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Folktales

民间故事

# 孟姜女哭长城

## The Tears of Meng Jiangnu

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zài zhōng guó de qín cháo yǒu ge nǚ háir jiào mèng jiāng  
在中国的秦朝，有个女孩儿叫孟姜

nǚ tā měi lì shàn liáng qín qí shù huà shén me dōu huì  
女。她美丽善良，琴棋书画，什么都会。

hěn duō rén xiǎng hé tā jié hūn kě shì tā dōu bù tóng yì tā  
很多人想和她结婚，可是她都不同意，她

xǐ huan shàng le yí ge jiào wàn xǐ liáng de nián qīng rén  
喜欢上了一个叫万喜良的年轻人。

tā men shì zài mèng jiā de huā yuán li rèn shi de nà  
他们是在孟家的花园里认识的。那

tiān mèng jiāng nǚ fā xiàn huā yuán li yǒu rén zhèng yào dà jiào  
天，孟姜女发现花园里有人，正要大叫，

nà rén shuō xiǎo jiě qǐng bù yào jiào wǒ jiào wàn xǐ  
那人说：“小姐，请不要叫，我叫万喜

liáng shì táo nàn de  
良，是逃难的。”









dōng tiān dào le        wǒ hái shì qù zhǎo tā ba        mèng jiāng  
冬天到了，“我还是去找他吧。”孟姜

nǚ dài zhe gěi wàn xǐ liáng zuò de yī fu        shàng lù le  
女带着给万喜良做的衣服，上路了。

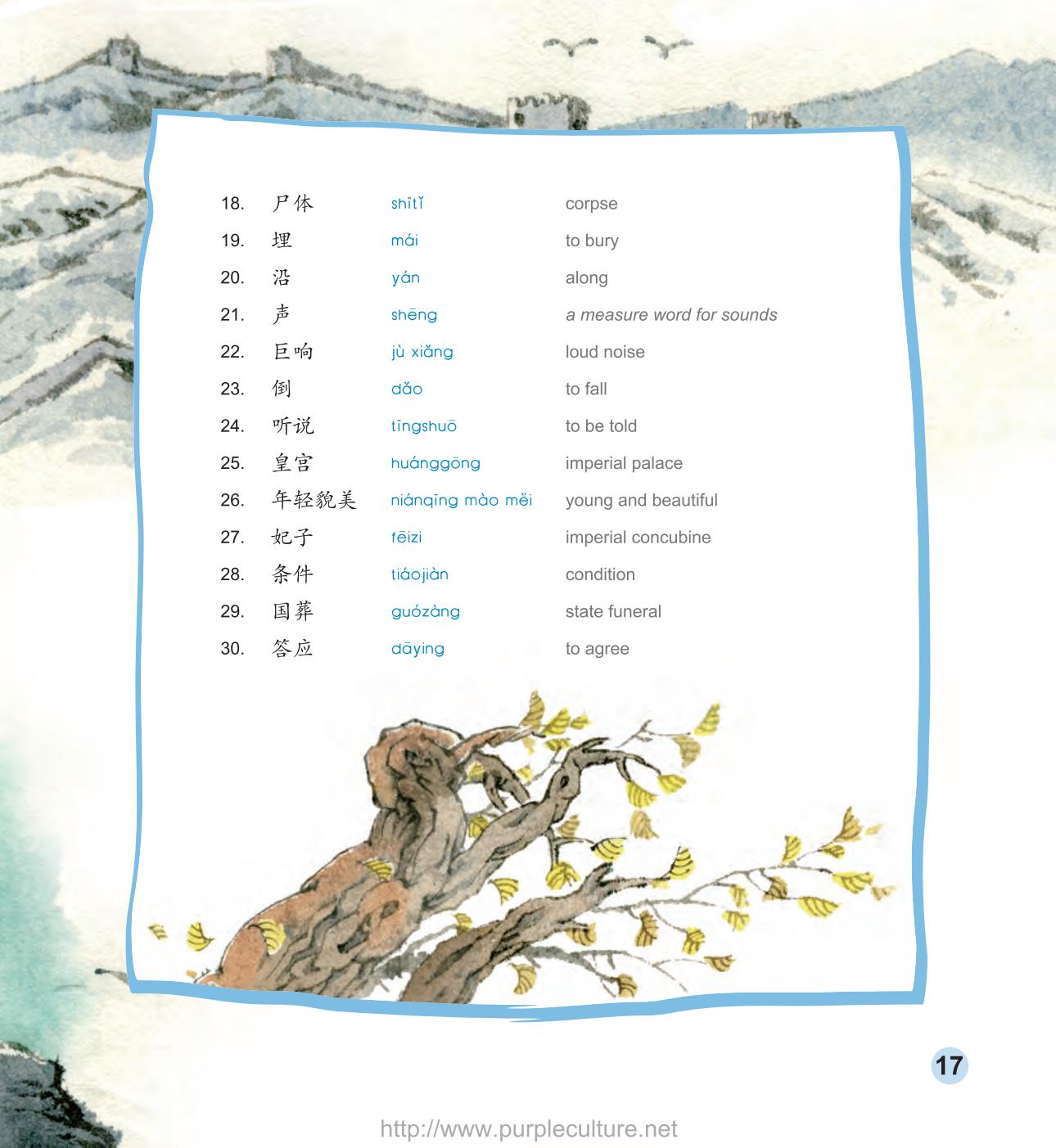
yí lù shàng fēng chuī rì shài        mèng jiāng nǚ lái dào le cháng  
一路上风吹日晒，孟姜女来到了长  
chéng        tā zhǎo le hěn cháng shí jiān        cái zhī dao wàn xǐ liáng zǎo jiù lèi  
城。她找了很长时间，才知道万喜良早就累

sǐ le        shī tǐ mái zài le cháng chéng xià  
死了，尸体埋在了长城下。

## 词语表

## Vocabulary

- |          |                   |   |
|----------|-------------------|---|
| 1. 秦朝    | Qín Cháo          | Qin Dynasty (221 B.C. — 206 B.C.)   |
| 2. 善良    | shànliáng         | kind, good-hearted  |
| 3. 琴棋书画  | qín qí shū huà    | lute-playing, chess, calligraphy, and painting — accomplishments of a scholar of the old school |
| 4. 逃难    | táo nàn           | to flee from a calamity   |
| 5. 抓     | zhuā              | to arrest   |
| 6. 家乡    | jiāxiāng          | hometown  |
| 7. 老实    | lǎoshi            | honest  |
| 8. 能干    | nénggàn           | capable   |
| 9. 对方    | duìfāng           | the other party   |
| 10. 日子   | rìzi              | date  |
| 11. 婚礼   | hūnlǐ             | wedding   |
| 12. 亲朋好友 | qīnpéng hǎoyǒu    | family members and friends  |
| 13. 士兵   | shìbīng           | soldier   |
| 14. 冲    | chōng             | to rush   |
| 15. 门口   | ménkǒu            | gate, doorway   |
| 16. 上路   | shànglù           | to start out  |
| 17. 风吹日晒 | tēng chuī rì shài | weather-beaten  |

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- A traditional Chinese ink wash painting of a tree with yellow leaves, set against a background of mountains and birds.
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| 18. | 尸体   | shītǐ            | corpse                           |
| 19. | 埋    | mái              | to bury                          |
| 20. | 沿    | yán              | along                            |
| 21. | 声    | shēng            | <i>a measure word for sounds</i> |
| 22. | 巨响   | jù xiǎng         | loud noise                       |
| 23. | 倒    | dǎo              | to fall                          |
| 24. | 听说   | tīngshuō         | to be told                       |
| 25. | 皇宫   | huánggōng        | imperial palace                  |
| 26. | 年轻貌美 | niánqīng mào měi | young and beautiful              |
| 27. | 妃子   | fēizi            | imperial concubine               |
| 28. | 条件   | tiáojiàn         | condition                        |
| 29. | 国葬   | guózàng          | state funeral                    |
| 30. | 答应   | dāying           | to agree                         |