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To my favorite Orange Peels—Emily, Lucy, Nell, Isabelle, Maya, and of course, Ming —R. L.

For my father —G. Z.

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Once there was a little girl nicknamed Orange Peel. She was born in China and now lived in America.

Orange Peel had long, jet-black hair, chocolate-colored eyes, and a huge smile. Her real name was Chan Ming, but her parents nicknamed her Orange Peel because she always tried to eat the orange peel instead of the orange when she was little.



One day her kindergarten teacher posted a big map on the blackboard. "Do you know what country this is?" she asked the class. No one knew. "Why, it's China," said the teacher.

"It's GI-NOR-MOUS!" yelled the class.

"What is China like?" asked the teacher. Again no one knew. So all eyes turned to Orange Peel. Her classmates began to ask her questions.

