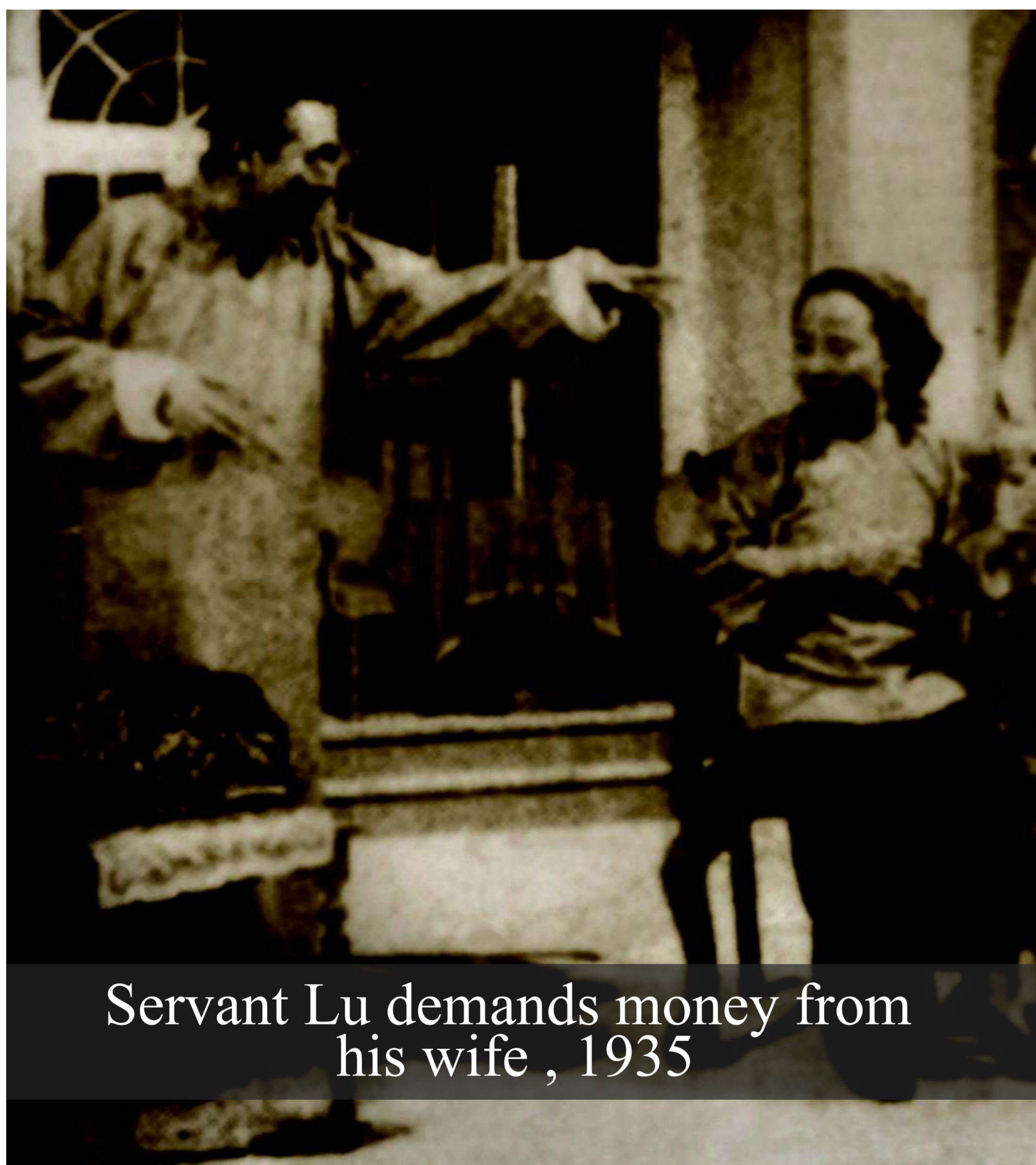


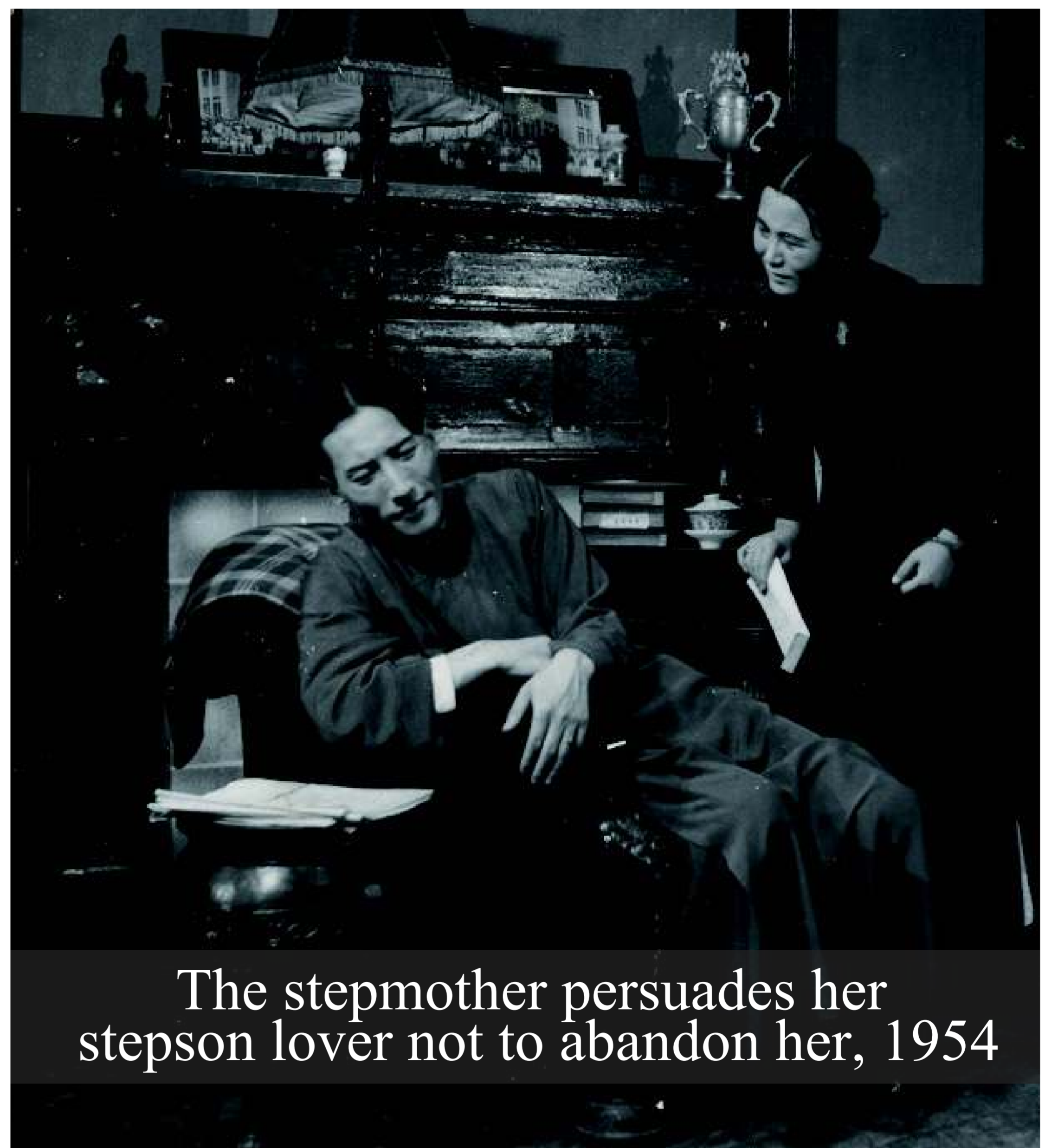


In the summer of 1933 before his graduation from the Department of Western Languages and Literatures, Cao Yu stayed in the library at Tsinghua University to complete his maiden play *Thunderstorm*, which he had been planning and thinking about over the previous five years.

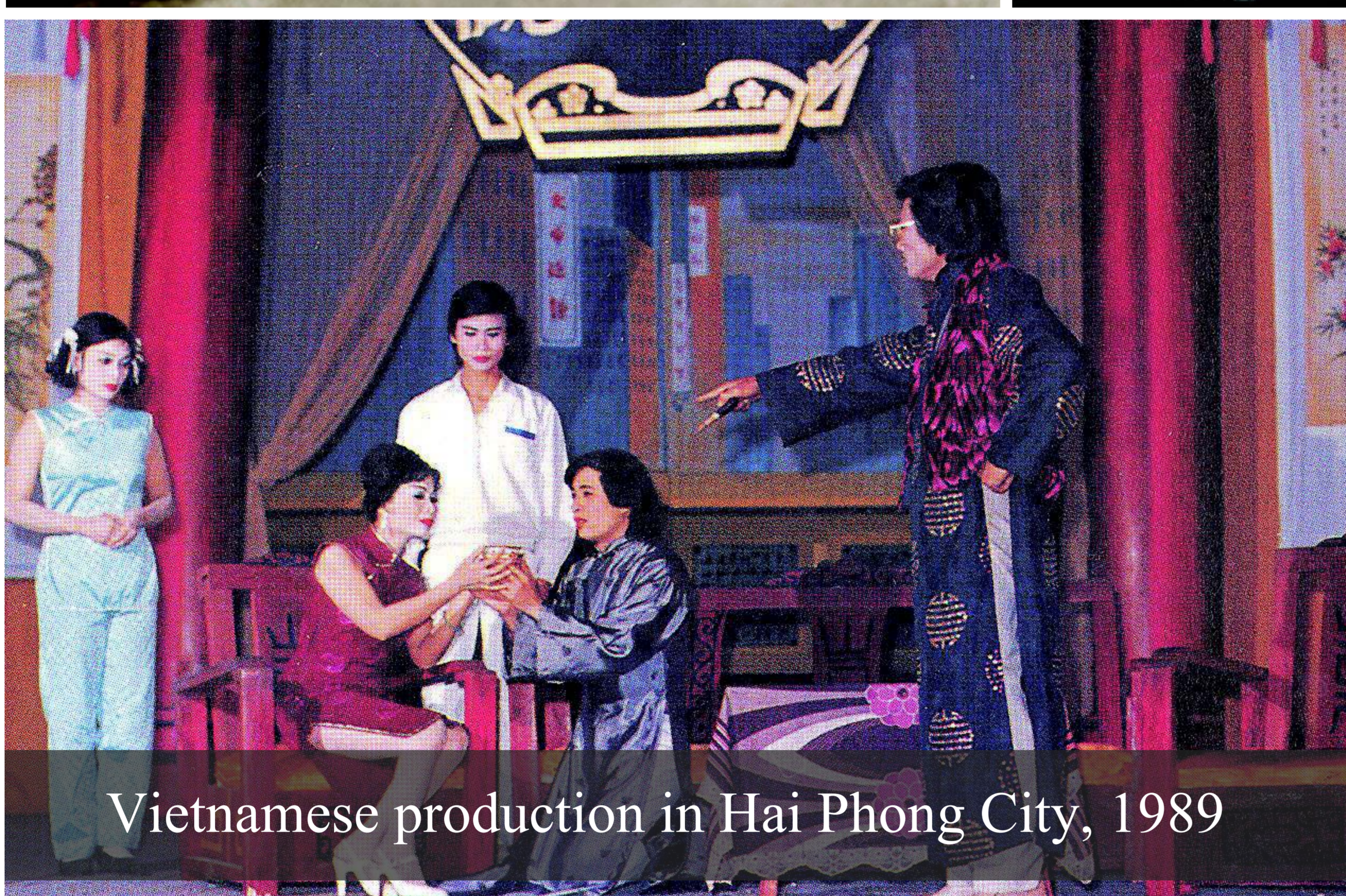
## Thunderstorm (1934)



Servant Lu demands money from his wife , 1935



The stepmother persuades her stepson lover not to abandon her, 1954



Vietnamese production in Hai Phong City, 1989



Hong Kong, 2008



Shanghainese operatic adaptation, 2004