

# Find and Copy Sheet: A Brave Warrior

As the sun burst to life, the Japanese warrior, known as Tawara Toda (or My Lord Bag of Rice), sallied forth in search of adventures for he had the nature of a warrior and could not bear to be idle. So, he buckled on his two swords and took his huge bow, much taller than himself, in his hand. After slinging his quiver on his back, he started out.

He had not gone far when he came to an immense bridge spanning one end of a shimmering lake. No sooner had he set foot on the bridge, than he saw, lying right across his path, a huge, ugly serpent-dragon. Its gnarled body looked like the trunk of a large pine tree – it took up the whole width of the bridge. One of its giant claws rested on the parapet of one side of the bridge while its tail lay right against the other. Although seemingly asleep, the monster's body heaved as it breathed and fire and smoke drifted menacingly out of its nostrils.

At first, the warrior could not help feeling alarmed at the sight of this horrible reptile lying in his path for he must either turn back or walk right over its body. He was a brave man, however, and putting aside all fear went forward dauntlessly. Crunch, crunch! He stepped on the dragon's body, between its coils, and without even one glance backward he went on his way...



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**dauntlessly**