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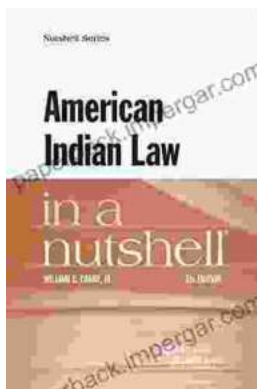### Chinese Myths; An Illustrated Collection: Volume 2: Discovery

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