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An old bamboo-cutter was going home through the shades of evening. Far away among the stalks of the

\_\_\_\_\_ Adjective bamboo he saw a soft \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. He went nearer to see what it was, and found it came from within one of the stalks.

He opened the bamboo stalk carefully, and found a tiny baby \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. She was only a few inches tall, but as beautiful as a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. Indeed he wondered if she were not really a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun.

He carried her home and told his wife how he had found her. They were very glad for they had no \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, so they loved her as their own. In a few years she had grown to be a young \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. She was as \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective and \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective as she was beautiful. A soft light always seemed to follow her.

When the time came to name her they called her The \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, because she was found among the bamboo, and because she was more \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective than any princess.

People heard of how beautiful she was, and many peeped through the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun at the edge of the garden in hopes of \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING her. All who saw her thought she was so \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective that they came back for another glimpse.

Among

those who came often to the hedge were five princes. Each one thought The Bamboo Princess the most beautiful woman he had ever seen, and each wished her for his Noun.

So each of the five wrote to the father of the princess asking to marry her. It so happened that all five letters were brought to the old man at the same time.

The old man did not know which one to choose, nor what to do. He was afraid, too, that if he chose one of the princes, the other four would be angry. But the princess had a plan. "Have them all come here," she said, "then we can choose better."

On a certain day the five princes came to the Noun of the bamboo-cutter. They were very glad to have another chance to see her, and each one thought he would be the one she would marry. The princess did not wish to marry any of them. She wanted stay with her dear father and mother. She wished to take care of them as long as they lived. So she gave each one something to do which was impossible.

The first she asked to go to Location and find the great stone Noun of First Name of a Person. The second one was to bring her a Noun from the jeweled trees that grew on the floating mountain of Horai.

The

third prince asked what he might do to show his love. The princess said that he might bring her a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun

made from the skins of the fire \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural.

She asked the fourth to bring a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun from the neck of the sea dragon, and the fifth prince offered to

bring her the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun which the swallows keep hidden in their nests.

The princes hurried away, each anxious to be the first to return, and so marry the beautiful Bamboo Princess.