

# The Blue Willow Story



# Palace



A long time ago in a small village lived a very rich merchant and his beautiful daughter, Kung Shit Fair. They lived in a large palace along a beautiful sky blue river. The merchant loved his daughter very much. He gave her whatever she wished for.

# Palace 2



Kung Shi wanted to explore the world, but her father wanted her to stay near the palace to be sage. Kung Shi loved her father and the Palace, but she felt like a prisoner in the Palace. Her only friends were the pretty song birds that lived in the weeping willow tree. They would sing to her to make her feel better. The birds would bring her news from the world beyond the Palace.



The Birds

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In the garden near the palace was a magical weeping willow tree. Two colorful song birds lived in the magical tree. The tree knows the world's problems and tells the birds to go help. The tree told the birds that Kung Shi Fair was lonely and sad. The birds knew that Chang was lonely and sad because the mechart wouldn't let Kung Shi Fair or Chang visit one another. The birds made Kung Shi invisible so she could leave the palace and secretly meet Chang.

# The Island



One day when King Shi was exploring outside the Palace, she decided to cross the bridge to the gardener's island. Chang lived on the island. He was a gardener for the merchant. Kung Shi liked to visit the island. She loved to talk with Chang and watch him work. The island is a quiet and calm place. The birds go to the island to find Kung Shi and Chang and bring them news from the Palace. Kung Shi's father does not like her visiting the island. Her father is trying to keep Kung Shi from Chang. Kung Shi and Chang fall in love and plan to sail away from the Palace.

# The Trees



Kung Shi Fair loved trees. She asked her father to plant apple trees for her. She loved the blossoms in the spring and the apples in the fall. Her trees were planted near the river. Kung Shi loved to sit along the river and watch the fisherman work. She and Chang became friends with the fisherman. He knew that Kung Shi and Chang were in love and wanted to help them. With his help Kung Shi Fair and Chang escaped over the bridge to a waiting boat to live happily ever after.



