

Watermelon

Long ago, a beautiful woman gave birth to a child but this man was not a god. He's just a mortal on earth. So this beautiful woman's father asked her angrily, 'Why do you marry this mortal? You are a goddess of heaven!'

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So, the father tried to punish her and her husband. Ever since, her father demoted the goddess to a mortal and put a curse to the man. If the mortal man could not guard his wife for life, their children will become a kind of fruit.

Since the goddess became a mortal woman, she gradually grew old with the passage of time. She was no longer young and beautiful. At this time, her husband met another younger woman who was more beautiful than the goddess. The woman was very funny and coaxed her husband very happily, so the mortal left the goddess. Yet, this woman was actually sent by the goddess' father to test this mortal man.

Eventually, their child became a kind of fruit, and the goddess was left in the mortal world to guard West River. The goddess noticed that a melon suddenly grew by the river bank, thinking that it might be her own child.

This is how watermelon comes from.

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