

CHAPTER 1: THE SCARECROW



A farmer made a straw scarecrow to guard fields.



At night, it saw sad things but couldn't help.



By morning, crops were ruined and it fell down.

CHAPTER 2: THE EARTH



Long ago, Earth
was smooth.



People became greedy,
making mountains and valleys.



Workers suffered while
lazy people laughed
from high rocks.

CHAPTER 3: THE TRAVELER



A space visitor saw Earth's
rich feast but also poor



At poor, tired farmers past
but also poor workers.



He left sadly, saying money
ruled everything unfairly.

CHAPTER 4: THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES



Two men lied about
magic clothes.



The king paraded naked
until a child shouted,



"He's wearing nothing!"

CHAPTER 5: THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL



A poor girl lit matches for warmth on a cold night.



She saw visions of grandma and died smiling.



frozen by morning.

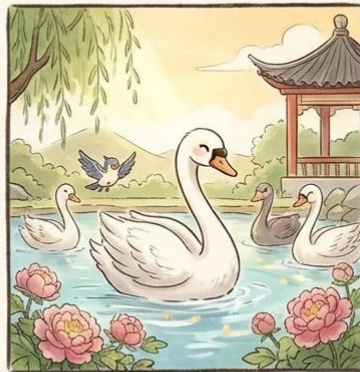
CHAPTER 6: THE UGLY DUCKLING



An ugly duckling was bullied until he grew into a beautiful swan.



As duckling was transformed into a graceful swan.

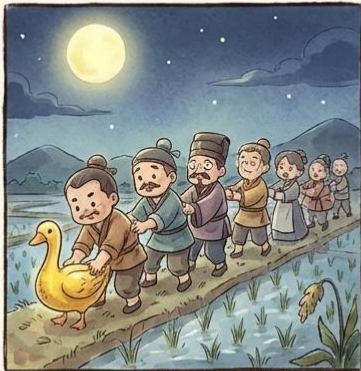


Others then welcomed him happily.

CHAPTER 7: THE GOLDEN GOOSE



A kind boy got a
golden goose.



Greedy people who
touched it got stuck!



A princess laughed
and married him.

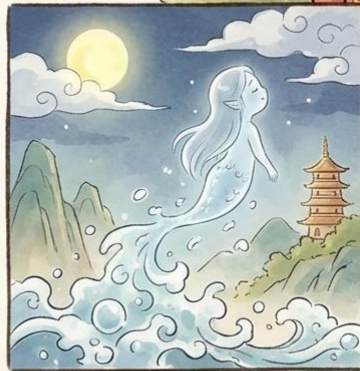
CHAPTER 8: THE LITTLE MERMAID



A mermaid saved a prince
but lost her voice.



He married another girl.



She became sea foam
but got a soul.

CHAPTER 9: THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA



A wet girl claimed to be a princess.



The queen tested her with a pea under 20 mattresses.



Only a real princess could feel it!

CHAPTER 10: THE FIR TREE



A little tree wished
to grow fast.



After being a Christmas tree,
it was thrown away.



and regretted rushing.

Chapter 11: The Swallow

A hurt swallow was saved by children. It returned yearly with gifts to thank them.



CHAPTER 12: THE SEED



A magic seed was thrown away by rich men.



A farmer planted it,



and it grew into a miraculous flower.

Chapter 13: The Earth (Reprise)



People wasted resources
until Earth became barren.

The story warns
against greed.



Chapter 14: The Traveler's Gift



The space traveler returned with a machine that made free food and tools for everyone.

Chapter 15: The Rich Man



A rich man thought money bought happiness
but starved when no one would sell him food.

Chapter 16: The Carp's Adventure



Fish were caught but escaped when a kind girl broke the fishing boat.

CHAPTER 17: TEARS



A man searched for "tears of compassion" and found them when a child cried for a dying bird.



CHAPTER 21: THE BLIND & DEAF



A blind man and deaf man switched disabilities but realized each had unique pains.



Chapter 18: The Painting Bird



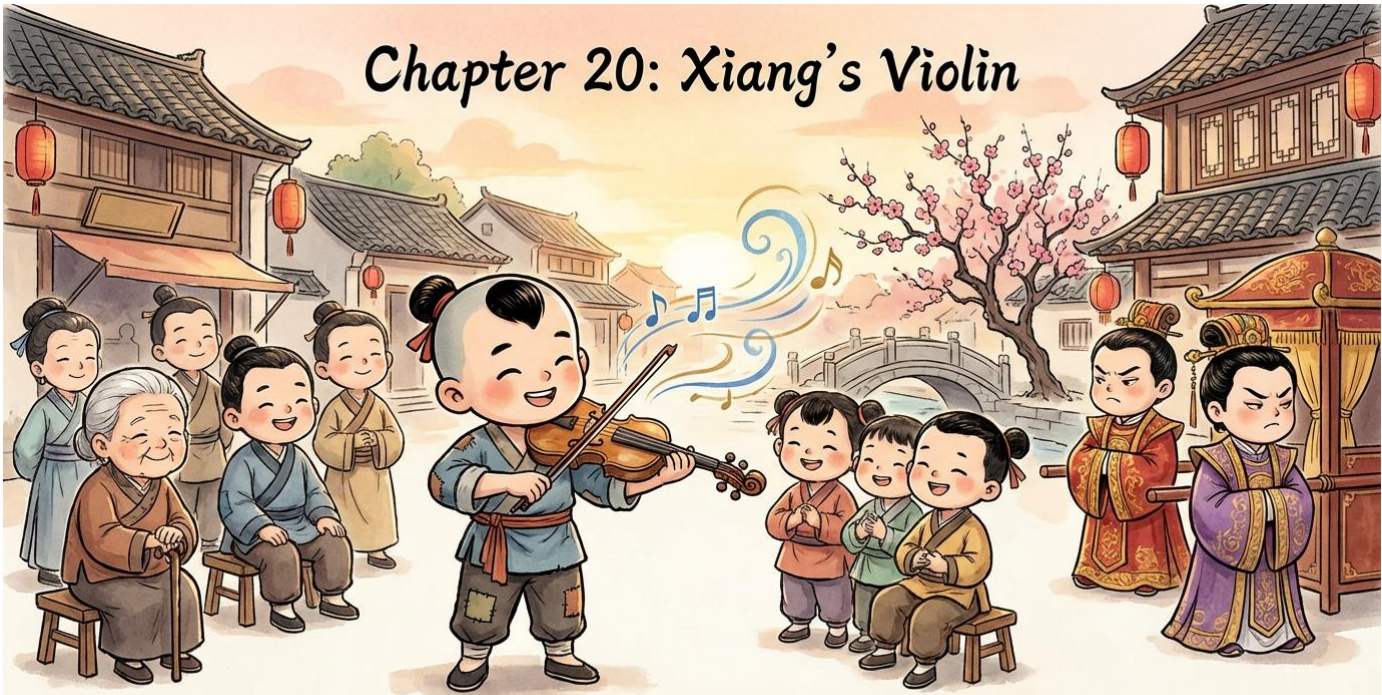
A caged songbird stopped singing until freed,
teaching that true art needs freedom.

Chapter 19: The Rose & Goldfish



A rose and goldfish were gifts between lovers.
When discarded, they died together.

Chapter 20: Xiang's Violin

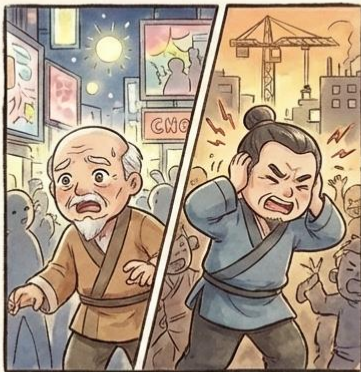


A boy's violin playing comforted villagers, though rich people ignored his music.

CHAPTER 21: THE BLIND & DEAF



A blind man and deaf man
switched disabilities.



Each experienced new,
overwhelming pains.



They realized each life
had unique pains.

CHAPTER 22: THE LAME BEGGAR



A postman became a beggar
after rescuing animals.



Children loved his stories.



The beggar loved them and
enjoyed young children.

Chapter 23: The Happy Man



A man with a “magic shield” always smiled until it broke, revealing life’s sorrows.

CHAPTER 24: THE SHEPHERD BOY



A shepherd boy and his sheep
were the best of friends.



They were separated when
sold to different masters.



The empty field mourned their
friendship, silent and bare.