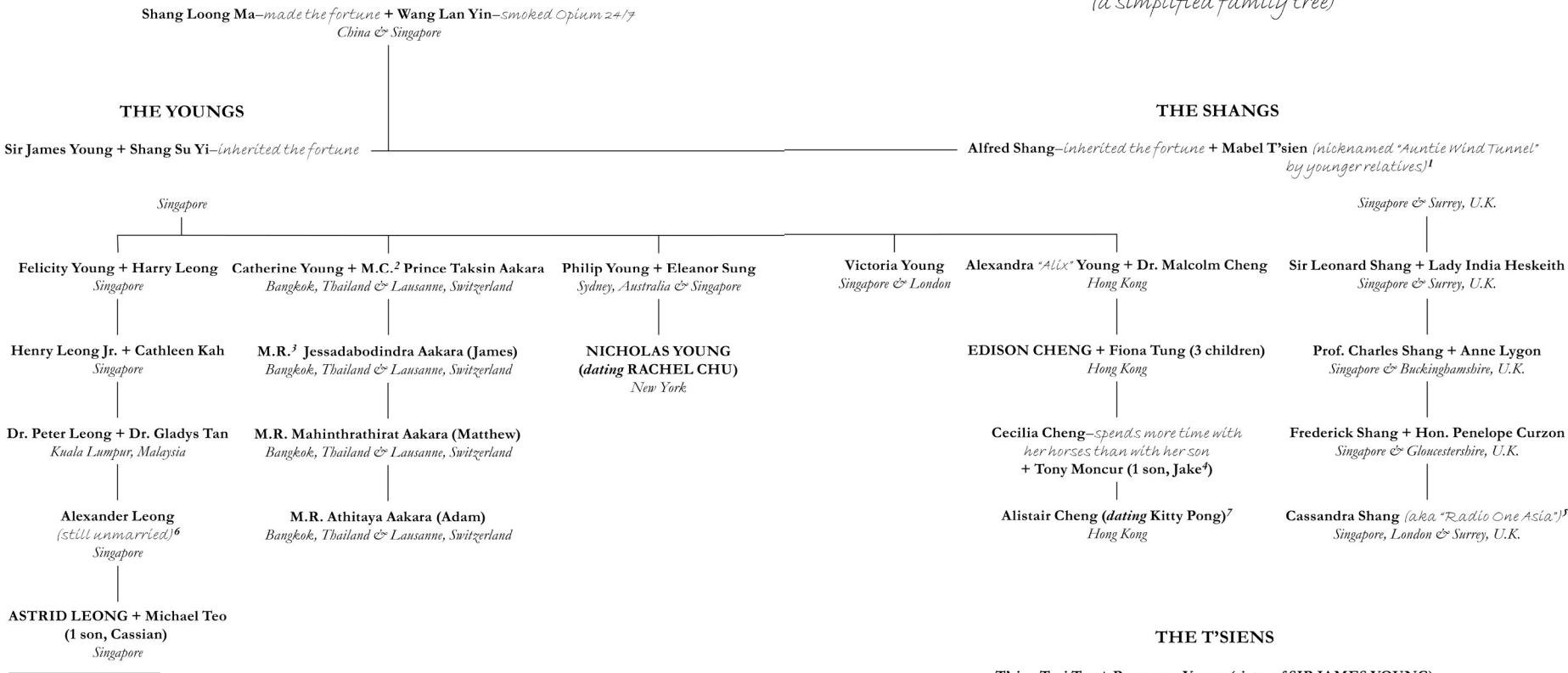


THE YOUNG, T'SIEN & SHANG CLAN

(a simplified family tree)



THE T'SIENS

T'sien Tsai Tay + Rosemary Young (sister of SIR JAMES YOUNG)

Singapore

Mabel T'sien + Alfred Shang (brother of SHANG SU YI)

Singapore & U.K.

Richard "Dickie" T'sien + Nancy Tan—*has the world's largest collection of Judith Leiber handbags*

Singapore, Hong Kong & Marbella, Spain

Mark T'sien + Bernadette Ling—*cousin of renowned society beauty Jacqueline Ling*⁸

(1 son, Oliver T'sien of London)

Singapore & Beijing, China

Anna May T'sien + George Yeoh

Vancouver, B.C.

Clarence T'sien (*aka "Poor Uncle Clarence"*)⁹ + Bettina Kah

Honolulu, Hawaii

¹ This is what happens when you get a face-lift in Argentina.

² M.C. is the abbreviation for Mom Chao, the title reserved for the grandsons of King Rama V of Thailand (1853 – 1910) and is the most junior class still considered royalty. In English this rank is translated as "His Serene Highness." Like many members of the extended Thai royal family, they spend part of the year in Switzerland. Better golf, better traffic.

³ M.R. is the abbreviation for Mom Rajawongse, the title assumed by children of male Mom Chao. In English this rank is translated as "The Honorable." The three sons of Catherine Young and Prince Taksin all married Thai women of noble birth. Since these wives' names are all impressively long, unpronounceable to non-Thai speakers, and rather irrelevant to this story, they have been left out.

⁴ Plotting to run away to Manila with his dear nanny so he can compete in the World Karaoke Championships.

⁵ Her notorious gossip spreads faster than the BBC.

⁶ But has fathered at least one child out of wedlock with a Malay woman (who now lives in a luxury condo in Beverly Hills).

⁷ Hong Kong soap opera actress rumored to be the girl in the red wig from *Crouch My Tiger, Hide Your Dragon II*.

⁸ But unfortunately takes after her mother's side of the family—the Chows.

⁹ Sold his Singapore properties in the 1980s for many millions and moved to Hawaii but constantly laments that he would be a billionaire today "if he'd just waited a few more years."