

Lang Liêu

THE PRINCE AND THE PRECIOUS RICE CAKES



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To Hien,
May you always cherish your heritage!
To my little angel, Paulina,
May you always bring the sunshine
wherever you go!
—Catherine Khoo

Dedicated to my wife and family
for their unwavering support.
—Tran Dac Trung

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Long ago in ancient Vietnam, there lived a king named Hung Vuong, who ruled wisely and with much kindness.

His kingdom prospered and the people lived in peace and harmony. He had three young sons.

As time went by, the king grew old.

One day, when he was too tired to get out of bed, he decided that it was time to name one of his sons as his successor.



There was once a king in Vietnam.
To pick his successor, he tasked his
three sons to prepare him a meal.

The two older sons presented their
father with rare, exotic dishes but
the youngest, Lang Liêu, made a
simple meal of rice cakes.

Who will win the crown
and rule the land?



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