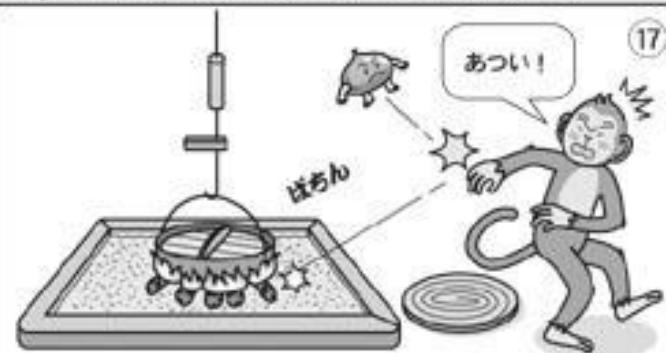




To punish him, Kani's children invited Saru to their house.



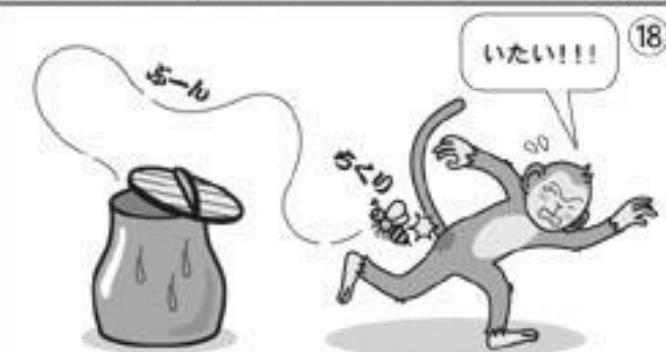
Saru climbed the tree and started eating the persimmons.



When Saru sat down by the fireplace, Usu burst out from the ashes and burnt him.



When Kani asked Saru to pick her some too, he threw down a persimmon which was green and hard.



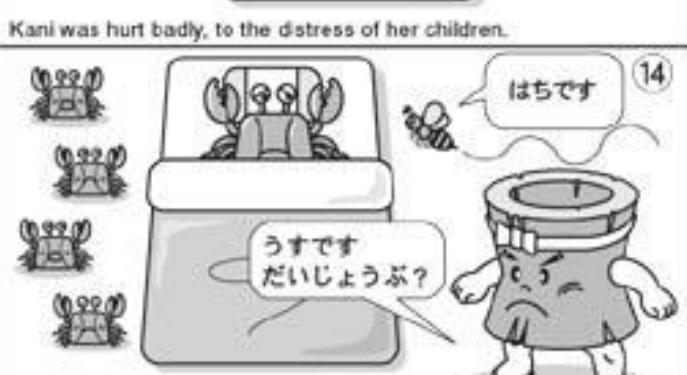
Hachi flew out of the water jug and stung Saru.



Kani was hurt badly, to the distress of her children.



As he tried to run out of the house, Usu fell on him from above the door and squashed him.



Kani's friends Usu (Mortar) and Hachi (Bee) visited her.



Saru was forced to apologise for hurting Kani.



Another friend Kuri (Chestnut) also visited her.