



#### **LADY YIN (Female, 30s-40s)**

Wife of Commander Li Jing, the leader of Chentang Pass. She is a loving and devoted mother to Nezha, even though he was born a fire demon. She risked her life to save him when he was a baby when Taiyi was about to kill him.

She often has to be away from home fighting demons, so she feels guilty for neglecting Nezha. She tries hard to make it up to him, but it's usually not enough.

She is kind and gentle, but also spirited and tough. She tries to be a voice of reason.

*Lady Yin has to keep her son Nezha sealed within a magic bubble in the fortress because his demon powers are so dangerous. He's lonely, sullen, and bored. She has returned from defending the Chentang Pass from demons and tries desperately to cheer up her son.*

<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>Nezha. What're you doing up there?</b>
Nezha	I can't go outside, and nobody'll play with me. Figured I'd get a better view of my prison.
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>Uh. Can you describe the scenery from up there?</b>
Nezha	Grass, trees, and dumb flowers. Were you expecting a streaker?
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>You and your jokes. Come on! Want to play with your mom?</b>
Nezha	Don't mess with me. You don't have more demons to fight or something? This is the first time I've seen you in forever. You never have time to play.
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>I know. (inhale) I know it's hard. I would love to play more</b>

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	<b>often, but I must also protect the fortress. I can't be everywhere at once.</b> <i>(Nezha doesn't turn around)</i> Uh... But hey no demons today! Let's kick this jianzi around.
Nezha	<i>(his face lights up. When he turns around, he plays it cool.)</i> (sigh) Well since you're so bored, I guess I can play with you.
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>Here, son! Ready? Go!</b>
Soldier A	<i>(whispering)</i> Milady, I think you should put your armor on.
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>You must be joking. He's my son and we're playing. Nobody's died from kicking a jianzi.</b>
Nezha	Catch... this!
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>Ready! <i>(the jianzi flies toward her with such force that it knocks her across the courtyard and smashes her into the wall.)</i> (impact grunts)</b>
Nezha	Whoa. You okay, mom?
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<i>(winded, prying herself out of the crumbled wall)</i> Yeah I'm fine! Good shot! <i>(to Soldier, in a whisper)</i> Maybe you were right about the armor.
Nezha	I can kick it lighter.
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>Kick it as hard as you want! <i>(to Soldiers A and B)</i> Guys, play with us!</b>
Soldiers A and B	<i>(frightened yelp)</i>
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b><i>(kicking the jianzi efforts, panting)</i></b>
Soldier B	You should rest, Milady.
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>No. I'm alright. Look at how much fun Nezha's having. I haven't seen him so happy in quite a while.</b>
Scout	<i>(runs into the courtyard in a panic)</i> Report! An eel spirit's destroying the eastern fishing village. We need reinforcements.
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b><i>(gently)</i> Sweetie... I think we're going to have to call it a day. But next time... We can play as long as you want. I promise.</b>
Nezha	<i>(he pushes her away and climbs back up to the roof, his back</i>

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	<i>turned</i> ) That's what you said last time. It's fine. I'm used to it by now.
<b>Lady Yin</b>	<b>I'll cook your favorite when I come home! (<i>he doesn't turn around.</i>) (sigh)</b>

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