## 2024年 1月俳句 WGO?

## 婆々さまの話上手なこたつ哉

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babasama no hanashi jōzu na kotatsu kana

around the *kotatsu* listening to grandma's wonderful stories

Season word: heater (炬燵 kotatsu), winter

Composed by Masaoka Shiki in 1896, at age 29. Born in Matsuyama, Shiki is credited with making haiku a respected literary form.

Note: A *kotatsu* is a heater covered by a quilt.



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