



The Magic Lotus Lantern

宝莲灯

/lɒŋ/ /ə'geɪ/ /ðə/ /wɒz/ /ə/ /'bjʊ:tɪfəl/ /'gɒdəs/ /neɪmd/ /sæn/ /ʃeŋɡmu/ /ʃi:/ /lɪvd/ /ɪn/
Long ago, there was a beautiful goddess named San Shengmu. She lived in
/ðə/ /'heɪvənli/ /'pælɪs/ /bət/ /hɜ:/ /hɑ:t/ /lɒŋd/ /fɔ:/ /ðə/ /'hju:mən/ /wɜ:ld/
the heavenly palace, but her heart longed for the human world.

很久以前，有一位美丽的仙女叫三圣母。她住在天宫里，但她的心却向往人间。

/wʌn/ /deɪ/ /ʃi:/ /keɪm/ /daʊn/ /tu:/ /ðə/ /ɜ:θ/ /ʃi:/ /met/ /ə/ /kaɪnd/ /ænd/ /'hænsəm/ /jʌŋ/
One day, she came down to the earth. She met a kind and handsome young
/mæn/ /neɪmd/ /liu/ /'jɑ:ntʃɑŋ/ /ðeɪ/ /fel/ /ɪn/ /lʌv/ /ænd/ /ɡɒt/ /'mæɪrɪd/ /ðeɪ/ /hæd/ /ə/ /sʌn/
man named Liu Yanchang. They fell in love and got married. They had a son
/neɪmd/ /ʃenxiɑŋ/ /ðeɪ/ /lɪvd/ /ə/ /'hæpi/ /laɪf/ /tə'geðə/
named Chenxiang. They lived a happy life together.

有一天，她来到人间，遇到了一位善良英俊的年轻人叫刘彦昌。他们相爱并结为夫妻，生下了一个儿子叫沉香。一家三口过着幸福的生活。

/bət/ /sæn/ /ʃeŋɡmu's/ /'brʌðə/ /Erlɑŋ/ /ʃen/ /wɒz/ /'veri/ /'æŋɡri/ /wen/ /hi:/ /lɜ:nd/ /ðæt/
But San Shengmu's brother, Erlang Shen, was very angry when he learned that
/hɪz/ /'sɪstə/ /hæd/ /'mæɪrɪd/ /ə/ /'mɔ:təl/ /hi:/ /sɛd/ /'ju:/ /ɑ:r/ /ə/ /'gɒdəs/ /ju:/ /'kænɒt/
his sister had married a mortal. He said, You are a goddess! You cannot
/'mæɪrɪ/ /ə/ /'hju:mən/ /hi:/ /brɔ:t/ /'səʊlɪʒəz/ /tu:/ /'kæptʃə/ /sæn/ /ʃeŋɡmu/
marry a human!" He brought soldiers to capture San Shengmu.

但三圣母的哥哥二郎神得知妹妹嫁给了一个凡人后非常生气。他说：“你是仙女！不能嫁给凡人！”他带兵来捉拿三圣母。

/sæn/ /ʃeŋɡmu/ /dɪd/ /nɒt/ /wɒnt/ /tu:/ /li:v/ /hɜ:/ /'hæzbænd/ /ænd/ /sʌn/ /ʃi:/ /fɔ:t/ /ə'ɡenst/
San Shengmu did not want to leave her husband and son. She fought against
/hɜ:/ /'brʌðə/ /bət/ /Erlɑŋ/ /ʃen/ /wɒz/ /tu:/ /'paʊəfəl/ /hi:/ /'kæptʃəd/ /hɜ:/ /ænd/ /pʊt/ /hɜ:/
her brother. But Erlang Shen was too powerful. He captured her and put her
/'ʌndə/ /ə/ /ɡreɪt/ /'maʊntɪn/
under a great mountain.

三圣母不愿离开丈夫和儿子，和哥哥打了起来。但二郎神法力太强，他抓住了三圣母，把她压在一座大山底下。

/brɪ'fɔ:/ /ʃi:/ /wɒz/ /'teɪkən/ /ə'weɪ/ /sæn/ /ʃeŋɡmu/ /ɡeɪv/ /hɜ:/ /sʌn/ /ʃenxiɑŋ/ /ə/ /'mæɪkɪk/
Before she was taken away, San Shengmu gave her son Chenxiang a magic
/'ləʊtəs/ /'læntən/ /ʃi:/ /təʊld/ /hɪm/ /'ðɪs/ /'læntən/ /wɪl/ /prə'tekt/ /ju:/ /wen/ /ju:/ /feɪs/
lotus lantern. She told him, This lantern will protect you. When you face
/ɡreɪt/ /'deɪŋdʒə/ /ɪt/ /wɪl/ /ʃəʊ/ /ju:/ /ðə/ /weɪ/
great danger, it will show you the way."

在被带走之前，三圣母把宝莲灯交给了儿子沉香。她对他说：“这盏灯会保护你。当你遇到大危险时，它会为你指引方向。”

/Chenxiang/ /gru:/ /ʌp/ /wɪ'ðəʊt/ /hɪz/ /'mʌðər/ /hi:/ /mɪst/ /hɜ:/ /'evri/ /deɪ/ /hi:/ /ɑ:skt/
Chenxiang grew up without his mother. He missed her every day. He asked
/hɪz/ /'fɑ:ðə/ " /weər/ /ɪz/ /maɪ/ /'mʌðər/ /waɪ/ /kɑ:nt/ /aɪ/ /si:/ /hɜ:/ /hɪz/ /'fɑ:ðə/ /təʊld/
his father, Where is my mother? Why can't I see her?" His father told
/hɪm/ /ðə/ /sæd/ /tru:θ/
him the sad truth.

沉香在没有母亲的日子长大了。他每天都想念母亲。他问父亲：“我母亲在哪里？为什么我看不到她？”父亲告诉了他这个悲伤的事实。

/Chenxiang/ /kraɪd/ /ænd/ /sed/ " /aɪ/ /wɪl/ /seɪv/ /maɪ/ /'mʌðər/ /aɪ/ /wɪl/ /faɪnd/ /ə/ /weɪ/ /tu:/
Chenxiang cried and said, I will save my mother! I will find a way to
/mu:v/ /ðə/ /'maʊntɪn/ /hi:/ /tʊk/ /ðə/ /'mædʒɪk/ /'ləʊtəs/ /'læntən/ /ænd/ /brɪ'gæn/ /hɪz/ /'dʒɜ:ni/
move the mountain!" He took the magic lotus lantern and began his journey.

沉香哭着说：“我要去救母亲！我要想办法搬开那座大山！”他拿起宝莲灯，踏上了旅途。

/ɒn/ /hɪz/ /'dʒɜ:ni/ /Chenxiang/ /met/ /'meni/ /'tʃælɪndʒɪz/ /hi:/ /krɒst/ /'rɪvəz/ /ænd/ /klaɪmd/
On his journey, Chenxiang met many challenges. He crossed rivers and climbed
/'maʊntɪnz/ /hi:/ /met/ /ə/ /kaɪnd/ /əʊld/ /mæn/ /hu:/ /geɪv/ /hɪm/ /fu:d/ /ænd/ /'feltə/ /hi:/
mountains. He met a kind old man who gave him food and shelter. He
/'ɔ:lsəʊ/ /met/ /ə/ /waɪz/ /'wʊmən/ /hu:/ /tʊ:t/ /hɪm/ /haʊ/ /tu:/ /fɑ:t/
also met a wise woman who taught him how to fight.

在旅途中，沉香遇到了许多困难。他穿越河流，翻越高山。他遇到了一位好心的老人，给了他食物和住处。他还遇到了一位智慧的女子，教他如何战斗。

/ðə/ /'ləʊtəs/ /'læntən/ /ɒn/ /'braɪtli/ /wen/ /Chenxiang/ /wɒz/ /ɪn/ /'deɪndʒə/ /ɪt/ /ʃəʊd/
The lotus lantern shone brightly when Chenxiang was in danger. It showed
/hɪm/ /ðə/ /raɪt/ /pɑ:θ/ /ɪt/ /'ɔ:lsəʊ/ /geɪv/ /hɪm/ /'kærɪdʒ/ /ænd/ /streŋθ/
him the right path. It also gave him courage and strength.

每当沉香遇到危险时，宝莲灯就会发出明亮的光芒。它为他指引正确的方向，也给了他勇气和力量。

/'ɑ:ftə/ /'meni/ /dʒɪəz/ /ɒv/ /hɑ:d/ /'treɪnɪŋ/ /Chenxiang/ /brɪ'keɪm/ /strɒŋ/ /ænd/ /breɪv/ /hi:/
After many years of hard training, Chenxiang became strong and brave. He
/went/ /tu:/ /ðə/ /greɪt/ /'maʊntɪn/ /weə/ /hɪz/ /'mʌðər/ /wɒz/ /træpt/ /hi:/ /reɪzd/ /hɪz/ /æks/
went to the great mountain where his mother was trapped. He raised his axe
/ænd/ /strʌk/ /ðə/ /'maʊntɪn/ /wɪð/ /ɔ:l/ /hɪz/ /maɪt/ /ðə/ /'maʊntɪn/ /splɪt/ /'əʊpən/ /wɪð/ /ə/
and struck the mountain with all his might. The mountain split open with a
/laʊd/ /rɔ:/
loud roar.

经过多年艰苦的修炼，沉香变得又强壮又勇敢。他来到压着母亲的那座大山前，举起斧头，用尽全力劈向大山。大山轰然裂开。

/hɪz/ /'mʌðər/ /sæn/ /ʃəŋɡmu/ /wɔːkt/ /aʊt/ /ɒv/ /ðə/ /'maʊntɪn/ /ʃiː/ /sɔː/ /hɜː/ /sʌn/ /naʊ/
His mother, San Shengmu, walked out of the mountain. She saw her son, now
/ə/ /strɒŋ/ /jʌŋ/ /mæn/ /ʃiː/ /hʌɡd/ /hɪm/ /ænd/ /sed/ " /maɪ/ /sʌn/ /juː/ /hæv/ /seɪvd/ /miː/
a strong young man. She hugged him and said, My son, you have saved me."

他的母亲三圣母从山中走了出来。她看到了她的儿子，如今已经是一个强壮的青年。她拥抱着他说：“我的孩子，你救了我。”

/Erlang/ /ʃen/ /keɪm/ /ə'ɡen/ /bʌt/ /ðɪs/ /taɪm/ /hiː/ /sɔː/ /ðə/ /lʌv/ /brɪ'twiːn/ /ə/ /'mʌðər/ /ænd/
Erlang Shen came again. But this time, he saw the love between a mother and
/hɜː/ /sʌn/ /hiː/ /sɔː/ /haʊ/ /breɪv/ /Chenxiang/ /wɒz/ /hiː/ /wɒz/ /muːvd/ /ænd/ /sed/ " /aɪ/ /wɪl/
her son. He saw how brave Chenxiang was. He was moved and said, I will
/let/ /juː/ /geʊ/ /jɔː/ /lʌv/ /hæz/ /wʌn/
let you go. Your love has won."

二郎神又来了。但这一次，他看到了母子之间的爱，也看到了沉香的勇敢。他被感动了，说：“我让你们走。你们的爱赢了。”

/'mʌðər/ /ænd/ /sʌn/ /rɪ'tʃaɪnd/ /həʊm/ /ðeɪ/ /lɪvd/ /tə'geðə/ /'hæpɪli/ /wɪð/ /Liu/ /Yanchang/
Mother and son returned home. They lived together happily with Liu Yanchang.
/ðə/ /'mæɡɪk/ /'ləʊtəs/ /'læntən/ /wɒz/ /kept/ /æz/ /ə/ /'sɪmbəl/ /ɒv/ /lʌv/ /ænd/ /'kærɪdʒ/
The magic lotus lantern was kept as a symbol of love and courage.

母子俩回到了家，和刘彦昌幸福地生活在一起。宝莲灯被保存下来，作为爱和勇气的象征。

/ðə/ /'stoːri/ /ɒv/ /ðə/ /'mæɡɪk/ /'ləʊtəs/ /'læntən/ /hæz/ /biːn/ /təʊld/ /fɔː/ /'θaʊzəndz/ /ɒv/
The story of the Magic Lotus Lantern has been told for thousands of
/jɪəz/ /ɪt/ /'tiːtʃɪz/ /ʌs/ /ðæt/ /lʌv/ /ɪz/ /'strɒŋɡə/ /ðæn/ /'eni/ /'maʊntɪn/ /ænd/ /ðæt/ /'kærɪdʒ/
years. It teaches us that love is stronger than any mountain, and that courage
/kæn/ /'əʊvə'kʌm/ /'eni/ /'ɒbstəkl/
can overcome any obstacle.

宝莲灯的故事已经流传了数千年。它告诉我们：爱比任何山都强大，勇气可以克服任何困难。