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1. Monk and Woman Enter

When the monk living in the Unrin-in Temple conducts a Buddhist ceremony for offered flowers, a woman appears from behind a flower and offers a moonflower.

Monk

The man before you is a monk living in Unrin-in Temple in Murasakino of Kitayama in Kyoto. I offered flowers to Buddha every day for my ascetic training during this summer. Since the summer training season, known as Ango (or Geango, which is the ascetic training in Buddhism in which one confines oneself in a place for discipline for ninety days, from April 16 till July 15), is approaching its end, I would like to pray for the offered flowers by gathering colorful flowers.

Monk

Holy Buddha, let me respectfully offer the ceremony for consoling the offered flowers. Although it is for flowers which are not sentient beings, how can I determine that this is true because this flower bloomed in the woods? Specifically, how can one say that about the lotus which blooms so beautifully while growing from mud and which becomes the title of the Lotus Sutra? Owing to the bond with the teaching of Buddha, I pray for anything existing in this world, even emotionless flowers, trees, or soil, that they can become buddhas.

Woman

If I touch the flowers, they became filthy because of my hand. So, I shall offer flowers to all Buddhas in the past, present, and future just as they grow in nature.

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2. Dialogues between Monk and Woman

When the monk talks to the woman, she mentions that she is a woman living somewhere near Gojō and disappears in the flowers.

Monk Such a mystery. Among the other conventional flowers, the white one alone seems to be distinctly smiling. What kind of outstanding flower did you offer to the Buddha?

What an unwise comment of you, sir. It is the evening twilight Woman time now. How can you not know it? Well, the name of flower is something like knowing names of persons. Since this is the flower blooming on the fence of a humble abode, you should not be blamed for not knowing the name. This flower is the moonflower.

I see. As you say, it is the moonflower. And, who are you, the Monk possessor of the flower?

You will eventually learn who I am. I came from somewhere behind this flower.

Monk You mean, you who belong to somewhere other than this world came to visit this place to participate in the ceremony for flowers? Then even more, could you give your name?

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Hashitomi (Hajitomi)

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At a certain house... Monk

Yes, I usually stay there. Actually,

Group Reciters

I live somewhere near Gojō. Saying so, the woman disappears behind the flowers, leaving behind only her fragrance while the monk is looking away. She disappears like a dream.

3. Dialogues between Monk and the Man Living nearby Unrin-in Temple

The monk, who is impressed at this wonder, listens to the story of Hikaru Genji and Lady Yūgao from a man coming for the prayer for the flowers.

4. Meeting between Lady Yūgao and the Monk who Visits Gojō Area

The monk visits Gojō in Kyoto and finds out that the residence of Lady Yūgao still exists as it was in the past. The ghost of Yūgao appears before the monk.

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Monk Following the story I heard, I came to the area of Gojō. I see, it seems her residence remains as it was. The moonflowers are still there. "Yan Hui is poor. There has been no sake in his gourd. There is no rice in his closet. His house is surrounded by tall grasses and falling into ruin." This is such a house, which reminds me of this poem (in Wakan Rōei-shū). Yūgao The bush of goosefoot grew high and blocked our door. In the clear evening sky, the light of fireflies reflected in the window. Reciters The subtle sound of a stream gushing out from a spring in the deep mountain. Yūgao It just sounds like the raindrops wetting the door of Zisi's house (a top disciple of Confucius). Reciters Even when there is no rain, tears wet the sleeves like a snowy dawn at Lushan (a mountain in northern Jiangxi province in China). The light of the hazy moon coming through the eastern window of this moonflower house illuminates the harp. An autumn mountain is looked over the fence. How lonesome the evening view is Reciters The stormy wind loudly rustles the bamboo fence. Please show me the way you used to be in dream. Let me sincerely pray for you. Yūgao "Without knowing the true heart of the mountain edge (Genji), the moon attracted toward the mountain (Yūgao) will disappear in the sky." Just as I read in this poem, my life ended. I don't know when I can see my loved one next.		
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逢えるともつかない。

酒を欠き、箪に飯を欠いて、家には草が茫々と生い茂っている]」という詩[和漢朗詠集]のような様子だ。

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先ほどの話に従い、

夕顔も見える。

「瓢箪しばしば空し、

箪しばしば空し、草顔淵が巷に滋し [顔淵は貧しく五条あたりに来てみれば、本当に昔のお住まい

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Hashitomi	(Hajitomi) Stor
Reciters	"Even though the fence of the humble house falls into ruin (even though you are tired of me), sometimes" Didn't you read this?
Yūgao	"visit me, please, for a child who is as lovely as the maiden pink." (I also read this.)
Reciters	If you show me your past figure as beautiful as the flower
Yūgao	Could you pray for soothing my soul?
Reciters	Yes, of course.
Yūgao	Once this had been decided, Yūgao
Reciters	pushed a hinged half wall grille upon which the moonflowers twisted upward. Looking at her standing there, I feel pity for her and cannot stop shedding tears.
5. Yūgao	Narrates, Dances, and Disappears in Monk's Dream

Lady Yūgao goes out from her house to narrate her love story with Hikaru Genji and dances. Asking more prayers for her, she disappears behind the hinged wall grille again, before the dawn when the monk's dream ends.

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夕顔

昔の美しい花のような姿をお見せくださるなら、

「あはれをか (とも詠んだのである)。 けよ、 撫子 Ó (露) [あわれみをかけて通ってください、

夕顔

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「山賤の、 垣穂荒るとも折 々は

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[みすぼらしい家の垣根は荒れても(たとえ私に飽きてしまわれても)

撫子のような子どものために]」

Reciters

Yūgao

Reciters

Around that time, the gentleman called Hikaru Genji temporarily

all night from our neighbor was the voice of one-thousand-day

Kinpusen in Yoshino. "Namu tourai doushi, Mirokubutsu. Oh

Maitreya, please appear to us to save all creatures when the time

ored to participate in this blessed prayer, I remembered that time.

Tears welled up in my eyes without any reason and moistened my

sleeves. The moment I cannot forget more than that is the evening

when Genji found my house. He called his retainer, Koremitsu,

"Asking the person staying over there. Could you tell me what

the name of the white flower over there?" He asked me with this

poem cited from the Kokinshū. If I hadn't answered that this is the

moonflower, I would never have seen him. How can I fully express

my pleasure to be able to make love with Genji, who was holding

the fan which brought us together? Visiting me occasionally, he

eventually told me that even though I was a daughter of a home-

less fisherman, even he did not know who I was, he would still

incense and offered this flower put on a white fan.

Genji sensitively looked at this moonflower.

come to see me. Then, he composed a poem.

and ordered him to pick up the flower over there. Then, I burned

comes." The voice repeated this phrase. Right now as I am hon-

abstinence to be done before visiting the holy mountain of

stayed the night at this house of Yūgao. In the night what we heard

ださった夕刻のこと。

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れと命じられた。

私は、

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の端に深く香を焚きしめたものに、

この花を手折って差し上げた。

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再び半蔀に姿を消す。

その を徹して隣から聞えたのが、吉野の御嶽精進 [金峰山参籠に備えた精進潔斎の行]の祈り声 南無当来導師、 11 袂を濡らす この供養に立ち会えば、 頃 源氏 の中将と言わ **弥勒仏**[世にくだり衆生をお導きください、 なおそ れたお方 その りも忘れられ 時のことが思 この な 夕顔 0 61 は、 出されて、 0 弥勒仏様]」と、 宿に仮寝をされた。 源氏 0 ただ訳もなく涙がこぼ 君がこの宿を見初めて 唱えていた。 その

氏 の君 つくづくと夕顔の花をご覧になり

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出逢 「うちわたす、 お方にお尋ねしますが、 々訪 77 のきっ ね 私が 寄るうち かけ 遠方人に 夕顔の花、 Ó そこに白く咲くのは何の花ですか]」 扇に手をか たとえ定まった宿のない (もの申すわれそのそこに白く咲けるは何の とお答えしなけれ れけら 契りを結んだ嬉 ば、 という古今集の歌を引 海士の子であれ お逢いすることもなか しさは、 たとえようもな この宿の主が誰か 花ぞも) 17 つ て問 ただろう。 17 [遠くの かけ

「折りてこそ」

知らなくても、

なお寄る辺にしようと、

首の歌をお詠みになった。

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By picking it up, Reciters

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Hashitomi (Hajitomi)	Stor

[jo-no-mai]

The very slow, quiet, and graceful dance, accompanied by a Japanese flute, small and large hand drums, but no drum.

"By breaking it up, I would like to see it clearer, in the twilight..." Yūgao

"the moonflower, dimly seen." The moonflower, the moonflower. Reciters

(Since I received the poem,) I let you know my true residence. Yūgao

Reciters Pray for me continuously...

...please. Asking so, Yūgao

while asking so, a cock announces the dawn. Reciters

The dawning bell tolls continually... Yūgao

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暁を告げる鳥の声

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(その歌を賜ったので、

お僧にもお伝えした)

私の本当の住居をお知らせした。

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[ほのかに見えた夕顔の花は]」、

花の夕顔、

花の夕顔

鼓のみで演奏。

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頃に二 「折りてこそ、 それかとも見めたそかれ に [折り取ってこそ、 くっきりと見えるのだろう。

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そう言うにつけても、 くださいませと

夜明け の鐘もしきりに、

能楽ポータルサイト the process

Story

Reciters and echoes all around. In the morning the clouds in the eastern sky start to brighten, everything would become too clear. So, before that..., before being revealed... Leaving these words, the woman disappears behind the hinged half wall grille of the moonflower house again. The ghost of Lady Yūgao faded in the monk's dream.

内に入り、 しまう前にと言って夕顔 (夕顔の霊は) の宿に そのまま (僧の) からさまになる前にと言っ 夢となった。 かもあからさまになるだろう。 て夕顔の宿、

Hashitomi (Hajitomi)

Synopsis

Near the end of the period of summer ascetic training, called Ango or Geango (cloistering himself for seated meditation for ninety days), a Buddhist monk living in Unrin-in Temple in Kitayama, Kyoto, prays to console the spirits of flowers offered to Buddha every day. At dusk a woman appears and offers a white flower. When the monk asks the name of the exceptionally beautiful flower, the woman answers that it is a moonflower. Pressing on, he asks the woman's name, she says that her identity will soon be revealed even she does not give her name. Further, the woman says she came from the shadow of this flower and lives somewhere near Gojō in Kyoto. Leaving these words, she disappears in the moonflower.

After listening to the tale of the love affair between Hikaru Genji and Lady Yūgao (Moonflower) from a villager, the monk visits the Gojō area, following the woman's story. When the monk visits this place, there is a lonely-looking house just as in the past, with hinged half wall grilles entangled with blooming moonflowers. When the monk tries to console Lady Yūgao's soul, the one who appears by opening up the hinged half wall grille is the ghost of Lady Yūgao. She narrates the memory of her love for Hikaru Genji and dances. Lady Yūgao repeatedly begs the monk to console her soul and returns inside the hinged half wall grille before the break of day. It was all a dream the monk had. Everything happens in the monk's dream.

Highlight

Lady Yūgao is one of the lovers of Hikaru Genji. Despite not knowing her status, he was passionately attracted by and loved the pretty woman like the moonflower, who accidentally caught his notice in Gojō. However, after the transient happiness, Lady Yūgao was possessed and killed by a specter at a house the couple visited. With her death, the short love affair ended.

This piece is based on the love story of Genji and Lady Yūgao; however, it overlaps the beauty of the moonflower with the image of Lady Yūgao, who ended her fragile life, and recreates Lady Yūgao who is as beautiful as a nymph of a flower, rather than performing the original story itself. This is a soft, exquisite drama, all of which takes place in the monk's dream.

Schools All five. The Hosho, Komparu, Kongoh, and Kita schools call this piece "Hashitomi" while Kanze school calls

it "Hajitomi."

Category The third group noh, kazuramono

Author Naitō Saemon (according to one tradition)

Subject The Tale of Genji, the episode of "Yūgao (Moonflower)"

Season Autumn (September)

Scenes maeba At the house of a monk (waki) in Unrin-in Temple in Murasakino, Kyoto. At dusk,

near the end of summer training called Geango.

nochiba Night of the same day, at the house of Lady Yūgao in Gojō, Kyoto.

Tsukurimono A house with a hinged half wall grille

Characters Mae-shite (lead part for the first half of drama)

Nochi-shite (lead part for the second half of drama)

Waki (supporting cast)

Ghost of Lady Yūgao

Monk of Unrin-in Temple

Ai (interluding cast)

Man living nearby the Unrin-in Temple

Masks Shite Wakaonna, Fukai, Ko-omote, or Zō

Costumes Mae-shite kazura, kazura-obi, karaori (outer robe) in "kinagashi"-style, kitsuke / surihaku, and a fan.

Nochi-shite kazura, kazura-obi, chōken, kitsuke/surihaku, scarlet hakama in ōkuchi-style, koshi-obi (belt),

and a fan.

Waki sumi-bōshi (a hood for regular Buddhist monks), mizugoromo (a type of knee-length

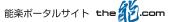
kimono), kitsuke / muji-noshime (noshime style kimono with no pattern), koshiobi (belt),

Woman

a fan, and Buddhist prayer beads.

Number of scenes Two

Length About 1 hour and 25 minutes



半蔀(はしとみ/はじとみ)

あらすじ

京都、北山の雲林院に住む僧が、ひと夏かけた安居の修行(夏安居とも。九十日間籠もる座禅行)を全うする頃、毎日供えてきた花のために立花供養を行っていました。すると夕暮れ時に女がひとり現れ、一本の白い花を供えました。僧が、ひときわ美しく可憐なその花の名は何か、と尋ねると、女は夕顔の花であると告げるのでした。畳み掛けるように、僧が女の名を尋ねると、その女は、名乗らなくともそのうちにわかるだろう、私はこの花の陰からきた者であり、五条あたりに住んでいる、と言い残して、花の中に消えてしまいます。

里の者から、光源氏と夕顔の君の恋物語を聞いた僧は、先刻の言葉を頼りに五条あたりを訪ねます。そこには、昔のままの佇まいで半蔀に夕顔が咲く寂しげな家がありました。僧が菩提を弔おうとすると、半蔀を上げて夕顔の霊が現れます。夕顔の霊は、光源氏との恋の思い出を語り、舞を舞うのでした。そして僧に重ねて弔いを頼み、夜が明けきらないうちにと半蔀の中へ戻っていきます。そのすべては、僧の夢のうちの出来事でした。

みどころ

夕顔は、光源氏の恋人のひとりです。京の五条あたりでふと目にとまった、身分もわからない、夕顔の花のように可憐なこの女性に、源氏はいたく心引かれ、情熱的に愛します。しかし、それも束の間、連れ出した先で、夕顔は物の怪に取り殺され、短い恋は終わりを告げてしまうのです。

この能は、この源氏と夕顔の恋物語を基としていますが、物語を描くよりも、夕顔の花そのものの可憐さに、はかなく逝った夕顔の君のイメージを重ね、花の精のような美しい夕顔を造形しています。すべては僧の夢、という結末につながる、幻のようなしっとりした優美さが際立つ能です。

流儀 五流にあり。宝生・金剛・金春・喜多は「はしとみ」、観世では「はじとみ」

分類 三番目物 鬘物 作者 内藤左衛門 (一説) 題材 源氏物語「夕顔」

季節 秋(9月)

場面 前場 夏安居(げあんご)終わり間近の日の夕刻。京・紫野(むらさきの)、

雲林院、僧の住居

同日の夜。京・五条、夕顔の宿

作り物 半蔀の戸がつけられた屋

登場人物 前シテ 里の女

後シテ夕顔の亡霊ワキ雲林院の僧

アイ 所の者 (雲林院あたりに住む男)

面 シテ 若女、深井、小面、僧など

装束 前シテ 鬘、鬘帯、唐織着流し、着付・摺箔、扇 後シテ 鬘、鬘帯、長絹、着付・摺箔、色大口、腰帯、扇 ワキ 角帽子、着付・無地熨斗目、水衣、腰帯、扇、数珠

場数 二場 上演時間 約1時間25分

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