

THE TIGER GOD: A PREQUEL TO THE TAG- ALONG

虎爺起駕：紅衣小女孩前傳

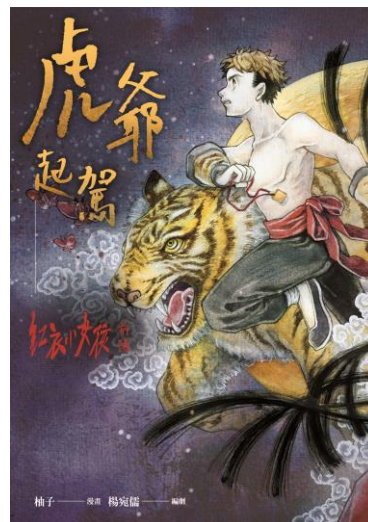
The Tiger God, the incarnation of justice, entrusts the Lin family with the task of fighting the demons living deep in the forests of Dakeng – the mô-sîn-á. This prequel to the movie The Tag-Along combines legend with adventure and a coming-of-age tale. Will our protagonist take up his family's burden and become a hero?

The mô-sîn-á demons are said to live deep in the mountain forests of Taiwan, luring travelers from the path. To suppress the demon threat, the Tiger God descends from heaven and possesses the head of the Lin clan, a prominent Dakeng family. Generations of their family, now marked by their tiger tattoos, carry on the tradition of protecting their village home.

Lin Chun-kai is the youngest of the Lin clan, raised by his grandfather after his parents died in a car crash. He dreams of taking on his grandfather's role as agent of the Tiger God, yet his grandfather is reluctant and believes Chun-kai's parents died because they were soon to take over his work. He forbids Chun-kai from setting foot in the mountains and hopes to see his grandson set aside the family's sacred mission and live a peaceful life.

One day, a girl from Chun-kai's school goes missing. Searchers can find no trace of her and her parents come to Chun-kai's grandfather for help. Chun-kai himself, responding to pleas from one of the girl's friends, sets off for the forbidden mountains.

The story is a prequel to the 2015 Taiwanese horror movie *The Tag-Along*, featuring local legends and a fantastical setting but not losing realism and emotional connection. It combines legend with adventure and a coming-of-age tale.



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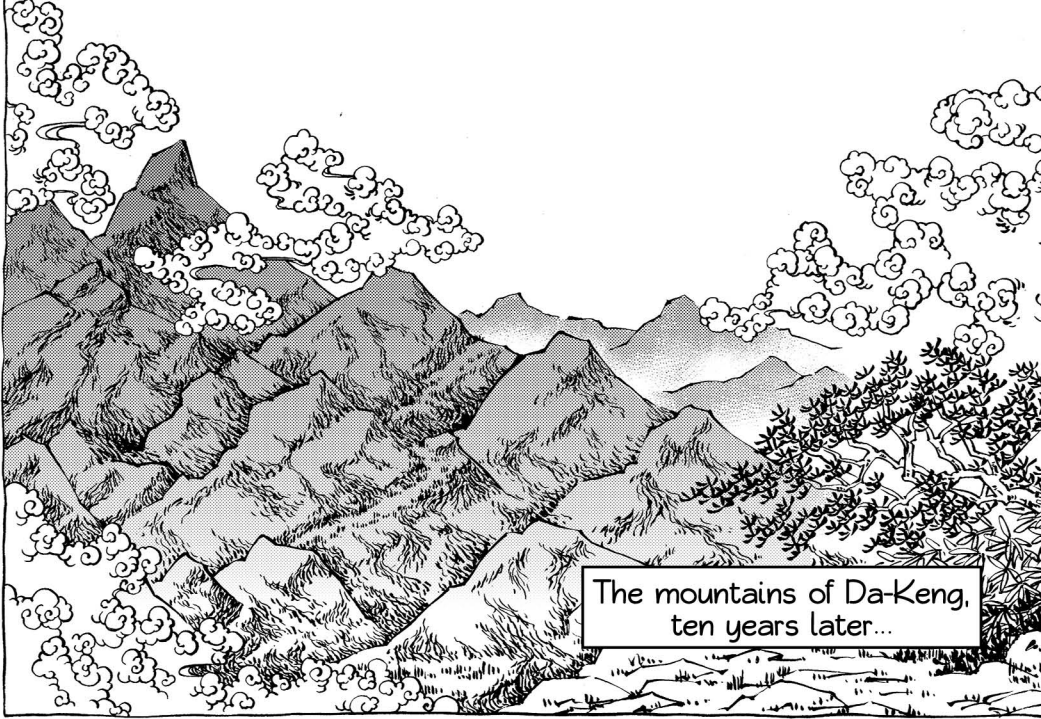
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From Chiayi, Taiwan. Yuzu has published the graphic novels *The King of Hell* and *The Tiger God*, and also the board game *The Wonderful Island II: Let the Shoes Fly*.

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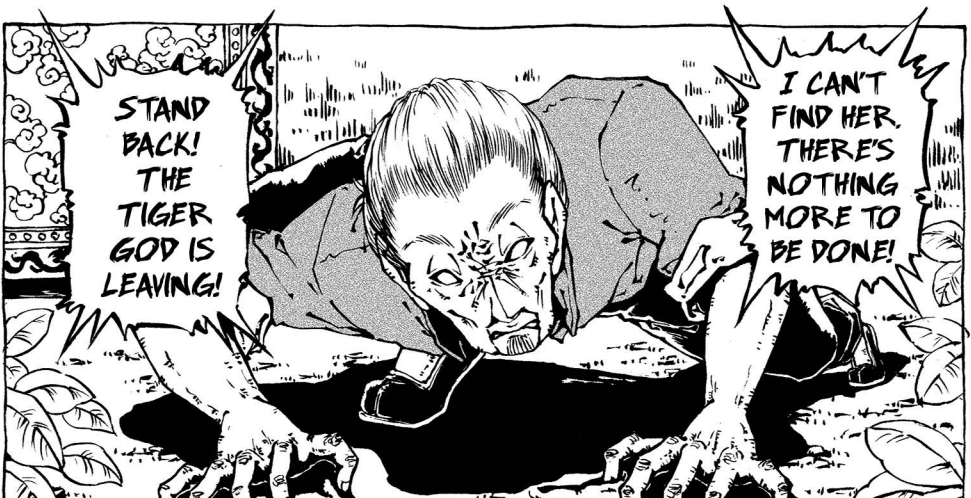
A member of a new generation of writers, Yang Wan-Ju has produced both television and movie scripts. *My Ex is a Ghost* earned a finalist place in the Ministry of Culture's TV Script Award and *Women and Birds* was a finalist for the Outstanding Film Script Award. Most recently she has contributed to the script for *The Tag-Along 2*.



The mountains of Da-Keng,
ten years later...

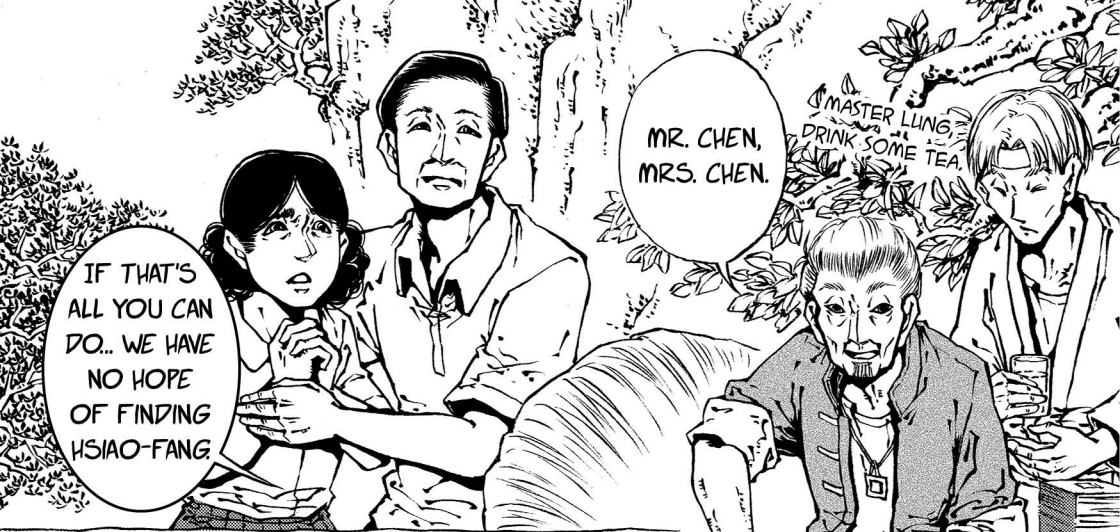


WAAA...
WAAA...



STAND
BACK!
THE
TIGER
GOD IS
LEAVING!

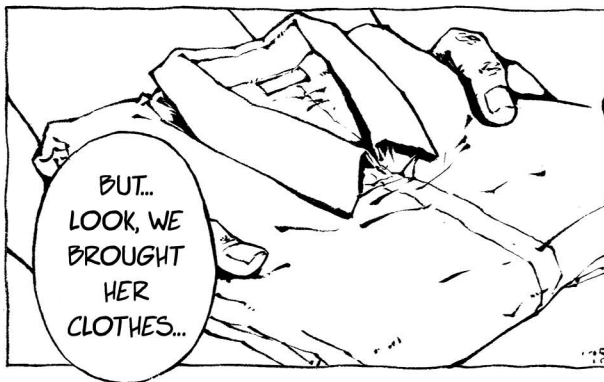
I CAN'T
FIND HER.
THERE'S
NOTHING
MORE TO
BE DONE!



MR. CHEN,
MRS. CHEN.

MASTER LUNG,
DRINK SOME TEA.

IF THAT'S
ALL YOU CAN
DO... WE HAVE
NO HOPE
OF FINDING
HSIAO-FANG.



BUT...
LOOK, WE
BROUGHT
HER
CLOTHES...



WHAT IF
WE TRIED
SOMETHING
ELSE?

DOES IT
HAVE TO BE
CLOTHING?

BUT IT'S BEEN A MONTH
SINCE SHE WENT MISSING...

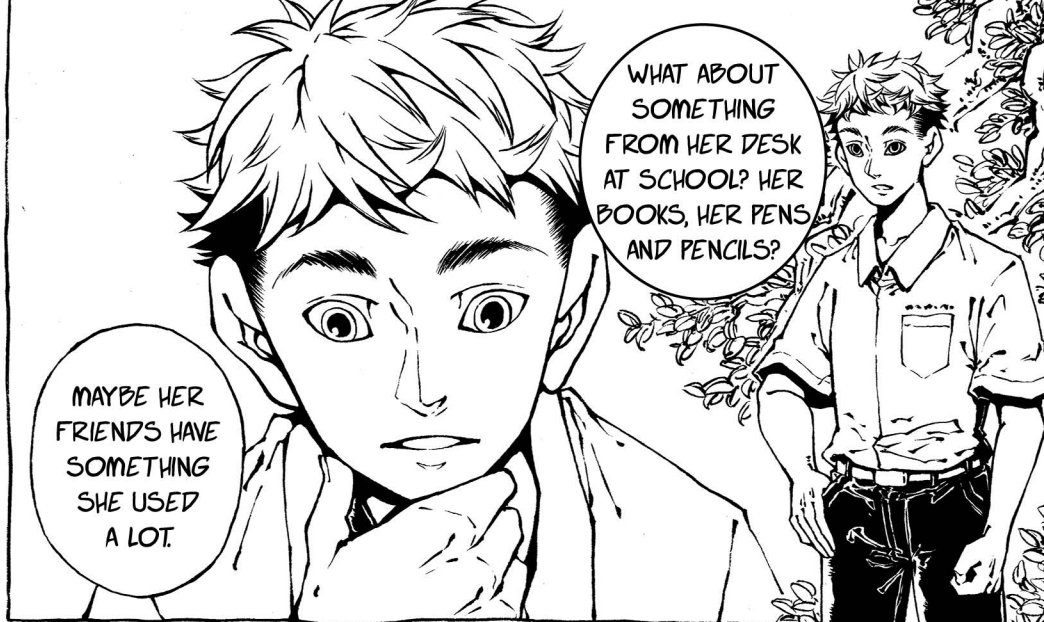
WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING
SHE WORE RECENTLY.



IT MUST BE
SOMETHING
SHE WORE
RECENTLY,
OR OFTEN.

OTHERWISE
THERE'S NO
SCENT FOR THE
TIGER GOD
TO TRACK.





MAYBE HER FRIENDS HAVE SOMETHING SHE USED A LOT.

WHAT ABOUT SOMETHING FROM HER DESK AT SCHOOL? HER BOOKS, HER PENS AND PENCILS?



DON'T FILL THE BOY'S HEAD WITH THAT NONSENSE.

HE WON'T!

YOU'LL MAKE A FINE AGENT FOR THE TIGER GOD YOURSELF ONE DAY!

YES! I'LL GO AND SPEAK TO HER TEACHER.



DON'T FOLLOW ME!

HERE WE GO AGAIN.

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU?

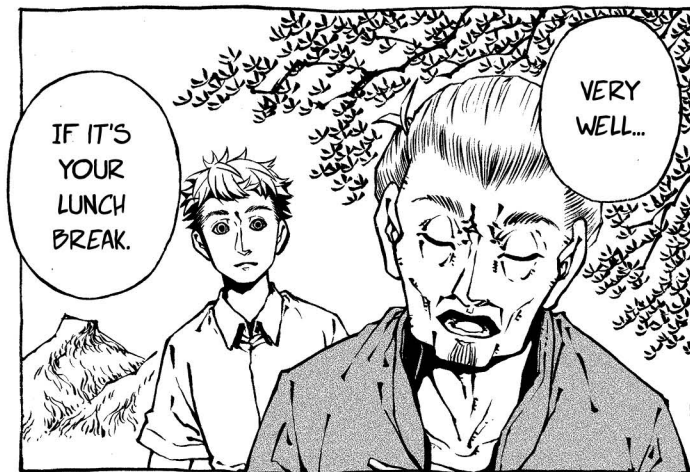
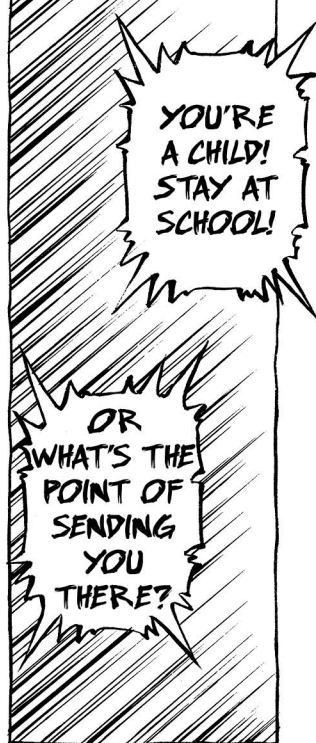


LIN CHUN-KAI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



IT'S LUNCH, AND I WANTED TO HELP.

WHY AREN'T YOU AT SCHOOL? SKIPPING CLASSES AGAIN, ARE YOU?





THE TIGER GOD WILL DO
ALL HE CAN IN THIS MATTER
OF LIFE AND DEATH.

GO HOME AND SEE IF YOU
CAN FIND OTHER CLOTHES.

OKAY
OKAY!

WHAT ARE
YOU STILL
DOING
HERE?

LIN
CHUN-
KAI!



Vrooom~



STOP
NAG-
GING!

