**Kasajizoo - The Bamboo Hatted Statues**

1. ***Read the story of Kasajizoo at*** [***http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/folk/kasajizo/index.html***](http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/folk/kasajizo/index.html)

***Then answer these questions.***

****1. At what time of year is this story set?**

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**2. What did Ojiisan decide to do so that he could have rice cakes to eat?**

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**3. How did Ojiisan feel when he couldn't sell any of the hats?**

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**4. The stone statues of Jizo are said to be the protector of children or animals?**

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**5. When Ojiisan saw the Jizo statues covered in snow, what did he do?**

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**6. Was Obaasan angry with Ojiisan?**

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**7. What was the noise in the middle of the night?**

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1. ***Put the following parts of the story in the correct order.***

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|  | **Ojiisan and Obaasan ate the rice cake on New Year's Day.** |
|  | **Ojiisan placed the hats onto the Jizo statues.** |
|  | **The Jizo statues had left them gifts to thank Ojiisan for being so kind.** |
|  | **Once upon a time, there lived a very poor Ojiisan and Obaasan.** |
|  | **Ojiisan didn't sell any hats, and went on his way home feeling sad.** |
|  | **Ojiisan went to market to sell the bamboo hats.** |
|  | **In the middle of the night, Ojiisan and Obaasan heard strange noises at their door.**  |