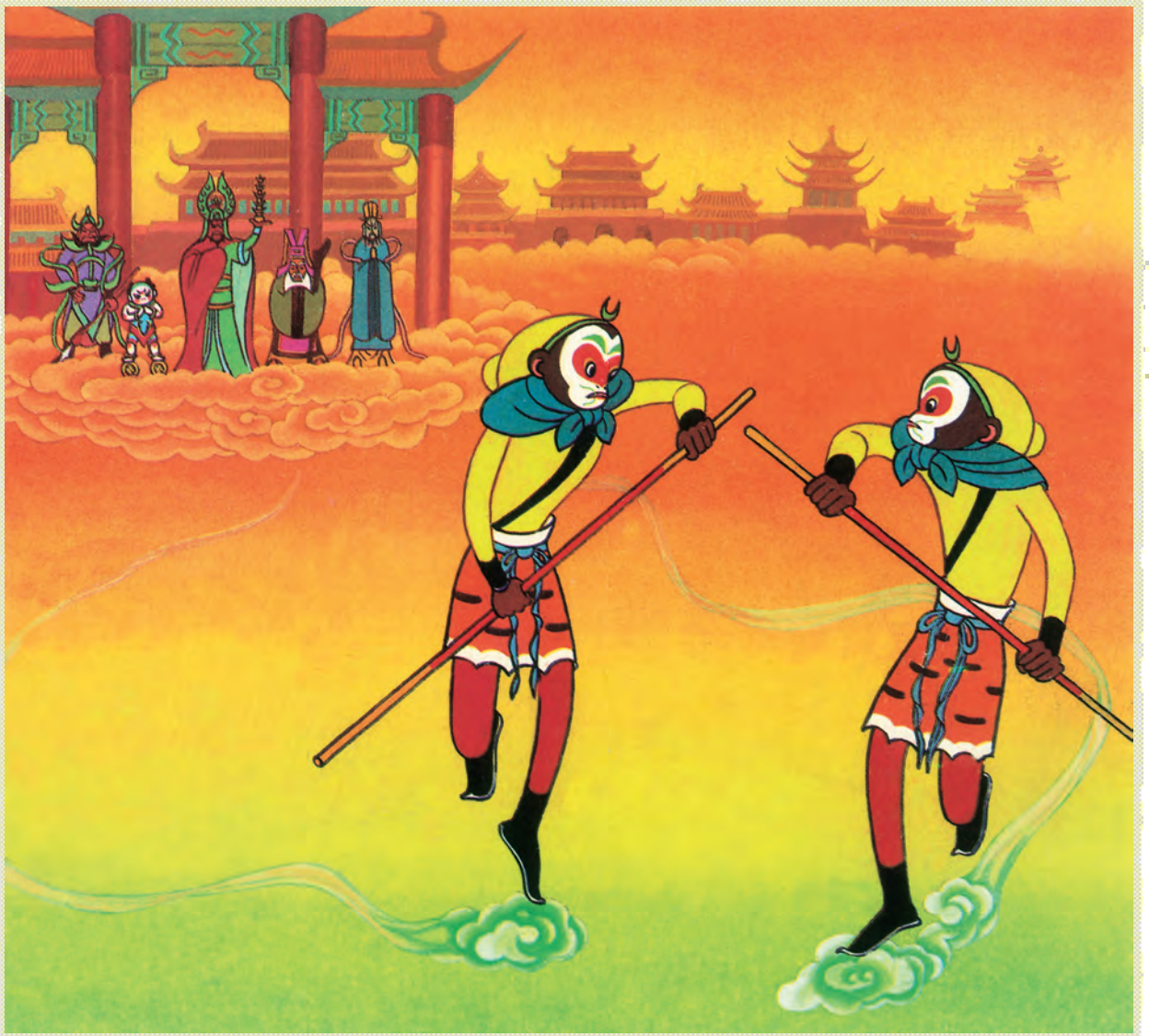




On seeing the two rush in, the Jade Emperor got so alarmed that he could not speak for a while. The two Monkeys told the same story all over again and asked the Jade Emperor to tell them apart.



The Jade Emperor ordered heavenly King Li the Pagoda Carrier to look at them both in his demon-revealing mirror. The Heavenly King took out his mirror and looked at their reflections; they both looked exactly the same, dressed exactly alike.



So even the Jade Emperor and Heavly King Li could not tell the true from the false. The two Monkeys then said, "Let's go see Master." Fighting each other on the way out of the Southern Gate of Heaven, the two landed on the road leading westward.



In a burst of rage the real Monkey went up to the false one to strike him with his cudgel. Without a word the fake Monkey went at him with his own iron cudgel. When the two Monkeys were fighting together, there was no way of telling them apart.



As they were talking, they heard a noisy quarrel in midair. The Tang Priest looked up and saw two Monkeys fighting. Itching for a fight, Pig said, "I'm going up to have a look."