MASTER OF FENG SHUI

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But all is not well in the little village...

GASP! The northwest corner of the village... The chien life aspiration trigram...

The river has washed it away!

* Representing the presence of helpful people or mentors

...Something terrible has happened!

Uncle!

No-- the pa kua mirror-- Knocked down into the mud!

But what will deflect excessive chi from--

Groan: Yun Qi... come closer...

Yun Qi...

1-- It was the wicked Bao Yu... and her henchman Jiao Long.

Their shar chi has killed me-- brought inauspicious man luck upon my house.
See, they have paved a path outside my front door, with a tree at the fork...

...bringing the killing breath of the dragon into your home.

No, uncle, you cannot die...

Your wind chimes--Chien big metal--will strengthen you!

It is more than that, Yun-qi...

Bao-yu had her followers rotate my humble shack an eighth-turn.

Now the bedroom, once located in the northeast sector, Fu Wei is in the east...

...Lui sha.*

* The auspicious “overall harmony”

** The inauspicious “six killings”

I am dying, Yun-qi. Dark Yin is overpowering bright Yang.

You have been an honorable nephew, but listen... You are the eldest of the family now. Metal is your element, so you must beware fire...

I-it...

Koff:

...It can melt and destroy you...

Uncle... No...
Yun-qi buries his uncle far down the valley, so as not to have the inauspiciousness of death affect the village's heaven luck.

Placing the pa kua mirror in the early heaven arrangement on his uncle's grave, he weeps both for his lost mentor...

...and for the fact that the burial exposes the red clay of the earth, wounding the green dragon of the East.

Bao-yu will answer for bringing this misfortune, uncle!

For I am a si fu now... a feng shui master.

And now, in your name...

I aim my shar chi invisible poison arrows at her cruel heart!

Meanwhile, above the peaceful valley where the green dragon of the East nestles with the white tiger of the west, a tower exhibits excessive yang.

Ha ha, jiao-long!
By now the young fool will have found what remains of his disobedient uncle.

B-but mistress Bào-yù...

Don’t you fear revenge from Yún-qi? He is a sī fu now, and—hurk!

Fool!

A m I not the mighty Bào-yù?

...that...

If that child thinks that?

W-h... what is wrong with me?

Why is there disharmony between me and my most beloved henchman?

Dear Jiǎo-long, please forgive me.

Something must have occurred to bring a quarrel into this house!!

I must check our prosperity location...

Gasp!

What—? Someone has installed a toilet and turned off all the lights in the Sheng-Chi sector!

It has been flushing away all of our prosperity and harmony!

That’s not all, Bào-yù.
WHAT?! YUN-QI!
HOW CAN YOU
HAVE DEFEATED...

JIÄO-LONG,
The mighty
FENGSHUI
WARRIOR?

IT WAS SIMPLE TO
CALCULATE FROM
HIS BIRTH YEAR
(1236 C.E.) HIS
KUA NUMBER (1),
THEN TO DETER-
MINE TO WHICH
HOUSE GROUP HE
BELONGS (KAN,
IN THE EAST GROUP).
HE IS ALSO THE
NUMBER ONE SON
IN HIS FAMILY...

-- AND FOR ALL
THREE, THE MOST
INAUSPICIOUS
LOCATION IS THE
NORTHWEST,
CUMULATIVELY
REPRESENTING
DEATH, OBSTACLES,
LOSS, AND SCANDAL.

WHEN I REARRANGED
THE FURNITURE TO
DIRECT HIM TO THAT
CORNER--

-- HARMFUL
SHARCHI,
THE KILLING
BREATH OF
THE DRAGON,
DESCENDED
UPON HIM.

AND ALL IN A
SINGLE MOMENT.
YOU HAVE BECOME
TRULY SKILLED,
YUN-QI...

... BUT YOU
ARE A FOOL
TO CHALLENGE
THE ALL-
POWERFUL
BÄO-YU
IN HER OWN HOME!

SEE! A SIMPLE SHIFT OF
AN OTTOMAN, YUN-QI, AND
THE UNBALANCED CHI
OVERWHELMS YOU!

AGH!
THIS IS MY PLACE OF POWER, YUN-QI.

A PLACE OF PERFECT AUSPICIOUS BALANCE.

HERE, I CAN NEVER BE DEFEATED.

EXACTLY!

I SEE... YOU HAVE A PLANT IN YOUR SOUTH-EASTERN CORNER.

YOU ARE ACTIVATING WEALTH LUCK.

IT'S HOW I'VE BEEN ABLE TO SURPASS MY YOUNGER AND OLDER SISTERS AND BUY THIS TOWER.

YES, BUT... YOU'VE PLACED IT NEXT TO A MIRROR.

WELL, TSK: I HAD TO USE THE MIRRORS TO BUILD IN THE ROOM'S MISSING CORNER.

BUT IF YOUR SHENG CHI SECTOR IS IN THE WEST, THEN YOU MUST BE BORN IN AN EARTH YEAR. AND WOOD, AS REPRESENTED IN PLANTS, DESTROYS EARTH.

THE MIRROR DOUBLING THE PLANT THROWS ITS HELPFUL CHI OUT OF BALANCE WITH YOUR HEAVEN LUCK AND IS THUS INAUSPICIOUS.

WELL, AHEM? FINE, I'LL REMOVE THE MIRRORS.

AND IT WILL GIVE DOMINANCE TO THE WATER THAT'S ENHANCING YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS.

SO WHAT?

NEVER STAND WITH YOUR BACK TO A DOOR, YUN-QI...
YOU LACK SUPPORT!

K-kk... y-you’ve fallen into my trap, Bao-yu.

Look behind you.

I have painted your balcony black.

WHAT... Black is associated with water.

Water destroys fire, but is created by metal.

Now, Bao-yu...

No...

No... Our chi will be balanced.

So ends the saga of the Master of Feng Shui!

Living on a mountain is hazardous!

The chi can be quickly dispersed and drained away!