



Cast



Narrator 1



Mulan



the captain



Narrator 2



Yang



Mulan's family (mother, father, and brother)

Non-speaking



soldiers

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

(Mulan is sitting by the fire eating dinner with the other soldiers.)

Narrator 1: That evening, Mulan ate her dinner with the soldiers. When they asked her name, she spoke in a man's voice.

Mulan: I am Hua.

Narrator 2: The men looked at her carefully, but they did not ask any more questions. They thought that she was a man, like them.

Narrator 1: Early the next morning, Mulan and the other soldiers got on their horses, and they went to look for the enemy.

Narrator 2: A young soldier called Yang rode next to Mulan.

Yang: Hua has an interesting face.

Narrator 1: The soldiers rode for a long time. They rode across the tall, green mountains.

Narrator 2: They rode through a wide, blue river. They rode through great, hot deserts.

- Narrator 1:** Three months went by. Then one morning, after another hot desert, they rode up a hill and saw a great army on the other side.
- Yang:** (*Whispering*) Look, Hua! It's the enemy!
- Narrator 2:** Suddenly, the captain kicked his horse and it began to run at the enemy.
- Narrator 1:** Mulan, Yang, and the other soldiers got their lances ready and followed him.
- Narrator 2:** Soon, everyone was fighting, and many soldiers were killed.
- Narrator 1:** Mulan was not frightened. She sent one arrow after another, and one by one the enemy soldiers fell from their horses.
- Yang:** Wow. Look at Hua! He fights well! He's a great soldier!
- Narrator 2:** Then, one of the enemy soldiers hit the captain with his lance.
- Mulan:** (*Shouting*) No!
- Narrator 1:** She pushed her sword into the enemy soldier's back, and he fell to the ground.
- the captain:** Well done, Hua. You have saved my life and helped us to win. I'm going to give you an important job in the army.
- Mulan:** Thank you, Captain, but I only want to go home to my family.
- the captain:** Then Yang and these men will take you.
- Narrator 2:** Three months later, Mulan and the soldiers arrived at her village. Her mother, father, and brother ran out to meet her.

Mulan's family: Our daughter!

Narrator 1: They put their arms around her.

Yang: (*Surprised*) Your DAUGHTER?

Narrator 2: Yang was too surprised to speak.

Mulan: (*Laughing*) Yes. This great soldier is a woman!

Narrator 1: Then, she turned back to her family.

Mulan: I'm so happy to be home!

