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PROLOGUE

(Fa Family Temple. Five large scrolls are decorated with Chinese characters representing traditional values. The ENSEMBLE enters and surrounds the stage; it will create sounds to accompany the action of the play and participate as characters in the action when needed. The FA FAMILY ANCESTORS emerge from behind the scrolls: LAOZI, Honor; LIN, Loyalty; ZHANG, Strength; HONG, Destiny; and YUN, Love. The ANCESTORS bow to the ENSEMBLE. The ENSEMBLE bows back to the ANCESTORS and sits. LAOZI claps twice, then raises his hands as though he were conducting an orchestra.)

LAOZI

I ask the heavens to bring forth... wind!

(The ENSEMBLE creates a whistling wind. LAOZI claps; the ENSEMBLE is silent.)

An army!

(The ENSEMBLE creates marching sounds. LAOZI claps; the ENSEMBLE is silent.)

An avalanche!

(The ENSEMBLE creates avalanche sounds. LAOZI claps; the ENSEMBLE is silent. The ANCESTORS bow to the audience.)

Welcome, friends!

YUN

Welcome to ancient China!

LIN

Welcome to the story of Mulan!

HONG

It is a story of adventure...

ZHANG

And historic battles.

LAOZI

But most importantly, it is a story of Honor...

LIN

Of Loyalty...

ZHANG

Of Strength...
Of Destiny...

HONG

And of Love.

YUN

HONG

Here in ancient China, we believe that our destinies are written in stone.

LIN

Traditions are handed down.

ZHANG

From dynasty to dynasty. Unchanged.

YUN

We honor the way life has always been for our family...

LAOZI

And will continue to be...

ANCESTORS

For eternity.

**WRITTEN IN STONE (PT. I)**

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| 4x |  

LAOZI:

We

14

|  

YUN:

wake up each morning to another day, Each one

16

|  

LIN:

playing a part that is her own, With a future as certain as the

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buds of May, Ev'ry step of the way already known: Written in stone.

ZHANG
We are the Fa family Ancestors.

LIN
Many years ago we lived and walked the roads of China, just like our great-great-granddaughter, Mulan.

HONG
And now we watch over her from the heavens.

ZHANG
We belong not to the present but to the past.

YUN
We guide Mulan from afar, through wisdom and love.

LAOZI
Here in China, each person has a place and knows his duty.

LIN
Or her duty.

HONG
As the emperor is the father of China...

ZHANG
... so the father is the emperor of his family.

(ZHANG claps twice. FA ZHOU and FATHERS enter. They stand proud, hands on hips, in traditional warrior positions.)
FATHER must protect the family, defend his house from shame. FATHER must secure his honor.

YUN: And the mother, protector of all traditions. (YUN claps twice. FA LI, GRANDMOTHER enter.)

FA LI, GRANDMOTHER FA, MOTHERS:

Serve the tea, Tend the stone.

rose, Mother, daughter, So it goes: Written in stone.

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LIN
And of course, the devoted children.

LAOZI
The daughters will grow up to be beautiful brides.

HONG
The sons will grow up to be brave soldiers.

(DAUGHTERS and SONS enter.)

DAUGHTERS:
Hon- or and o- bey, fol- low du- ty's

SONS:
Hon- or and o- bey, fol- low du- ty's call,

call, Ful- fill my des- ti- ny, It's all! Writ- ten in

Ful- fill my des- ti- ny, It's all! Writ- ten in

stone. Writ- ten in stone. And so I

stone. Writ- ten in stone. And so I
follow the path that was assigned to me, So I
hon - or the ones who went be - fore. Oh,
an-ces-tors, say you won't be blind to me. I pray to you——
be kind to me...——

YUN
In ancient China, we believe that we all have our roles to play.

ZHANG
We exist in a world of grand armies...
(The ENSEMBLE creates marching sounds.)

HONG
And uncontrollable forces of nature...
(The ENSEMBLE creates the sounds of an avalanche.)

LIN
We respect the forces of the feminine: Yin.
(The ENSEMBLE creates the sound of the wind.)

LAOZI
As well as the forces of the masculine: Yang.
(The ENSEMBLE creates the sound of thunder.)

YUN
We believe that a blend of these forces is the secret to a beautiful journey.

HONG
But a journey of a thousand miles...

LIN
Must begin with one single step.

ANCESTORS
This is Mulan's journey...

**WRITTEN IN STONE (PT. 3)**

**Delicate** \( \text{ } \text{ } 160 \)  \( \text{ } \text{ } 120 \)

**ANCESTORS:** Angular, strong!

\( \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } f \) We wake up each morning to an-

**MOTHERS:**

\( p \) Serve the

**SONS:**

\( p \) Honor and o-

**FATHERS:**

\( p \) Father must pro-
tect the

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(ANCESTORS:)

Other day, Each one playing a part that is their

(MOTHERS:)

crescendo through m. 16

tea,

Tend the

DAUGHTERS:

crescendo through m. 16

p

Honor and obey,

SONS:

crescendo through m. 16

bey,

follow duty's

(FATHERS:)

crescendo through m. 16

family, defend his house from

10

own, With a future as certain as the

rose,

Mother,

follow duty's call,

call, Fulfill my

shame. Father must secure his

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buds of May, Ev'ry step of the way al-read-y

daughter, So it

Ful-fill my des-ti-ny, It's

des-ti-ny, It's

hon-or, Fath-er must pre-serve the

known: f Writ-ten in stone. And so I

goes: f Writ-ten in stone. And so I

all f Writ-ten in stone. And so I

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ALL:
follow the path that was assigned to me and the
paths of the ones who went before. Oh,
ancestors, say you won't be blind to me, I
pray to you be kind to me. I

a tempo meno (even more deliberate)
pray that today will be as yesterday, That to-
morrow continues much the same, That I
live out my destiny and never stray From the
course which may some-day see my name Written in stone,

Written in stone, Written in...

(ALL freeze.)

HONG

(with quiet dignity)
Tradition is much like a mountainside. Move one rock and you might create an avalanche.

(MULAN runs across the stage brandishing her dragon pole and practicing her war yell. In her excitement she knocks everyone over.)

ALL

ZHANG

Mulan!!!

Mushu! Mushu! Awaken!

(MUSUH enters, half-asleep.)

MUSHU

What did I miss? Am I late? Am I early?

LIN

Early? Huh! I don't believe that I have ever heard the words "Mushu" and "early" in the same sentence.

LAOZI

Today is the day that Mulan meets the Matchmaker. How do you expect to get back into the Temple if you don't pay attention?

MUSHU

So I guess that this means that I'm still on probation?

ANCESTORS

Yes!
SCENE 1

(Mulan's Bedroom. Mulan intently writes notes on her hand.)

MULAN

If the Matchmaker wants admonitions, then admonitions she'll get. All these silly rules for becoming a perfect bride—sheesh!

MUSHU

Someday, I'll be back up on my pedestal. Someday, somebody is gonna need Mushu for something more important.

LAOZI

MUSU

Mushu! Listen! We ask that the heavens guide us. Just as we guide Mulan on this important day.

Zhang

(ANCESTORS stand together. MUSU stands apart and below them.)

No! A dragon makes one mistake. One tiny mistake, and the near downfall of a dynasty! A mistake involving Confucius... HONG YUN... a silkworm...

LIN

MUSHU

You know some Ancestors might just forgive and forget, but not you people. You stay so high and mighty up in your fancy Temple, while I'm stuck down here on earth doing your dirty work...

MULAN

Back in the Temple. Still not allowed back up on my Guardian pedestal?
BRIDE PRACTICE

(27)

(27)

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Can you think of other stories that involve the hero going on a quest or journey?

- The Princess Bride
- The Odyssey
- The Lord of the Rings
- The Phantom Tollbooth

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ANCESTORS

Punctual!!

MULAN

Was it tidy? No. What about a good sense of humor? That should be on the list...

(MUSHU crows like a rooster. Now MULAN gets it.)

Punctual! Ai-ya, I'm late!

(FA ZHOU enters, walking with a limp.)

FA ZHOU

Mulan, hurry. The Matchmaker does not like to be kept waiting. You might not want to anger the one who is deciding your future.

MULAN

Don't worry father.

(she points to her head)

I've got it all up here!

MUSHU

Yeah.

(points to his hand)

And here.

(points to his arm)

And here.

(points to his ankle)

And here!

MULAN

I promise to uphold the family honor.

(MULAN begins to run offstage.)

FA ZHOU

Mulan!

(points in the other direction)

The Matchmaker is that way.

MULAN

Right.

(changes direction)

I mean, left.

(As MULAN runs out, she trips and falls.)
HONOR TO US ALL (PT. 1)

FA ZHOU:

An - ces - tors, help this girl,
heart a mud - dle and her head a whirl.

Pray this oy - ster will pro - duce a pearl and bring hon - or to us

MULAN: (gets up) I won’t let the family down.
Don’t worry, Father. (MULAN runs off.)
FA ZHOU: (calling after Mulan) I’m not worried.
(looking to ANCESTORS) I’m petrified!
(FA ZHOU exits.)

ANCESTORS:

all.

We’ll
do our best to guar - an - tee The per - fect match is

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struck, But you should know by now she'll

need a lot of luck!

(Village Square. The VILLAGE WOMEN rush on. Nervous MAIDENS mill about. FA LI and GRANDMOTHER FA pace anxiously. MULAN runs into the middle of the commotion.)

FA LI

Of all the days to be late.

GRANDMOTHER FA

I should have asked the ancestors for luck.

FA LI

We've got about thirty seconds to get you ready for the Matchmaker.

MULAN

Thirty seconds? But Mama, that seems impossible—

GRANDMOTHER FA

(whistles loudly)

Ladies! Stall seven! Emergency makeover!

(The WOMEN swarm around MULAN.)

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Mulan JUN in Mulan JR. at PACT
HONOR TO US ALL (PT. 2)

Brisk \(d=164\)

1-2

DRESSMAKERS:

HAIRDRESSERS:

This is what you give me to work with? Well,

5

GROOMERS:

honey, I've seen worse. We're going to turn this

MULAN: That's awfully cold!

8

ALL:

sow's car In-to a silk purse.

11-13

14

GROOMER 1:

We'll have you washed and dried,

16

GROOMER 2:

Primped and polished till you glow with pride.

18

GROOMER 3:

Trust our recipe for instant bride. You'll bring honor to us

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MULAN: Ouch.
Really, ouch!

22-24

HAIRDRESSER 1:

Wait and see; when we’re through,

HAIRDRESSER 2:

Boys will gladly go to war for you.

HAIRDRESSER 3:

With good fortune and a

MULAN: Ouch! Is beauty supposed to hurt?

HAIRDRESSERS:

great hair-do, You’ll bring honor to us all.

ALL:

Yes! A girl can bring her family great honor in one way:

By striking a good match, And this could be the day.

DRESSMAKER 1:

Men want girls with good taste,

DRESSMAKER 2:

Calm, obedient, who

DRESSMAKER 3:

work fast-paced. With good breeding and a tiny waist,
48   DRESSES:    ALL:

You'll bring honor to us all.  We all must serve our

52

em-peror Who guards us from the Huns;  A man by bearing

56

GROOMERS:

arms, A girl by bearing sons. When we're through,

60

you can't fail, Like a lotus blossom

HAIRDRESSERS:

When we're through, you can't fail,

DRESSES:

When we're through,
(GROOMERS:)
soft and pale. How could any fellow

(HAIRDRESSERS:)
Like a lotus blossom soft and pale.

(DRESSMAKERS:)
you can't fail, Like a lotus blossom

say, "no sale"? You'll bring honor to us

How could any fellow say, "no sale"?

soft and pale. How could any fellow

all.

You'll bring honor to us all.

say, "no sale"? You'll bring honor to us all.
(The WOMEN pull away to reveal MULAN, sash tied, hair up, and parasol at a ninety-degree angle. FA LI holds a mirror up to MULAN.)

MULAN

Whoa? Who is that girl?

GRANDMOTHER FA

Wait! Here is an apple for serenity. A pendant for balance.

GRANDMOTHER FA:

Beads of jade for beauty. You must proudly show it. Now add a cricket just for luck, and even you can't blow-it!

MULAN

Oh, Grandmother. That's sweet, but I don't need a lucky cricket.

Take the cricket!

(Grandmother FA hands MULAN a small container which holds a cricket. The MAIDENS form a line and begin their march toward the MATCHMAKER.)
MULAN:

Ancestors, hear my plea: Help me not to make a

fool of me And to not up-root my family tree;

MAIDENS:

Keep my father standing tall. Scarier than the

(MULAN takes her place at the end of the line of girls.)

under-taker, We are meeting our match-maker!

ALL: (including Village Men)

Destiny, guard our girls and our future as it fast unfurls.

Please look kindly on these cultured pearls,

Each a perfect porcelain doll.

MAIDENS: WOMEN 1:

Please bring honor to us, Please bring honor to us,
MEN: Please bring hon-or to us, Please bring hon-or to us, Please bring

WOMEN 2: 

ALL: hon-or to us all!

The MAIDENS bow down with parasols. The MATCHMAKER enters.

MATCHMAKER

Fa Mulan?

MULAN

Here? Present? Really nervous?

MATCHMAKER

Speaking without permission. Strike one.

(The ENSEMBLE strikes a wooden block.)

GRANDMOTHER FA

Who spit in her bean curd?

(The MATCHMAKER circles MULAN. MULAN drops the cricket container.)

MULAN

(whispering)

Whoops. Hey, cricket! Get back here.

(The MATCHMAKER makes notes.)

MATCHMAKER


(MULAN tries to grab the cricket container. As she reaches for it, she accidentally kicks it further away. She finally picks up the container, but bumps into the MATCHMAKER.)
MULAN
Ahhh... hi! Just wanted to get a little up close and personal with the Matchmaker.
(studies the MATCHMAKER's face)
Wow. Even your mole has a mole!

MATCHMAKER
Lack of respect. Strike two.
(The ENSEMBLE provides strike two.)

Now recite the final admonition

(MULAN checks for her notes: under her arm, no. Her elbow, no. Finally her ankle - she jumps from foot to foot, attempting to read the note on her ankle.)

MULAN
Fulfill your duties calmly and... respectfully. Reflect before you snack—act!

(Just as MULAN finishes reading the admonition, she loses her balance and lands in a heap at the MATCHMAKER'S feet.)

MATCHMAKER
Ruining the Matchmaker's last good pair of slippers - and her pedicure! Strike three!
(The ENSEMBLE provides strike three.)

You clumsy, silly tomboy. You are a disgrace. You may look like a bride, but you will never bring your family honor!

(The CROWD exits, leaving MULAN alone. The ANCESTORS and MUSHU watch over her.)

Did You Know?
Earth's revolution around the sun is the most widely used solar calendar, which is based on the middle of February on the Gregorian calendar, which new year usually falls between the end of January and calendar takes 60 years, or five sets of 12. The Chinese calendar is based on the cycles of the Chinese calendar, a complete cycle of 60 years. The Chinese calendar dates back to 2600 B.C. - the Chinese year is based on the cycles of the moon.

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HONOR TO US ALL (REPRISE)

Agitato \( \downarrow = 170 \)

HONG:

Little one,

stand aside.

Shame! Dishonor! Well, at least she tried!

ALL:

She will never be a perfect bride...

Who'll bring honor to us all?

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(FA ZHOU enters.)

FA ZHOU

Mulan?

(MULAN looks away.)

MULAN

I'm sorry, Father. I've disappointed you all.

(FA ZHOU exits. MULAN gazes into a reflection pool.)

MUSHU

Poor kid. Oh, well. What does that old Matchmaker know anyway? I didn't see a ring on her finger. What's the worst that could happen? So, maybe Mulan doesn't get married right away—

YUN

Mushu, that is a terrible thing to say.
(MUSHU lowers his head and slinks off.)

LAOZI
If Mulan is not chosen as a bride, that would be a great dishonor to the Fa family.

ZHANG
There is no higher calling than for a woman to be chosen as a wife.

LIN
For a young woman not to marry... that humiliation has never struck the Fa family before.

HONG
Well, I suppose that there is a first time for everything.

REFLECTION

1-4

MULAN:

Look at me: I will never pass for a

(FA LI and GRANDMOTHER FA enter and watch MULAN from a distance.)

a tempo

ANCESTORS, FA LI, GRANDMOTHER FA:

per-fect bride, Or a per-fect daugh-ter. Can it be she’s not

poco rit.

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MULAN:

meant to play this part? Now I see that if

13

ANCESTORS, FA LI, GRANDMOTHER FA:

I were tru-ly to be my-self, she would break her fam-ly’s

16

MULAN:

heart. Who is that girl I see

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star ing straight back at me? Why is my re-

23
flec tion some one I don’t know? Some how I
can not hide who I am, though I’ve tried.

30
When will my reflection show who I am inside?

34
Slower
When will my reflection show who I am in

38
a tempo
side?

(Fa Zhou enters. He puts his arm around Mulan and hands her a cherry blossom.)
Fa Zhou: My, my. What beautiful blossoms we have this year. Oh, look, it seems
that this one’s late. But I’ll bet when it blooms, it will be the most beautiful of all.

40-49
When will your reflection show who you are inside?

When will my reflection show who I am inside?

(MULAN smiles. She hugs FA ZHOU. The ENSEMBLE provides the sound of distant drums. CHI FU enters, followed by two CHINESE SOLDIERS and the VILLAGE MEN. CHI FU reads from a parchment.)

CHI FU
Citizens, I bring a proclamation from the Imperial City! The Huns have invaded China! By order of the Emperor, one man from every family must serve in the Imperial Army.

But, Father!

MULAN

FA ZHOU

Hush, Mulan.

CHI FU

The Xiao family!

(YOUNG XIAO steps forward. He accepts his papers and bows to CHI FU.)

YOUNG XIAO

It is my honor and duty to serve China.

CHI FU

The Yi family!

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(OLDER YI steps forward to accept the orders, but before he can take them, YOUNG YI takes the orders from CHI FU. He bows to his father.)

YOUNG YI
I will serve the Emperor in my father's place.

CHI FU
The Fa family!

(FA ZHOU moves to accept his orders. MULAN runs and stands between her father and CHI FU.)

MULAN
No! Father, you can't go!
(turns to CHI FU)
Please, sir, my father has already fought bravely. He still suffers from a battle injury. His leg—

CHI FU
Silence!
(to FA ZHOU)
You would do well to teach your daughter to hold her tongue in a man's presence.

FA ZHOU
Mulan, you dishonor me.

(FA ZHOU accepts his orders from CHI FU then collapses in pain.)

MULAN
Father!
(MULAN tries to help him, but FA LI holds her back.)

FA ZHOU
Leave me alone, child! I'm fine.

(FA ZHOU struggles but rises on his own.)

CHI FU
Report tomorrow at dawn to the Wu Zhong Camp!

(The ENSEMBLE provides drums as CHI FU, the CHINESE SOLDIERS and the VILLAGE MEN exit.)
MULAN
It's not fair. You shouldn't have to go. There are plenty of young men to fight for China!

FA ZHOU
It is an honor to protect my country and my family.

MULAN
But as the youngest isn't it my place to serve?

FA ZHOU
Mulan! I know my place. It is time you learned yours.

(MULAN exits.)

MULAN
(calling after FA ZHOU)
But Father, that's what I'm trying to do.
(to FA LI)
Why can't he understand me?

FA LI
Mothers and daughters usually speak the same language. Fathers and daughters often need an interpreter.

GRANDMOTHER FA
Mulan, nothing is more important to your father than preserving honor.

MULAN
So he will die for honor? No! No!

(MULAN runs off, followed by FA LI and GRANDMOTHER FA.)

HONG
Where did she learn to talk back to her elders like that?

LAOZI
Grandmother Fa is correct. There is nothing more important than honor.

LIN
If Fa Zhou loses his honor, he will be left with nothing. Our great-great-granddaughter should know that.

ZHANG
Mulan behaves as though there is nothing more important than love.

YUN
But isn't love the ultimate honor?
MULAN:

be written in stone, And if I've

future must be written in stone.

Broad, flowing

only my dreams to warm the night for me as I

sleep on a ground as cold as bone, Oh

father and mother, don't wear white for me. To

(MULAN tiptoes past her sleeping family. She takes FA ZHOU's helmet and sword from beside the bed. In their place, she lays a fan. She picks up her father's conscription orders and boxes to her parents.) MULAN: (whispering)

Goodbye. I love you. (MULAN places the helmet on her head, now transformed from a young woman into a soldier.)

fight for you is right for me.
MULAN: Eyes of my ancestors, shine bright for me. How can
this girl bring glory to our name? Let me

ANCESTORS: rise from the ashes of my destiny, May she

MULAN: rise like a phoenix from the flame, scared and alone,

ANCESTORS: You'll face the unknown. But I will not face a future a-

ALL: gain, written in stone.

Written in stone.
(MULAN exits. FA ZHOU wakes up - sensing something.)

FA ZHOU, MUSHU

Mulan!

(FA LI and GRANDMOTHER FA awaken. ALL run off after MULAN.)

LIN

I knew it! I knew that Mulan was a troublemaker from the start. Now she's run off and joined the Chinese Army.

ZHANG

And disguised as a man, no less!

HONG

A woman in the army? That breaks all tradition.

YUN

But she's just trying to save her father's life by fighting in his place.

LAOZI

She'll be discovered, Fa Zhou will be forever shamed, dishonor will come to the family, and traditional values will disintegrate.

LIN

My children never caused such problems. They all became acupuncturists.

HONG

Well, we can't all be acupuncturists.

ZHANG

No. Your great-great-granddaughter had to be a cross-dresser!

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Mulan in Mulan JR. at PACT
YUN
This is no time to argue. If they discover that Mulan is a girl, the punishment is death.

MUSHU
For impersonating a man?

LIN
Yes, that is the law. And if Mulan dies...

LAOZI
It would be the end of the Fa family.

HONG
Someone must go and bring Mulan back to safety.

I'll go!

MUSHU

ZHANG
(ignoring him)
But who? Although we Ancestors can see far, we cannot leave the sanctity of the Temple.

MUSHU
I'm not an Ancestor! I'm a dragon! Let me go!

LIN
Quiet, Mushu. This is serious.

MUSHU
I know it's serious! Who is the only non-Ancestor here? Who can walk the earth, and do the dirty work for you? Maybe a...

ZHANG
... lowly gong banger?

YUN
A former Guardian who has been cast out of the Temple in disgrace?

HONG
For making a terrible mistake involving Confucious, a silkworm and...

ANCESTORS
... the near downfall of a dynasty?

And Mushu was his name-o!

MUSHU
Impertinent mascot.

LIN
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MUSHU
I just want a chance to earn my way back in the Temple – this is where I belong. Let me help Mulan.

LAOZI
Unfortunately, Mushu is our only hope.

HONG
There is no one else who can save Mulan.

(The ANCESTORS reluctantly nod in agreement.)

YUN
Go! Go and bring back our Mulan!

MUSHU
Wow! Thank you! This just proves how much you believe in me!

LIN
Actually, this just proves how desperate we are.

ZHANG
Mulan's future now rests with you.

HONG
As does the destiny of the Fa family.

(The ANCESTORS retreat.)

MUSHU
(calling after them)
Don't you worry about a thing! Just save a place for me between Strength and Honor! Love and Destiny! Between Hot and Stuff!

(A confident MUSHU leaves the Temple.)

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Fa family Ancestors with Mulan in Mulan JR. at PACT
HONOR TO US ALL (REPRISE)

1-4 Swing = 186  Vegas e Reno

MUSHU:

Hear me roar! I ex-ude_

brav-ry, brawn and brains and at-ti-tude.

You can count on me 'cause I'm the dude! I'll bring

hon-or to us all! Look out: Old Mu-shu is

Heavy, man, heavy

back! Yeah!

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SCENE 3

(Chinese Countryside. The ENSEMBLE provides marching sounds. MUSHU, frightened, looks out toward the audience.)

MUSHU

Whoa! That's either a total eclipse or one big Hun!

(MUSHU hides. SHAN-YU enters, accompanied by the Huns MAGYAR and SUBAR-TU. They drag two frightened Chinese soldiers, CHEN and LIU.)

SHAN-YU

Halt!

(The marching stops.)

Congratulations. You Chinese scouts have found the Hun army – and have the great misfortune of colliding with me, Shan-Yu, Leader of the Huns! I will destroy you and anyone who gets in the way of my defeat of China!

CHEN

Our Emperor will stop you.

SHAN-YU

Did you hear that, Magyar?

MAGYAR

I heard him, boss.

SUBAR-TU

I heard him, too, boss.

SHAN-YU

They think that their pathetic Emperor can stop the Huns? We number in the thousands. Nothing will stop me.

LIU

This is our country. The Emperor will drive you out.

SHAN-YU

Your Emperor invited me. By building the Great Wall of China, he challenged my strength. Well, I'm here to play his game.

(lifts CHEN and LIU to their feet)

Go! Tell your Emperor to send his strongest armies.

(to MAGYAR and SUBAR-TU)

Follow me. On to the Imperial City!

(SHAN-YU draws his sword. The ENSEMBLE provides chaotic marching. The HUNS chase CHEN and LIU offstage. MUSHU peeks his head out.)

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MUSHU
Those are some scary Huns that Mulan has to fight. And all because Miss Man decided to take her little drag show on the road. Oh, well. How hard could it be to turn a girl into a soldier?

(MUSHU exits.)

SCENE 4

(Wu Zhong Camp. MULAN practices her manly stance.)

MULAN

(faking a man's voice)
So this is the Wu Zhong Camp? I love it. It's filled with men. Like me. So, where would a manly man like myself sign on for the manly aaa—
(voice cracks)
—aaaarmy?! Oh, who am I kidding? It's gonna take a miracle to get me into the army.

(MUSHU pops his head out from behind a rock.)

MUSHU
Did I hear someone ask for a "miracle"?!

(MUSHU stands on the rock.)

MULAN
What's going on? Who are you?

(MULAN grabs her sword.)

MUSHU
Get ready, Mulan, your serpentine salvation is at hand.

MULAN
How did you know I was here?

MUSHU
I have been sent by your Ancestors... to guide you through your masquerade. So heed my words, because if the Army finds out you're a girl, the penalty is death! I am the powerful, the pleasurable, the indestructible: Mushu!

(MUSHU loses his balance and falls off the rock.)

MULAN
You don't look very powerful or indestructible. You look like a little lizard. Why would my Ancestors send a lizard to protect me?
MUSHU
Well... they didn't have much choice. But that's another story. And I'm not a lizard! I'm a fire-breathing dragon. Watch this...
(attempts a breath of fire, nothing happens)
Hey, no fire.
(laughs nervously)
That's never happened to me before. Let me just try that again.
(tries again, fails)
Hmmm. My tonsils must be damp or something.

MULAN
Listen, thanks for the offer. But I think I'll be better off on my own.

MUSHU
Did you miss the "penalty is death" part?

MULAN
Mushu, lets face it, I'm hopeless. If I'm going to fail, I might as well fail on my own.

MUSHU
"Fail"? Not while I'm here! There's a hero in there somewhere. We just have to make you look on the outside like you do on the inside.

KEEP 'EM GUESSIN' (PT. 1)

Blues 82

MUSHU:

Now I'm not prone to braggin'

but I'm your one best chance.

You need this little dragon to

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show you how to show who wears the pants. A little "Miss" direction can take you really far!

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And under my protection, I'll make you a (even)

(MUSHU enlists the help of the ENSEMBLE.) MUSHU: Little help? (The ENSEMBLE jumps to its feet and joins MUSHU and MULAN on stage.)

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GROUP 1:

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star. Got to look them in the eye.

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GROUP 2:

GROUP 3:

Stare them down. Now, don’t be shy! Just re-
MEMBER: you're a guy! Keep 'em guessin'!

You don't want your cover blown. Girl, you got to hold your own. Now just think more "bar-i-tone."

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MUSHU

Show us your manly walk.

MULAN

Okay, the walk! This you've gotta see. The manly walk I have pretty much down.

*(Mulan shows her "manly" walk, which is none-too-manly.)*

MUSHU

Are soldiers' hips supposed to move like that?

MULAN

Okay, maybe the walk needs a little help. But...

*(dropping her voice, poorly)*

... the voice, I've got down. I mean...

*(lowering it more)*

... down.

*(practices soldier greetings)*

Excuse me, where do I sign in? Ha! I see you have a sword; I have one, too. They're very manly and tough, like me...
(MULAN attempts to draw her sword, but can’t get it out of the scabbard. When she finally pulls it out, she drops it.)

Mushu, I’ll never make it. I can’t be a boy.

MUSHU

So, you might have to fake the boy stuff. But nobody can fake the hero stuff. And I know that you have that for real. I believe in you. And I’m not the only one...

KEEP ’EM GUESSIN’ (PT. 2)

Jumpin’ swing \( \text{j=106} \)

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| \( \text{has got you in a stew,} \) |
| \( \text{We know you’ve} \) |

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| \( \text{got the “right stuff;”} \) |
| \( \text{Just keep your head and} \) |

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| \( \text{you’ll know what to do.} \) |
| \( \text{We’ll be right there to guide you:} \) |

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| MUSHU: |
| \( \text{ancestors by the score.} \) |
| \( \text{And with Mu-} \) |

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MULAN:

shu be-side you... Who could ask for any-thing more?

GROUP 1:

GROUP 2:

If some sol-dier starts to stare, Just say,

GROUP 3:

"Hey! Look o-ver there!" (And don’t

ALL:

let them see your hair!) Keep ‘em guess-in’!

ENSEMBLE:

If you want to seem le-git, try to

MUSHU:

burp and scratch and spit! Want the

ALL:

Oscar? Then com-mit! Keep ‘em guess-in’!

ALL:

Got to get up off the couch! Hold your
head up high; don’t slouch! Now you

(MULAN tries to punch him... and succeeds.)

ALL:

try to punch me... Ouch! Keep ‘em guess-in’

Keep your shoulders back like this! You’re a

brother, not a sister! Now then, Mister, you can’t miss...

MUSHU:

Keep ‘em guess-in’! Don’t be

messin’ with the lesson ’cause this lesson is a bless-

in’ And the lesson that I’m stress-

in’... Is to always keep ‘em guess-in’
How could this nincompoop be the son of Fa Zhou? Fa Zhou was one of the greatest warriors in all of China.

(to MULAN)

You'll never be the man your father is.

MUSHU

The nasty bureaucrat does have a point there...

SHANG

Fall in!

(The SOLDIERS form a line. MULAN does not know what to do.)

Get in line, Private Fa.

(MULAN joins the line.)

SHANG

Attention, soldiers! Roll call!

(YAO elbows his way out in front.)

YAO

Private Yao, reporting for duty, sir. You might just wanna make me a general right now. 'Cuz, I am loaded with potential. And if any of youse disagree... then maybe you'd like to meet a couple of friends of mine... Mr. Po...

(holds up one fist)

...and Mr. Tendent!

(YAO holds up his other fist. QIAN-PO gently puts his arm around YAO and helps him back in line.)

QIAN-PO

Now, now... the army is no place for fighting.

(LING bolts out.)

LING

Ling reporting for duty, too. I mean also. I mean, ditto. I've got plenty of that potential stuff, too. I am stinkin' with potential, crawling with potential. And boy, I'm here to tell ya, does it itch!

(LING starts scratching and steps back. QIAN-PO sweetly steps forward.)

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QIAN-PO
Qian-Po reporting for duty. Thank you for the honor of serving. Speaking of serving, I noticed that the rice was just the tiniest bit dry this morning. Is there anything we could do about that?

(YAO, LING and QIAN-PO step out of line to confer.)

YAO
Yeah, I noticed that too.

LING
Sort of stuck to the roof of my mouth.

MULAN

(stepping forward)
Excuse me, fellas. Here's some virile cooking advice. It sounds like it was either overcooked or they didn't add enough water...

YAO, LING, QIAN-PO
Oh, really? Interesting. You don't say.

SHANG
Silence! We are going to be battling the fiercest enemy that China has ever seen, and you are swapping recipes!

CHI FU
The Emperor will hear about this! Note to self: Sell out troops for personal political gain...

SHANG
Right now my father's troops are all that stand between the Huns and the Imperial Palace. They'll need our help. Somehow I'm going to whip you men into soldiers.

(SHANG snaps his fingers. Two SOLDIERS bring on a rope with a red flag tied to the middle.)

Here is your test. I will hold on to one end of this rope. Each soldier will take a turn on the other end. The first man to capture the flag will be a true soldier.

(Each SOLDIER tries to tug-of-war and fails. MULAN is the worst.)
I'LL MAKE A MAN / LESSON NO. 1

1-2 Driving $\frac{4}{4}=148$

3-4 SHANG:

Let's get down to bus-


ness: to de-feat the Huns.


Did they send me daugh-

ters when I asked for sons?


You're the sad-dest bunch I've ev-
er met, but you can


bet be-

fore we're through, mis-
ter, I'll


make a man out of you.


21 ALL:

Tran-quil as a for-

est but on fire with-
in.

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Once you find your center, you are sure to win.

SHANG:
You're a spine-less, pale, pathetic lot and you haven't got a clue. Somehow I'll make a man out of you.

Suddenly slower $d=116$

QIAN-PO:
I'm never gonna catch my breath.

YAO:
Say goodbye to those who knew me.

LING:
Boy, was I a fool in school for cutting gym!

MUSHU:
This guy's got 'em scared to death!
Mulan:

Hope he doesn't see right through me.

Mushu:

Even lucky crickets can't make her a him. Be a man!

Poco accel. Shang:

We must be swift as the coursing river,

Soldiers:

Be a man!

With all the force of a great typhoon,

All:

With all the strength of a raging fire, mys-
ter-i-ous as the dark side of the moon.

SHANG: (SHANG teaches martial arts.)

Like a rock you must be hard,

SOLDIERS: > > > >

(huh! huh!)

Like an oak you must stand firm,

huh! (hmmm-mah!) (huh!

Cut quick (fshhh!) like my blade, Think fast

huh! (fshhh!) (huh! huh!)

(The SOLDIERS collapse, exhausted.)

MULAN: There must be another way...

MULAN: (SHANG:)

un-a-fraid! Like a cloud, I am
soft, Like bam-boo, I bend with the wind, Creep-ing
slow, I'm at peace because I know You need both to-
(SHANG sees that MULAN has culled the secret of the training.)
get-ter.

SHANG:
One a-lone is not e-nough; You need both to-
One a-lone is not e-nough; You need both to-get-ter.
get-ter. You need both to-get-ter.

GROUP 1:
Like a rock (huh! huh!) you

GROUP 2:
Like a cloud, I am
must be hard, (huh! huh!) Like an oak (hmmm-mah!) you
soft,
Like bamboo,
I bend in the

must stand firm, (huh! huh!) Cut quick (fshhh!)
wind,
Creeping slow, I'm at peace because I

like my blade,
Think fast (huh! huh!) un-a-fraid!
know You need both to-geth-er...

(MULAN faces SHANG. She picks up one end of the rope. SHANG picks up the other. They begin the tug-of-war. Suddenly, MULAN releases the rope, letting it go slack. SHANG is taken by surprise and loses his footing. MULAN yanks the rope and grabs the flag. She holds it over her head in triumph. The SOLDIERS cheer.)

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Time is rac-ing toward us till the Huns ar-rive,
Brother stands with brother and we
will survive. We're prepared to face the rage
of war And we know just what to do I knew I'd
make a man out of you!

We must be swift as the cours-
Be a man!

-ing river, With all the force of a great
Be a man!
- ty-phoon,
  With all the strength of a rag-
  Be a man!

- ing fi-re, mys-ter-i-ous as the dark side
  mys-ter-i-ous as the dark side

of the moon.
  of the moon.

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(The SOLDIERS form a tableau with a triumphant MULAN as its center.)

MUSHU

(looks up toward ANCESTORS)
See that? I taught her everything she knows. That whole balance thing? It's all in the tail...

SHANG

(breaking the freeze, to MULAN)
Good work, soldier.
(to the SOLDIERS)
All right, men. We've got a big day ahead of us tomorrow. Let's turn in for the night.

YAO

Nice job, Ping.

LING

Yeah, how'd you figure that out?

MULAN

Sometimes, what can't be achieved by one's muscle can be achieved by one's mind.

QIAN-PO

Speaking of mind, why don't you join us in our tent later for a game of mahjong?

MULAN

Wow. Thanks, guys, I'd love to.

YAO

(heading offstage)
Great. Let's make it strip mahjong!

MULAN

Ah, wait... guys...?

(YAO, LING and QIAN-PO exit. CHI FU crosses with SHANG.)

CHI FU

While your father defends China, you have these boys playing games. They are no more fit to be soldiers than you are to be Captain.

SHANG

Give them a chance. I believe in these men.
(CHI FU exits. SHANG, defeated, walks past MULAN.)

MULAN
For what it's worth, I think you're a great captain!

(SHANG exits.)

(MUSHU

"For what it's worth, I think you're a great captain." Seems like somebody has a little crush going on.

MULAN

No! I... uh...

MUSHU

Yeah, ha, right, yeah, sure. Go to your tent, young lady!

(MULAN exits.)

She can't start feeling all mushy for the Captain. Not with me this close to getting back in the Temple. Love and war: they just don't mix.

(MUSHU exits. The ANCESTORS appear.)

ZHANG

Our great-great-granddaughter, a soldier? This is terrible.

LIN

I told you that little lizard was trouble. Never trust a creature that has the ability to regenerate its own tail.

HONG

Mushu will never set foot in this Temple again!

LAOZI

I agree this is all quite unorthodox. Unheard of, breaking all tradition.

YUN

But perhaps our Mulan can achieve what no other woman before her has done? Honor her family, by bending tradition?

ZHANG

If only we could help her.
HONG
Mulan's destiny is her own to fulfill. Remember, the future is a job for the living.

YUN
Good luck, Mulan.

(The ANCESTORS retreat.)

SCENE 5

(Chinese Countryside. The ENSEMBLE provides marching.)

SHAN-YU
Halt!

(The marching stops. SHAN-YU pulls a wooden doll from his jacket.)

My fellow Huns, this is a doll from a village in the Tung-Shao Pass, beyond which the Imperial Army lies waiting for us!

MAGYAR
We can avoid them easily.

SHAN-YU
Avoid them? Never. No, the quickest way to the Emperor is through the pass.

SUBAR-TU
But Shan-Yu, all the men are serving their Emperor. That village is made up of only helpless women and children.

SHAN-YU
Perfect. That will make our job even easier. Come, let us pay this little village a visit that they'll never forget.

(holds the doll up like a trophy)

On to victory!

(The ENSEMBLE provides angry battle noises. The HUNS march off.)

SCENE 6

(Wu Zhong Camp, morning. The ENSEMBLE provides a rooster crow. SHANG enters with the SOLDIERS and leads them in a Tai Chi sequence.)

YAO
Great game of mahjong last night, Ping.
LING
Yeah. I've never seen anyone be so competitive at an ancient tile game. I lost my shirt.

QIAN-PO
And I was left with nothing but my prayer beads.

MULAN
Well, you know, I like to play everything as though my life depended on it.

SHANG
Silence, Ping. Tai Chi is about quieting the mind, not about loosening the mouth.

(CHI FU rushes in, holding a parchment.)

CHI FU
Captain Shang, we have received urgent news from your father, the General. His troops are on their way to a village at the Tung-Shao Pass.

SHANG
That must mean the Huns are headed to the Imperial City. My father will need help. Fall in, men!

CHI FU
But Captain, your unit is not ready for battle.

SHANG
We're needed. That means we have to be ready. Come, soldiers! We are headed for the Tung-Shao Pass!

(The SOLDIERS fall in line, two by two.)
A GIRL WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Easy march \( \text{d}=92 \)

For a long time we've been marching off to battle. In our thund'ring herd we feel a lot like cattle. Like the pounding beat, our aching feet aren't easy to ignore. Hey! Think of instead: a girl worth fighting for. Huh? You heard what he said: a girl worth fighting for. I want her pal'er than the moon with eyes that shine like stars. My girl will marvel at my strength, adore my battle scars. I

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could-n't care less what she'll wear or what she looks like;

It all depends on what she cooks like: Beef, pork,

**ALL:** 45-47

**GROUP 1:**

chicken... Yummm!

Hope the lo-cal girls think

**GROUP 2:** (falsetto, as ladies)

I am quite the charm-er!

Well, you know we la-dies

**ALL:** (as soldiers again)

love a man in ar-mor!

You can guess what we have

**MUSHU:**

(wolf whistle)

missed the most since we went off to war...

**LING:**

**ALL:**

What do we want? A girl worth fight-ing for!

**CHI-FU:**

**ALL:**

My girl will think I have no faults... Why, you're...
MULAN:
— a ma-jor find! — How 'bout a girl who's got a brain,

ALL: LING:

who al-ways speaks her mind? Naah! My

man-ly ways and turn of phrase are sure to thrill her!

ALL:

He thinks he's such a la-dy kill-er!

CHI-FU:

I've got a girl back home who's un-like an-y oth-er.

ALL: P

(Yeah, the on-ly girl who'd love him is his moth-er!)

But when we come home in vic-to-ry, they'll line up at the

door.

SHANG:

What do we want? A girl worth fight-ing

QIAN-PO: ALL:

for! Wish that I had... A girl worth fight-ing
SCENE 7

(Tung-Shao Pass. The CHINESE SOLDIERS enter and find a village in ruins. SHANG steps out in front.)

SHANG

Halt!

(The SOLDIERS look around in horror.)

YAO

There's been a terrible battle here.

LING

The village is destroyed.

QIAN-PO

There's nothing left.

SHANG

Search for survivors.

(MULAN picks up SHAN-YU's trophy doll.)

I don't understand. My father should have been here.

(CHI FU brings a military helmet to SHANG.)

CHI FU

The General.

SHANG

Father...

(SHANG places the helmet on the ground and bows before it. MULAN puts her hand on his shoulder.)

MULAN

I'm sorry.
(MULAN lays the doll beside the General’s helmet. The SOLDIERS bow their heads in reverence. The ANCESTORS appear. MULAN looks up, feeling their presence.)

A GIRL WORTH FIGHTING FOR (REPRISE)

Sadly $d=110$

MULAN:
Let us honor what is good and true as we go off to war, And hope that it is all worth fighting for. We hope that it is all worth fighting for.

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SHANG

(gathering his composure)
We are the only hope for the Emperor now. We must proceed to the Imperial Palace immediately. Fall in, men!

(The SOLDIERS assemble. The ENSEMBLE provides marching sounds.)

QIAN-PO
Look, Captain! The Huns are coming toward us.

SHANG
Hurry, men. Take cover behind this ledge. We'll surprise them.

(The SOLDIERS crouch down.)

CHI FU
But there are thousands of them.

MUSHU
(to MULAN)
What's the official definition of doomed?

LING
What should we do, Captain?

SHANG
Keep down. And don't make a sound.
(looks up)
The last thing we need is an avalanche.

MULAN
Captain! That's it. The snow-covered mountains!
(stands and shouts upward through cupped hands)
Ai-ya!

YAO
Ping, what are you doing? Get down!

SHANG
They'll see you! You're going to get yourself killed!

MULAN
(jumping up and down)
Ai-ya!!!

(From offstage, SHAN-YU lets out a war cry.)

LING

The Huns are here!
I see Shan-Yu. Seize him!

We need an avalanche!

Prepare to fight. If we die, we die with honor.

But Captain, don't you see? We might not have too...

(The ENSEMBLE provides wind and rumbling.)

What's that noise?

Hmm. Let's think. Distant rumbling. Wall of snow moving down the mountain. Perhaps it's an avalanche!

(The SOLDIERS take cover, but SHANG stands firm, facing the HUNS.)

Captain Shang!

I must stop Shan-Yu!

Quick, take cover behind that rock!

(The ENSEMBLE creates an avalanche. MULAN pulls SHANG to safety. Snow covers the HUNS. Silence. The SOLDIERS step out from the rock.)

Could it be? The Huns are gone?

You did it, Ping!

You defeated the Huns!

(The SOLDIERS celebrate.)

Wait! Private Ping, you disobeyed orders... but you saved all of us. You will always have my trust.
QIAN-PO
Let's hear it for Ping, the bravest solider of us all!

(The SOLDIERS cheer. MULAN bows before SHANG. As SHANG removes her helmet, MULAN'S hair tumbles out. The SOLDIERS gasp.)

CHI FU

She's a girl?

LING

A girl?

QIAN-PO

She's not a man?

YAO

Nobody's perfect.

CHI FU

A woman! Note to self: Next war, check under helmets before training.

(The SOLDIERS pull away from MULAN.)

MULAN

My name is Fa Mulan. I joined the army in disguise to save my father, but I didn't mean for it to go this far.

CHI FU

High treason! Ultimate dishonor.

MULAN

(to SHANG)

It was the only way. I had to protect him. Please believe me.

CHI FU

Captain, we all know that the penalty for a woman who behaves like a man is death.

(SHANG looks at MULAN and draws his sword.)

YAO, LING, QIAN-PO, MUSHU

No! Wait! Stop!

CHI FU

Silence. It is the law. This is the way things have always been done.

(SHANG walks toward MULAN. MULAN lowers her head, preparing to die. SHANG holds the sword up over her head, then throws it down beside her.)
SHANG
You saved my life. Now I will spare yours.
(taking his back on MULAN, to SOLDIERS)
Move out!
(The SOLDIERS begin to march out.)

CHI FU
(to MULAN)
A woman in a man's world destroys tradition. You are a dishonor to us all.
(The SOLDIERS exit, leaving MULAN alone with MUSHU.)

MULAN
Why does it matter if I'm a girl? Isn't what I can do more important than what I look like?

MUSHU
I was this close – this close – to impressing the Ancestors and getting back into the Temple. But they were right. All I'm good for is banging a gong.

MULAN
I should have never left home.

MUSHU
Hey, c'mon. You went to save your father's life. Who knew you'd end up shaming him, disgracing your Ancestors, and losing all your friends?

MULAN
Maybe I didn't go just for my father. Maybe what I really wanted was to prove I could do something right. To know that I could be more than just someone's daughter or someone's wife. So when I looked in the mirror...

(MULAN picks up her helmet and looks at her reflection. The ANCESTORS appear behind MULAN.)

Did You Know?

Small dragons were selected and Mushu was born. That in Chinese lore, dragons could be any size – so a would be too big and meaningless. San suggested using a dragon as a companion for Mulan. Initially he retold the original story, the filmmakers initially avoided according to Robert D. San Souci, who researched and

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WRITTEN IN STONE / REFLECTION (REPRISE)

1-4 Delicate \( \text{quarter notes} \)

ANCESTORS:

See the pretty little china doll,

Pale and fragile, she's a china doll, Delicate as a pomegranate tree,

That was all she was ever born to be. It's a tempo, molto \( \text{quarter notes} \)

des - ti - ny...

MULAN:

Who is that girl I see staring straight back at me? When will my reflection show who I am inside?

Slower

When will my reflection show

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MULAN

I see nothing.

(MUSHU takes the helmet from MULAN.)

MUSHU

Now that's just because this needs a little spit, that's all. Let me shine this up for you.

(MUSHU spits on the helmet, polishes it, and then holds it up to MULAN.)

I can see you. Look at you, you look so pretty.

(MULAN turns away. MUSHU looks at himself in the helmet.)

MUSHU

The truth is, we're both frauds. Your Ancestors only sent me because they had no other choice. They don't even like me. I don't deserve a place between Love and Honor – I deserve a place between Liar and Loser.

MULAN

I guess we both failed.

MUSHU

But you risked your life to help people you love. I risked your life to help myself.

MULAN

Well, I'll have to face my father sooner or later. Let's just go home.

(Suddenly, there is movement from under the snow.)

MUSHU

Oh no! Is that an earthquake? I'm not ready for another act of nature.

MULAN


(MULAN and MUSHU hide, just as SHAN-YU, MAGYAR and SUBAR-TU pop out from under the snow.)
SHAN-YU

Do they really believe that they can conquer the Hun Army? On! On to the Imperial City! The Emperor and all of China will now know what it means to anger Shan-Yu!

(The ENSEMBLE provides war sounds. The HUNS run offstage.)

MUSHU

Did you see that? Those are some scary Huns.

(MULAN scrambles and begins to follow the HUNS. MUSHU points in the opposite direction.)

Uh, home is that way.

MULAN

Not for me!

WITTEN IN STONE (REPRISE)

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MULAN:

know that the journey now is mine to make. Though the way may prove treacherous and steep.

end I will travel roads I chose to take, In the

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end I will have my chance to reap What I have sown,

And may I live to see Some-day my

stor-y be writ-ten in stone By me!________

MUSHU
Well, I guess we are in this together. All right. Let's go kick some Hunny-buns! Eeeee-haha!

(MULAN and MUSHU exit.)

SCENE 8

(Imperial Palace. The CHINESE SOLDIERS march through the audience in a victory procession. CHI FU leads the way, waving.)

CHI FU
Make way for the heroes of China. Quickly, people; quickly. There are hands to kiss, babies to shake!

(MULAN enters and approaches SHANG.)

Mulan? What are you—

MULAN
The Huns are alive! Shan-Yu is here in the Imperial City. The Emperor's life is in danger.

SHANG
You don't belong here, Mulan. Go home.
MULAN
Yao, Ling, Qian-Po! Did you hear what I said? The Huns are here!

(YAO, LING and QIAN-PO ignore her.)

Why won't anyone listen to me?

MUSHU
You're a girl again, remember?

(The EMPEROR enters his balcony above the crowd. Behind him, two
masked GUARDS hold a banner between them.)

EMPEROR
Citizens of China! Heaven smiles down upon the Middle Kingdom! China
will sleep safely tonight, thanks to our brave warriors!

(The CROWD cheers.)

I offer thanks to Captain Shang.
(to SHANG)
I know that your father would have been very proud. I present to you the
sword of Shan-Yu!

(The EMPEROR holds the sword over his head. The GUARDS drop their
masks – they are MAGYAR and SUBAR-TU. From behind their banner
emerges SHAN-YU. He takes the sword from the EMPEROR'S hands
and grabs the EMPEROR. HUNS storm the stage.)

CHI FU
Note to self: Run!

(CHI FU runs off.)

SHAN-YU
Say goodbye to your Emperor. Soon there will be a new leader of China!
And his name is... Shan-Yu!

(SHAN-YU and the HUNS whisk the EMPEROR offstage. The crowd
disperses in a panic. SHANG, YAO, LING and QIAN-PO huddle
together. MULAN stands beside them.)

SHANG
We'll storm the palace!

(MULAN interrupts.)

MULAN
Wait! A battle would take too long. We'll never reach the
Emperor in time.
He—she—Mulan's got a point.

Ling

Yeah.

Qian-Po

Perhaps we should listen to her.

Shang

Mulan, you're not a soldier. You're just a girl.
(to the Guys)
We have to fight. We have no other choice.

Mulan

But I have a plan!

Shang

Ignore her. Come on, men!

Mulan

You said you'd trust Ping! Why is Mulan any different?

(This stops Shang.)

Shang

What's your plan?

Mulan

Maidens!

Ling

Uh, maidens are a great idea, but I don't really think that we have time for a date.

Yao

Not with the Emperor abducted and all.

Mulan

No... think! What's the one thing that the Huns would never be afraid of?

Qian-Po

Kittens?

Mulan

Girls! Remember, what can't be achieved with one's muscle can be achieved with one's mind.
LING
Like the tug-of-war! We'll catch them off guard!

MULAN
Exactly. We'll be able to sneak into the palace dressed as maidens. Harmless little girls. All we need are some *cheongsams*.

MUSHU
Now, where are you going to find cheongsams at a time like this?

(*A CHEONGSAM SALESPERSON enters with cheongsams and fans.*)

CHEONGSAM SALESPERSON
Cheongsams! Get your red-hot cheongsams here!

MULAN
We'll take four. Hurry!

QIAN-PO
Do you have anything in a dusty rose?

SHANG
Mulan, I don't think I can pull this off. I don't know how to be a girl.

(*The GUYS agree.*)

MULAN
I guess it's your turn to watch and learn.
KEEP 'EM GUESSIN' (REPRISE)

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MULAN:
Blink those eyes and work that fan.

10 YAO, LING, QIAN-PO:
MULAN:
— No, we can't! Oh, yes you can! Find the
girl in-side the man— and keep 'em guess-in'.

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SHANG:
Walk the walk and talk up here. — You mean like

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MULAN:
this? That's bet-ter dear.— I think you've

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ALL:
found a new ca-reer.— Keep 'em guess-in'!

(The GIYS practice walking like women. They put red
stickers on their cheeks and chopsticks in their hair.)

24 YAO: (straight 8ths)
LING:
Like a cloud, I am soft. Like bam-boo, I bend with the

© Disney
Does this cheongsam make me look fat?

How do you walk in these shoes?

Welcome to my world.

Hey, I think I'm getting it!

Me too. Ya know, I'd date me.

Girl, this might just work!

ALL:

Brush the blush upon your skin,

hide the stubble on your chin,

Little less yang, little more yin!

Keep 'em guessin'!
(MULAN inspects the guys as though she were inspecting the troops.)

MULAN
Attention soldiers! Role-reversal call! Heads up, fans open, and sashay. We've got an Emperor to save!

(The disguised YAO, LING and QIAN-PO head out.)

SHANG
(to MULAN)
Once we get past the guards, we'll join you to defeat Shan-Yu.
(hands MULAN his helmet)
Here. I think that you're going to need this.

(hands SHANG her fan)
Not as much as you're going to need this.

One alone is not enough...

... you need both together.

Good luck.

(SHANG runs off to join the rest of the guys. MULAN turns to MUSHU.)

MULAN
Okay, now is the time to use that fire that you've been bragging about. Once we get the Emperor to safety, can you shoot up a flame to signal the Chinese Army to storm the palace?

MUSHU
Are you kidding?? Fire! Finally a subject I know a little something about!

(MUSHU exits. MULAN looks up toward the ANCESTORS.)

MULAN
Ancestors, hear my prayer. I know this isn't what you imagined for me, but please guide me through.

(MULAN exits. The ANCESTORS appear.)

LAOZI
It seems like tradition has gone out the window.
HONG
Out the window? It's gone out the front door and taken the pagoda with it.

ZHANG
I'll say.

YUN
But has it? What do we Ancients treasure most?

ANCESTORS

YUN
And love. Doesn't it seem that Mulan has valued these things above all else? Tradition hasn't been thrown away - she simply honors it in her own way.

LIN
Yun is right. Mulan shall have our blessing.

ANCESTORS
Good luck! Bring honor to us.

(The ANCESTORS retreat.)

SCENE 9

(Emperor's Chambers. SHAN-YU enters with the EMPEROR.)

SHAN-YU
Your walls and armies have fallen, and now it's your turn. Bow to me.

(The EMPEROR stands stoically before SHAN-YU.)

EMPEROR
No matter how the wind howls, a mountain cannot bow to it.

(SHAN-YU raises his sword over the EMPEROR's head.)

SHAN-YU
Then you will kneel - in pieces!

(MULAN enters.)

MULAN
Excuse me, Shan-Yu?

(SHAN-YU turns, surprised.)
MULAN (continued)
I hate to interrupt, but there are some people here who insist upon meeting you.

(SHANG and the GUYS enter.)

SHAN-YU

What?!?

(The GUYS swirl around SHAN-YU. Distracted by these "maidens," SHAN-YU lowers his sword.)

The great Shan-Yu could never be defeated by girls!

LING

But we're not just girls...

MULAN

We're soldiers!

(The GUYS drop their act and pull the EMPEROR away from SHAN-YU.)

SHANG

It's over, Shan-Yu. We've come to rescue the Emperor.

(SHANG blocks SHAN-YU's access to the EMPEROR.)

MULAN

(to GUYS)
Get the Emperor to safety!

(The GUYS exit with the EMPEROR.)

SHANG

(to SHAN-YU)
You killed my father.

SHAN-YU

Yes, and now I'll finish you just the way I finished him.

(SHAN-YU knocks SHANG unconscious.)

MULAN

Shang!

(SHAN-YU towers over SHANG, about to kill him. MULAN rushes between them and grabs the fan from SHANG's hand. SHAN-YU raises his sword, MULAN opens her fan.)

SHAN-YU

Hah! Do you really think that I'm afraid of a girl and a fan?
(SHAN-YU lowers his sword on MULAN. MULAN raises her fan to catch the sword. MULAN uses a Tai Chi move to disarm SHAN-YU.)

MULAN
How about a girl, a fan and the Chinese Army! Now, Mushu!

(MUSHU runs in.)

Blow, Mushu! Blow!

(MUSHU blows an enormous flame – the ENSEMBLE throws red and yellow ribbons in the air. YAO, LING, QIAN-PO and CHINESE SOLDIERS rush in and stop SHAN-YU from escaping.)

MUSHU
I knew I still had some fire left in me!

(SHANG wakes up. MULAN looks to him.)

MULAN
Are you all right?

SHANG
Yeah. I am now. Thanks.

LING
The Huns are retreating.

YAO
They're leaving the Imperial City!

QIAN-PO
China is safe!

(SHAN-YU shakes his head in disbelief.)

SHAN-YU
Shan-Yu, defeated by a... a... a—

ALL
Girl!

MULAN
Yeah, I guess so. Sorry, Hun.

SHANG
Good work, soldiers. Take him away!
(SOLDIERS cart SHAN-YU away. CHI FU enters and points to MULAN.)

CHI FU

Stand aside – that creature nearly got us all killed!

(SHANG steps forward.)

SHANG

She's a hero.

(The EMPEROR enters unnoticed.)

CHI FU

She's a woman. She'll never be worth anything.

(CHI FU grabs MULAN.)

SHANG

Leave her alone!

EMPEROR

That is quite enough.

(ALL stop and bow to the EMPEROR. They rise as the EMPEROR approaches MULAN.)

I've heard a great deal about you, Fa Mulan. You stole your father's armor, ran away from home, impersonated a soldier, deceived your commanding officer, dishonored the Chinese army, destroyed my palace, and – you saved us all.

(The EMPEROR nods his head respectfully to MULAN and everyone bows. CHI-FU dramatically throws himself at her feet.)

MUSHU

Our little baby is all grown up and saving China.

(sniffles)

I think I'm going to need a tissue.

EMPEROR

Chi Fu!

CHI FU

(rises)

Your Excellency.

EMPEROR

See to it that this woman is made a member of my council.
CHI FU
A member? Uh, I'd love to do that – I really would – I mean, it's an excellent idea – but there are no council positions open, your Majesty.

EMPEROR

Very well.

(to MULAN)

You can have his job.

CHI FU

Wha—?!? My—?!? A woman on the—?!?

(CHI FU faints.)

MULAN

With all due respect, Your Excellency, I think I've been away from home long enough.

(The EMPEROR removes the pendant from around his neck.)

EMPEROR

Then... take this. So your family will know what you have done for me.

(MULAN accepts.)

And this...

(hands MULAN Shan-Yu's sword)

So the world will know what you have done for China.

(MULAN holds it for a moment, then throws her arms around the EMPEROR.)

LING

Is she allowed to do that?

(QIAN-PO shrugs.)

MULAN

Goodbye, guys.

(MULAN hugs LING and YAO. QIAN-PO joins them in a group hug.)

YAO

Goodbye... Pi— Mulan.

SHANG

(to MULAN)

Um... you...

(awkwardly shakes MULAN's hand)

... fight good.
have to spell it out for you and push you through the
door? Don’t miss your chance: A girl worth fighting

SHANG: What are you trying to say?

YAO, LING QIAN-PO:

for! What’s not to like? A girl worth fighting

SHANG: (Picking up MULAN’s broken fan) Do you think she likes me?

EMPEROR:

for! Go out and get... A girl worth fighting...

SHANG: I think I get it! (SHANG exits.)

ALL: (ALL exit.)

For!

SCENE 10

(Fa Family Home. FA ZHOU stands alone, holding a cherry blossom. MULAN approaches and stands before him. She presents him with SHAN-YU’S sword.)

MULAN

Father, I have brought you the sword of Shan-Yu and the crest of the Emperor. They are gifts to honor the Fa family.

(FA ZHOU accepts them, then throws them aside and hugs MULAN.)
Oh... Thank you.
(to MUSHU)
Mushu, let's go home.

(MUSHU looks back at SHANG, incredulous.)

MUSHU
"You fight good?" Boy, that guy's about as smooth as sandpaper.

(MULAN and MUSHU exit. The EMPEROR sidles up to SHANG.)

EMPEROR
The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all.

SHANG
Sir?

EMPEROR
You don't meet a girl like that every dynasty.

SHANG
Huh?

A GIRL WORTH FIGHTING FOR (REPRISE) / COMING HOME

[Staff notation]

EMPEROR:
She's a triple threat, with

SHANG: Yeah, she's attractive all right.

SHANG: Duty, your Excellency?

cap'tain worth his salt would know his du-ty.  Do I

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FA ZHOU
The greatest gift and honor is having you for a daughter.

(FA LI and GRANDMOTHER FA enter and watch.)

FA LI
It seems a father and his daughter have finally learned to speak the same language. We must thank the Ancestors for Mulan's safe return.

GRANDMOTHER FA
Great. She brought home a sword. If you ask me, she should have brought home a man.

(SHANG enters and taps GRANDMOTHER FA on the shoulder.)

SHANG
Excuse me. Does Fa Mulan live here?

(Dumbstruck, GRANDMOTHER FA points towards MULAN.)

Thank you.

GRANDMOTHER FA
Woo! Sign me up for the next war!

SHANG
Honorable Fa Zhou, I...
(looks at MULAN and panics)
Mulan, uh, you forgot... I thought you might need your fan.

(SHANG hands MULAN the broken fan.)

MULAN
And you might need your helmet.

(MULAN hands SHANG his helmet. They look at one another and smile.)

Would you like to stay for dinner?

GRANDMOTHER FA
Would you like to stay forever?

SHANG
Dinner would be great.

(ALL exit.)
EPILOGUE

(Fa Family Temple. The ANCESTORS appear. MUSHU enters.)

MUSHU

Do you see that? Do you? She brought home honor, a sword, and a cute guy! What else does a dragon have to do to get an upgrade around here?

(The ANCESTORS look to one another, then part to make a space for MUSHU.)

Wait, really? You guys are going to let me back into the Temple, after all I did?

HONG

Yes, Mushu.

LAOZI

Absolutely.

MUSHU

I'm not just a lowly mascot anymore?

ZHANG

It seems that this "lowly mascot" has helped to save China.

LAOZI

And our family honor.

YUN

Thank you. And...

LIN

Welcome home.

(MUSHU takes his place among the ANCESTORS. LAOZI reveals a new banner: the Dao, the Chinese symbol for Pathway/Change. He places it between Love and Destiny.)

LAOZI

We have chosen the symbol of the Dao, the Pathway.

YUN

The symbol for Change.

ZHANG

For you have taught us the wisdom of transformation.
MUSHU

But isn't it against some ancient rule or something?

LIN

Perhaps. But you know...

HONG

... nothing is written in stone.

(MUSHU stands proudly among them.)

MUSHU

Guess who's back in the Guardian business? Call out for egg rolls! There's going to be a party!

(MULAN enters and looks up toward the ANCESTORS.)

HONOR TO US ALL (FINALE)

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ANCESTORS:

Mu-lan has brought her fam-i-ly great

hon-or on this day by choos ing her own path-

(The rest of the COMPANY enters.) ral.

And do-ing it her way...

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ALL:

Fa Mu-lan, come so far, look at where she start-ed; Now the
girl's a star. (Sav-ing Chi-na real-ly raised the bar.) She was

never thinking small! She's brought hon-or to us!

She's brought hon-or to us! You've brought hon-or to us al!!!

*molto rall.*

THE END
KEEP 'EM GUESSIN' (BOWS)

Big swing 210

1-2  3-19  20-34

You want to

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learn?  Turn!  You got-ta curse?  Re-verse!

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You got an itch?  Switch!

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You got the nerve?  Swerve!

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You want to win?  Spin!  You get the drift?

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Shift!  You got the gist:  Twist!

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You want a break?  Fake!  It's the chance you got to take!

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think they know your stuff, Show 'em

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they don't know e-nough: Keep 'em guess-in!

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If the hand you've al-ways played does-n't

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play, then make a trade. (One good

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trade might make the grade.) and

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WOMEN:

Keep keep keep 'em guess-in'!

MEN:

Keep 'em guess-in'! Keep 'em
keep 'em guess - in'! Keep keep

guess - in'!

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