

Rakugo 2 Chiri Tote Chin



【Characters】 Danna(Sir); Ume-san, a neighbor; Take-san, another neighbor

One day, Ume-san showed up at Danna's house. Danna treated Ume-san to a meal. Whenever Ume-san ate the food served by Danna, he would always praise it with words such as, "Mm... It tastes really good. This is so delicious! I'm so happy to have such a wonderful feast. Yummy..."

Danna also served food whenever Take-san would visit his house. However, Take-san would always say nasty things like, "This doesn't taste very good," and "I know this, you know, it's very common." Danna told Ume-san all about Take-san.

That day, Danna found some leftover tofu which had gone horribly bad and shrunk. The tofu had turned yellow and was covered in blue and red mold. Danna mixed the rotten tofu with some soy sauce and wasabi. He then put it in a box and labelled it with "Specialty from Nagasaki: Chiri Tote Chin."

Ume-san then called Take-san to Danna's house. Danna asked, "Do you know of Nagasaki's famous Chiri Tote Chin? Would you like some?" Take-san answered with, "Of course, I know Chiri Tote Chin very well. I love it. I'll have some." The Chiri Tote Chin had an awful smell and taste, but Take-san endured and ate it. Danna asked, "What does it taste like?"

Take-san answered with, "It tastes exactly like rotten tofu!"

