

Long ago in China, there lived a kind and beautiful girl. Her name was Yeh Hsien. Yeh Hsien had a stepmother who made her work all day long.

One day, as Yeh Hsien was getting water from the well, she saw a beautiful, golden fish.

“Please don’t hurt me,” said the little fish.

Yeh Hsien loved all animals, so she took care of the little fish. She fed it until it was big enough to swim in the pond.

