why did the buddhist nun
twirl her umbrella
over her left shoulder
as she walked by my future reincarnation.

take pride in yourself.
you should be proud of what you have done.

as opposed to other times. as opposed to the knowledge of not listening longer.

pride is ignorant humility.

she never said that...

i heard it in the twirl.

over her left shoulder. wf.h. 2024