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Sean wrote:

On 2007-01-08 06:56:41 -0800, "robotiser@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx" <robotiser@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> said:

In the yosahoi bushi, what does the "yosa hoi" and "hoi" mean?

I quote the first line here.

The refrain is:

Does it mean anything in particular? There are a lot of meanings in gooy x for {D, but none for ^U{D I can't see any meanings in goo that make the song make sense, except perhaps for:

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£ã Ÿã, Šã™ã, <æ™ã, ã «ç™ã™ã, <æ >ã 'å£°ã€,(2)ã±æ•—...[
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if the song's protagonist has, erm, "uketotta" a "musume".

Thanks in advance for any help.

Could someone clever please explain to me, in simple terms designed to enlighten one of the meanest understanding, why I keep getting these posts in which some of the stuff is sensible Japanese and some of the stuff is mojobake.

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I checked the headers and could see:
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="utf-8"

However, when I set Text encoding in Unison to UTF8 half of the stuff is still mojibake.

This has been happening a lot lately. Cindy's posts, which I have been seeing since she started using a new email address, are commonly mixed up this way. It's the same thing with some other posters.

Is it that base64 as opposed to 7bit thing? Can we make these base64 people stop it?

What's the deal? I run a Mac because I don't want to bother with knowing too much about all the background crap, just as I don't care how my TV works so long as it works. I have other fish to fry.

If the problem is that I am too stupid to see something bloody obvious, break it to me, but break it gently, eh?

Unless you're really attached to Unison (and I know you paid good money for the thing), try Thunderbird: it's not great, but it seems to handle all the various character sets without seizing up too much. As for why you're having problems, I have no idea*, a state I'm becoming increasingly comfortable in.

*Actually, that's not quite true: I see that your Content-Transfer-Encoding is 8bit, while the post you're replying to is base64; beyond that I have no idea.

Dan

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Besides the device, the box should contain:

* Eight little rectangular snippets of paper that say "WARNING"

* A plastic packet containing four 5/17 inch pilfer grommets and two club-ended 6/93 inch boxcar prawns.

YOU WILL NEED TO SUPPLY: a matrix wrench and 60,000 feet of tram cable.

IF ANYTHING IS DAMAGED OR MISSING: You IMMEDIATELY should turn to your spouse and say: "Margaret, you know why this country can't make a car that can get all the way through the drive-through at Burger King without a major transmission overhaul? Because nobody cares, that's why."

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WARNING: This is assuming your spouse's name is Margaret.
— Dave Barry, "Read This First!"