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MULAN

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THE CITIZENS OF ANCIENT CHINA SLEEP SECURELY, PROTECTED WITHIN THE GREAT WALL.

BUT THIS NIGHT INSTEAD BRINGS DANGER...

SCREEEEEECH!

WE'RE UNDER ATTACK! LIGHT THE SIGNAL!

... AS THE *HUNS* STORM THE GARRISON!

NOW ALL OF CHINA KNOWS YOU'RE HERE.

PERFECT.

YOUR MAJESTY, THE HUNS HAVE CROSSED OUR NORTHERN BORDER. ***SHAN-YU*** IS LEADING THEM.

IMPOSSIBLE! NO ONE CAN BREAK THROUGH THE GREAT WALL!

CHI FU, DELIVER CONSCRIPTION NOTICES THROUGHOUT ALL THE PROVINCES. CALL UP THE RESERVES AND AS MANY RECRUITS AS POSSIBLE.

A ***SINGLE GRAIN OF RICE*** CAN TIP THE SCALE... ***ONE MAN*** MAY BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VICTORY AND DEFEAT.

QUIET... DEMURE... GRACEFUL... POLITE... ***PUNCTUAL...***

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!
AII-YA! I'M LATE!
LITTLE BROTHER, CAN YOU HELP ME WITH MY CHORES TODAY?
WOOF! WOOF!
INSIDE THE FAMILY TEMPLE, MULAN'S FATHER, FA ZHOU, PRAYS TO THEIR ANCESTORS...
HONORABLE ANCESTORS, PLEASE, HELP MULAN IMPRESS THE MATCHMAKER TODAY.
PLEASE, PLEASE, HELP HER!
WOOF! WOOF!
FATHER, I BROUGHT YOUR TEA.
MULAN, YOU SHOULD ALREADY BE IN TOWN. WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO UPHOLD THE FAMILY HONOR.

DON'T WORRY, FATHER, I WON'T LET YOU DOWN. WHISH ME LUCK!

I'M GOING TO PRAY SOME MORE.

FA LI, IS YOUR DAUGHTER HERE YET? WE HAVE TO GET HER READY. THE MATCHMAKER IS *NOT* A PATIENT WOMAN.

OF ALL THE DAYS TO BE LATE! I HOPE THE ANCESTORS WILL GIVE US LUCK!

HOW LUCKY COULD THEY BE? THEY'RE DEAD! I'VE GOT ALL THE LUCK WE NEED *RIGHT HERE.*

I'M HERE!

NONE OF YOUR EXCUSES. NOW, LET'S GET YOU CLEANED UP!

IT'S FREEZING!

SOON YOU'LL GLOW WITH PRIDE.

IN THE HAIRDRESSER'S SHOP...

A BEAUTIFUL HAIRDO WILL BRING YOU HONOR!

A MAN WANTS A WIFE WITH A *VERY* SMALL WAIST!

GASP!

THERE... YOU'RE READY.

NOT YET. THIS *CRICKET* WILL BRING YOU LUCK!

AT THE MATCHMAKER'S HOME...

FA MULAN!

RECITE THE FINAL ADMONITION.

MMM... UHHH...

WELL?

FULFILL YOUR DUTIES CALMLY... UHH...

... AND RESPECTFULLY! REFLECT BEFORE YOU SNACK... ER, *ACT!*

NOW POUR THE TEA, TO DEMONSTRATE A SENSE OF DIGNITY AND REFINEMENT.

CHIRP!

OH!

PARDON ME!

WHAA... OOH! AAAGH! OOOH!

YOU ARE A DISGRACE! YOU MAY LOOK LIKE A BRIDE, BUT YOU WILL NEVER BRING YOUR FAMILY HONOR!

I CAN'T PASS FOR A PERFECT BRIDE OR DAUGHTER. I CAN'T PRETEND TO BE ANYONE BUT ME.

BUT WHO IS THAT GIRL? WILL MY REFLECTION EVER SHOW WHO I REALLY AM, INSIDE?

A LITTLE LATER...

WHAT BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS WE HAVE THIS YEAR.

THIS ONE'S LATE, BUT I'LL BET THAT WHEN IT BLOOMS...

... IT WILL BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL.

THE WARNING DRUM!

BOOOM BA-BOOM

THE *HUNS* HAVE INVADED *CHINA!*

BY ORDER OF THE EMPEROR, *ONE MAN* FROM EVERY FAMILY MUST SERVE IN THE IMPERIAL ARMY.

THE *FA* FAMILY!

NO, FATHER. YOU CAN'T GO!

PLEASE, MY FATHER HAS ALREADY FOUGHT BRAVELY FOR THE EMPEROR.

YOU SHOULD TEACH YOUR DAUGHTER TO HOLD HER TONGUE IN A MAN'S PRESENCE.

MULAN, YOU DISHONOR ME.

REPORT TOMORROW TO THE *WU ZHONG CAMP.*

YES, SIR.

AAGH!

IT IS AN *HONOR* TO PROTECT MY COUNTRY AND MY FAMILY.

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO GO. THERE ARE PLENTY OF YOUNG MEN TO FIGHT FOR CHINA!

SO YOU'LL *DIE* FOR HONOR?

I WILL DIE DOING WHAT'S *RIGHT.* I KNOW MY PLACE. IT IS TIME YOU LEARNED YOURS.

FWIP

MULAN IS GONE!

WHAT?

IT CAN'T BE...

YOU MUST GO AFTER HER... SHE COULD BE KILLED!

IF I REVEAL HER, SHE *WILL* BE.

ANCESTORS, HEAR OUR PRAYER. WATCH OVER MULAN.

MUSHU! AWAKEN!

I LIVE! SO WHAT MORTAL NEEDS MY PROTECTION? SAY THE WORD AND I'M *THERE!*

MUSHU! *THESE* ARE THE FAMILY GUARDIANS. *THEY*...

... PROTECT THE FAMILY.

I... RING THE GONG.

AND *YOU*, OH DEMOTED ONE?

NOW WAKE UP THE ANCESTORS.

OKAY, PEOPLE! RISE AND SHINE! YOU'RE WAY PAST THAT BEAUTY SLEEP THING! TRUST ME!

BONK! BONK! BONK!

I KNEW MULAN WAS A TROUBLEMAKER!

SHE GOT IT FROM YOUR SIDE OF THE FAMILY!

LET A *GUARDIAN* BRING HER BACK.

SILENCE! WE MUST SEND THE *MOST POWERFUL* GUARDIAN OF ALL!

OKAY, OKAY, I GET THE PICTURE. *I'LL* GO!

YES, AWAKEN THE MOST *CUNNING*.

NO, THE SWIFTEST!

HA!HA!HA!

YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE TO PROTECT THE FAMILY...

YEAH. THANKS A LOT!

HEE! HEE! HEE!

AND YOUR POINT IS...

YOU ARE NOT WORTHY. NOW, AWAKEN THE GREAT STONE DRAGON!

BONG! BONG! BONG! BONK!

YO, *ROCKY!* WAKE UP! HELLO-OOO...

... UH-OH.

SNAP

OH, MAN! THEY'RE GONNA KILL ME!

CRUMBLE

GREAT STONE DRAGON, HAVE YOU AWAKENED?

I, AH, I, AH...

UH... YES! GOOD MORNING! I WILL GO FORTH AND FETCH MULAN!

GO! THE FATE OF THE FA FAMILY RESTS IN YOUR CLAWS!

DON'T WORRY! I WON'T LOOSE FACE!

CHIRP! CHIRP!

WHADDAYA MEAN, GO GET HER? AFTER ALL I'VE DONE, I'D HAVE TO MAKE HER A HERO TO GET BACK INTO THE TEMPLE.

THAT'S IT! I'LL MAKE MULAN A HERO, AND THEY'LL BE BEGGING ME TO COME BACK TO WORK! OOH, I AM BRILLIANT!

WE CAUGHT THESE TWO IMPERIAL SCOUTS, SIR.

YOU FOUND THE HUN ARMY, GENTLEMEN. NOW, GO TELL YOUR EMPEROR TO SEND HIS STRONGEST ARMIES. I'M READY!

HOW MANY SCOUTS DOES IT TAKE TO DELIVER A MESSAGE?

ONE.

MEANWHILE...

ACTING MANLY ISN'T EASY AS IT LOOKS, KHAN. IT'S GOING TO TAKE A *MIRACLE* TO GET ME INTO THE ARMY.

DID I HEAR SOME-ONE ASK FOR A *MIRACLE?!*

WHO ARE YOU?

I AM *MUSHU,* YOUR GUARDIAN. YOUR ANCESTORS SENT ME TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH YOUR MASQUERADE.

THEY SENT A *LIZARD?*

DRAGON, DRAGON!

I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS.

IT'S ALL ATTITUDE. PUNCH THIS GUY HERE. IT'S HOW MEN SAY "*HELLO.*"

POF!

HEY! I'M GONNA HIT YOU SO HARD, IT'LL MAKE YOUR *ANCESTORS* DIZZY!

YAO! RELAX. REMEMBER THE CHANT. NA-WU-AH-ME-FU-DA. FEEL BETTER?

EH, YOU AIN'T WORTH MY TIME, CHICKEN BOY.

SAY THAT TO MY FACE, YA LIMP NOODLE!

FWAP

OH, SORRY, *LING.*

MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE ARMY TENT, GENERAL LI GOES OVER HIS PLANS WITH HIS SON, LI SHANG.

I WILL TAKE MY TROOPS TO THE *TUNG-SHAO PASS* AND STOP SHAN-YU BEFORE HE DESTROYS THIS VILLAGE. YOU WILL STAY AND TRAIN THE NEW RECRUITS... CAPTAIN.

CAPTAIN? YES, SIR!

SOLDIERS!

HE STARTED IT!

I DON'T NEED ANYONE CAUSING TROUBLE IN MY CAMP. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

UHHH... *PING!*

LET ME SEE YOUR CON-SCRIPTION NOTICE.

FA ZHOU. *THE* FA ZHOU? I DIDN'T KNOW FA ZHOU HAD A SON!

HE DOESN'T TALK ABOUT ME MUCH.

NEXT MORNING...

ORDER, PEOPLE, ORDER!

I'D LIKE A PAN-FRIED NOODLE.

HOW ABOUT SOME SWEET AND PUNGENT SHRIMP?

MOO GOO GAI PAN!

THAT'S *NOT* FUNNY!

LOOKS LIKE RICE BOY SLEPT IN THIS MORNING.

HUNGRY, PING? I STILL OWE YOU A KNUCKLE SAND-WICH.

SOLDIERS! YOU WILL ASSEMBLE SWIFTLY AND SILENTLY EVERY MORNING. ANYONE WHO ACTS OTHERWISE WILL ANSWER TO ME!

OOH, TOUGH GUY.

YAO! STEP FORWARD!

RETRIEVE THE ARROW, YAO.

OH, I'LL GET THAT ARROW, PRETTY BOY.

ONE MOMENT. YOU SEEM TO BE MISSING SOMETHING.

THIS DISC REPRESENTS *DISCIPLINE* AND THE OTHER REPRESENTS *STRENGTH*. YOU NEED BOTH TO REACH THE ARROW.

GRUNT!

NEXT!

GRUNT!

NEXT!

GRUNT!

NEXT!

GRUNT!

OOF!

WE'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO.

THE RECRUITS TRAIN, DAY...

... AFTER DAY...

... AFTER GRUELLING DAY.

YOU'LL NEVER BE A FIT SOLDIER. PACK UP AND GO HOME.

BUT MULAN ISN'T READY TO GIVE UP.

HOORAY!

YAAAAAYY!

YOU'RE GAINING SPEED AND STRENGTH...

I KNOW I'LL MAKE REAL SOLDIERS OUT OF YOU.

IT WILL TAKE THE FORCE OF A TYPHOON...

... TO DEFEAT THE HUNS!

NOT FAR ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS...

ꜜSNIFF!ꜜ MY FALCON HAS JUST FOUND THIS *DOLL*. WHAT DO YOU SEE?

BLACK PINE FROM THE HIGH MOUNTAINS!

WHITE HORSE-HAIR FROM...

... IMPERIAL STALLIONS!

ꜜSNIFF!ꜜ SULPHUR FROM CANNONS!

THIS DOLL CAME FROM A VILLAGE IN THE *TUNG-SHAO PASS*, WHERE THE IMPERIAL ARMY IS WAITING FOR US. THIS QUICKEST WAY TO THE EMPEROR.

THE LITTLE GIRL WILL BE MISSING HER DOLL. WE SHOULD RETURN IT TO HER.

WHAT IF SOMEONE SEES YOU?

IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED, GO STAND WATCH.

YAHHH! WE'RE DOOMED!

ME FIRST!

AII-YAHYAHYAH!

HI-YAAHHH!

SPLASH

HEY, PING!

OH... HI, GUYS, I WAS JUST WASHING.

I'M THE KING OF THE ROCK AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

OH, YEAH? WE CAN TAKE YOU! CAN'T WE, PING?

COULDN'T WE JUST CLOSE OUR EYES AND SWIM AROUND?

AAAAGGH! A SNAKE!

BOY, THAT WAS CLOSE.

YOUR TROOPS WOULD NOT LAST A MINUTE AGAINST THE HUNS!

THEY COMPLETED THE TRAINING.

THEY'RE NO MORE FIT TO BE SOLDIERS THAN YOU ARE TO BE *CAPTAIN*. ONCE THE GENERAL READS MY REPORT, YOUR TROOPS WILL NEVER SEE BATTLE!

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I THINK YOU'RE A GREAT CAPTAIN.

I SAW THAT. YOU LIKE HIM, DON'T YOU?

NO! I... UH...

YEAH, RIGHT. GOT TO YOUR TENT!

IT'S TIME WE TOOK THIS WAR INTO OUR OWN HANDS!

LET'S GO, CRI-KEE... WE HAVE WORK TO DO.

OKAY, LET ME SEE WHAT YOU WROTE.

FROM GENERAL LI... DEAR SON... WE'RE WAITING FOR THE HUNS AT THE PASS. IT WOULD MEAN A LOT IF YOU'D COME BACK US UP.

HEL-LOO! THIS IS THE *ARMY!* MAKE IT SOUND MORE URGENT, PLEASE!

GOOD. YEAH. THAT'S BETTER. LET'S GO.

EEEEEEK!

CAPTAIN! URGENT NEWS FROM THE GENERAL! WE'RE NEEDED AT THE *FRONT!*

YOU RUFFIANS OWE ME A NEW PAIR OF SLIPPERS! AND I DO *NOT* SQUEAL LIKE A *GIRL!*

URGENT NEWS FROM THE GENERAL.

PACK YOUR BAGS. WE ARE MOVIN' OUT!

WE'VE BEEN MARCHING FOR A LONG TIME. MY FEET ARE *KILLING* ME.

THINK ABOUT A *GIRL* WHO'S WORTH FIGHTING FOR. IT WILL TAKE YOUR MIND OFF THE PAIN.

WE WANT A GIRL TO FIGHT FOR!

I WISH I *HAD* ONE.

SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS. MY FATHER SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE.

CAPTAIN...

THE GENERAL...

I'M SORRY.

THE HUNS ARE MOVING QUICKLY. WE'LL MAKE BETTER TIME TO THE IMPERIAL CITY THROUGH THE *TUNG-SHAO PASS*.

WE'RE THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE EMPEROR NOW. *MOVE OUT!*

KA-BOOM

UH...

YOU JUST GAVE AWAY OUR POSITION! NOW WE'RE...

THWACK!

BOOM

OH, SURE.
SAVE THE HORSE.

BOOM!

HEEEIIAAAHH!

AIM THE LAST CANNON AT SHAN-YU!

PING! COME BACK!

WHOOOSH

YOU MISSED! HOW COULD YOU MISS?

WHAM
RUMBLE
TRUMBLE
SHANG!
DO YOU SEE THEM?
YES! I'LL PULL THEM TO SAFE...
... TY.
HEY, MULAN! I FOUND THE LUCKY CRICKET!
WE NEED *HELP!*

AAAH! WE'RE GONNA DIE! WE ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO DIE!

I LET THEM SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS!

WHAP

YOU SEE? STICK WITH ME, AND IT ALL WORKS OUT.

SHORTLY...

YOU'RE THE CRAZIEST MAN I'VE EVER MET. *I OWE YOU MY LIFE.* AND FROM NOW ON, MY TRUST.

HE'S WOUNDED! GET HELP!

UNGHH!

A SHORT TIME LATER, AT THE MEDIC'S TENT...

WHAT?!

IT'S TRUE! I *KNEW* THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU!

A WOMAN!

TREACHEROUS SNAKE!

MY NAME IS *MULAN*. I DID IT TO SAVE MY *FATHER*.

THIS IS *HIGH TREASON*, CAPTAIN. YOU *KNOW* THE *LAW!*

A LIFE FOR A LIFE. MY DEBT IS REPAID.

BUT YOU CAN'T...

MOVE OUT!

LATER...

MAYBE I REALLY DIDN'T DO THIS FOR MY FATHER... MAYBE I DID IT SO WHEN I LOOKED IN THE MIRROR I'D SEE SOMEONE WORTHWHILE.

HEY, AT LEAST YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO HELP PEOPLE YOU LOVE.

LET'S GO HOME. SIGH. I'LL HAVE TO FACE MY FATHER SOONER OR LATER.

IT AIN'T GONNA BE PRETTY, BUT WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER, OKAY?

LET'S GO HOME.

LATER...

AWOOOOO!

AWOOOOOOOO!

OH, NO. FROM THE FREEZER TO YOUR FRONT DOOR, IN MINUTES.

THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE IMPERIAL CITY.

I HAVE TO DO *SOMETHING!*

WELL, LET'S GO KICK SOME HUNNY-BUNS!

MAKE WAY FOR THE *HEROES OF CHINA!*

SHANG! THE HUNS ARE ALIVE! THEY'RE IN THE CITY!

MULAN? YOU DON'T BELONG HERE! *GO HOME!*

I SAW THEM. YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME.

WHY SHOULD I?

YOU SAID YOU'D TRUST *PING*. WHY IS *MULAN* ANY DIFFERENT?

NOW WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

SOMEONE'S GOT TO BELIEVE ME!

YOUR MAJESTY, I PRESENT TO YOU THE SWORD OF SHAN-YU!

THE EMPEROR IS IN *DANGER! PLEASE,* YOU HAVE TO *HELP!*

NO ONE WILL LISTEN!

HEY, YOU'RE A *GIRL* AGAIN. WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?

I KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU, CAPTAIN LI. YOUR FATHER WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY PROUD.

HYAAA!!!

HEY, GUYS, I'VE GOT AN IDEA...

MOMENTS LATER...

YOUR WALLS AND ARMIES HAVE FALLEN, NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. BOW TO ME.

OKAY, ANY QUESTIONS?

DOES THIS DRESS MAKE ME LOOK *FAT?*

SERVANTS.

UGLY SERVANTS!

UNGH!

OOF!

OUCH!

BOW TO ME OR KNEEL... IN PIECES!

CLANGK

OOF!

CHIEN-PO, GET THE EMPEROR!

SORRY, YOUR MAJESTY.

NO!

YOU TOOK AWAY MY VICTORY!

NO, I DID.

THE SOLDIER FROM THE MOUNTAINS!

ROARRRRRR!

CRASH!

SO, WHAT'S THE PLAN?

MUSHU...

I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU.

COME ON, CRI-KEE!

CITIZENS, I NEED FIRE POWER!

YAAAHHH!

HA! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE RUN OUT OF IDEAS.

NOT QUITE.

READY, MUSHU?

READY, BABY. *LIGHT ME*, CRI-KEE!

FWOOSH!

OOF!

GOTTA GET OFF THE ROOF!

AGGGHHH!

YOU KNOW, MULAN, YOU *DO* OVERDO THINGS.

OOF!

OOF!

FA MULAN, YOU RAN AWAY FROM HOME, IMPERSONATED A SOLDIER, DESTROYED MY PALACE, AND...

YOUR MAJESTY, I CAN EXPLAIN...

... SAVED US ALL.

CHI FU, SEE TO IT THAT THIS WOMAN IS MADE A MEMBER OF MY COUNCIL.

WHAT?! AHH... UHHH...

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, I'VE BEEN AWAY FROM HOME LONG ENOUGH.

THEN TAKE THIS, SO YOUR FAMILY WILL KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME.

AND THIS, SO THE WORLD WILL KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR CHINA.

UMM... YOU'RE A... YOU FIGHT GOOD.

OH... THANK YOU.

KHAN, LET'S GO HOME.

YOU DON'T MEET A GIRL LIKE THAT EVERY DYNASTY.

FATHER...

I'VE MISSED YOU TOO, BA-BA!

I BROUGHT YOU THE SWORD OF SHAN-YU AND THE EMPEROR'S CREST, GIFT TO HONOR THE FA FAMILY.

THE GREATEST GIFT AND HONOR IS HAVING YOU AS A DAUGHTER. I'VE MISSED YOU SO!

GREAT... SHE BRINGS HOME A SWORD. SHE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT HOME A MA...

SIGH!

EXCUSE ME, DOES FA MULAN LIVE HERE?

WOOO! SIGN ME UP FOR THE *NEXT* WAR!

HONORABLE FA ZHOU, I... UH, THAT IS...

MULAN!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY FOR DINNER?

OKAY! C'MON, WHO DID A GOOD JOB? WHO DID A GOOD JOB?

OH, ALL RIGHT... YOU CAN BE A *GUARDIAN* AGAIN.

HOOORAY!!!

CALL OUT FOR EGG ROLLS! LET'S CELEBRATE!

THE END