

Blue Cliff Record Case 46

Kyo-sei asked a monk, "What is the sound outside the door?"

The monk said, "It is the sound of raindrops."

Kyo-sei: "All sentient beings are deluded by the idea of self and by the idea of the world as subjective or objective."

Monk: "How about yourself?"

Kyo-sei: "I am almost not deluded myself."

Monk: "What do you mean by you are *almost* not deluded yourself?"

Kyo-sei: "Even though it is not difficult to be free from the objective world
it is difficult to express reality fully on each occasion."