



A Phoenix Tree Hut of One Hundred Square Feet, by an unknown author, Yuan dynasty

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It is a scenery of leisure household life. The host sitting in the exquisite thatched hall is Zhang Shixin, the third youngest brother of the prime minister, Zhang Shicheng (1321-1367). Zhang Shicheng was the head of the insurrectionary regime in south China, who proclaimed himself as the "King of Gusu" (now the city of Suzhou, Jiangsu). The attendant boy wearing long flowing air is serving tea for his master. There are a lot of phoenix trees, cherry bays and bamboos surrounding hut.

图绘园居闲适之景。中有一人便服闲坐于精雅的草顶轩堂中，此即张士诚的三弟张士信。左侧廊中一披发童子捧茗，草堂四周高桐环绕，间有桂树和竹林。画意是，赞美张士信广纳贤士之德性。