

APPENDICES

THE DEPICTION OF FEMININITIES AND FEMALE MASCULINITIES IN CHINA AS REFLECTED IN THE DISNEY'S *MULAN* MOVIE

1. Femininities in China Depicted in *Mulan* Movie

No.	Data	Form of Data	Minutes	Type / Answering Problem Formulati on	Reference	Comment
1	<p>Fa Zhou: "I am ready to serve the Emperor." Mulan: "Father you can't go" Fa Zhou: "Mulan" Mulan: "Please, sir, my father has already fought for-" Chi Fu: "Silence! You will do well to teach your daughter to hold her tongue in a man's presence." Fa Zhou: "Mulan, you dishonor me"</p>	Dialogue	00:15:16 - 00:15:30	1	<p>"The Three Obedience requires women to obey the father before the marriage, obey the husband after the marriage, and obey the first son after the death of husband. The Four Virtues are morality, proper speech, modest manner, and diligent work"(Gao, 116).</p> <p>In the Chinese language, the Yin, literally meaning "overcast" or "shade," is often used to refer to the female, symbolized by the moon, standing for all</p>	<p>Women are expected to be obedient especially to men. dispute with men's word will be regarded as dishonored women. In this scene, Mulan dishonor her father because she does not act as what the society expected. Mulan tries to prevent her father to join the army to fight against the Huns. But, it is not a proper action to do for woman in China. Chi Fu even tell Fa Zhou to teach her daughter about how to speak properly in front of men. it indicates that preventing her father and ask Chi Fu to not let her father go to war means</p>

					things dark, secret, hidden, cold, weak, and passive; and the Yang, literally meaning "the sun" and figuratively referring to the male, standing for all things bright, open, overt, warm, strong, and active (Gao 115).	Mulan disagree with men's words. So, woman in China has to obey every word of men no matter what.
2	<p>Matchmaker: Recite the Final Admonition.</p> <p>Mulan: Mmm-hmm-hmm ... [pulls out a paper fan and spits Crickee out]</p> <p>Matchmaker: Well?</p> <p>Mulan: Fulfill your duties, calmly and ... [glances down at the crib notes written on her arm, which are smeared slightly] respectfully. Um, reflect before you ... snack. Act! This shall bring you honor and glory.</p>	Dialogue	00:09:39 – 00:09:58	1	<p>“The Three Obedience require women to obey the father before the marriage, obey the husband after the marriage, and obey the first son after the death of husband. The Four Virtues are morality, proper speech, modest manner, and diligent work”(Gao 116).</p> <p>“The Three Obedience enjoined a woman to obey her father before marriage, her husband after marriage, and her eldest son after her husband's death. The Four Virtues decreed that she be chaste; her conversation</p>	<p>Women in China are expected to reflect feminine virtues. Women have to be someone who have manner, and delicate, but at the same time they can do all their duty in the home by well. In this scene, Mulan shows about how to become a good woman in society through the Final Admonition which she recites. Women are expected to fulfill all their duty calmly and respectfully. It reflects the Four Virtues which is taught by Confucianism. Women are taught to be a diligent worker so they can fulfill all her duty by well. Women are also expected to have good manner, as Mulan says that women have to reflect</p>

					<p>courteous and not gossipy; her department graceful but not extravagant; her leisure spent in perfecting needlework and tapestry for beautifying the home (qtd. in Peng 149)</p> <p>“In the Book of Rites, Women are encouraged and taught feminine virtues, such as quietness, obedience, good manners, personal neatness, industry, ability to cook, to spin, and to sew, respect to the husband’s brothers, and courtesy to the husband’s friends” (115).</p>	<p>before they act. It shows that women have to behave in proper way so they can bring honor to themselves and everyone around them.</p>
3	<p>Matchmaker: “This way. Now, pour the tea. To please your future-in-law, you must demonstrate a sense of dignity and refinement. You must also be poised”</p>	<p>Monologue</p>	<p>00:10:04 - 00:10:27</p>	1	<p>“once married, the bride was supposed to know how to behave toward her husband’s family. She not only had to please her husband, but also his sibilants and parents. She needed to pay attention to pleasing her mother-in-law, who occupied a powerful position in the family. She</p>	<p>A married woman has to watch their manner in her family. Her bussiness is not only about pleasing her husband, but also it is about pleasing her mother in law. Her duty becomes more complicated after the marriage. Therefore, as a women who decide to get married, Mulan is supposed to fulfil some requirements to be a good bride.</p>

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4	Matchmaker: "Fa Mulan?" Mulan: "Present!" Matchmaker: "Speaking without permission." Mulan: "Ooops...!"	Dialogue	00:09:06 – 00:09:14	1	"She had to be sweet and avoid being talkative so as not to cause or be involved in any trouble" (Gao 115) "In the Book of Rites, Women are encouraged and taught feminine virtues, such as quietness,	Being talkative is not proper manner for a woman in China. They are not allowed to speak when she is not asked to speak. In this scene, Mulan tries to answer the matchmaker when her name is being called by her. But for the matchmaker, who seems to know well about what

					obedience, good manners...” (Gao 115)	called a good woman is, the action which is taken by Mulan is not proper to be done for a woman. When Mulan answer her call, she compliment Mulan’s action as not permitted. The way the matchmaker compliment towards Mulan’s action indicates that Mulan should not answer her call, because no one asks her to answer her. Mulan should just rise her hand or makes any action to show her present except speaking. this scene shows that women in China has to watch her manner in her daily life. They are not allowed to be talkative, they have to be quite.
5	<p>Woman #4: Men want girls with good taste</p> <p>Woman #5: Calm</p> <p>Fa Li: Obedient</p> <p>Woman #5: Who work fast-paced</p> <p>Fa Li: With good breeding</p> <p>Woman #5: And a tiny waist</p> <p>All: You'll bring honor to us all.</p>	Dialogue	00:07:10 - 00:07:21	1	“A good breeding ensured a better chance of success as wife and mother...” (Gao 121)	Being a bride becomes an honor for Chinese women. This is the only way they can bring honor to her family. When they get married, they can ensure their roles in society. for example, they can bring honor to their family by being a good wife who can nurture their family well and do all the house hold tasks. Besides, women can bring honor

						by having good breeding. In this scene, women are expected to have some characteristic so they will make men want to marry them. There are some characteristic of good women which can attract men's attention. It is mentioned above that women with good breeding can be regarded as a good woman and can attract men's attention. And of course women will bring honor to their family when finally they get married. It is the only way woman can bring honor to everyone around them.
6	All: We all must serve our Emperor Who guards us from the Huns A man by bearing arms, A girl by bearing sons	Monologue	00:07:22 - 00:07:34	1	<p>“Woman will bring honor to her family when she can bear a son. Since Chinese society have high preference to son, the born of son will be more valued rather than the born of daughter. By bearing son, woman can increase her social status and have a greater right to speak in her family” (Sun and Lai 7)</p> <p>“sons are deemed to be the</p>	Biologically, women have a role to bear a child. But, because of the high preference to son, Chinese society expects women to bear a son. It can be seen in this scene. Everyone sing a song which describe how women are expected to be in the society. The lyrics of the song tell everyone that women have a role to bear a son to serve the Emperor who guards them from the Huns.

					foundation of family reproduction and thriving, so son preference is deeply rooted in Chinese people's cultural value (qtd. in Gao 19)	
7	<p>The doctor emerges from his tent and says something to Shang, who looks disturbed and rushes inside. He looks at Mulan, who sits up in bed, her side bandaged. Shang stares at her, recognizing her as a girl. Mulan realizes her mistake and pulls the blanket back on.</p> <p>Mulan: I can explain! Chi Fu: So it's true! Mulan: Shang! Chi Fu: [yanking Mulan out of the tent and pulling her hair out of a bun] I knew there was something wrong with you! A woman! Treacherous snake! Mulan: My name is Mulan. I did it to save my father! Chi Fu: High treason! Mulan: I didn't mean for it</p>	Dialogue	00:59:58 - 01:00:41	1	<p>“Women are expected to stay at home because women's duty is in the home. The private-domestic sphere is a place where woman's virtue, honor, and chastity can be preserved. Women are not expected to be talented and intellectual. Women only could stay at home laboring at agriculture, weaving, cooking, and washing. Because the duty of women are in the home, they are not allowed to engage in social activities” (Peng 149)</p> <p>“Men responsible of the outside, woman responsible for the inside” (Fang and Walker 3)</p>	<p>Woman's world is in domestic sphere. Woman in China are expected to stay at home because their duty is in the home. They are not permitted to give their participation to the society outside home, therefore, in this scene, Mulan is regarded as ultimate dishonor, because he breaks the rule of woman role in Chinese society by attending the army camp and disguise to a man.</p>

	to go this far! Chi Fu: Ultimate dishonor!					
8	Mulan: "How 'bout girl who's got a brain, who always speaks her mind?" Soldiers: "Nah!"	Dialogue	00:48:59 - 00:49:08	1	"The truth, as far as knowledge goes, a women need not to be extraordinarily intelligent. As for her speech, it need not to be terribly clever. As for her appearance, it need not be beautiful or elegant; and for her talents, they need only be average" (qtd. in Gao 116)	The soldiers of Chinese army cannot agree with Mulan's opinion about an intellectual girl who has freedom to express their opinion. This is because Chinese society expect women to be just average, they need not to be intellectual or very talented. Women are only expected to fulfill her duty at home.

2. Female Masculinities performed by Mulan as Female Character in The Disney's *Mulan* Movie

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1.	<p>Yao: "C'mon!" [They run up to the palace, but the Huns close the great doors. On the roof, Shan Yu laughs.]</p> <p>The Chinese Army uses a statue to try to break into the palace.</p> <p>Mulan: "They'll never reach the Emperor in time." [She looks around, then at the tall pillars by the side of the palace. She whistles to them.] "Hey guys! I've got an idea!" [The Gang of Three looks at each other and then follows Mulan, dropping the statue.]</p> <p>They all take off their equipment, and put on dresses and makeup, and they use the silk belts around their waists to climb</p>	Dialogue	01:09:12 - 01:10:16	2	<p>"Leadership is the ability to affect human behavior so as to accomplish a mission and influencing a group of people to move towards its goal setting or goal achievement. Leadership is described as an ability to lead, influence, and organize people so they can reach the same purpose as the leader command. This sort of leadership contains the richness of friendship, belief, respect, and warmth relation between the leader and the subordinate" (qtd. in Sulistia 14)</p>	<p>Woman in China has few opportunity to give their contribution to their society, they even can not speak their mind freely, therefore very few women who has leadership, and even it is almost impossible for women to have leadership. But Mulan is a woman who has good leadership. When the soldiers are confused about how to get to the emperor who is locked behind the great door, Mulan is able to give them a way to solve the problem. She leads them to follow her plan so they can save the emperor from the Huns. Although Mulan is a woman, but she can make the soldiers follow her instruction.</p>

	up the pillars. Next to them, Shang takes off his cape and climbs up.					
2.	<p><i>Mulan:</i> "Chien-Po, get the Emperor!"</p> <p><i>Chien-Po:</i> "Sorry, your Majesty." [He picks up the Emperor, and, using his silk belt, slides down the cord paper lanterns are strung on.]</p>	Dialogue	01:12:09 - 01:12:15	2	"Having power is major masculine trait in masculinity in every culture. A man will be regarded as masculine if he has power to other people, other sex, other race, and other different things" (qtd. in Sulistia 14)	In another scene, Mulan is also shown giving some commands to the other soldier. And they listen to her words and do what she ask to them. In this scene, Mulan gives commands to Chien Po, one of the Chinese Soldier. She asks him to get the emperor out from the palace, and Chien Po obey her words and get the emperor out from the palace immediately so he can save him from Shan Yu. It proves that Mulan's words are valued by men which are actually the superior gender in China. Even though Mulan is a woman, but she has power to control over the other.
3.	<p><i>Mushu:</i> "So what's the plan?"</p> <p><i>Mulan:</i> "Ummmmm ..."</p> <p><i>Mushu:</i> "YOU DON'T HAVE A PLAN?"</p> <p><i>Mulan:</i> "Hey, I'm making this up as I ... go ... "[as they pass a window she notices a pile of fireworks</p>	Dialogue	01:13:24 - 01:13:32	2	"Having power is major masculine trait in masculinity in every culture. A man will be regarded as masculine if he has power to other people, other sex, other race, and other different things" (qtd. in Sulistia 14)	Not only the soldiers, Mulan also can control other creature like dragon. In that scene, Mushu, the little dragon seems to count on Mulan's plan. It's shown how he ask Mulan about what they have to do after that. Mushu even do what Mulan think before Mulan even talk about it. It shows that

	<i>and two men.] “Mushu.... “ Mushu: Way ahead of you, sister! C'mon, Crickee!</i>					Mulan has power over other creature.
4.	<p>Mulan backs along the roof, measuring the distance with her hands. Shan Yu crashes through the roof and raises his sword. Mulan pulls out a paper fan.</p> <p>Shan Yu: “Guess you're out of ideas.” [He stabs the sword through the fan; Mulan turns it around and readies the sword.]</p> <p>Mulan: “Not quite. Ready, Mushu?”</p> <p>Mushu: [with a rocket strapped to his back] “I am ready, baby!” [He breaths fire on a stick and hands it to Crickee.] “Light me! “</p> <p>Mulan kicks Shan Yu in the face, then trips him and pins his shirt to the ground with the sword. Crickee lights the fuse, and the rocket slams Shan Yu straight into the firework tower.</p> <p>Mulan: [picking up Mushu]</p>	Dialogue	01:14:07 - 00:15:09	2	<p>“Courage is the ability to confront fear, pain, risk or danger, uncertainty, and intimidation. It can be seen as physical bravery if it is in the face of physical pain, hardship, or treat of death and it can be well portrayed in morality whenever the person acts rightly in the face of popular opposition, shame, scandal, or discouragement. Courage is one of the important construction elements behind masculinity. Bravery or courage can be defined as ability to control fear from danger, illness, and other uncomforted circumstances and feelings” (qtd. in Sulistia 14)</p>	<p>Battle field is not a place for women. In common, women can't fight and they are regarded as a weak creature. A place like battle field is very dangerous and might put women into their death. Therefore women need protection from men, So men are the one who go to battle field and fight against all dangers. But, again, Mulan is not like common woman. She has ability like other men. she can fight and have an ability to confront with fear. The following scene shows how Mulan fights against Shan Yu, the leader of The Huns and she has not fear at all. Shan Yu is an evil man who may kill Mulan. But instead of running away from him, Mulan face Shan Yu by herself even though she only grabs fan for her weapon. It doesn't make her afraid at all and still face Shan Yu who brings his sword. It proves that Mulan is not like other woman. She is a woman</p>

	<p>“Get off the roof, get off the roof!” [As the fireworks explode, she jumps, catches a lantern and swings down the cord, then drops onto Shang, who is running down the stairs. Shan Yu's sword and Mushu land nearby.]</p>					but she has courage like a man.
5.	<p>She runs into her parent's room, taking the scroll and leaving her hair comb. Taking her father's sword, she cuts her hair short and puts on her father's armor. Going out to the stable, she mounts Khan and sets off for the army.</p> <p>The eyes of a statue in the temple flash, and Granny Fa wakes up.</p> <p>Granny Fa: “Mulan is gone! Fa Zhou: What? It can't be ... [He runs outside] Mulan! No ...” Fa Li: “You must go after her. She could be killed.” Fa Zhou: “If I reveal her,</p>	Dialogue	00:18:24 - 00:20:09	2	<p>“This element of masculinity may have similarity with the previous masculinity element, courage, since a hero should show his courage that other people may not dare to do as he does. Nevertheless, the difference between bravery and heroism is how the braveness is transformed. Society presents a hero label for someone who has worthy meritorious service for him or her. Therefore, becoming a hero should have some qualities, courage and helpful, especially for those who really need help for the sake of good goal. Strictly</p>	<p>As it is said before that women are regarded to be weak and need protection. So men are usually become the hero who save woman from a dangerous situation. So, heroism usually is related to masculine traits. However Mulan has the ability to do heroic action like other men. Like in this scene, Mulan goes to the army camp to replace her father place, so her father will not go to war and not be killed. She goes to the army camp and disguise as a man, although she may face big problem after that as the consequences of her decision, but Mulan keep going to the army camp without the acknowledgment of her father and her family. Fa Zhou, Mulan's</p>

	she will be.”				speaking, a hero should avoid his selfishness” (qtd. in Sulistia 14)	father, even says that if Mulan reveals her real identity, she will die. Mulan does all those things because of her father, she only want to save her father who actually unable to go to the war. Mulan goes to the army camp without bothering what she will get after that. She only want to save her father’s life. all those action of Mulan represent heroism.
6.	Mulan looks back at the unconscious Shang, and at Shan Yu who is approaching him. She pulls Shan Yu's sword out of the pillar and cuts the cord. People below cheer. Shan Yu: “No!” [He turns to Shang, who is now conscious.] “You! You took away my victory!” [He is hit by a shoe.] Mulan: “No! I did.” [She pulls back her hair.] Shan Yu: “The soldier from the mountain!” [Abandoning Shang, he chases after Mulan, who is	Dialogue	01:12:31 - 01:13:23	2	“This element of masculinity may have similarity with the previous masculinity element, courage, since a hero should show his courage that other people may not dare to do as he does. Nevertheless, the difference between bravery and heroism is how the braveness is transformed. Society presents a hero label for someone who has worthy meritorious service for him or her. Therefore, becoming a hero should have some qualities, courage and helpful,	Even though men are the superior gender in patriarchal society, but Mulan as a woman has big role in the movie. The heroic action which used to be presented by male character is presented by Mulan in <i>Mulan</i> movie. While all the soldiers has leave the palace and get the Emperor out, Mulan keep staying looking at Shang who still fights again Shan Yu. Mulan prefer to stay to help Shang who seems unable to fight anymore. rather than run away. Mulan is not only have courage to confront with fear, she also help Shan Yu who seems cannot fight anymore. It shows that Mulan has

	<p>putting on her shoe. She slams the door shut, and he rams his fist through the wood.]</p>				<p>especially for those who really need help for the sake of good goal. Strictly speaking, a hero should avoid his selfishness” (qtd. in Sulistia 14)</p>	<p>a quality to be a hero even though she is a woman.</p>
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MULAN

The Complete Script

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A Chinese painting of the Great Wall of China is slowly painted across the screen. The words Walt Disney Pictures present and then Mulan and the dragon symbol appear. The painting becomes animated, and a Chinese soldier walks around his post. Suddenly, a bird of prey hits the back of his head ...

Soldier:

Ah! [The hawk lets out a call. The soldier walks over to the edge of the wall. A hawk comes flying up, followed by many more.]

Soldier:

[Running back to his post] We're under attack! Light the signal! The door opens, revealing a couple of Huns. The soldier climbs up the ladder.

Soldier:

[lighting the signal with a torch, while staring at the Hun leader; other signals go on all the way along the Great Wall] Now all of China knows you're here.

Shan Yu:

[picking up a flag and toasting it in the signal fire] Perfect.

The Chinese General and two soldiers walk into the Emperor's chamber and bow.

General:

Your Majesty, the Huns have crossed our Northern Border.

Chi Fu:

Impossible! No one can get through the Great Wall! *[He is silenced with a raised hand from the Emperor]*

General:

Shan Yu is leading them. We'll set up defenses around your palace immediately.

Emperor:

No! *[Standing up]* Send your troops to protect my people! Chi Fu!

Chi Fu:

Yes, your Highness.

Emperor:

Deliver conscription notices throughout all the provinces. Call up reserves, and as many new recruits as possible.

General:

Forgive me, your Majesty, but I believe my troops can stop him.

Emperor:

I won't take any chances, General. A single grain of rice can tip the scale; one man may be the difference between victory and defeat.

Mulan:

[Using chopsticks to balance a grain of rice]

Quiet and demure ... graceful, polite, delicate, refined, poised ...

[she picks up a paintbrush and makes a mark on her arm] ... punctual!

[A rooster crows] Aaiee!

[Blowing on her arm] Little brother! Little brother! Little-- *[she glances down at a sleeping dog on the floor]*

Ah! There you are! *[The dog wakes up]*

Who's the smartest doggy in the world? C'mon, smart boy! Can you help me with my chores today? *[she ties a sack of chicken feed to his back, complete with a pole and a bone attached. Little Brother immediately chases the bone, running promptly into a wall and then out the door, scattering grain everywhere.]*

Fa Zu:

[praying] Honorable Ancestors ... please help Mulan impress the Matchmaker today. *[Little Brother, followed by a herd of chickens, bursts into the family temple.]* Please, please help her.

Mulan:

Father, I brought you some ... Whoop! *[bangs into Fa Zu, he catches the tea pot on his cane while the cups hit the ground and shatter]*

Fa Zu:

Mulan ...

Mulan:

I brought a spare!

Fa Zu:

Mulan ...

Mulan:

Remember, the doctor said three cups of tea in the morning ...

Fa Zu:

Mulan.

Mulan:

... and three at night.

Fa Zu:

Mulan. You should already be in town. We're counting on you to ...

Mulan:

Uphold the family honor. Don't worry, Father. I won't let you down. Wish me luck!

Fa Zu:

Hurry! I'm going to ... pray some more.

In town

Woman #1:

Fa Li, where is your daughter? The Matchmaker is not a patient woman.

Fa Li:

Of all the days to be late! I should have prayed to the ancestors for luck.

Granny Fa:

How lucky can they be? They're dead. Besides, I've got all the luck we'll need. *[Holds up a wicker cage with a cricket inside.]* This is your chance to prove yourself. *[She closes her eyes and steps off the sidewalk.]*

Fa Li:

Grandma! No!

Granny Fa walks across the street; vehicles crash, but she emerges unharmed.

Granny Fa:

Yup! This cricket's a lucky one! *[Fa Li sighs.]*

Mulan comes riding up on Khan, and hops off.

Mulan:

I'm here! *[looks at her mother]* What? But, Mama, I had to--

Fa Li:

None of your excuses. Now, let's get you cleaned up.

Begin "Honor to us all"

Woman #1:

This is what you give me to work with?

Well, honey, I've seen worse.

We're going to turn this sow's ear

Into a silk purse.

Mulan:

It's freezing!

Fa Li:

It would've been warm, if you were here on time.

Woman #1:

We'll have you, washed and dried

Primped and polished till you glow with pride

Just my recipe for instant bride

You'll bring honor to us all.

Fa Li:

Mulan, what's this?

Mulan:

Uh ... notes ... in case I forget something.

Granny Fa:

Hold this. *[Hands Crickee to Fa Li]* We're going to need more luck than I thought.

Woman #2:

Wait and see, when we're through

Woman #3:

Boys will gladly go to war for you

Woman #2:

With good fortune
Woman #3:
 And a great hairdo
Both:
 You'll bring honor to us all.

A girl can bring her family
 Great honor in one way
 By striking a good match
 And this might be the day

Woman #4:
 Men want girls with good taste

Woman #5:
 Calm

Fa Li:
 Obedient

Woman #5:
 Who work fast-paced

Fa Li:
 With good breeding

Woman #5:
 And a tiny waist

All:
 You'll bring honor to us all.

We all must serve our Emperor
 Who guards us from the Huns
 A man by bearing arms
 A girl by bearing sons

Woman #6:
 When we're through,
 You can't fail
 Like a lotus blossom, soft and pale
 How could any fellow say, "No sale"?
 You'll bring honor to us all!

Fa Li:
 There, you're ready.

Granny Fa:
 Not yet! An apple for serenity
 A pendant for balance
 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:

Ancestors, hear my plea,
Please don't let me make a fool of me
And to not uproot my family tree
Keep my father standing tall.

Scarier than the Undertaker,
We are meeting our matchmaker!
Destiny, guard our girls,
Help our future as it fast unfurls
Please look kindly on these cultured pearls
Each a perfect porcelain doll ...

Please bring honor to us
Please bring honor to us all!

Matchmaker:

Fa Mulan?

Mulan:

Present!

Matchmaker:

Speaking without permission ...

Mulan:

Oops ... *[They go inside]*

Granny Fa:

[to Fa Li] Who spit in her bean curd?

Matchmaker:

Too skinny ... not good for bearing sons.

Crickee hops out of his cage, Mulan frantically tries to put him back in.

Matchmaker:

Recite the Final Admonition.

Mulan:

Mmm-hmm-hmm ... *[pulls out a paper fan and spits Crickee out]*

Matchmaker:

Well?

Mulan:

Fulfill your duties, calmly and ... *[glances down at the crib notes written on her arm, which are smeared slightly]* respectively. Um, reflect before you ... snack. Act! This shall bring you honor and glory. *[She fans herself, the matchmaker grabs the fan and searches it for cheat notes. Finding none, she grabs Mulan by the arm (where the notes are!) and pulls her toward a table. The writing comes off in her hand.]*

Matchmaker:

This way. Now, pour the tea. To please your future in-laws, you must demonstrate a sense of dignity *[she rubs her hand over her mouth, and the ink rubs off with a squeak]* and refinement. You must also be poised. *[Mulan, staring at the Matchmaker, pours the tea but misses the cup, then regains her composure and quickly fills the teacup.]*

Mulan notices Crickee relaxing happily in the tea. The Matchmaker takes the teacup.

Mulan:

Um, pardon me ...

Matchmaker:

And silent! *[sniffs the tea]* Ah ...

Mulan:

Could I just take that back? One moment ... *[She grabs for the cup]*

The Matchmaker fights for the teacup, and they both fall back, the tea spilling all over the Matchmaker. Crickee hops down her dress.

Matchmaker:

Why, you clumsy! ... Oh! Ah! Woo! *[She trips over the fire-pot, spilling the coals and then sitting on them, the bottom of her dress smoking. Mulan desperately fans the burned spot, and it bursts into flames. The matchmaker runs around screaming.]*

Outside

Granny Fa:

[To Fa Li] I think it's going well, don't you?

The matchmaker runs outside, screaming.

Matchmaker:

Put it out! Put it out! PUT IT OUT! *[Mulan throws tea over her, putting out the fire. Embarrassed, she hands the teapot to the Matchmaker and quickly walks toward Fa Li and Granny Fa.]*

Matchmaker:

[furious] You are a DISGRACE! You may look like a bride, but you will NEVER bring your family honor!

People start to walk away, whispering.

At the Fa farm

Mulan is greeted with a warm smile by her father, but, humiliated, she turns away and takes Khan to the stable.

Beginning of "Reflection"

Mulan:

Look at me ... I will never pass for a perfect bride
Or a perfect daughter
Can it be?
I'm not meant to play this part?

Now I see
That if I were truly to be myself
I would break my family's heart.

Who is that girl I see
Staring straight back at me
Why is my reflection someone I don't know
Somehow I cannot hide
Who I am, though I've tried
When will my reflection show
Who I am inside?
When will my reflection show
Who I am, inside?

Fa Zu:

My, my, what beautiful blossoms we have this year. But look, this one's late. I bet when it blooms, it will be the most beautiful of all.

Drums sound

Mulan:

What is it?

Imperial soldiers and Chi Fu come riding over a hill.

Fa Li:

Mulan, stay inside.

Granny Fa:

Ahem. [*points toward a low roof. Mulan runs over to it and peers over the roof*]

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. [*Reading from list*] The Chow Family! The Yee Family!

Son:

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

Chi Fhou:

The Fa Family!

Mulan:

No!

Her father walks over to Chi Fu.

Fa Zhou:

I am ready to serve the Emperor.

Mulan:

Father, you can't go!

Fa Zhou:

Mulan!

Mulan:

[To Chi Fu] Please, sir, my father has already fought for--

Chi Fu:

Silence! You will do well to teach your daughter to hold her tongue in a man's presence.

Fa Zhou:

Mulan. You dishonor me.

Chi Fu:

Report tomorrow at the Moo-Shung Camp. *[He hands Fa Zu a scroll.]*

Fa Zhou:

Yes, sir.

Chi Fu:

[Continues to read] The Chu Family! The Chang Family! The Yong Family!

In Fa Zhou's bedroom

Fa Zhou yanks open his closet, revealing a suit of Chinese armor, and unsheaths a sword. Mulan watches. He practices techniques, but his leg gives out and he falls against a pillar, panting.

At dinner

Mulan pours the tea, then sets her cup down with a bang.

Mulan:

You shouldn't have to go!

Fa Li:

Mulan!

Mulan:

There are plenty of young men to fight for China!

Fa Zhou:

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

Mulan:

So you'll die for honor.

Fa Zhou:

I will die doing what's right.

Mulan:

But if you ...

Fa Zhou:

I know my place. It is time you learned yours.

Mulan stares at her father for a moment, then runs outside crying.

Mulan is sitting in a statue of a dragon, crying. It is raining. Through the window of her house, she can see her mother and father talking. Fa Zhou picks up the candle and blows it out. Mulan thinks for a minute, then makes her decision.

Mulan walks into the Family Temple and lights a stick, placing it in a hanging statue of a small dragon. She runs into her parent's room, taking the scroll and leaving her hair comb. Taking her father's sword, she cuts her hair short and puts on her father's armor. Going out to the stable, she mounts Khan and sets off for the army.

The eyes of a statue in the temple flash, and Granny Fa wakes up.

Granny Fa:

Mulan is gone!

Fa Zhou:

What? It can't be ... *[He runs outside]* Mulan! No ...

Fa Li:

You must go after her. She could be killed.

Fa Zhou:

If I reveal her, she will be.

Granny Fa:

Ancestors, hear our prayer. Watch over Mulan.

In the Family Temple, the characters on a tombstone light up, and they turn into the Great Ancestor.

Great Ancestor:

[To the small hanging dragon statue] Mushu, awaken.

The statue shakes and smokes.

Mushu:

I live! So, tell me, what mortal needs my protection, Great Ancestor. You just say the word, and I'm there.

Great Ancestor:

Mushu ...

Mushu:

And lemme say something, anyone who's foolish enough to threaten OUR family, vengeance will be MINE! Grr ... arrgh ...

Great Ancestor:

Mushu! These are the family guardians. They ...

Mushu:

Protect the family.

Great Ancestor:

And you, O Demoted One ...

Mushu:

I ring the gong.

Great Ancestor:

That's right. Now, wake up the Ancestors ...

Mushu:

One family reunion coming right up. Okay, people, people, look alive! Let's go, c'mon, get up! Let's move it! Rise and shine! Y'all way past the beauty sleep thing.

Ancestor #1:

I knew it, I knew it. That Mulan was a troublemaker from the start.

Ancestor #2:

Don't look at me, she gets it from your side of the family!

Ancestor #3:

She's just trying to help her father!

Ancestor #4:

But if she's discovered, Fa Zu will be forever shamed. Dishonor will come to the family. Traditional values will disintegrate!

Ancestor #5:

Not to mention they'll lose the farm!

Ancestor #1:

My children never caused such trouble; they all became acupuncturists!

Ancestor #2:

Well, we can't all be acupuncturists!

Ancestor #6:

No! Your great-granddaughter had to be a CROSS-DRESSER!

The Ancestors start to argue

Ancestor #7:

Let a guardian bring her back!

Ancestor #2:

Yes! Awaken the most cunning!

Ancestor #4:

No! The swiftest!

Ancestor #8:

No, send the wisest!

Great Ancestor:

SILENCE! We will send the most powerful of all.

Mushu:

[laughs] Okay, okay, I get the Jif. I'll go.

Laughter

Mushu:

Well, y'all don't think I can do it! Watch this here! *[Blows a tiny flame]*
Ah-hah! Jump back, I'm pretty hot. But I don't have to singe nobody to prove no point.

Great Ancestor:

You had your chance to protect the Fa Family.

Ancestor #6:

Your misguidance led Fa Thang to disaster!

Fa Thang:

Yeah, thanks a lot.

Mushu:

And your point is?

Great Ancestor:

The point is, we will be sending a REAL dragon to retrieve Mulan.

Mulan:

What? What? I'm a real dragon!

Great Ancestor:

You're not even worthy of this thought! Now, awaken the Great Stone Dragon!

Mushu:

So you'll get back to me on the job thing. *[He is hit in the face with his gong.]*

Mushu:

Just one chance. Is that too much to ask? I mean, it's not like it'll kill you. *[To the dragon statue]* Yo, Rocky, wake up! You gotta go fetch Mulan! C'mon, boy! Go get her! Go on! C'mon! *[He climbs up on the statue, dragging the gong.]* Grr ... arrgh. Grr. Hello? Helloooo? HELLO! *[He hits the ear of the dragon with the gong, and it falls off. Suddenly, the entire statue falls apart.]* Uh-oh ...

Mushu:

Uh ... Stoney? Stoney ... Oh, man, they're gonna kill me!

Great Ancestor:

Great Stone Dragon! Have you awakened?

Mushu:

[Holding up the head of the Great Stone Dragon] Uh, yes, I just woke up! Um, I am the Great Stone Dragon! Good morning! I will go forth and fetch Mulan! Did- did I mention that I am the Great Stone Dragon?

Great Ancestor:

Go! The fate of the Fa family rests in your claws.

Mushu:

Don't even worry about it. I will not lose face. *[He loses his balance and tumbles down the hill, the dragon head landing on top of him.]* Ow, ah, my elbow. Oh, oh, I know I twisted something. *[He lifts the head off.]* That's just great, now what? I'm doomed, and all because Ms. Man decided to take a little drag show on the road.

Crickee:

Chirp.

Mushu:

Go GET her! What's the matter with you? After this Great Stone Humptey Dumptey mess, I'd have to bring her back with a medal to get back in the Temple! Waitamminute! That's it! I make Mulan a war hero, and they'll be begging me to come back to work! That's the master plan! Oh, you've done it now, man.

Crickee:

Chirp.

Mushu:

[running] And what makes you think you're coming?

Crickee:

Chirp.

Mushu:

You're LUCKY? Do I look like a sucker to you?

Crickee:

Chirp.

Mushu:

What do you mean, a loser? What if I pop one of you antennae of and throw it across the yard, then who's the loser, or me?

Crickee:

Chirp.

Mushu chases him out of the yard and down the road.

The Hun army comes to a stop by a marsh. Two Chinese soldiers are dragged out of a tree and thrown before Shan Yu.

Hun:

Imperial Scouts.

Soldier #1:

Shan Yu!

Shan Yu:

Nice work, gentlemen. You've found the Hun army.

Laughter

Soldier #2:

The Emperor will stop you.

Shan Yu:

Stop me! He invited me. By building his wall, he challenged my strength. Well, I'm here to play his game. Go! Tell your Emperor to send his strongest armies. I'm ready.

The two soldiers scurry off, one after the other.

Shan Yu:

How many men does it take to deliver a message?

Hun Archer:

One.

Mulan:

Okay. Okay, how about this: *[in a deep voice]* Excuse me, where do I sign in? Ah, I see you have a sword. I have one, too. They're very manly, and strong. *[She fumbles with the sword, dropping it on the ground.]*

Khan rolls with laughter, and is hit by a shoe.

Mulan:

I'm working on it! Oh, who am I fooling. It'd take a miracle to get me into the army.

Mushu:

[covered in smoke, and surrounded by fire, all Mulan can see is his giant shadow.] Did I hear someone ask for a miracle! Lemme hear ya say, "Aaah!"

Mulan:

Aughhh!

Mushu:

That's close enough!

Mulan:

A ghost!

Mushu:

Get ready, Mulan, your seventeen halation is at hand, for I have been sent by your ancestors to guide you through your masquerade! *[He glances down at Crickee, who is making finger-shadows of a dragon's head, and kicks him.]* C'mon, you're gonna stay, you're gonna work with me. *[To Mulan]* So heed my words, cause if the army finds out you're a girl, the penalty is death.

Mulan:

Who are you?

Mushu:

Who am I? WHO am I? I am the guardian of lost souls! I am the powerful, the pleasurable, the indestructible Mushu.

Mulan stares at the tiny dragon for a moment.

Mushu:

Ah, I'm pretty hot, huh? *[Immediately Khan steps all over him.]*

Mulan:

My ancestors sent a little lizard to help me?

Mushu:

Hey, dragon, dragon, not lizard. I don't do that tongue-thing.

Mulan:

You're ... um ...

Mushu:

Intimidating? All inspiring?

Mulan:

Tiny!

Mushu:

Of course! I am travel-sized, for your convenience. If I was my REAL size, your cow here would die of fright. *[Khan tries to chomp him.]* DOWN, Bessy. My powers are beyond your mortal imagination. For instance, my eyes can see straight through your armor. Alright! That's it! Dishonor! Dishonor on your whole family! Make a note of this. Dishonor on you, dishonor on your cow, dis-

Mulan:

Stop! I'm sorry! I'm sorry. I'm just nervous. I've never done this before.

Mushu:

Then you're gonna have to trust me. And don't you slap me no more. You clear on that? *[Mulan nods]*. Alright. Okey-dokey! Let's get this show on the road! Crickee, get the bags! *[To Khan]* Let's move it heifer!

At the Moo-Shung Camp

Mushu:

Okay, this is it! Time to show them your man-walk. Shoulders back, chest high, feet apart, head up, and strut! Two three, break that bone, two, three, and work it!

Mushu:

[They pass men trimming their toenails and picking their noses] Beautiful, isn't it.

Mulan:

They're disgusting.

Mushu:

No, they're men. And you're gonna have to act just like them, so pay attention.

Recruit:

Look! This tattoo will protect me from harm!

Yow:

Hmmm ... *[punches the recruit]*

Ling:

[laughing] I hope you can get your money back!

Mulan:

I don't think I can do this ...

Mushu:

It's all attitude! Be tough, like this guy here!

Yow:

[spits] What are you looking at?

Mushu:

Punch him. It's how men say hello. *[Mulan punches Yow; he slams into Chien Po.]*

Chien Po:

Oh, Yow! You've made a friend!

Mushu:

Good. Now slap him on the behind. They like that. (Mulan slaps Yow.)

Yao:

Woo hoo ... I'm gonna hit you so hard, it'll make your ancestors dizzy.

Chien Po:

[picks up Yow] Yow, relax and chant with me.

Yao:

errrrgh

Chien Po:

nanuami tofu dah ...

Yao:

nonuamitofudah.

Chien Po:

Feel better?

Yao:

nrrgh. Ah, you ain't worth my time. Chicken boy.

Mushu:

Chicken boy!? Say that to my face, you limp noodle!

Yao:

Rrraaaaghhh! [*Grabs Mulan and punches; she ducks and he punches Ling three times.*] Oh, sorry Ling. Hey! [*reaches down to catch Mulan from crawling away, and Ling kicks him into Chien Po, then attacks with a flying side kick. They start fighting, with Chien Po swiping to get them off. Mulan scrambles away.*]

Ling:

Hey! There he goes! [*They chase Mulan through a tent, and the Gang of Three stop abruptly at the end of the food line. Chien Po knocks everyone over, like dominoes, and finally the pot overturns. Everyone gets up and advances on Mulan.*]

Mulan:

Hey, guys ...

Inside the Captain's Tent

General:

The Huns have struck here, here, and here. I will take the main troops up to the Tung Chow Pass and stop Shan Yu before he destroys this village.

Chi Fu:

Excellent strategy, sir! I do love surprises.

General:

[to Lee Shang] You will stay and train the new recruits. When Chi Fu believes you're ready, you will join us ... Captain.

Shang:

Captain?

Chi Fu:

Oh! This is an enormous responsibility, General! Perhaps a soldier with more experience?

General:

Number one in his class, extensive knowledge of training techniques ... an impressive military language ... I believe Lee Shang will do an excellent job.

Shang:

Oh I will! I won't let you down! This is... I mean... Yes sir.

General:

Very good, then. We'll toast China's victory at the Imperial City. I'll expect a full report in three weeks.

Chi Fu:

And believe me, I won't leave anything out.

Shang:

Captain Lee Shang. Leader of China's finest troops. No, the greatest troops of all time. [*They step outside*]

Chi Fu:

Most impressive.

General:

Good luck, Captain! Yah! [*He rides off, followed by two lines of soldiers on horses.*]

Shang:

Good luck ... Father.

Chi Fu:

Day one.

Shang:

Soldiers!

Soldiers separate, revealing a cowering Mulan

Soldiers:

HE started it!

Shang:

[to Mulan] I don't need anyone causing trouble in my camp.

Mulan:

Sorry ... *[in a deep voice]* I mean, sorry you had to say that. But you know what it is when you get those manly urges ... just gotta KILL something. Fix things ... a cook outdoors ...

Shang:

What's your name?

Mulan:

uh...um...uh...

Chi Fu:

Your commanding officer just asked you a question!

Mulan:

I've got a name ... and it's a boy's name, too.

Mushu:

Ling! How 'bout Ling?

Mulan:

(to Mushu) HIS name is Ling.

Shang:

I didn't ask for HIS name, I asked for yours!

Mushu:

Uh ... Ah-chu!

Mulan:

Ah-chu!

Shang:

AH-CHU?!

Mushu:

Gesuintit! Hee hee ... I kill myself.

Mulan:

Mushu ...

Shang:

MUSHU?

Mulan:

No.

Shang:

Then WHAT is it?!

Mushu:

Ping! Ping was my best friend growing up.

Mulan:

It's Ping.

Shang:

Ping.

Mushu:

'Course, Ping did steal my girl--

Mulan:

Yes. My name is Ping.

Shang:

Let me see your conscription notice. *[Mulan hands the scroll to him.]* Fa Zhou? THE Fa Zhou?

Chi Fu:

I didn't know Fa Zhou had a son.

Mulan:

Er, he ... doesn't talk about me much. *[She attempts to spit, but fails miserably.]*

Chi Fu:

I can see why. The boy's an absolute lunatic! (Laughter)

Shang:

Okay, gentlemen, thanks to your new friend Ping, you'll spend tonight picking up every single grain of rice. Tomorrow, the real work begins.

Grumbling

Mushu:

You know, we have to work on your people skills.

Inside Mulan's tent

Mushu picks up Crickee and uses him for an alarm clock.

Mushu:

All right, rise and shine, Sleeping Beauty! C'mon, hup, hup, hup!

Mulan pulls the blanket over her, and Mushu pulls it off.

Mushu:

Get your clothes on, get ready! Got breakfast ready. Look, you get porridge! And it's happy to see you!

Crickee is resting happily in the bowl of porridge, Mushu uses chopsticks to fish him out.

Mushu:

Hey, get out of there! You're gonna make people sick!

Mulan:

Am I late?

Mushu:

[stuffs porridge in her mouth] No time to talk. Now, remember, it's your first day of training, so listen to your teacher and no fighting, play nice with the other kids, unless, of course, the other kids want to fight, then you gotta kick the other kid's butt.

Mulan:

But I don't want to kick the other kids' butts.

Mushu:

Don't talk with your mouth full. Now let's see your war face.

Mulan looks at Mushu, her mouth full of porridge.

Mushu:

Oh, I think my bunny slippers just ran for cover. C'mon, scare me, girl!

Mulan:

Rrrrraaaaarrgggghhhhh!

Mushu:

That's my tough looking warrior! That's what I'm talking about! Now, get out there and make me proud!

Khan neighs frantically

Mushu:

What do you mean, the troops just left?

Mulan:

They WHAT? *[She rushes out of the tent]*

Mushu:

Wait, you forgot your sword! *[sniffs]* My little baby, off to destroy people

...

Chi Fu:

Order! People, order!

Soldier:

I'd like a pan-fried noodle!

Chien Po:

Sweet and pungent shrimp.

Chi Fu:

That's not funny.

Ling:

Looks like our new friend slept in this morning. Why, hello, Ping, Are ya hungry?

Yao:

Yeah, cause I owe you a knuckle sandwich.

Shang:

Soldiers! You will assemble swiftly and silently, every morning. Anyone who does otherwise, will answer to me.

He takes off his shirt, and Mulan stares in awe.

Yao:

Ooh, tough guy.

Shang:

[pulls out a bow and arrow and aims it at Yow, then at the top of a high pole in the middle of the camp.] Yow. Thank you for volunteering.

Retrieve the arrow.

Yao:

I'll get that arrow, pretty boy, and I'll do it with my shirt on. [*He walks over to the pole and prepares to climb up it.*]

Shang:

One moment, you seem to be missing something. [*He pulls two giant medals out of a box.*] This represents discipline. And this represents strength. You need both to reach the arrow. [*He ties them around Yao's wrists, and all the soldiers after him, and none of them can make it to the arrow.*]

Shang:

We've got a long way to go.

Beginning of "I'll Make a Man Out of You."

Shang:

Let's get down to business
To defeat the Huns
Did they send me daughters
When I asked for sons

You're the saddest bunch
I ever met, but you can bet
Before we're through
Mister, I'll make a man
Out of you.

Tranquil as a forest
But on fire within
Once you find your center
You are sure to win
You're a spineless, pale, pathetic lot
And you can bet before we're through
Mister, I'll make a man out of you.

Chien Po:

I'm never gonna catch my breath

Yao:

Say good-bye to those who knew me

Ling:

Boy I was a fool in school for cutting gym

Mushu:

This guy's got 'em scared to death

Mulan:

I hope he doesn't see right through me

Chien Po:

Now I really wish that I knew how to swim

(Be a man)

We must be swift as a coursing river

(Be a man)
 With all the force of a great typhoon
 (Be a man)
 With all the strength of a raging fire
 Mysterious as the dark side of the moon

Time is racing t'ward us
 Till the Huns arrive
 Heed my every order
 And you might survive
 You're unsuited for the rage of war
 So pack up, go home, you're through
 How could I make a man out of you

(Be a man)
 We must be swift as a coursing river
 (Be a man)
 With all the force of a great typhoon
 (Be a man)
 With all the strength of a raging fire
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 With all the force of a great typhoon
 (Be a man)
 With all the strength of a raging fire
 Mysterious as the dark side of the moon!

*Shan Yu cuts the top off a tree. The hawk flies overhead and drops a small doll.
 Shan Yu jumps down from the tree and throws the doll to one of the Huns.*

Shan Yu:

What do you see?

Hun #1:

Black pine ... from the high mountains!

Hun #2:

White horse hair ... Umperial stallions.

Hun #3:

Sulphur ... from cannons.

Shan Yu:

This doll came from a village in the Tung Show Pass, where the Imperial
 Army is waiting.

Hun Archer:

We can avoid them easily.

Shan Yu:

No. The quickest way to the emperor is through that pass. Besides, the little girl will be missing her doll. We should return it to her.

Moo Shung Camp, at night

Mushu:

Hey, this is not a good idea. What if somebody sees you?

Mulan:

Just because I look like a man doesn't mean I have to smell like one.

Mushu:

so a couple guys don't rinse out their socks. Picky, picky, picky. Myself, I kinda like that corn-chip smell.

Mulan:

[Jumps in the water] Ah.

Mushu:

Okay, all right, alright, that's enough, now c'mon, get out before you get all pruney and stuff.

Mulan:

Mushu, if you're so worried, go stand watch!

Mushu:

Yeah, yeah. Stand watch, Mushu, while I blow our secret with my stupid girly habits. Hygiene.

Three (naked) men flash by, laughing.

Mushu:

We're doomed! There're a couple of things I KNOW they're bound to notice!

Mulan ducks into the water as Ling, Yao and Chien-Po jump into the water. She tries to hide herself with a lily pad.

Yao:

Hey, Ping!

Mulan:

Oh, hi, guys, I didn't know you were HERE. I was just washing so now I'm clean and I'm gonna go. Bye-bye.

Ling:

Come back here! I know we were jerks to you before, so let's start over. Hi, I'm Ling.

Chien Po:

And I'm Chien-Po.

Mulan:

Hello, Chien-Po.

Yao:

And I am Yao, King of the Rock! And there's nothing you girls can do about it.

Ling:

Oh yeah? Well, I think Ping and I can take you!

Mulan:

I really don't want to take him anywhere.

Ling:

But, Ping! We have to fight!

Mulan:

No, we don't. We could just close our eyes, and ... swim around!

Ling:

C'mon! Don't be such a ... OW! Something bit me!

Mushu:

What a nasty flavor.

Ling:

[sees Mushu] SNAKE!!!

While Yao, Chien Po and Ling are shrieking, Mulan whistles for Khan and sneaks away.

Ling:

[huddled on the rock with Chien Po and Yao] Some King of the Rock.

Mulan:

Boy, that was close.

Mushu:

No, that was vile. You owe me big!

Mulan:

I never want to see a naked man again.

A herd of naked men flash by.

Mushu:

Don't look at me, I ain't biting no more butts.

In Chi Fu's tent

Chi Fu:

You think your troops are ready to fight? Hah! They wouldn't last a minute against the Huns!

Shang:

They completed their training.

Chi Fu:

Those boys are no more fit to be soldiers than you are to be captain. Once the general reads my report, your troops will never see battle.

Mushu:

Oh, no, you don't! I've worked too hard to get Mulan into this war! This guy's messing with my plans!

Shang:

We're not finished!

Chi Fu:

Be careful, Captain. The general may be your father, but I am the Emperor's Council. And, oh, by the way, I got that job on my own. You're dismissed.

Mulan:

[to Shang] Hey, I'll hold him, and you punch! ... Or not. For what it's worth, I think you're a great captain!

Mushu:

I saw that.

Mulan:

What?

Mushu:

You like him, don't you

Mulan:

No! I ...

Mushu:

Yeah, right, sure. GO TO YOUR TENT!

Smiling, Mulan walks away.

Mushu:

[to Crickee] I think it's time we took this war into our own hands.

They rush into the tent as Chi Fu strolls out, dressed in a towel, a hat, and slippers.

Crickee types out a letter, like a typewriter.

Mushu:

Okay, lemme see what you've got. [reads] From General Lee. 'Dear Son, we're waiting for the Huns at the pass. It would mean a lot of you'd come and back us up.' Hmm. That's great, except that you forgot, 'and since we're out of popourri, perhaps you wouldn't mind bringing up some!' HELLO! This is the army! Make it sound a little urgent, please. You know what I'm talking about?

Crickee hops around typing out another letter.

Mushu:

That's better, much better! Let's go!

Mushu:

Khaney, baby. We need a ride. [Khan squirts him off, and Crickee slowly backs off.]

At the lake. Laughter

Chi Fu:

Insubordinate ruffians. You men owe me a new pair of slippers! [More laughter] And I do not squeal like a girl! [He turns to see a straw soldier (Mushu and Crickee) riding a panda bear.] Eeeeeeeek!!!

Mushu:

[In a deep voice] Urgent new from the general! [He holds out a scroll] What's the matter, you've never seen a black and white before?

Chi Fu:

Who are you?

Mushu:

Excuse me? I think the question should be, who are you! We're in a war, man! There's no time for stupid questions! I should have your hat for that! Snatch it right off your head! I'm feeling gracious today, so ... carry on. [Chi Fu turns, and the panda climbs up a nearby tree.]

In the captain's tent

Chi Fu:

Captain! Urgent news from the general! We're needed at the front!

Mushu:

Pack your bags, Crickee, we're moving out!

Begin "A Girl Worth Fighting For."

For a long time we've been marching off to battle.

In our thundering 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?

That's what I said! A girl worth fighting for!

I want her paler than the moon, with eyes that shine like stars.

My girl will marvel at my strength, adore my battle scars!

I couldn't care less what she'll wear, or what she looks like!

It all depends on what she cooks like!

Beef, pork, chicken, mmm ...

Bet the local girls thought you were quite the charmer!

And I bet the ladies love a man in armor!

You can guess what we have missed the most

Since we went off to war!

What do we want?

A girl worth fighting for!

My girl will think I have no flaws

That I'm a major find

How 'bout a girl who's got a brain, who always speaks her mind?

Nah!

My manly ways and turn of phrase and sure to thrill her!

He thinks he's such a lady-killer!

I've a girl back home who's unlike any other!

Yeah, the only girl who'd love him is his mother!

But when we come home, in victory

They'll line up at the door!

What do we want?

A girl worth fighting for!

Wish that I had

A girl worth fighting for!

A girl worth fighting--

The Chinese army stares in horror at the charred and burning remnants of a small village. They walk through it.

Shang:

Search for survivors!

Mulan picks up a small doll

Shang:

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

Chi Fu:

Captain! (They turn to see a bloody battlefield full of dead Chinese soldiers. Chien-Po hands the general's helmet to Shang.)

Chien-Po:

The ... general.

Shang takes his sword and sticks it in the snow, then places the helmet on the hilt and says a prayer.

Mulan:

I'm sorry.

Shang:

[mounts his horse] The Huns are moving quickly. We'll make better time to the Imperial City through the Tung Show pass. We're the only hope for the Emperor now. Move out!

The army slowly walks away. Mulan places the doll by Shang's sword and joins the others.

As the Chinese Soldiers slowly walk through the mountain pass, a rocket in the wagon attached to Khan suddenly goes off, shooting into the sky. Mulan looks at Mushu accusingly.

Shang:

What happened? You just gave away our position! Now we're-- [an arrow hits his shoulder, throwing him off the horse. Huns appear on a cliff, and arrows shower down on the soldiers.] Get out of range!

The pitiful Chinese army struggles to get away from the Huns, but are intercepted by another group of Huns up on another cliff.

Shang:

Save the cannons! [The soldiers pass the cannons from the wagon to each other. The wagon gets hit by a flaming arrow, and Mulan cuts Khan's reins and mounts him. The wagon explodes, sending Mushu and Crickee flying. Mulan falls off the horse.]

Mushu:

Oh, sure, save the horse. [Mulan grabs Mushu and her sword and runs over to the other soldiers.]

Shang:

Fire! [The soldier lights the cannon, and it explodes on the mountain. More follow.] Fire! [There is no sound from the Huns, who are no longer on the cliffs.] Hold the last cannon.

Suddenly, a horse appears on the hill. Shan Yu is soon joined by hundreds of Hun soldiers.

Shang:

Prepare to fight. If we die, we die with honor. [The Huns charge the Chinese Army.] Yao. Aim the cannon at Shan Yu. [Yao aims the cannon.] While glancing at her sword, Mulan notices a glacial overhang. She grabs the cannon and runs toward the Huns, aiming at the overhang.

Shang:

Ping! Ping, come back!

Frantically, as Shan Yu draws nearer, his sword raised, Mulan fumbles with the match.

Mushu:

Okay, you might want to light that right about now, Quickly, quickly! [Mulan is attacked by Shan Yu's hawk, and loses the match.]

Yao:

C'mon, we gotta help! [The Gang of Three run toward Mulan, swinging their swords.]

Mulan uses Mushu to light the cannon fuse, and it shoots off toward the overhang.

Mushu:

You missed! How could you miss?! He was three feet in front of you! [The cannon hits the overhang with a bang, and causes an avalanche that rains down on the Hun Army, burying in them. In fury, Shan Yu roars and hits Mulan in the side with his sword blade. She quickly runs away from the avalanche, pulling Shang with her. Khan runs toward them, and Mulan gets on and tries to give Shang a hand, but he loses his grip and is dragged into the snow.]

Mushu:

[riding down the snow in a hubcap] Mulan!! Mulan! Mulan? [He pulls a Hun's head out of the snow.] Nope. Mulan! [He reaches down and pulls out Crickee.] Man, you are one lucky bug.

Mulan and Khan break out of the snow and race toward Shang, who, unconscious, is sliding on the snow toward a cliff.

Mulan:

Shang! [She pulls him up onto the saddle.]

Chien-Po:

[holding up Yao] Do you see them?

Yao:

Yes! [He fits an arrow, which is tied to a length of rope, and shoots it toward Mulan.] Perfect! Now I'll pull them to safety! [The rope slips through his hands.]

Mushu:

[sliding near Mulan and Shang] Mulan! I found a lucky cricket!

Mulan:

We need help! [The arrow flies near them, Mulan grabs it and ties it around Khan.]

Mushu:

[to Crickee] Nice, very nice! You can sit by me! [They climb up onto Khan, and notice the cliff.] Aaaugh!!! We're gonna die! We're gonna die!

No way we survive this! Death is coming! [Mulan shoots the arrow up as they fall off the cliff.]

Yao:

[crying] I let them slip through my fingers ... [looks surprised as the arrow, complete with rope, lands in his hands. He is dragged toward the cliff edge, soldiers jumping on top of him. Finally Chien-Po walks over, picks all the soldiers up, and walks backward, pulling Mulan, Khan, and Shang up onto the ground.]

Mushu:

I knew we could do it! You the man! Well, sort of.

Ling:

Step back, guys. Give him some air!

Shang:

[breathing heavily] Ping, you are the craziest man I ever met. And for that, I owe you my life. From now on, you have my trust.

Ling:

Let's hear it for Ping, the bravest of us all!

Yao:

You're King of the Mountain!

Cheering

Mulan tries to stand up, but collapses to the ground, gasping.

Shang:

Ping! What's wrong? [Mulan moves her hands to reveal blood.] He's wounded! Get help! [Mulan sinks into unconsciousness.] Ping, hold on. Hold on.

The doctor emerges from his tent and says something to Shang, who looks disturbed and rushes inside. He looks at Mulan, who sits up in bed, her side bandaged. Shang stares at her, recognizing her as a girl. Mulan realizes her mistake and pulls the blanket back on.

Mulan:

I can explain!

Chi Fu:

So it's true!

Mulan:

Shang!

Chi Fu:

[yanking Mulan out of the tent and pulling her hair out of a bun] I knew there was something wrong with you! A woman! Treacherous snake!

Mulan:

My name is Mulan. I did it to save my father!

Chi Fu:

High treason!

Mulan:

I didn't mean for it to go this far!

Chi Fu:

Ultimate dishonor!

Mulan:

It was the only way! Please, believe me!

Chi Fu:

Captain?

Shang walks over to Khan and takes out Mulan's sword. The Gang of Three start to rush over to her, but Chi Fu stops them.

Chi Fu:

[to the soldiers holding Khan] Restrain him. [to the Gang of Three] You know the law.

Shang walks over to Mulan and throws the sword in the snow in front of her.

Shang:

A life for a life. My debt is repaid. [to the soldiers] Move out!

Chi Fu:

But you can't just ...

Shang:

[to Chi Fu] I said, 'Move out.'

The Chinese Army sadly walks away, leaving Mulan, Mushu, and Khan in the snow.

Mushu:

I was this close. This close! To impressing the ancestors, getting the top shelf, in entourage ... man. All my fine work. [He uses the tip of an arrow to roast a piece of food over a tiny fire.]

Mulan:

I should never have left home.

Mushu:

Hey C'mon. You wanted to save your father's life. Who knew you'd end up shaming him, disgracing your ancestors and losing all your friends. Y'know, you just gotta ... just gotta learn to let these things go.

Mulan:

Maybe I didn't go for my father. Maybe what I really wanted was to prove that I could do things right. So that when I looked in the mirror (she picks up her helmet) I'd see someone worthwhile. But I was wrong. I see nothing.

Mushu:

Hey, that's just cause this needs a little spit, that's all. [He spits on the helmet.] Let me shine this up for you. I can see you, lookit you, you look so pretty! The truth is, we're both frauds. Your ancestors didn't send me; they don't even like me. I mean, you risked your life to help people you love. I risked your life to help myself. At least you had good intentions.

Crickee starts to cry

Mushu:

What do you mean, you're not lucky! You ... lied to me? [Crickee nods. Mushu turns to Khan.] And what are you, a sheep?

Mulan:

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

Mushu:

Yeah. This ain't gonna be pretty. But don't u worry, okay? Things will work out. We started this thing together and that's how we'll finish it. I promise.

The shadow of a hawk flies overhead, and around a bend. Shan Yu climb out of the snow and looks around. He lets out a roar. Soon he is joined by five of his soldiers. They start down the path toward the Imperial City. Mulan watches them, grabs her sword, mounts Khan and turns after the Huns.

Mushu:

Uh, home is that way.

Mulan:

I have to do something.

Mushu:

Did you see those Huns? They popped out of the snow! LIKE DAISIES!

Mulan:

Are we in this together, or not?

Mushu:

[looks guilty] Let's go kick some Honey Bunch! [He and Crickee jump on Khan, and they ride down the mountain, whooping.]

In the Imperial City

The Chinese citizens watch happily as the Imperial City celebrates the Chinese victory with a parade.

Parade Leader:

Make way for the heroes of China! [Shang, the Gang of Three and the other soldiers follow glumly behind, and behind them is a large Chinese dragon.]

Mulan comes riding up beside Shang

Mulan:

Shang!

Shang:

Mulan?

Mulan:

The Huns are alive! They're in the city!

Shang:

You don't belong here, Mulan. Go home.

Mulan:

Shang, I saw them in the mountains! You have to believe me!

Shang:

Why should I?

Mulan:

Why else would I come back? You said you'd trust Ping. Why is Mulan any different? [Shang rides around her.] [To the Gang of Three] Keep your eyes open. I know they're here. Yah!

Mushu:

[as Mulan dismounts Khan] Now where are you going?

Mulan:

*To find someone who will believe me! [she hurries off into the crowd.]
The Chinese Army climbs the steps to the Great Palace, followed by the Chinese Dragon. The Emperor meets them.*

Emperor:

My children! Heaven smiles down upon the Middle Kingdom! Chin will sleep safely tonight, thanks to our brave warriors!

Mulan:

[to a citizen] Sir, the Emperor's in danger!

Man:

Huh!

Mulan:

But the Huns are HERE! [to another man] Please, you have to help!

Man:

Eh!

Mulan:

[to Mushu] No one will listen!

Mushu:

Huh? Oh, I'm sorry, did you say something?

Mulan:

Mushu ...

Mushu:

Hey, you're a girl again, remember?

Shang:

Your Majesty, I present to you the sword of Shan Yu.

Emperor:

I know what this means to you, Captain Li. Your father would have been very proud.

Shan Yu's hawk swoops down and grabs the sword. It flaps up to the roof, where a line of stone gargoyles are resting. One of the gargoyles moves and takes the sword. Huns jump out of the Chinese Dragon. One of them grabs the Emperor and takes him into the palace.

Shang:

No!

Yao:

C'mon! [They run up to the palace, but the Huns close the great doors. On the roof, Shan Yu laughs.]

The Chinese Army uses a statue to try to break into the palace.

Mulan:

They'll never reach the Emperor in time. [She looks around, then at the tall pillars by the side of the palace. She whistles to them.] Hey guys! I've got an idea! [The Gang of Three looks at each other and then follows Mulan, dropping the statue.]

They all take off their equipment, and put on dresses and makeup, and they use the silk belts around their waists to climb up the pillars. Next to them, Shang takes off his cape and climbs up.

Inside the palace, on a balcony, the Huns hold the Emperor. Shan Yu sticks his head in their faces.

Shan Yu:

[to the Emperor] Boo. [to his soldiers] Guard the door! [to the Emperor] Your walls and armies have fallen. And now it's your turn. Bow to me.

Outside, Mulan and the Gang of Three prepare to get past the guards.

Mulan:

Okay. Any questions?

Yao:

Does this dress make me look fat? [he is slapped] Ow!

The four "girls" walk near the guards, giggling.

Guard:

Who's there?

Guard #2:

Concubines.

Guard:

Ugly concubines.

An apple rolls out of Ling's dress. One of the guards picks it up. The hawk notices Shang hiding, and tries to call out, but Mushu breaths fire and torches him.

Mushu:

Now that's what I call Mongolian barbeque.

The guard hands the apple to Ling, but the Gang of Three all pull fruit out of their dresses and attack the guards.

Mulan:

Shang! Go! [Shang runs up the stairs and into the room where Shan Yu and the Emperor are.]

Shan Yu:

I tire of your arrogance, old man. Bow to me!

Emperor:

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

Shan Yu:

[raising his sword] Then you will kneel ... in pieces! [He swings the sword; Shang rushes in and blocks it. He is swung around a pillar, and then kicks Shan Yu in the face.]

Mulan:

Chien-Po, get the Emperor!

Chien-Po:

Sorry, your Majesty. [He picks up the Emperor, and, using his silk belt, slides down the cord paper lanterns are strung on.]

Shun Yu:

No! [He picks up Shang and smashes his head against Shang's. Mulan winces, then looks down at the ground, where Yao and Ling are waiting.]

Yao:

Come on!

Mulan looks back at the unconscious Shang, and at Shan Yu who is approaching him. She pulls Shan Yu's sword out of the pillar and cuts the cord. People below cheer.

Shan Yu:

No! [He turns to Shang, who is now conscious.] You! You took away my victory! [He is hit by a shoe.]

Mulan:

No! I did. [She pulls back her hair.]

Shan Yu:

The soldier from the mountain! [Abandoning Shang, he chases after Mulan, who is putting on her shoe. She slams the door shut, and he rams his fist through the wood. Mulan is joined by Mushu and Crickee, riding the feather-less hawk.]

Mushu:

So what's the plan?

Mulan:

Ummmmm ...

Mushu:

YOU DON'T HAVE A PLAN?

Mulan:

Hey, I'm making this up as I ... go ... [as they pass a window she notices a pile of fireworks and two men.] Mushu--

Mushu:

Way ahead of you, sister! C'mon, Crickee! [They jump onto a paper kite decoration and float across to the tower. Shan Yu attacks Mulan, and she shinnies up a pole. Shan Yu cuts down the pole, and Mulan and the pole go through the wall. Mulan jumps up and grabs onto the roof and pulls herself up. She looks across to where Mushu and Crickee are gathering ammunition.]

Mushu:

Citizens. I need firepower!

Citizen:

Who are you?

Mushu:

[looking fierce] Your worst nightmare. [The two men jump off the tower.]

Man:

Look! On the roof!

Mulan backs along the roof, measuring the distance with her hands. Shan Yu crashes through the roof and raises his sword. Mulan pulls out a paper fan.

Shan Yu:

Guess you're out of ideas. [He stabs the sword through the fan; Mulan turns it around and readies the sword.]

Mulan:

Not quite. Ready, Mushu?

Mushu:

[with a rocket strapped to his back] I am ready, baby! [He breaths fire on a stick and hands it to Crickee.] Light me!

Mulan kicks Shan Yu in the face, then trips him and pins his shirt to the ground with the sword. Crickee lights the fuse, and the rocket slams Shan Yu straight into the firework tower.

Mulan:

[picking up Mushu] Get off the roof, get off the roof! [As the fireworks explode, she jumps, catches a lantern and swings down the cord, then drops onto Shang, who is running down the stairs. Shan Yu's sword and Mushu land nearby.]

Mushu:

Ahahahahaha! [He catches Crickee] You are a lucky bug!

Chi Fu:

That was a deliberate attempt on my life! Where is she? Now she's done it! What a mess! Stand aside, that creature's not worth protecting.

Shang:

She's a hero!

Chi Fu:

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

Shang:

Listen, you pompous ...

Emperor:

That is enough!

Shang:

Your Majesty, I can explain! [The Emperor raises a hand and the Gang of Three move to the side, revealing Mulan.]

Emperor:

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 have saved us all. [He bows to her, and row by row, every person in the Imperial City bows to her.]

Mushu:

Our little baby is all grown up and saving China! [To Crickee] Do you have a tissue?

Emperor:

Chi Fu!

Chi Fu:

Your Excellency?

Emperor:

See that this woman is made a member of my council.

Chi Fu:

What? There are no council positions open, your Majesty!

Emperor:

Very well. You can have his job.

Chi Fu:

Wha? ... My? ... [He faints.]

Mulan:

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

Emperor:

Then take this [he hands her a pendant], so your family will know what you have done for me. And this [he hands her the sword of Shan Yu] so the world will know what you have done for China.

Mulan takes the gifts, then hugs the Emperor

Yao:

Is she allowed to do that? [Ling, Chien-Po and Shang shrug.]

Mulan steps away and hugs the Gang of Three, then walks over to Shang.

Shang:

Um ... you ... You fight good.

Mulan:

[disappointed] Oh. Thank you. [She mounts Khan.]

Mulan:

Khan, let's go home. [As she rides away, everyone cheers.]

Emperor:

[To Shang] The flower that blooms in adversity is the rarest and most beautiful of all.

Shang:

... Sir? ...

Emperor:

You don't meet a girl like that every dynasty! [He puts on his hat and walks away.]

At Mulan's house

Mulan approaches her father, who is sitting under the cherry trees. She kneels in front of him.

Fa Zhou:

Mulan!

Mulan:

Father! I've brought you the sword of Shan-Yu. And the Crest of the Emperor! They're gifts to honor the Fa Family. [Her father drops the gifts and hugs her.]

Fa Zhou:

The greatest gift in honor is having you for a daughter. I've missed you so.

Mulan:

I've missed you too, Baba.

Granny Fa:

[watching them] Huh. She brings home a sword. If you ask me she should've brought home a man!

Shang:

Excuse me, does Fa Mulan live here?

Granny Fa and Fa Li point, dumbstruck.

Shang:

Thank you.

Granny Fa:

Woo! Sign me up for the next four!

Shang:

Honorable Fa Zhou, I-- Mulan! Uhhhh ... you forgot your helmet. Well, actually it's your helmet, isn't it, I mean ...

Mulan:

Would you like to stay for dinner?

Granny Fa:

Would you like to stay forever?

Shang:

Dinner would be great.

Mushu:

[to Great Ancestor] Who did a good job? C'mon, tell me who did a good job.

Great Ancestor:

Oh, all right. You can be a guardian again.

Mushu:

AAAAAHHH-HAAAAAAA!!! Whoohooohooohooooo!

Crickee rings the gong; all the ancestors come out.

Mushu:

Take it, Crickee! [Crickee plays a set of drums, and all the ancestors dance.]

Ancestor #2:

You know, she gets it from my side of the family! (Mushu swings on a chain, yelling. He falls off and goes sliding out the Temple door.)

Great Ancestor:

Guardians.

Mulan:

Thanks, Mushu. [She kisses him on the forehead. Suddenly, Little Brother, followed by a herd of chickens, bursts into the Temple.]

Great Ancestor:

MUSHU!!!!