

Brotherhood at the Peach Garden Oath



"We three, Liu Pei, Kuan Yu, and Chang Fei, though of separate birth, now bind ourselves in brotherhood, combining our strength and purpose to relieve the present crisis. Thus we may fulfill our duty to home and country and defend the common folk of the land. We could not help our separate births, but on the self-same day we mean to die! Shining imperial Heaven, fruitful Queen Earth, witness our determination, and may God and man jointly scourge whichever of us fails his duty or forgets his obligation."

-English Translation of the peach Garden Oath