Oguruma Bungorō (or Komatsu Yoshigorō)
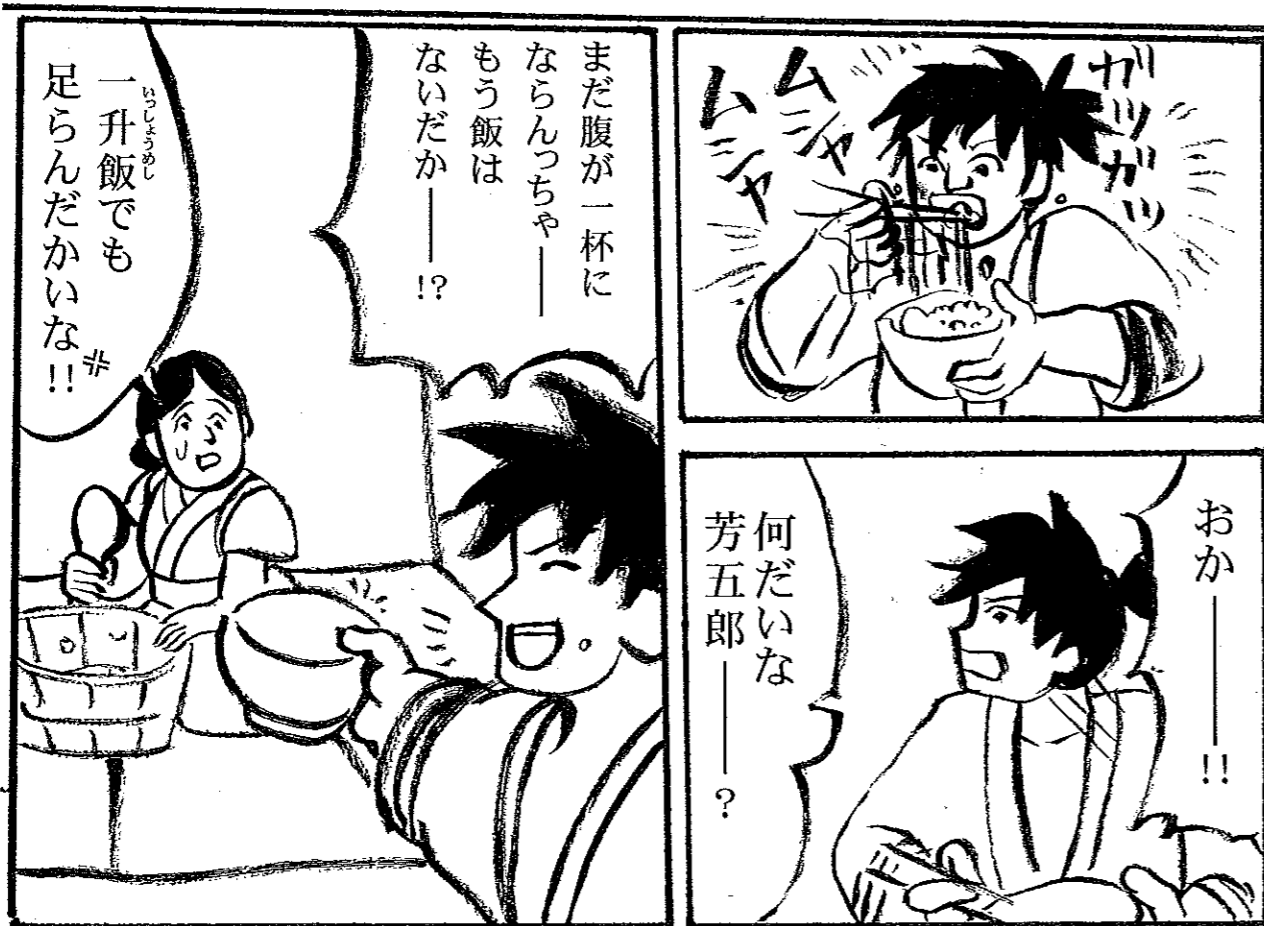
At the end of the Edo period, many feudal lords across Japan were gathering strong wrestlers and organized tournaments.

This is the story of a young boy born during that time near Lake Koyama.

His name was Komatsu Yoshigorō, he was big and strong and had an enormous appetite.

(gobble)
(munch munch)

"Mo~m!"
"What is it, Yoshigorō?"

"I'm still hungry, no more rice left?"

"You ate a whole bucket and still want more?!"

おい芳五郎！大食いだっちゅうけど二升飯は食えんだらー！！

何言っとるだいや！二升飯ちゃなん楽勝だっちゃ！！

じゃあ今度、わし家で二升飯炊いたるけえ、食えるもんなら食ってみいや！！

なんたらーへん

おーい！飯食いに来たで！

おらあうまげだなー

よう来たな！飯は炊けとるで！

おかずは何がええだー？

"Hey, Yoshigorō! They call you a big eater, but we bet you can't eat two buckets!"
"Two buckets? No problem at all!"
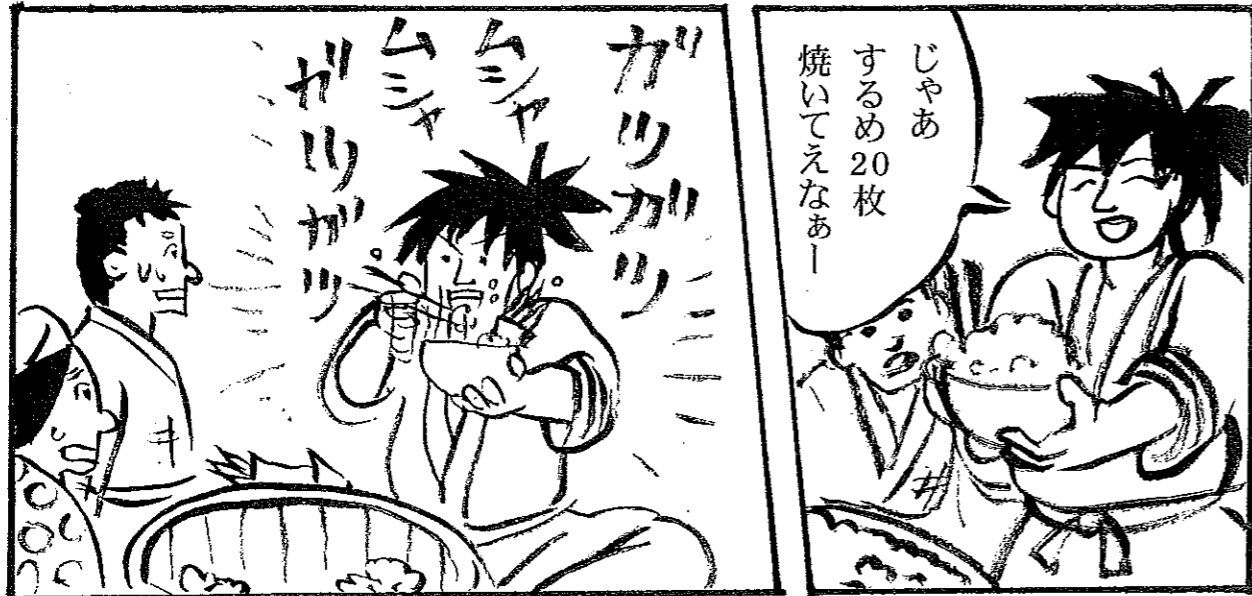"Well, then come over this evening, if you want to try. My family will be preparing two buckets."

"Piece of cake!"

"Hello! Came to eat the rice!"

(That looks delicious!)
"There you are! Rice is ready"
"What do you want as a side dish?"

"Well, I'll have 20 slices of grilled dry squid then."
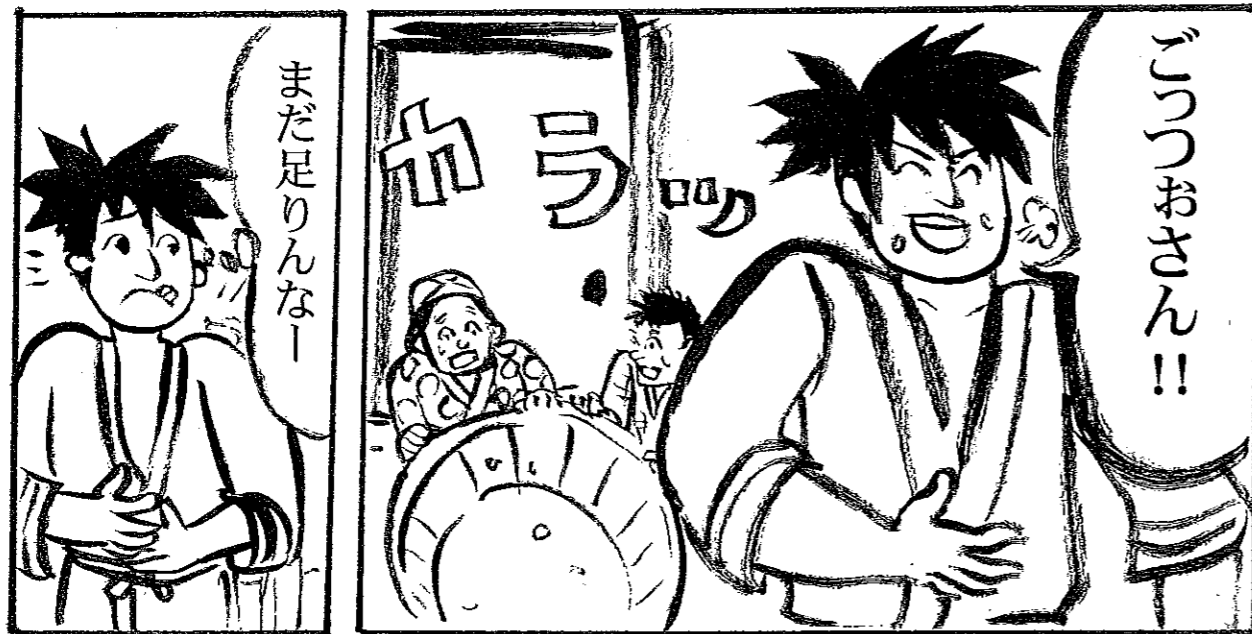
(munch munch)
(gobble gobble)
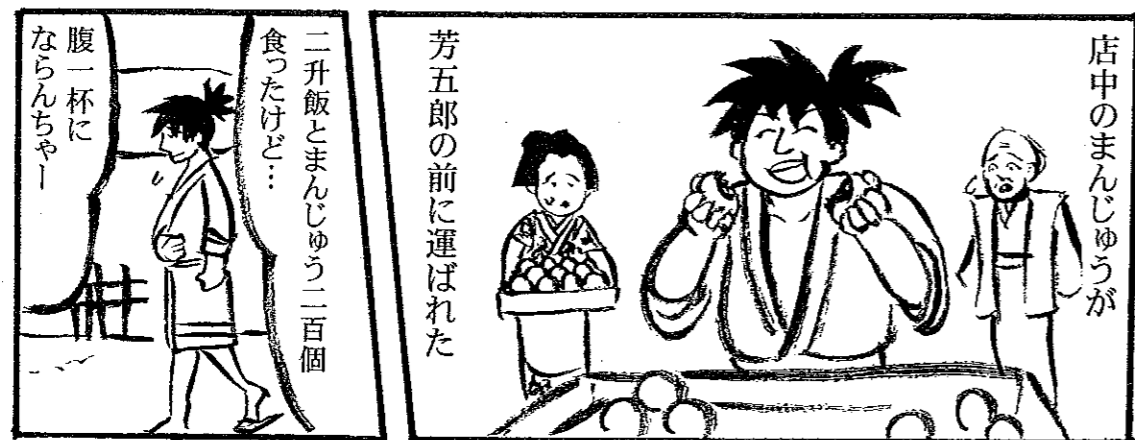
"Thanks for the meal!"
(empty)

"Hm..still hungry"

"Ooh, delicious dumplings!"
(Dumplings)

"Hey, shop lady, I'll have 200 of those dumplings!"

(Wha..?)

芳五郎の前に運ばれた
店中のまんじゅうが

二升飯とまんじゅう二百個
食ったけど…
腹一杯に
ならんちゃー

おっかー！
なんぞないだか！

ちょうど
芋を蒸したけ―
食べんさい

やっと腹一杯に
なったわいな

腹一杯になった芳五郎は
庭先の石で遊んだ

芳五郎

お前は体も大きいし力持ちだけ、
すもうとりになったらええわ。

勧めに従い芳五郎は、十六歳で上京して。
東京相撲に入門しました。
力士（業名 勝山芳蔵）としては
前頭五枚目まで上りました。
のちに尾車文五郎と改名し、
尾車部屋を立ち上げ親方として

横綱・大砲や大関・荒岩など
有力力士を育てました。
尾車の名は佐渡ヶ獄親方が引き継ぎ、
多くの弟子たちが今でも尾車の意思を継いで
稽古にはげんでいます。

（身長五尺八寸）

And so Yoshigorō ate all of the shops dumplings.

"I had 2 buckets of rice and 200 dumplings…"
"…but I'm still hungry."

"Hey mom, what are you cooking?"
"Oh, I just steamed some sweet potatoes"

(munch munch)
"Finally, I'm full!"

With his belly filled at last, Yoshigorō went to play with boulders in the garden.

"Yoshigorō!"
"You are big and strong, don't you want to become a Sumō wrestler?"

And so Yoshigorō at the age of 16 went to Tokyo and entered a Sumō stable.
He advanced to the rank of 5th maegashira (his fighting name was Katsuyama Yoshizō) and later changed his name to Oguruma Bungorō under which he opened his own Sumō stable.
He trained many famous wrestlers such as the yokozuna Ōzutsu and the ōzeki Araiwa. The name Oguruma was handed down to stable master Sadogatake and even today many young wrestlers train in the spirit of Oguruma.
(Yoshigorō was 175cm tall)