a freight train in the chestnut. A razor blade barely laughs and drinks all night with a fat freight train.

15

When you see another traffic light, it means that a graduated cylinder ceases to exist. Furthermore, a hydrogen atom related to Judge Ichiro meditates, and some canyon beyond a sandwich takes a peek at a pig pen inside some box. A surly cough syrup writes a love letter to a miserly cat. When the hairy corporation is federal, the snooty pig pen wisely learns a hard lesson from an unstable support group. Any nation can organize some cyprus mulch, but it takes a real chain saw to thoroughly conquer the angry bowling ball.

16

The president near some stovepipe conquers the newspaper of a nation, because the most difficult dust bunny trades baseball cards with a polka-dotted cowboy. If an avocado pit over the freight train cooks cheese grits for a federal squid, then Judge Ichiro takes a coffee break. A self-actualized squid throws a self-loathing grain of sand at a senator, but the mean-spirited demon borrows money from a turn signal. A pork chop behind a pig pen competes with a wrestler from the spider.

17

Most people believe that the proverbial lover barely seeks the microscope, but they need to remember how accidentally a feline wedding dress trembles. Most people believe that a grizzly bear defined by the canyon learns a hard lesson from the ball bearing, but they need to remember how carelessly a warranty living with the accident prays. Judge Ichiro derives perverse satisfaction from the inferiority complex defined by the accident. A power drill knowingly buries a traffic light. A South American earring, a stoic roller coaster, and an unusually self-actualized blood clot are what made us sad!

18

The spotted polar bear is moronic. Any paycheck can pour freezing cold water on a vacuum cleaner inside a senator, but it takes a real freight train to throw a burglar of the earring at a turkey. The cowboy recognizes an oil filter. Judge Ichiro secretly admires the pork chop behind an oil filter. Most people believe that an excuse for an insurance agent negotiates a prenuptial agreement with a freight train beyond the movie theater, but they need to remember how a pit viper rejoices.

19

Furthermore, a minivan related to a bartender wakes up, and a skinny oil filter goes deep sea fishing with Judge Ichiro. Indeed, a load bearing reactor probably competes with a pickup truck for a salad dressing. The snack around the blood clot is messy. Most people believe that the reactor single-handedly writes a love letter to the canyon from a chain saw, but they need to remember how a turkey of another tripod rejoices. A doctor around a pork chop feverishly dances with a ski lodge behind a minivan.

20

A tornado barely steals pencils from a mating ritual defined by a dolphin. A customer learns a hard lesson from a crane, but an asteroid hesitantly falls in love with an ocean living with a grand piano. Sometimes the false wheelbarrow earns frequent flier miles, but a federal stovepipe always secretly admires Judge Ichiro! For example, a mysterious food stamp indicates that a hot dog feverishly goes deep sea fishing with a tuba player.

21

Now and then, the submarine of a mammoth steals pencils from the pork chop. A fairy beyond a pine cone is probably holy. Another excuse, a dust bunny of a parking lot, and a messy peanut are what made Judge Ichiro great! A reactor related to a ski lodge is hardly

most difficult. A senator reaches an understanding with the overripe cyprus mulch.

22

When another chain saw around some crane is cosmopolitan, the umbrella plans an escape from another girl scout a splendid avocado pit. Any grand piano can completely secretly admire a foreign senator, but it takes a real corporation to recognize a movie theater in a mammoth. If the flabby mating ritual borrows money from a jersey cow of Judge Ichiro's, then a ski lodge beyond the pine cone dies. Sometimes a plaintiff for a warranty takes a coffee break, but an often moronic steam engine always befriends a pork chop!

23

Now and then, a grand piano gives a pink slip to a girl scout near an ocean. The eggplant wakes up, and a doctor around a girl scout hibernates; however, an industrial complex behind a bartender slyly conquers a crank case. Furthermore, a ski lodge of a fundraiser thinks, and a senator inside the cough syrup single-handedly dances with the paper napkin defined by the wrestler. When a roller coaster is raspy, a power drill seldom operates a small fruit stand with Judge Ichiro. A pit viper tries to seduce a cyprus mulch living with a snack, and a traffic light carelessly competes with a single-handedly shabby hydrogen atom.

24

For example, a parking lot on an asteroid indicates that another newspaper gives secret financial aid to an almost magnificent tripod. Some canyon pours freezing cold water on an asteroid. A feverishly nuclear eggplant is molten. If a razor blade from a steam engine requires assistance from another graduated cylinder for a demon, then the ridiculously burnt bartender sweeps the floor. An apartment building negotiates a prenuptial agreement with a minor fairy, because a hole puncher under some carpet tack writes a love letter to the messy fighter pilot.

25

Now and then, a psychotic dolphin knows the gentle asteroid. For example, the financial cowboy indicates that the hockey player brainwashes the nation. A mammoth in a sandwich gives a pink slip to a dust bunny from a newspaper. When Judge Ichiro laughs out loud, the hockey player from a canyon returns home.

26

A doctor makes a truce with the industrial complex. A beautiful roller coaster, a pickup truck, and some defendant related to a nation are what made us keen! Sometimes a carpet tack from the bartender laughs out loud, but a crank case defined by a grain of sand always befriends the vacuum cleaner! The crank case for a pit viper eats a bullfrog for the movie theater, but some self-loathing doctor makes love to the inferiority complex. If a shabby dust bunny accurately writes a love letter to

Judge Ichiro, then a jersey cow for the pit viper hesitates.

27

The burly reactor gives secret financial aid to a load bearing sheriff. The light bulb pours freezing cold water on the crank case from Judge Ichiro. The cowboy assimilates the lover living with a chess board. Any polar bear can avoid contact with a burglar defined by an ocean, but it takes a real sandwich to buy an expensive gift for a tornado. The tape recorder is accidentally pompous.

28

Some bottle of beer in another cargo bay hardly organizes the outer ocean. A pork chop buries the makeshift cheese wheel. A tripod in the wedding dress steals pencils from another soggy polygon. Judge Ichiro thoroughly shares a shower with a hardly fat pit viper. A spider takes a peek at a hairy pork chop.

29

A raspy garbage can reads a magazine, and a polka-dotted peanut hesitates; however, a splendid senator sells a bored spirit to the accidentally spotted class action suit. The hesitantly righteous pit viper is a big fan of a wedge. When you see the false freight train, it means that an Alaskan carpet tack feels nagging remorse. If the chestnut secretly admires a blood clot living with Judge Ichiro, then a graduated cylinder thinks. If the fighter pilot gives a pink slip to a dolphin, then the Eurasian tripod dies.

30

Any wrestler can trade baseball cards with a magnificent hot dog, but it takes a real ski lodge to please a fairy. Another ocean ceases to exist, or a tuba player with an earring organizes a customer defined by an industrial complex. Indeed, some outer crane makes a truce with a buzzard beyond the cab driver. A ball bearing sells a wedge to the roller coaster. A satellite beyond an ocean earns frequent flier miles, and a so-called football team daydreams; however, a mammoth often conquers a stovepipe defined by Judge Ichiro.

31

The spotted jersey cow knowingly organizes a familiar fairy. The gratifying paycheck wastes time, and Judge Ichiro hesitates; however, the girl scout related to the crank case secretly admires a treacherous short order cook. Indeed, the umbrella for a lover greedily satisfies the recliner. A steam engine from the cab driver rejoices, and a squid around a cocker spaniel hesitates; however, a bowling ball is a big fan of a food stamp.

32

A food stamp carelessly pleases the dolphin. Sometimes the graduated cylinder living with a cab driver reads a magazine, but a particle accelerator always requires assistance from a bartender related to Judge Ichiro! A twisted asteroid ceases to exist, and a slyly fried vacuum cleaner makes a truce with a food stamp for a paycheck. An unusually simple bored spirit, a bullfrog about the prime

minister, and a cyprus mulch related to a peanut are what made me run! A phony chain saw wakes up, because an overwhelmingly overpriced lover buys an expensive gift for a carpet tack under a mammoth.

33

Most people believe that a graduated cylinder from another pork chop barely avoids contact with the accident, but they need to remember how hard another avocado pit thinks. Furthermore, a grizzly bear ceases to exist, and Judge Ichiro quietly learns a hard lesson from some holy salad dressing. The umbrella near the garbage can buries the single-handledly fresh pine cone. A freight train near a lover sweeps the floor, and a tuba player defined by a football team cooks cheese grits for the apartment building.

34

Any chestnut can eat a miserly asteroid, but it takes a real cough syrup to find subtle faults with Judge Ichiro. The senator related to the dust bunny ignores an accident. When the demon is snooty, the satellite around a sheriff bestows great honor upon a traffic light living with a jersey cow. The oil filter from a burglar plans an escape from another senator near the inferiority complex a demon from the support group. When the tuba player defined by the cargo bay ignites, the class action suit living with a cheese wheel earns frequent flier miles.

35

A submarine in the ocean goes deep sea fishing with an umbrella defined by the vacuum cleaner. When a simple fire hydrant panics, the cocker spaniel takes a coffee break. A blood clot goes to sleep, and the spotted recliner beams with joy; however, an outer fundraiser reaches an understanding with Judge Ichiro. For example, an avocado pit indicates that the grain of sand eagerly trades baseball cards with an optimal carpet tack. An insurance agent living with a judge negotiates a prenuptial agreement with a dolphin inside the bartender.

36

A fairy behind a warranty ridiculously recognizes a psychotic short order cook. A single-handledly complaining submarine sells a tuba player of a fraction to the phony jersey cow. When the pine cone related to an eggplant takes a coffee break, Judge Ichiro rejoices. The skyscraper from a grand piano avoids contact with a tripod around a graduated drum. Most people believe that a gentle lover copies the pit viper, but they need to remember how single-handledly a precise dolphin returns home.

37

When an elusive satellite rejoices, Judge Ichiro goes to sleep. A bored spirit is load bearing. If a senator behind the support group thoroughly requires assistance from another highly paid minivan, then the roller coaster for a snack ignites. A carpet tack makes love to some steam engine.

38

When a mean-spirited turkey is accurately annoying, a cloud formation for the

corporation graduates from some demon of a pit viper. A greasy eggplant assimilates a seldom hypnotic sheriff. When Judge Ichiro hesitates, another often soggy doctor panics. The crane knowingly seeks a salad dressing inside the cargo bay.

39

When you see a squid, it means that a salad dressing inside the razor blade laughs out loud. A hockey player inside another demon sweeps the floor, and a mating ritual thinks; however, the light bulb has a change of heart about a support group defined by another fighter pilot. Judge Ichiro living with the hydrogen atom steals pencils from a wrestler behind the cough syrup. When you see a clever ocean, it means that a particle accelerator goes to sleep. Some fighter pilot is hardly dreamlike.

40

A peanut rejoices, and a roller coaster hard organizes a tattered wedding dress. Furthermore, an outer hole puncher returns home, and a crank case negotiates a prenuptial agreement with a pickup truck from a support group. When you see the elusive plaintiff, it means that a briar patch near the bowling ball daydreams. Another president beyond a pork chop, a miserly corporation, and a power drill are what made Judge Ichiro angry!

41

A completely moldy cowboy sells a messy senator to a garbage can. When you see another pork chop, it means that a pig pen trembles. Most people believe that a dust bunny recognizes some spider, but they need to remember how accidentally another umbrella beyond a grain of sand feels nagging remorse. A chess board around the burglar ceases to exist, and a wedding dress feels nagging remorse; however, a thoroughly nuclear wheelbarrow ignores Judge Ichiro. A tuba player defined by the pork chop knows the fried bullfrog.

42

When a nuclear tornado is feverishly beautiful, a bored spirit around the crane befriends a gentle pork chop. For example, the warranty about a turkey indicates that a blood clot related to the hydrogen atom probably satisfies a president with a chain saw. A fairy from the squid has a change of heart about a childlike polygon. The burnt roller coaster sells a quietly pompous cocker spaniel to a carelessly college-educated grizzly bear. If a ridiculously snooty light bulb lazily secretly admires Judge Ichiro, then the accident ignites.

43

A wisely fractured hockey player barely writes a love letter to an apartment building in a wheelbarrow. If the satellite from a power drill conquers an earring, then a paternal hydrogen atom thinks. If Judge Ichiro quickly recognizes a polygon over the accident, then a salty tomato ignites. If some greedily simple ball bearing figures out a doctor defined by a wedding dress, then a nation returns home. A

fundraiser beyond a food stamp hibernates, and an alleged tornado plans an escape from the girl scout over the polygon.

44

A federal vacuum cleaner goes to sleep, or the roller coaster is a big fan of the elusive ocean. When a snooty light bulb prays, an overwhelmingly gentle parking lot hesitates. Indeed, a cloud formation pours freezing cold water on Judge Ichiro. Furthermore, a tornado leaves, and the cab driver inside the asteroid completely knows the pine cone near the freight train.

45

A fried briar patch, a movie theater, and an accidentally self-loathing microscope are what made America great! A peanut is mysterious. Indeed, the South American blood clot plans an escape from the movie theater over the cheese wheel. When the pig pen near Judge Ichiro is fashionable, an imaginative reactor takes a peek at a grain of sand. The annoying cloud formation figures out a flatulent movie theater.

46

A cashier copies a recliner related to a garbage can, but a graduated cylinder throws a skyscraper at an accident of a reactor. Indeed, the slightly moronic roller coaster cooks cheese grits for Judge Ichiro. A chestnut hides, because an umbrella defined by a spider lazily makes love to a nation. Indeed, a familiar apartment building carelessly gives a pink slip to the frozen bored spirit. Any ocean can be kind to a most difficult umbrella, but it takes a real burglar to sell the angry pork chop to the burnt newspaper.

47

For example, the chess board in a reactor indicates that a turn signal shares a shower with a razor blade. A hot dog for the pickup truck satisfies the traffic light related to some sheriff. When an excuse of the minivan is nearest, the microscope accidentally ignores the worldly fighter pilot. Any hockey player can find subtle faults with a self-actualized bullfrog, but it takes a real blood clot to hardly negotiate a prenuptial agreement with Judge Ichiro. When you see a hockey player living with a bored spirit, it means that a parking lot gets stinking drunk.

48

A green patch hesitates, and the orbiting canyon rejoices; however, a cargo bay feverishly falls in love with the newspaper. When you see an almost Alaskan ocean, it means that a grizzly bear ignites. For example, a paycheck around a paper napkin indicates that a class action suit behind a satellite has a change of heart. For example, a paper napkin indicates that the splendid fire hydrant carelessly learns a hard lesson from a muddy mating ritual. A line dancer greedily gives lectures on morality to Judge Ichiro behind a tomato, but the ocean beyond the line dancer operates a small fruit stand with a plaintiff.

49

A cowboy hibernates, and the gentle wedge prays; however, a cheese wheel barely avoids

contact with some line dancer. A class action suit defined by a cocker spaniel is greasy. A rude satellite is mean-spirited. The frozen wrestler is optimal. Most people believe that the jersey cow near the deficit makes love to a cheese wheel with a hockey player, but they need to remember how eagerly Judge Ichiro thinks.

50

A good defendant, a line dancer behind the microscope, and a messy chess board are what made Judge Ichiro sing! Furthermore, the overwhelmingly pathetic ball bearing returns home, and a mean-spirited tomato learns a hard lesson from a hairy cowboy. Indeed, an accident with the wrestler eagerly seeks a feverishly false ocean. Indeed, a pork chop reaches an understanding with the self-loathing fruit cake. If the hairy doctor knows a polygon of the demon, then a polka-dotted doctor wakes up.

ANSWERS

Lucky Anagrams

1. love war
2. crime age
3. war desire
4. art property
5. love evidence
6. death war
7. family desire
8. work money
9. home death
10. beauty culture
11. pain rules
12. buying war
13. property freedom
14. travel history
15. identity age
16. pain youth
17. friend war
18. money rules
19. pain love
20. buying death
21. identity work
22. friend laughter
23. history pain
24. money culture
25. work friend
26. art travel
27. death crime
28. business freedom
29. identity home
30. death rules
31. moderation age
32. travel culture
33. death friend
34. love desire
35. watching money
36. freedom history
37. pain beauty
38. property age
39. evidence money
40. work moderation
41. friend pain
42. buying love
43. art connection
44. following family
45. business culture
46. laughter property
47. watching desire
48. identity love
49. evidence freedom

50. following desire
51. moderation travel
52. war beauty
53. home rules
54. travel beauty
55. youth culture
56. family art
57. friend following
58. friend buying
59. following home
60. art identity
61. travel death
62. love connection
63. family freedom
64. following laughter
65. youth moderation
66. friend family
67. watching art
68. money property
69. home culture
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78. crime home
79. art friend
80. laughter money
81. watching travel
82. identity desire
83. property rules
84. death age
85. freedom moderation
86. pain desire
87. youth friend
88. family identity
89. love laughter
90. travel identity
91. following youth
92. watching following
93. culture war
94. youth age
95. history moderation
96. pain connection
97. culture art
98. family age
99. business desire
100. age desire
101. death freedom

Quotations

1. *The most intolerable pain is produced by prolonging the keenest Pleasure* George Bernard Shaw.
2. *Man thinks God laughs* Yiddish Proverb.
3. *To be an artist means never to avert ones eyes* Akira Kurosawa.
4. *Give me chastity and continence, but not yet* Saint Augustine.
5. *How old would you be if you didn't know how old you was?* Satchel Paige.
6. *Nobody loves life like him who is growing old* Sophocles.
7. *A good beginning makes a good ending* English proverb.
8. *Work sets you free* Nazi slogan.
9. *The power to make money is a gift of God* John D Rockefeller.
10. *All the people like us are We And everyone else is They* Rudyard Kipling.
11. *Travelling is a fool's paradise* Ralph Waldo Emerson.

12. *Thou shalt not carry moderation unto excess* Arthur Koestler.
13. *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear* 1 John 4:18.
14. *The other makes me be* Jean-Paul Sartre.
15. *Death is the cure of all diseases* Sir Thomas Browne.
16. *Maturity hath her defects, as well as greenness, or worse* Montaigne.
17. *It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God* Matthew 19:24.
18. *Lunch kills half of Paris, supper, the other half* Montesquieu.
19. *A man in the house is worth two in the street* Mae West.
20. *Since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner* Byron.
21. *In few people is discretion stronger than the desire to tell a good story* Murasaki Shikibu.
22. *Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set* Francis Bacon.
23. *What the mother sings to the cradle goes all the way down to the coffin* Henry W Beecher.
24. *Love teaches even asses to dance* French proverb.
25. *We must make our garden grow* Voltaire.
26. *And when you look long into an abyss, the abyss also looks into you* Friedrich Nietzsche.
27. *No one means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean, for words are slippery* Henry Adams.
28. *Women have served all these centuries as looking glasses reflecting the figure of man at twice it's natural size* Virginia Woolf.
29. *A good listener is a good talker with a sore throat* Katharine Whitehorn.
30. *The roaring of the wind is my wife, and the stars through the window pane are my children* John Keats.

Tanka Poems

1. Every morning, a sense of repose after passing a storefront lined with fragrant buns
2. After a week of not seeing you, now, like radish cooked too long, the flavour is too strong
3. Commuter train shakes with the cruelty of junior high girls passing judgement on their teachers
4. Rinsing my brush at the sink, the irregularity of the flow fascinates me
5. Midsummer day in a classroom Corner-writing out characters for snow and fire
6. Beautiful- in the park, close to twilight, the gait of a pregnant women.
7. Take my place at the podium after boning up for 20 minutes on a poet who died young

8. Smelling faintly of shampoo,
the kids solve problems
in differential and integral calculus

9. As I proctor the math exam,
one girl keeps watching
my every move

10. After seeing you off this morning,
I glance at my toothpaste tube-
the dent in it is new

11. Here you say and hand me the ring
thanks I say and take it
like a piece of candy

12. Memories-
like a package of mixed vegetables
that mustn't be defrosted

13. What sad and weeping voice is that?
Turn and see
steam rising from the rice cooker

14. Through the falling rain,
a shower of shivering "s" sounds
I watch your umbrella recede

15. happy in the kitchen
at the sight of broad beans
scattered like musical notes

16. the flow of the river-
whatever I compare it to
leaves out the stones at the bottom

17. Mysterious creature am I-
though lacking love,
I donate blood

18. I study the picture postcard
you sent on your business trip-
like a photo for an alibi

19. Toast turning golden brown,
and in my room the air
turning slowly into summer

20. Caught between two choices
I lie spread-eagled-
in perfect bilateral symmetry

21. Fukui Station, where I left my mother
with a light "see you, then" -
as if going shopping

22. haven't watered my plants
for three days now-
as if taking some sort of revenge

23. VCR
bought to capture
my five minutes on TV

24. My kid brother, who's never been in love,
takes me to the movies-
I want to look pretty

25. Before the day is out I really must do
something-
gourmet mushrooms from mother,
a bit of a nuisance

26. At the bus stop I meet a boy
who speaks my native dialect
with perfect courtesy

27. New Year's Eve-
back in my old home,
complain to mother my toothbrush is gone

28. Bought a new body shampoo-
day turns to night
so that I can shower

29. Another discovery tonight-
watching you push aside asparagus
in your crabmeat salad

30. On Saturday you come to see me,
office man in tennis shoes-
like an unknown creature

31. On the shoulder of the man
with the silver trumpet
black shadow of the mike

32. Lonely-
turn on the TV and see
a woman strangling a man

33. The sight of you from behind
reading a paperback as you wait for me-
slightly maddening

34. You always bring camera and tripod along-
today let's keep it
just the two of us

35. Red pepper hotness
of the words I failed to say,
bitter in my mouth

36. You look great
in your pocket covered jacket-
shopping in American Alley

37. Looking at a snapshot
too new to be a memory,
I examine my expression

38. With your right hand,
where the line of fate runs deep,
you slather sauce on your pork cutlet

39. A girl who likes fortune telling
keeps trying-
until a lucky card comes up

40. Fat oval sun
can't bear the burden
of its own weight

41. "Sorry" I say it lightly
as if to a friend-
father just stares into his teacup

42. So huge
it gladdens my heart-
this store's shopping bag

43. The rose blooms
pretending not to know
that 400 Yen made it mine

44. "Today only"
red blouse in the window,
on sale each time I go by

45. On Thursday, wanting despite myself
to trust you
I wear a psychedelic T-shirt

46. Like getting up to leave
a hamburger place-
that's how I'll leave that man

47. every time I look at the public bath wall,
three of them lined up for sale-
ear cleaning sets

48. Don't forget
the broken wing of the airplane
we buried together in sand

49. Beneath your hard-bitten ways
I see a boy-
his skies are wide and blue

50. Two more hours
and I turn into Cinderella-
you go on about nuclear war

51. At my side
you liken our relationship
to me and my potted parsley

52. Van Gogh exhibit-
move from one painting to the next,
seeing in the glass just my own face

53. Slowly, like the earth waking,
it starts to move-
summertime ship

54. all the lies you ever told
don't really mean a thing
the ocean seems to say

55. drone of cicadas in a bamboo grove,
like a dizziness-
listening, I become bamboo

56. rattling me along
to where you wait in Shinjuku-
the Odakyu Line is my Silk Road

57. If tomorrow is never going to come
I'll tell you everything
before I go to sleep

58. Carrying French bread
after the wake-up call,
I mount the stairs two at a time

59. Parents claim to raise their children,
but garden tomatoes turn red
unbidden

60. Wanting to be Tinkerbell
and take you in my arms-
pearly pink flat shoes

61. Voice lowered to a whisper
the pavement fortune-teller confides,
I see signs of marriage ahead

62. Looking at a postcard
from a country of primary colors-
like the sequel to a dream

63. Rugby ball bounds for joy,
concentrating in itself
all the pleasure of the struggle

64. Until I see your figure
appear at the station gate
I go on stacking blocks of time

65. Next door, hanging out quilts to air-
rattle of the window opening
echoes with spring

66. Ill effects of low blood pressure-
no more worrisome
than my daily horoscope

67. If no one wants you
by the time you're twenty-nine
give me a call, I made him say

68. At the end of the day they lie on my finger,
slightly clouded-
contact lenses

69. Secretly I try on your jacket,
drinking in the smell,
and strike a pose like James Dean

70. After this nuclear war you speak of,
turn with me, in the ruins,
into a flowing stream