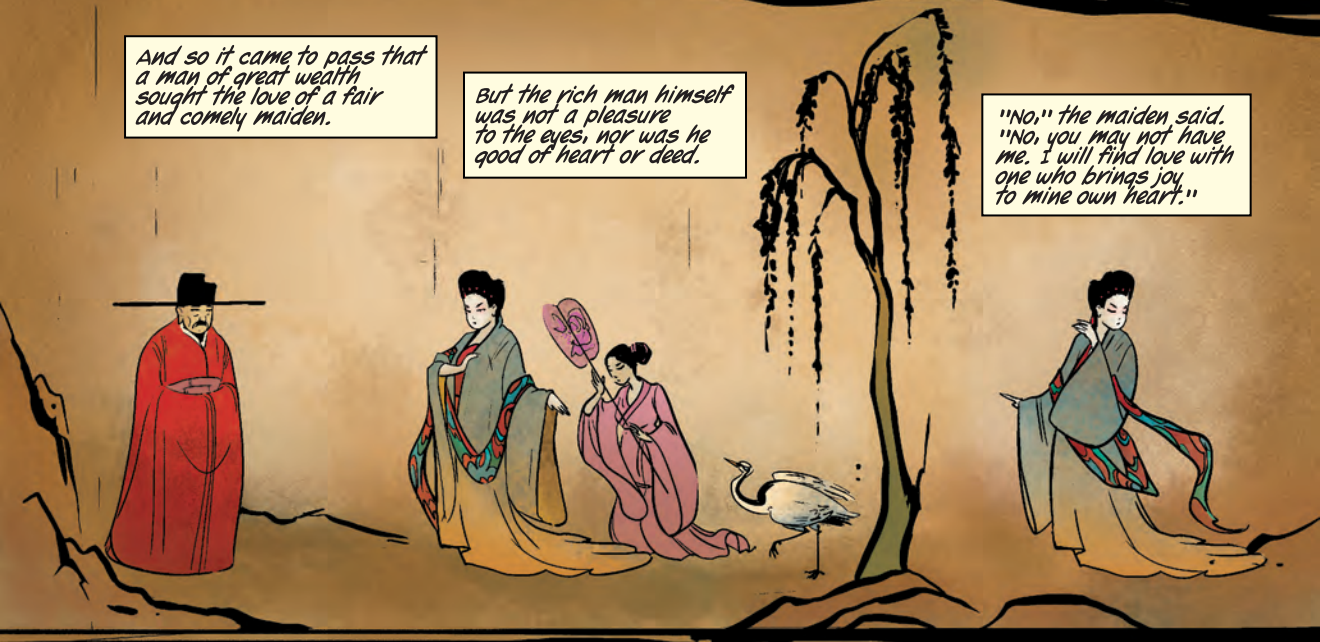


And so it came to pass that a man of great wealth sought the love of a fair and comely maiden.

But the rich man himself was not a pleasure to the eyes, nor was he good of heart or deed.

"No," the maiden said. "No, you may not have me. I will find love with one who brings joy to mine own heart."



The rich man was not used to being denied. He offered her wealth.

"No," the maiden said. "No, you may not buy me. I will be won by he who is true."

The rich man pondered this dilemma.

He knew he was not true.

He knew he brought no joy.



But he was wealthy.

And so with a chest of gold and precious things he sought a Tongji, whose skills with magic were most revered.

And soon the maiden, utterly bewitched by the Tongji's enchantments, was in the rich man's arms.



*And it came to pass that
a young man was poor
and sought great riches.*



*And it came to pass
that a woman sought
to live in a place of
great splendor.*



*And it came to pass that
a group of men, who by
gathering so were called a
Triad, sought greater power
over other gatherings
of similar men.*

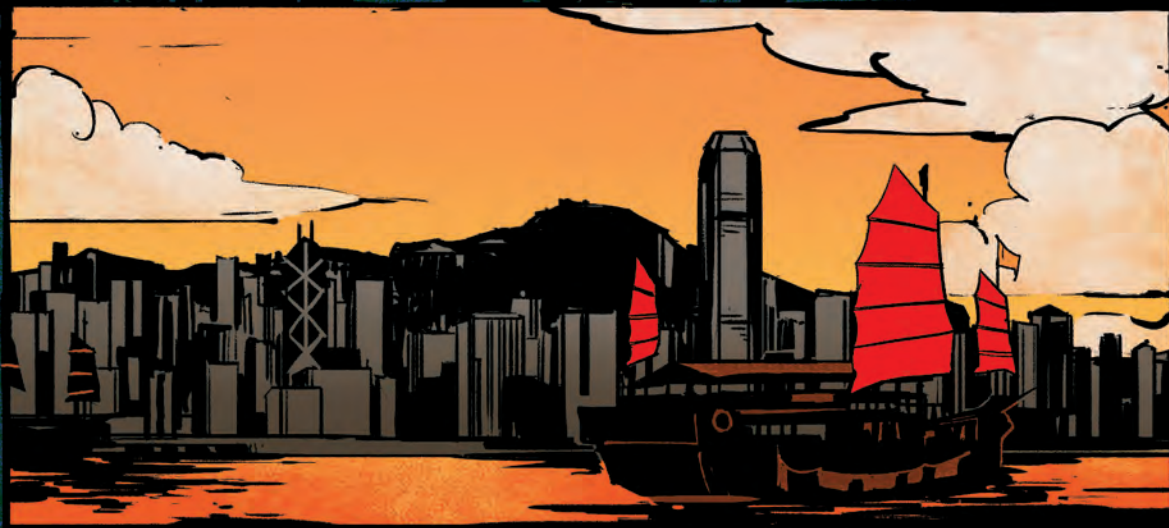


*And it came to pass
that a woman grey of
hair and stooped
of shoulders
sought to be
young anew.*



*And so all these people,
taking things of wealth
with them, as little or
as much as they had...*

*...sought the
Dark Tongji
who resided in
their city.*





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