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VIAREGGIO CARNIVAL

Artisans of Viareggio are building up the allegorical figures for the big Carnival Show along the town's sea front.

Curiosity makes some boys to climb up the wall to have a peep at the work which is carried on inside. So they can have a look at the big Merry King, surrounded by his courtiers, and carrying ballerinas on his big hands.

At the Carnival H.Q. they are planning on the maps the course of the Carnival pageant. Every year the Carnival of Viareggio adds something of new and biggest to its shows.

Grand allegorical floats are now parading along the sea-front.

People forget their troubles and cheerfully share in the merry-make.

The drums toll, the Carnival Guard parade.

The two cycling champions Basali and Ceppi come up pedaling as loving twins.

Following the Japanese calendar, this is the the year of the Dragon. A large representative of oriental looking dragons partake in the Carnival pageant.