

**Pointer:** Ask one, answer ten. Raise one, understand three. Seeing the rabbit he lets loose the falcon. He uses the wind to fan the flame; he doesn't spare his eyebrows. This I leave aside for the moment. How is it when entering the tiger's lair? To test, I'm citing this old case. Look!

**KŌAN:** A monk asked Yun Men, "How is it when the tree withers and the leaves fall?"<sup>1</sup> Yun Men said, "Body exposed in the golden wind."<sup>2</sup>

**Notes:** 1. *What season is this? When the family breaks up, the people perish; when the people perish, the family breaks up.* 2. *He holds up the sky and supports the earth. He cuts nails and shears through iron. Clean and naked, bare and purified. Walking with even steps through the blue sky.*