

CASE FOR DHARMA EXCHANGE

Shoyoroku Case 43: Razan's Arising and Vanishing

Preface to the Assembly

One drop of the elixir of life and iron becomes gold. A word of the ultimate principle and the commoner becomes a sage. If you know that gold and iron are not two and that the commoner and the sage are basically the same, then obviously not even a drop is needed. Tell me: What drop is this?

Main Case

Attention! Razan asked Ganto, "How about when arising and vanishing are ceaseless?" Ganto scolded, and said, "Who is this arising and vanishing?"

Appreciatory Verse

Cutting old brambles, smashing the fox cave.
A leopard shrouded in fog has its spots changed.
A dragon riding lightning has its bones changed.
Tut! Rising and vanishing snarled up. What is it?