

Pangu Creates the World



Long ago, there was only dark mist. Pangu slept inside. He had a big axe. Bang! He hit the mist. The sky went up, the earth went down. Pangu stood between them for many years.

When he died, his body became the world. His eyes turned into the sun and moon. Pangu was brave and strong.

Nüwa Makes People and Fixes the Sky



Nüwa saw no people on earth. She took yellow mud and made little people. They could walk and talk.
One day, the sky cracked. Nüwa melted stones and fixed it.
Nüwa was kind and clever.

Sui ren Finds Fire



People had no fire. Food was cold. Sui ren saw wood make sparks when rubbed. He tried hard. At last, fire came!
People cooked warm food and stayed safe. Sui ren was smart and brave.

Fuxi Draws the First Signs



Fuxi was wise. He watched nature—sun, moon, animals. He drew lines to show things. These became the first signs. People learned to think and talk better. Fuxi was
Fuxi was clever and quiet.

Gonggong Hits the Pillar



Gonggong was angry. He hit a sky pillar with his head. The sky leaned, the earth shook. Rivers flowed the wrong way. Gonggong was wild but strong. Later, Nüwa fixed the sky again.

The Dragon Has Nine Sons



A dragon had nine baby dragons. Each was different. One liked music, one liked guarding, one liked fire. They helped people in their own ways. The dragon family was big and kind.

Shennong Tastes a Hundred Herbs



Shennong wanted to help sick people. He tasted plants. Some were sweet, some were yummy, some hurt. He found herbs to heal. He was kind and brave.

Yellow Emperor Fights Chi You



Chi You made storms and fog.
Yellow Emperor used wind and drums to fight. He won and brought peace. Yellow Emperor was wise and strong.

Xing Tian Dances With an Axe



Xing Tian lost his head in battle. He made eyes from his nipples, a mouth from his belly button. He held an axe and shield. He danced and fought. Xing Tian was brave and never gave up.

Cangjie Invents Writing



Cangjie watched footprints and stars. He drew pictures for each thing.
Words were born! People could write and remember.
Cangjie was clever and careful.

Jingwei Fills the Sea



A girl, Nüwa's child, drowned in the sea. She came back as a bird, Jingwei. She picked stones and twigs, dropped them into the sea. "I will fill it!" Jingwei was strong and kind.

Kuafu Chases the Sun



Kuafu ran after the sun. He drank rivers dry. He got tired and fell. His stick grew into peach trees. Kuafu was brave and full of hope.

Dong Yong and the Seven Fairies



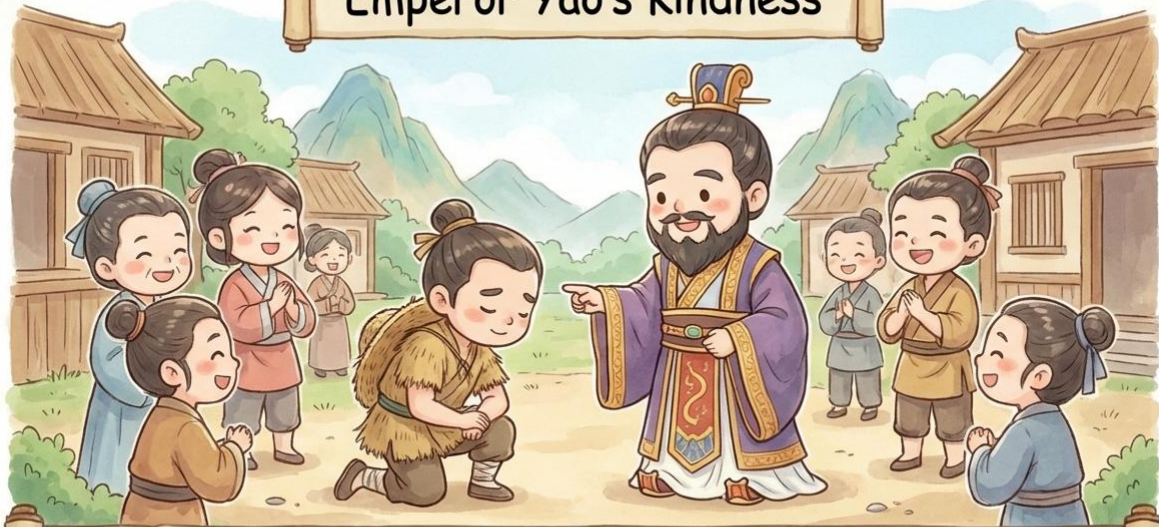
Dong Yong was poor and kind. A fairy fell in love with him. She came to help. But god's took her back. But gods took her back.
Dong Yong was good and gentle. People remember his love story.

How the New Year Began



A beast, Nian, came each year. It scared people. An old man said: hang red paper, light firecrackers. Loud noise and red scared Nian away. Now we do this every year. We are safe and happy.

Emperor Yao's Kindness



Yao was a good ruler. He cared for his people. He chose Shun, a kind farmer, to lead. Yao was fair and wise. People loved him.

Emperor Shun's Good Heart



Shun was kind and honest. His father and stepmom were mean, but Shun still loved them. Yao saw his heart and made him leader. Shun helped the poor. Shun was gentle and strong.

Hou Yi Shoots the Suns



Ten suns rose at once. It was too hot. Plants died. Hou Yi shot nine suns down. One stayed to shine. People could live and grow food. Hou Yi was kind and strong.

Chang'e Flies to the Moon



Hou Yi got a magic pill. Chang'e took it by mistake. She floated to the moon. Hou Yi looked and missed her. Chang'e was curious but lonely. People see her in the moon.

Yu Stops the Flood



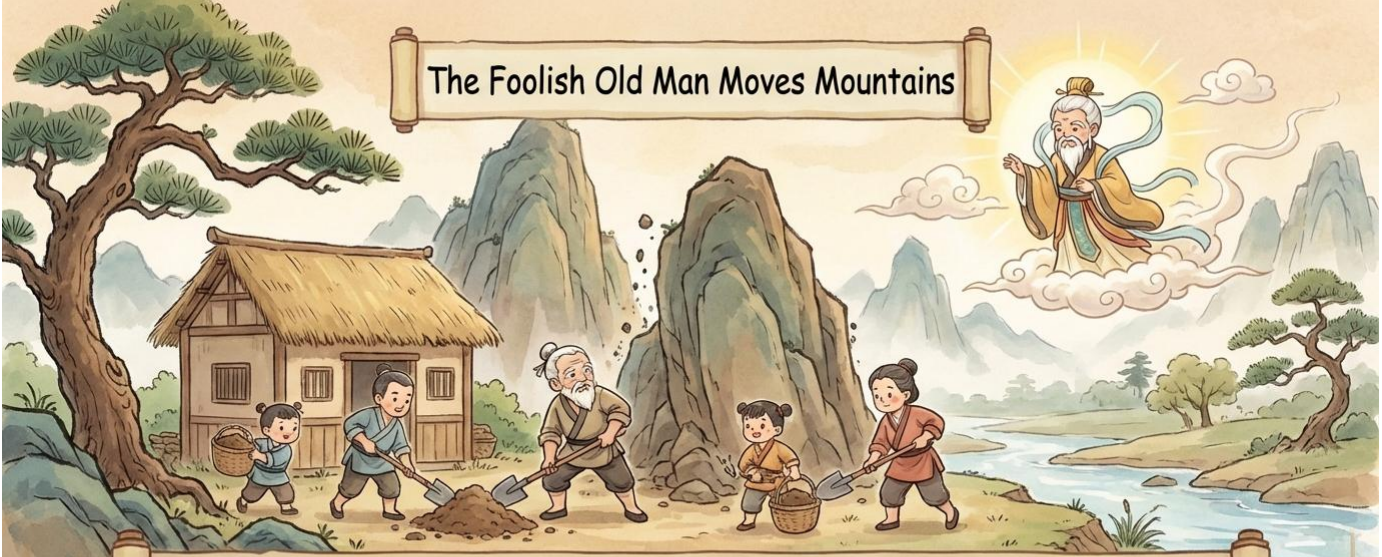
Water covered the land. Yu dug ditches. He sent water to the sea. He worked for years. He passed his home three times but did not go in. The flood stopped. Yu was wise and hard-working.

The Long-Life Pengzu



Pengzu lived a very long time. He ate simple food and stayed happy. People asked him for long life tips. Pengzu was kind and wise.

The Foolish Old Man Moves Mountains



Two big mountains blocked the old man's house. He said, "We will move them." His family helped. Day by day, they moved earth. A god took the mountains away. The old man never gave up.

Zhou Mu Meets Queen Mother



King Zhou Mu rode a dragon horse west. He met the Queen Mother of the West. They talked and shared fruit. It was a special visit. Zhou Mu was bold and curious.

Eight Immortals Cross the Sea



Eight friends crossed the sea. Each used their magic tool—fan, flower pot, flute. They sailed together. It was fun and strong teamwork. They were clever and kind.

Chenxiang Splits the Mountain to Save Mom



San Shengmu was locked under Hua Mountain. Her son Chenxiang grew up, learned kung fu, got a magic axe. He split the mountain and saved her. Chenxiang was brave and loving.

Ganjiang and Mo Ye Make Swords



Ganjiang and Mo Ye were sword makers. The king wanted sharp swords fast. They worked hard and made two fine swords. The king was cruel. Their son took revenge later. They were skilled and loyal.