

Not Killing And Liberating The Living

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The Retribution of Being Covered with Frogs

In An Hwei Province, Wu Wei County, a barber named Lyang Jya-shou enjoyed nothing more than cooking and eating frogs. Since he did this often, the number of frogs he killed was uncountable.

One night after reaching middle-age, Lyang Jya-shou was just falling asleep when suddenly he saw frogs all over his bed--on his straw mat and in his blankets. They were everywhere, even inside his collar and up his sleeves.

He got out of bed and fired up the stove. Then he took his mat, bedding, and clothes and put them in the pot inside the steamer. The whole night long he was extremely nervous and unable to rest peacefully.

The following day as he was relating to a neighbor the story of what had happened the previous night, right in the middle of the conversation he suddenly became extremely tense and said, "The frogs are all over my body again!" His neighbor looked, but could not see any frogs. A moment later, Lyang Jya-shou said, "The frogs are all through my hair and eyebrows!" Then he completely shaved off the hair on his head, brows, and beard. But it didn't change the way he felt. Every day he had his son-in-law beat his body with a board. And that wasn't all. He also put his clothes in a mortar and had people pound them. Year in and year out he was constantly scattered, nervous, and unpeaceful. This went on for six years until finally he died.

This incident took place in the eleventh year of the Republic (1922). The story was reported by Lyang Jya-shou 's neighbor, Jang Jung-yen, who was in his teens at the time and who personally witnessed the actual event.

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