

The Lunar New Year Surprise

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An older brother tries to find a moment to give his sister a present within the hustle and bustle of Lunar New Year events in this celebratory picture book. The illustrations reflect the bright colors of the festivities and linger on the details, drawing attention to traditional foods and practices. Chinese vocabulary is scattered throughout, as well as informational asides on the Chinese zodiac and the different ways Lunar New Year is celebrated around the world.

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