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1. Compare the differing behavior of Middle Captain Shigahira and Atsumori. What lesson about honorable behavior does the contrast between the episodes convey?

The lesson about honorable behavior is the tragic heroes of the tale, along with Minamoto Yoshitsune, a younger brother of Yoritomo who led the major Minamoto victories only to be falsely accused of treason by his politically ruthless brother.

2. Why does Naozane consider joining a monastery? What values does he admire, what conflicts do they create for him, and how do these contribute to his emotional crisis?

Naozan was considering joining a monastery because his life before was very miserable and not going well for him. The conflict they created was because the enemy was approaching and the horse was weakening. Then he took off his armor and helmet and got ready to cut open his belly.