

Muhatsu longed to see it,
to hold it in his hands.
He told himself that
there was no cause for reprimand.

He untied the knots with caution and
discovered a simple terracotta bowl.

Muhatsu was surprised by the
simplicity of the object.
He was expecting a gold or
silver bowl, set with precious stones.

He took hold of the bowl
and immediately felt a warmth
go through his hands
and move up to his heart.

The Buddha's force
was in this bowl,
and he shut his eyes
to feel it better.

