



# The Fox Spirit in *Strange Tales from a Chinese Studio*

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The fox spirit blurs the line between human and non-human, blending the mysterious and the mundane.



- *Catching the Fox*
- *Subduing the Fox*





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## ***Catching the Fox Summary***

- A cunning fox spirit, cat-sized with yellow fur and green snout
- Captured by Sun Weng but escapes through transformation
- Reflects the image of the fox as endlessly elusive and magical



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## ***Subduing the Fox Summary***

- The fox seduces a court official, draining his vitality
- A doctor uses an aphrodisiac to force the fox to reveal itself
- Fox dies after intercourse — violence, desire, and fear converge



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- " " → "enchant" / "bewitch"

- " " → "draining his vitality"



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- "struggling in vain", "coquettish"
- "no sound for a long time"



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Fox spirits are projections of human desire and fear,  
often disguised as affectionate yet deceptive women.



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**Questions & Comments?**