

- The Queen, the Cheese, and the Revolution -

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Nobles once rode horses over anyone / who got in their way, / but **mobs** now sought/ **equality** by **destruction**,/ and **justice** by **vengeance**.//

That was when / Marie Harel heard a knock at her door.// A dusty, **gasp**ing priest had escaped a **riot** in Brie.// She hid him/ in her peaceful town of Camembert.// You may know the names.//

Cheese, like wine, / was perfected by Western **monks**.// Their meatless **diet** blessed the world / with cheese and good **spirits**.// That priest thanked Marie for her help/ by teaching her the secrets of Brie.// From her kitchen came the world's first Camembert.// With one act of mercy,/ Marie made the world a little tastier.//

フランス革命であった // 貧しい人々は死んでいった / パンがなかったために // 王と王妃は黄金と鏡に囲まれた家で暮らしていた / しかし彼らでさえもお金がなかった // 国の最後の金も使い果たした // 人々は女王の噂話を交わしていた / ここには書けないような内容である //

かつて貴族たちは馬で踏みつけて進んだものだ / 邪魔になる者がいれば誰でもあれ / しかし暴徒はいま求めている / 破壊によって平等を / 復讐によって正義を //

そのような時代に / マリー・アレルは自宅の扉をたたく音を耳にした // 埃にまみれ息も絶え絶えの司祭が、ブリーでの暴動から逃れてきたのだ // 彼女は彼をかくまった / カマンベールの平和な街で // あなたはこの名前を知っているかもしれない //

チーズはワインと同じく / 西洋の修道士によって完成された // 肉を断った彼らの食生活が世界に恵みをもたらした / チーズと芳醇なお酒というかたちで // その司祭は助けてくれたマリーに感謝して / ブリーチーズ（カマンベールに似ているが、土地の菌のちがいでもっとクリーミーである）の秘訣を彼女に教えた / 彼女の台所から世界で最初のカマンベールチーズが生まれた // 一つの慈悲の行動で / マリーは世界をほんのちょっと味わい深いものにした //

Vocabulary and Phrases

revolution	かくめい かいてん 革命/回転	justice	せいぎ 正義
want	けつぼう ほ 欠乏 / 欲しがる	vengeance	かたきう 敵討ち
whisper	ささやく	gasp	いきぎ 息切れ
repeat	つた へる / 繰り返す	escape	に 逃げる
noble	きぞく 貴族	riot	そうどう 騒動
mob	ぼうと 暴徒	monk	しゅうどうし 修道士
equality	びょうどう 平等	diet	しょくせいかつ 食生活
destruction	はかい 破壊	spirits	さけ お酒

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【Listen & Fill Blank】

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Cheese, like wine, was _____ by Western monks. Their meatless diet blessed the _____ with cheese and good spirits. That priest thanked Marie _____ her help _____ teaching her the secrets of Brie. From her kitchen came the world's _____ Camembert. With one act of mercy, Marie made the world a little _____.

【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: Why were the poor dying at the time of the French Revolution?

Question 2: How did the priest thank Marie for her help?

Question 3: Do you like cheese? Why or why not?

Ask 1: 答えが「destruction」である質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 2: Meatless についての質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 3: 本文について知りたいことを英語で1つ書いてください

Sample Answer 1: Want of bread

They did not have food.

Nobles rode horses over them as they died of starvation.

Sample Answer 2: He taught her how to make tasty cheese, Brie style.

Sample Answer 3: I like cheese. It tastes like heaven.

I do not like cheese. It makes me sick.

I like cheese. I put it on curry.

I do not like cheese because it is stinky.

Sample Question 1:

How did mobs try to make equality in the French Revolution?

Sample Question 2: Who ate a meatless diet?

Why might monks not eat meat?

Sample Question 3: Are all cheeses named for places?

What is the oldest type of cheese?

Why did the king and queen of France have palaces but no money?

Why is French cheese so stinky?