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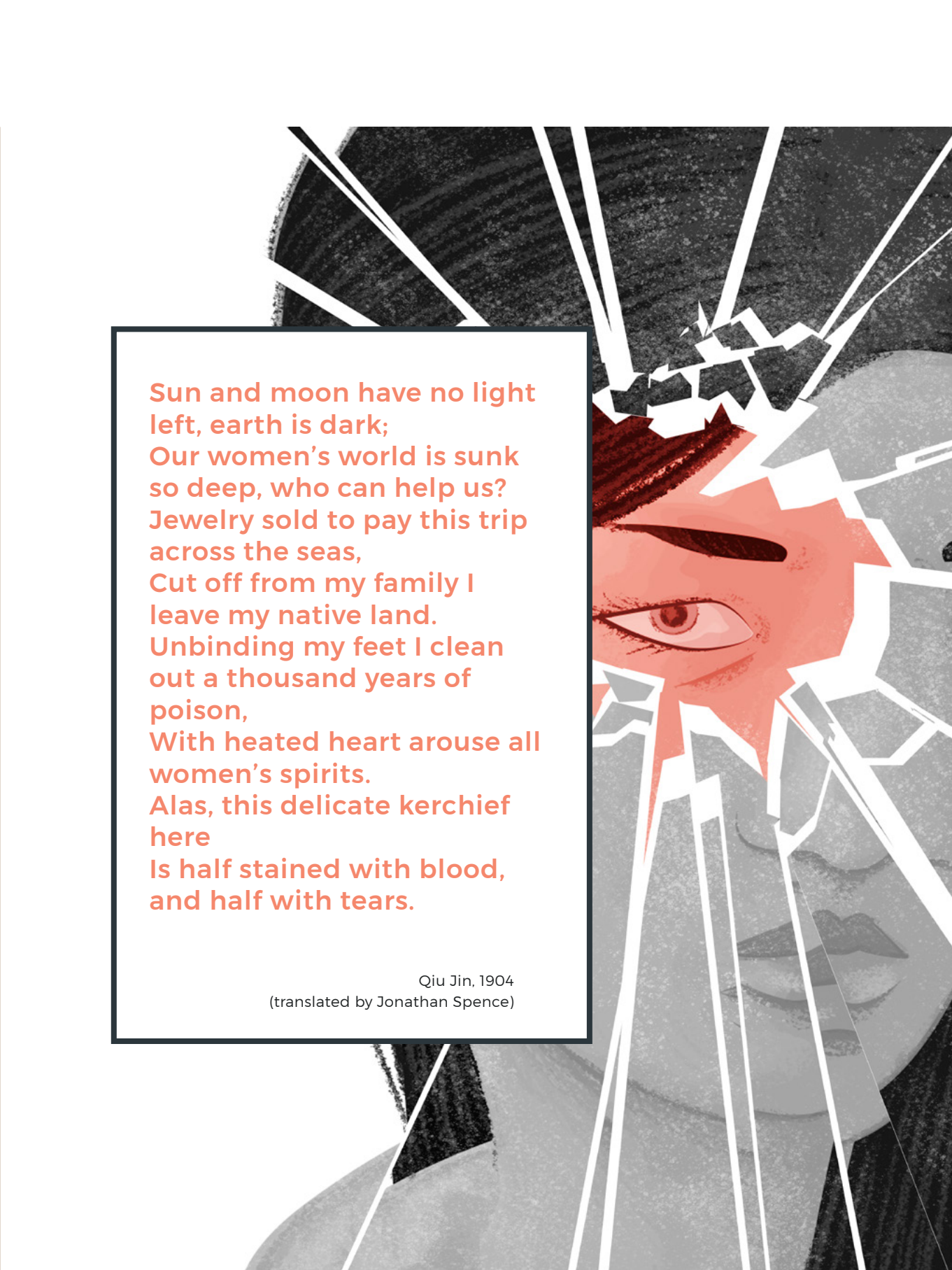
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Sun and moon have no light  
left, earth is dark;  
Our women's world is sunk  
so deep, who can help us?  
Jewelry sold to pay this trip  
across the seas,  
Cut off from my family I  
leave my native land.  
Unbinding my feet I clean  
out a thousand years of  
poison,  
With heated heart arouse all  
women's spirits.  
Alas, this delicate kerchief  
here  
Is half stained with blood,  
and half with tears.

Qiu Jin, 1904  
(translated by Jonathan Spence)



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