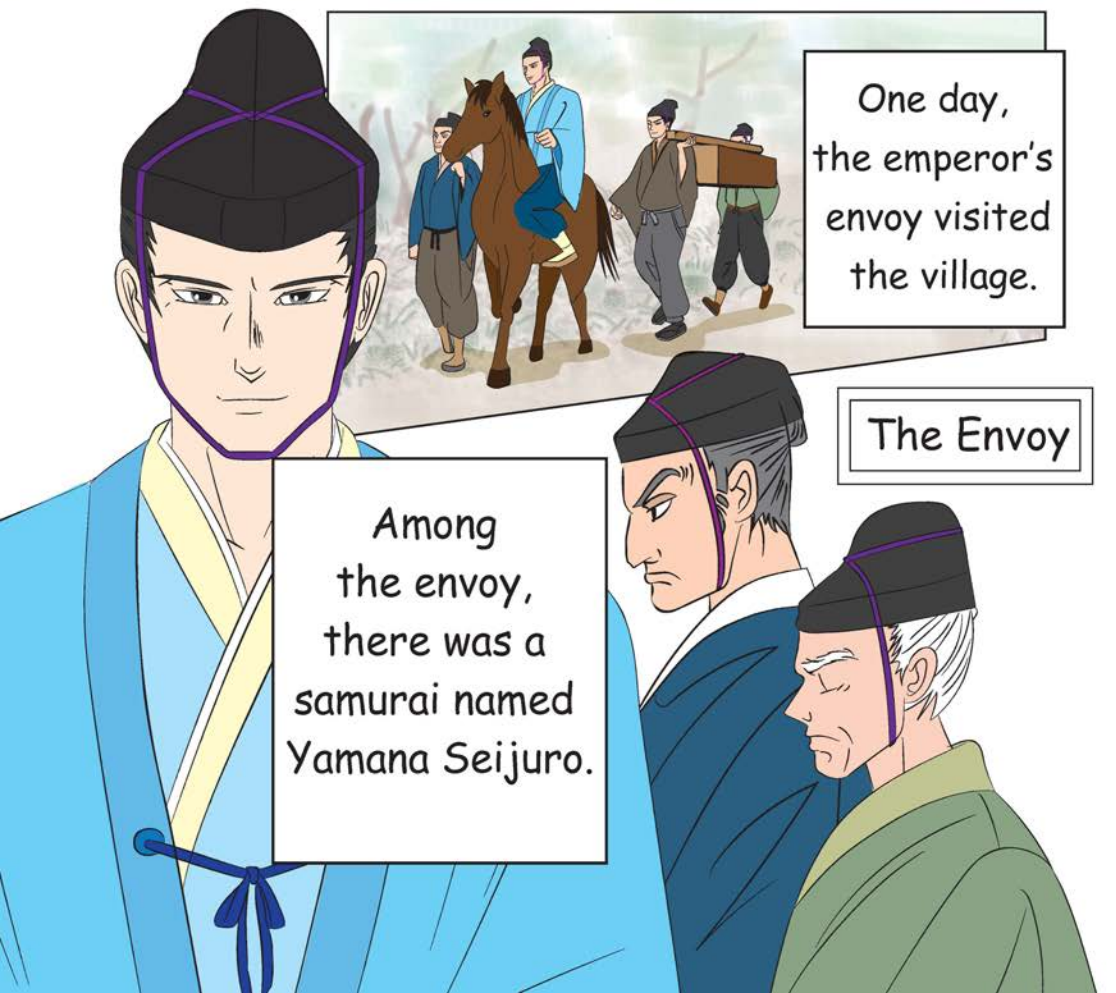


The Legend of Onatsu and Seijuro



There was a village called Mizuma in what now known as Kaizuka City in Senshu

Once upon a time, about 700 years ago



One day, the emperor's envoy visited the village.

The Envoy


Among the envoy, there was a samurai named Yamana Seijuro.



Thank you
for
your gracious
hospitality.



I came
from Kyoto
as an envoy
of
Emperor Fushimi.



It's our
pleasure to
welcome you.

Mizuma Temple's Monk




Seijuro was
not only
handsome,
but also
highly skilled
in the martial




Please
relay your
needs to
"Onatsu".


Onatsu's Father,
Kusueemon



Onatsu was so beautiful that even nearby villages knew of her.



Please call me Onatsu.



It's a pleasure to meet you.



This is how Onatsu and Seijuro met.

Seijuro visited Mizuma Temple every day to offer his prayers during his visit.



Onatsu took care of the daily needs of the entourage.



As they spent time together,

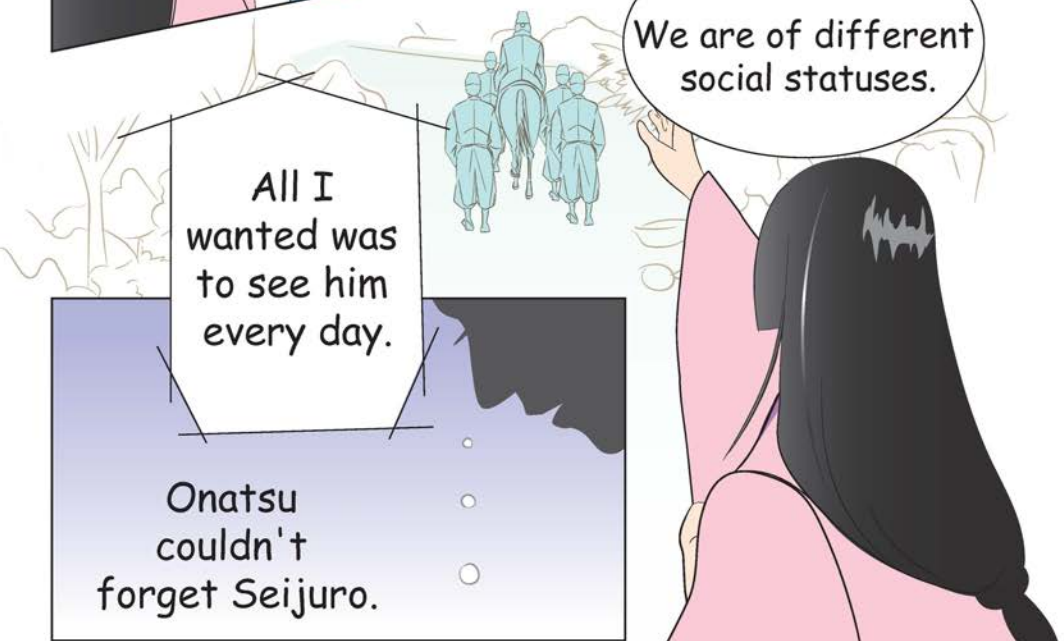



May I show you around Mizuma village?



They gradually began to develop feelings for each other.







Every evening,
Onatsu prayed
at Aizendo
in
Mizumadera Temple,
which was
known for its
matchmaking deity.



She also tied
a piece of
paper with
their names
on a branch
of the Aizen
Tamatsubaki
tree in the
temple grounds.

However,
her wish
remained
unfulfilled
as the
days passed by.



Please
let me
meet
Seijuro again.

The Southern Court supporting Emperor Go-Daigo went to war.



The Northern Court supporting Ashikaga rule and



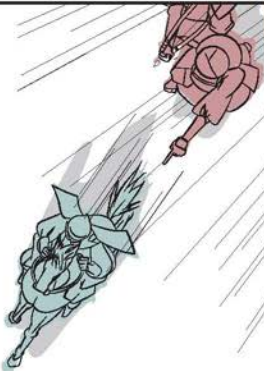
Around that time, the Kemmu Restoration led by Emperor Go-Daigo collapsed.



General Akiie was killed in battle causing the defeat of the Northern Court.



Seijuro eventually became a fugitive pursued by the Northern Court forces.



Seijuro had fought in the army of Kitabatake Akiie, who suffered from hearing loss.



If something happens to Seijuro, I will never see him again.

I must look for him.

Rumors of Seijuro made their way to Onatsu.

Seijuro is in danger?!

Finally, she caught sight of Seijuro.

Onatsu walked through the battlefield in search of Seijuro.

Day after day

Day after day

It was a long journey of asking passers by on the road.

Seijuro !!



Onatsu?!

I'm so glad you're alive.

What brings you here?



You're...

Since they had been fond of each other from before, Seijuro was also delighted to be reunited.



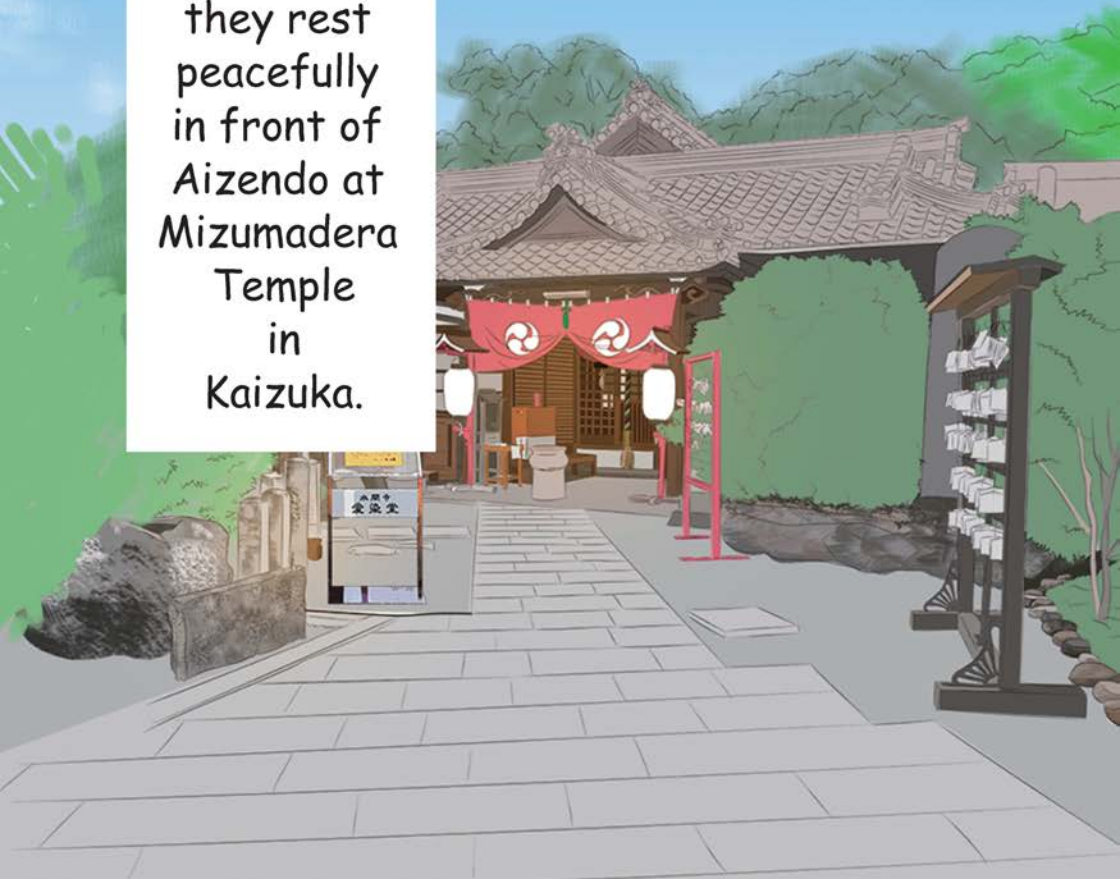
Seijuro...

Despite being pursued, the two managed to flee and make their way to the village.

Let's return to Mizuma village together!

They lived
happily ever
after in
Mizuma village
for the rest
of
their lives.

Now,
they rest
peacefully
in front of
Aizendo at
Mizumadera
Temple
in
Kaizuka.



Kaizuka Mizuma

貝塚みずま

The Map of the Legend of Onatsu and Seijuro

お夏清十郎伝説の地案内



日本 JAPAN 大阪 OSAKA 貝塚市 KAIZUKA CITY



水間寺愛染堂
MIZUMA-DERA-TEMPLE & AIZEN-DO

Hanshin Expressway Bay Line
Kaizuka

貝塚 Kaizuka

南海本線 Nankai Railway

Mizuma Railway
水間鉄道

Mizuma Kannon Station
水間観音駅



Let's walk around the Herat Route!



Main Hall & Three-Story Pagoda



Aizenbashi Bridge



Photo Spot ♪

Bamboo Road

Mizuma Park

Stairs

Lawn Square

Parking2

Slide & Sandbox

Mizumadera Temple
Main Hall
Three-Story Pagoda

Yakuyoke Bridge

Kotsumi

Grave of Onatsu and Seijuro



Kaizuka IC

Visiting By Train

Transfer to the Mizuma Railway at "Kaizuka Station" on the Nankai Railway Line.

Get off at the final stop, "Mizumakannon Station." It is a 10-minute walk to Aizendo inside the Mizumadera Temple precinct.

Visiting By Car

Take the Kaizuka IC exit on the Hanwa Expressway and turn left at the Kotsumi Intersection.

A 15-minute drive on Route 40 after exiting at Kaizuka on the Hanshin Expressway Bay Line. Free Parking.

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