

*Shun Yu, Chen, Magyar, Subar-tu, Liu*

*(SHAN-YU enters, accompanied by the Huns MAGYAR and SUBAR-TU. They drag two frightened Chinese soldiers, CHEN and LIU.)*

SHAN-YU: Halt!

*(The marching stops.)*

Congratulations. You Chinese scouts have found the Hun army - and have the great misfortune of colliding with me, Shan-Yu, Leader of the Huns! I will destroy you and anyone who gets in the way of my defeat of China!

CHEN: Our Emperor will stop you.

SHAN-YU: Did you hear that, Magyar?

MAGYAR: I heard him, boss.

SUBAR-TU: I heard him, too, boss.

SHAN-YU: They think that their pathetic Emperor can stop the Huns? We number in the thousands. Nothing will stop me.

LIU: This is our country. The Emperor will drive you out.

SHAN-YU: Your Emperor invited me. By building the Great Wall of China, he challenged my strength. Well, I'm here to play his game. *(lifts CHEN and LIU to their feet)* Go! Tell your Emperor to send his strongest armies. *(to MAGYAR and SUBAR-TU)* Follow me. On to the Imperial City!

*(SHAN-YU draws his sword. The ENSEMBLE provides chaotic marching. The HUNS chase CHEN and LIU offstage. MUSHU peeks his head out.)*