



CHEN Sisi 陳思思 (1938–2007.10.7)

Actress

Chen Sisi was born Chen Limei in Shanghai with ancestral roots in Ningbo, Zhejiang, later relocating to Hong Kong with her family. In 1954, she joined Great Wall Movie Enterprises Ltd as an actress. Her debut film appearance was *Ming Phoon* (1957), directed by Cheng Bugao. She subsequently rose to prominence starring in *The Brigands* (1957), becoming Great Wall's top actress. Alongside Hsia Moon and Shek Hwei, the trio was known as the "Three Princesses of Great Wall".

During her tenure at Great Wall, Chen appeared in approximately 30 films, including *Miss Fragrance* (1958), *The Nature of Spring* (1958) that was co-directed by Cheng Bugao and Lin Huan (aka Jin Yong), *Girl on the Front Page* (1960), *The Lady Racketeer* (1961), *Three Charming Smiles* (1964), *The Gold Diggers* (1965), *The Jade Bow* (1966), and *Ying Ku* (1967). She portrayed an endearing maiden in *Three Charming Smiles*, an immensely popular film that saw multiple domestic releases. In *The Jade Bow*, she vividly portrayed the passionate heroine with remarkable intensity.

In 1968, she left Great Wall to join Eng Kin Film Co, starring in *The Unicorn Fortress* (1968), *Redress* (1969), *The Filial Girl at the Icy Valley* (1970), *Dusk* (1970), *I Don't Want to Divorce* (1970) and *The Ghost's Revenge* (1971). Following these performances, she took a break from acting. In 1976, she joined Commercial Television, appearing in the television drama series *The Legend of the Condor Heroes*. She later returned to the silver screen in a leading role in *The Warrant of Assassination* (1980), produced by Feng Huang Motion Picture Co, and had a cameo appearance in Great Wall's *Shanghai Adventure* (1985). After that, she formally retired from the film industry.

Chen Si Si was married to Feng Huang's top actor Gao Yuan in 1961, and they divorced in 1970. Her second marriage was with cinematographer Jiang Shi, with whom she settled in Shanghai. In 2006, Chen was diagnosed with advanced pancreatic cancer which deteriorated in 2007. She passed away in Shanghai on 7 October in the same year at the age of 69.
