

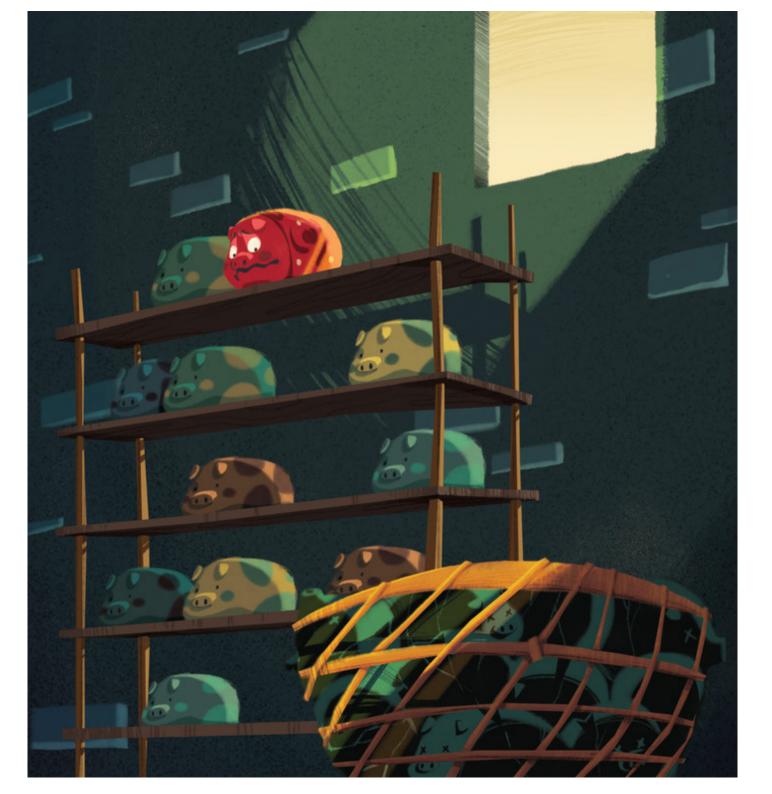


I Need to Hide!

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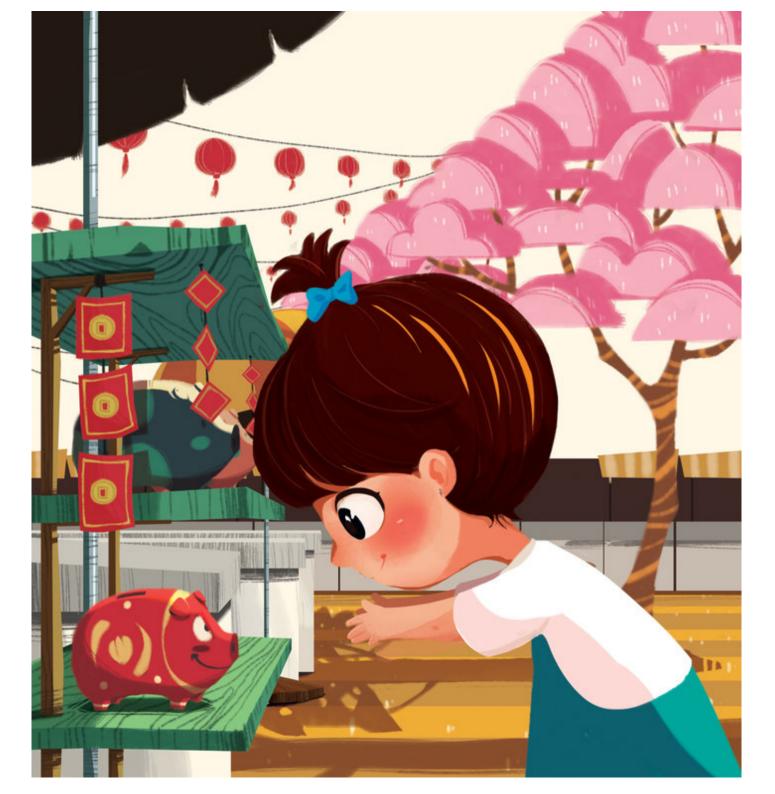
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Level 2



What scares me the most?

As a piggy bank, I'm terrified of being broken.

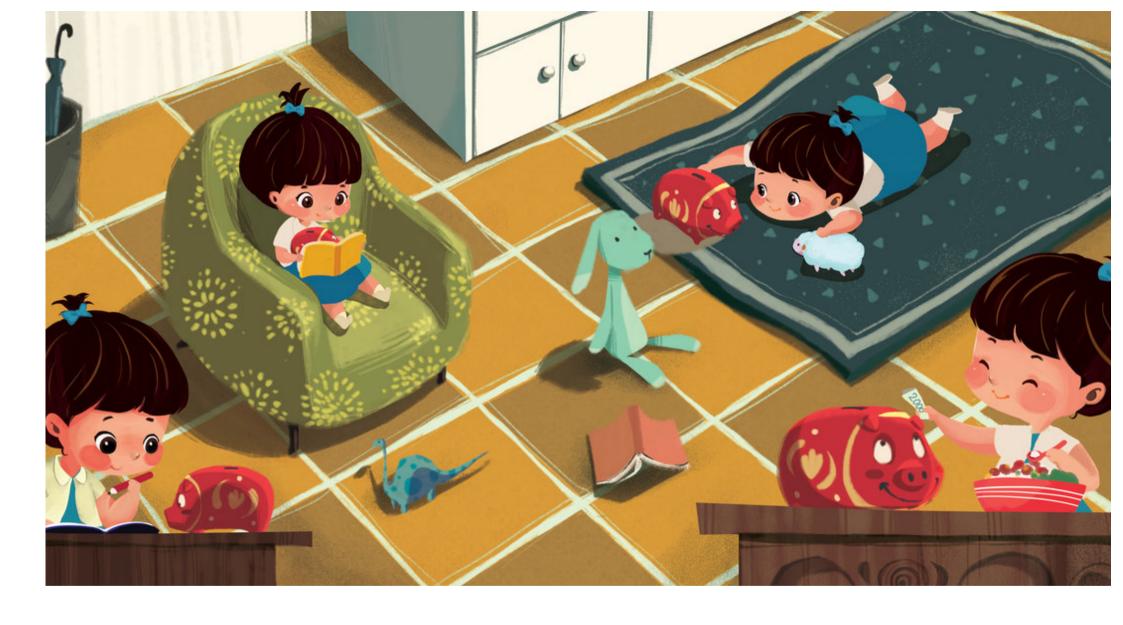


What do I love the most?

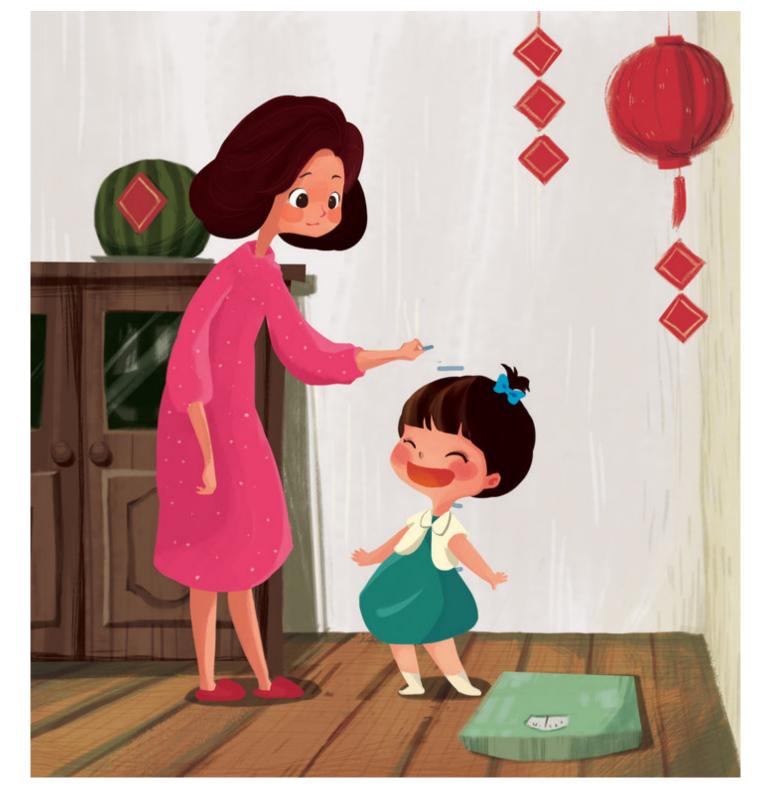
Having a best friend like Na. She takes me home for New Year's.



Na knows that I don't want to break, so she is very careful.



I am always with my best friend Na. Every day, Na feeds me with a bit of her allowance.

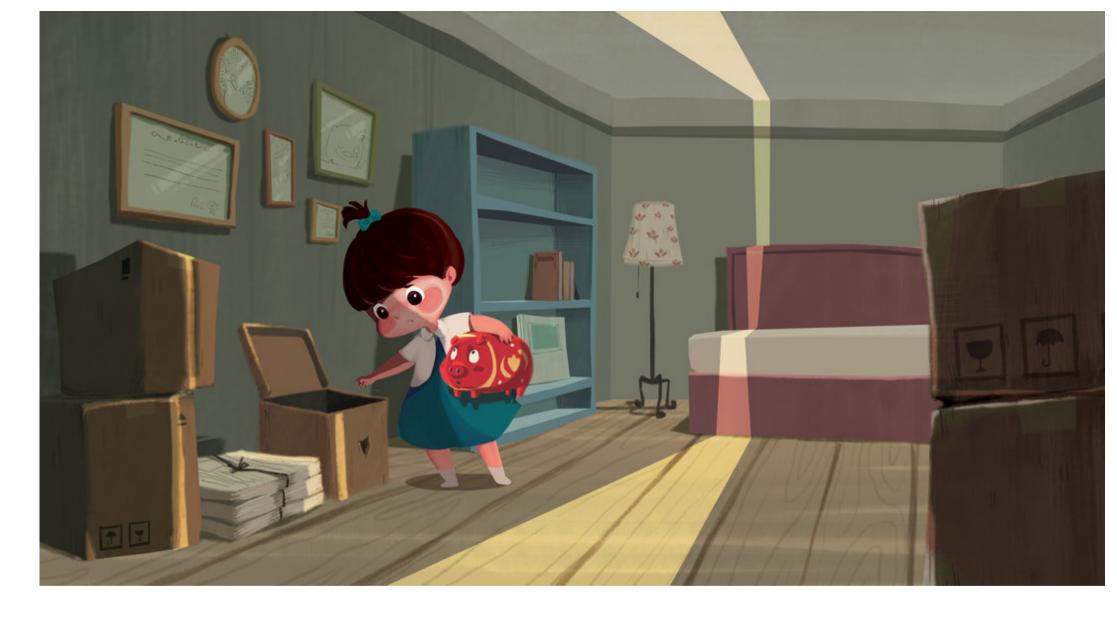


It's been one year. The taller Na is, the heavier I am.

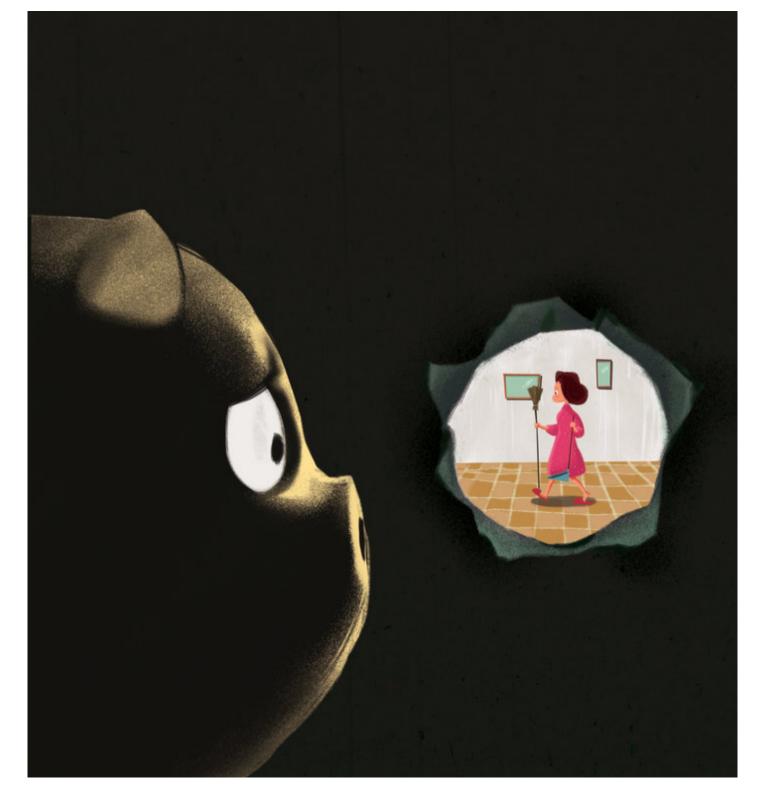


The new year is coming soon.

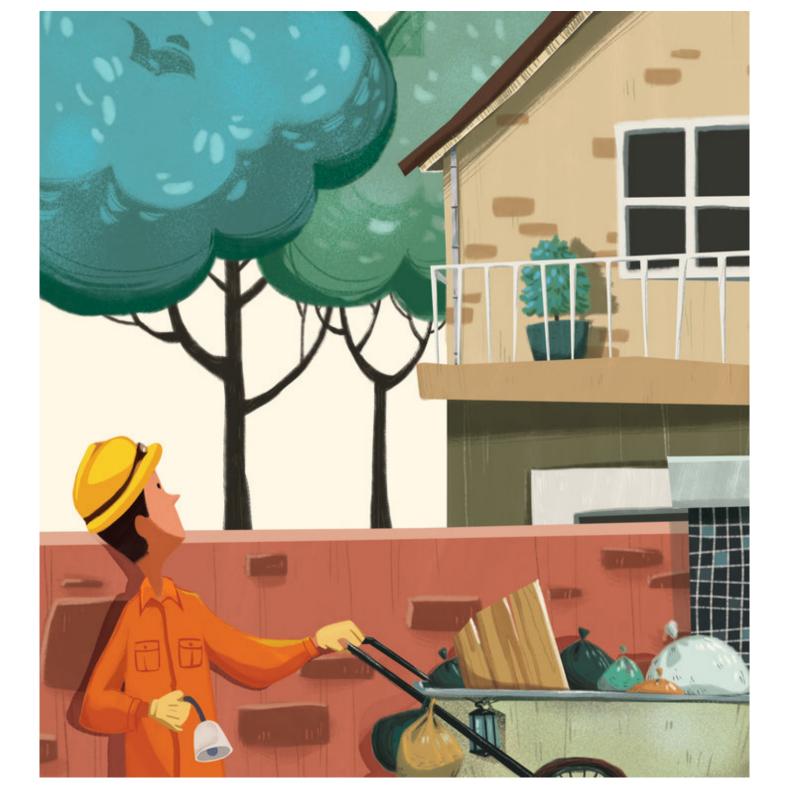
"The piggy bank is getting heavy. Let's break it to buy a new dress for Na," Mom says.



Na helps me to hide quickly!



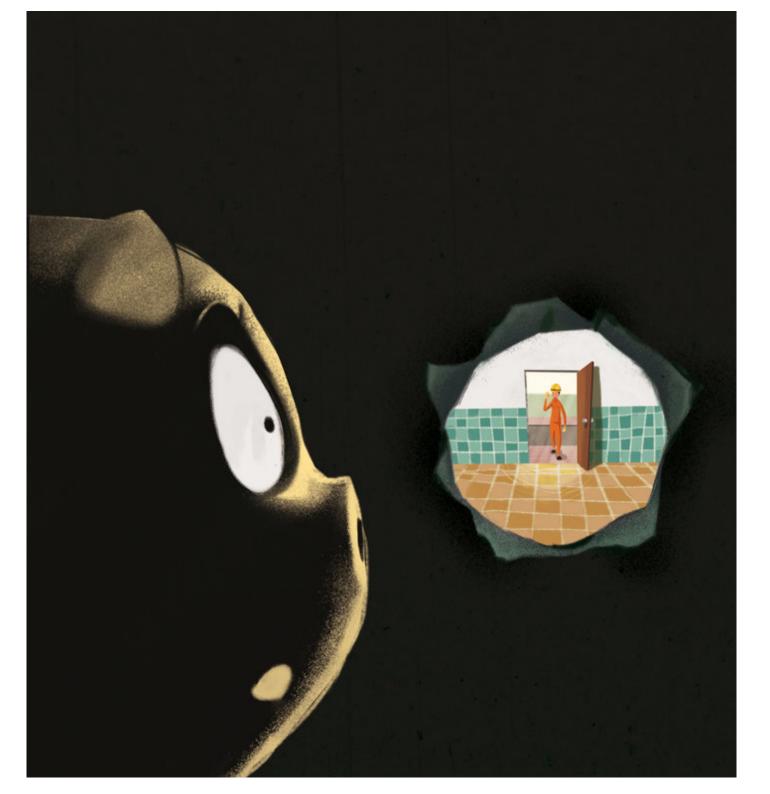
I will just hide here quietly.



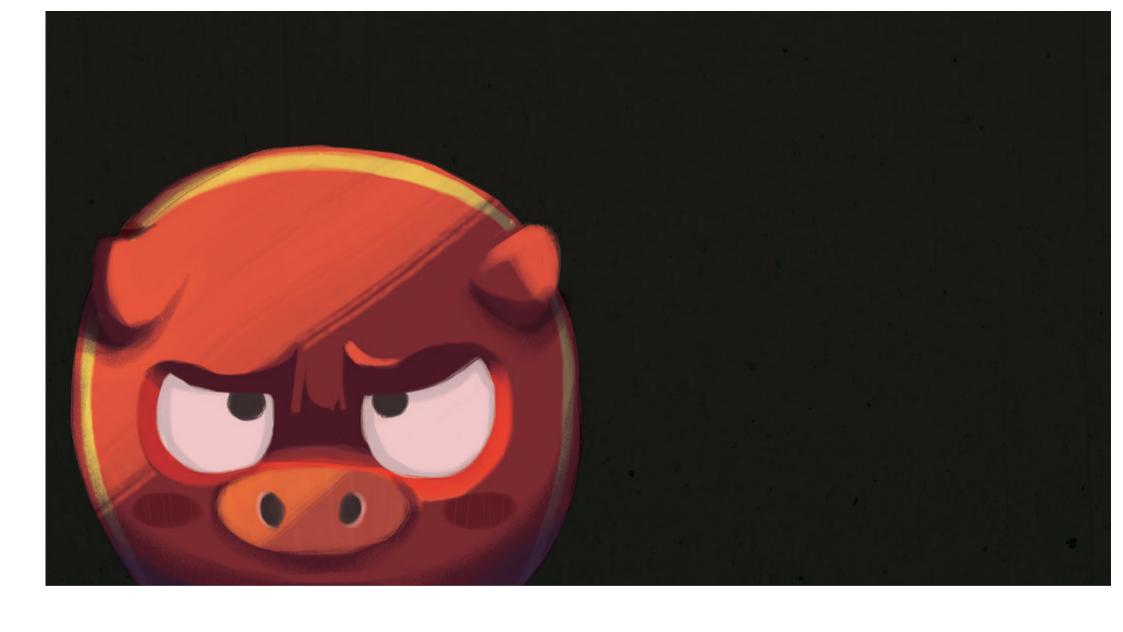
Until the end of the day.



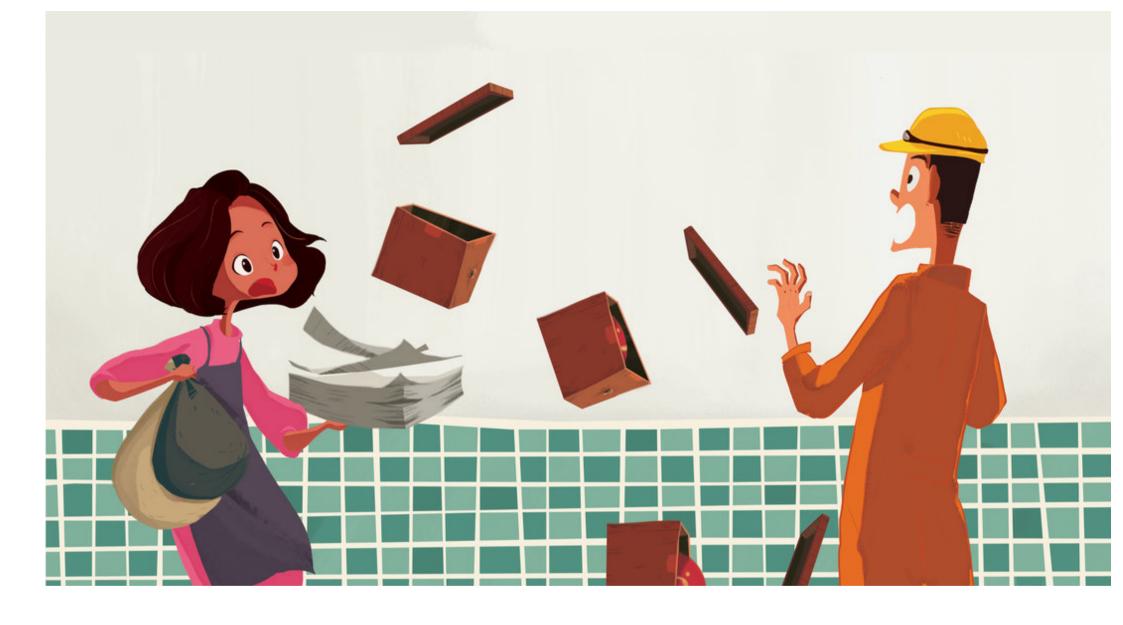
Oh no! Mom is going to throw the box I'm in on the garbage truck!



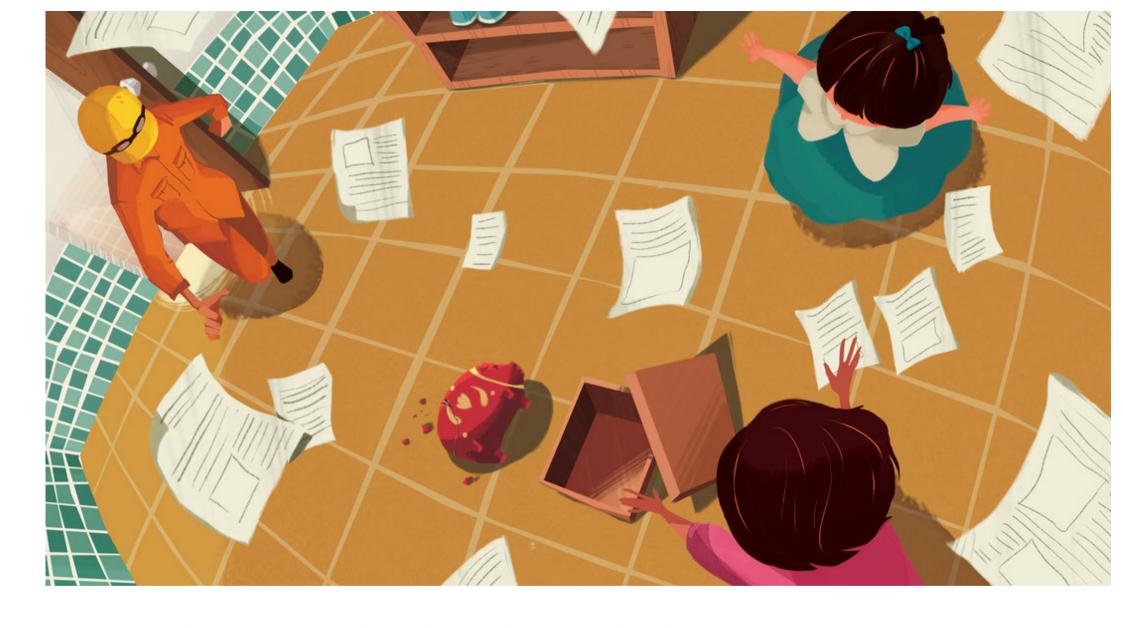
What should I do?



What scares me the most?



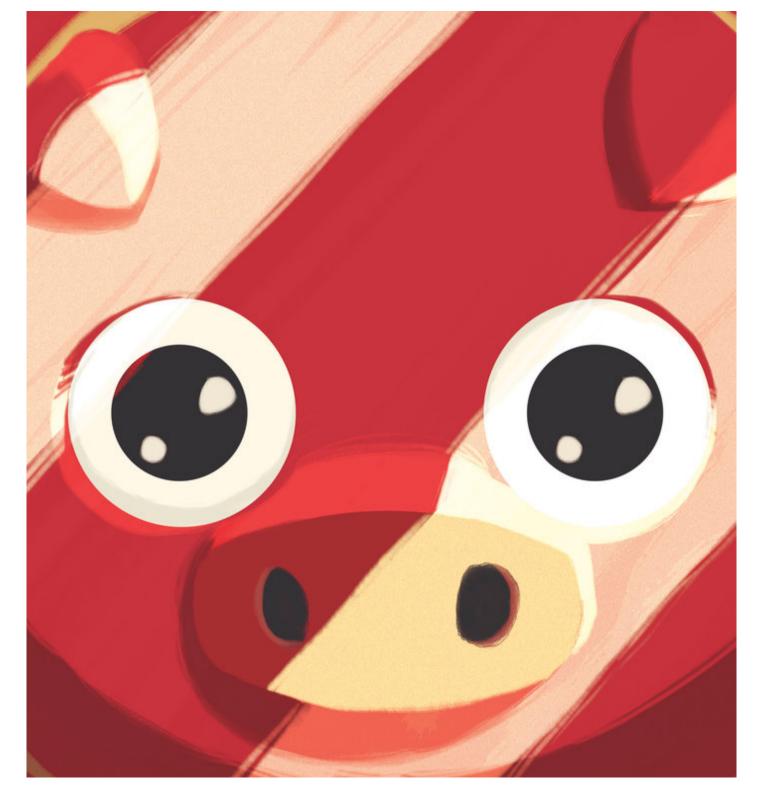
I decide to make a move. I jump out of the box...



Just as I hear Na cry, "don't throw the piggy bank away!"



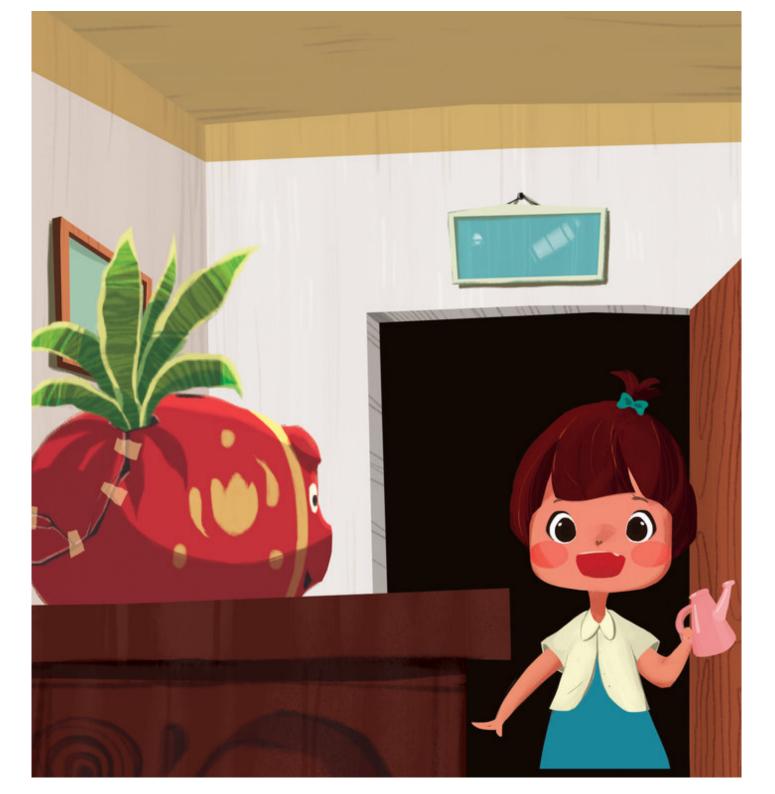
What's going to happen? Will I ever see Na again?



I open my eyes slowly.

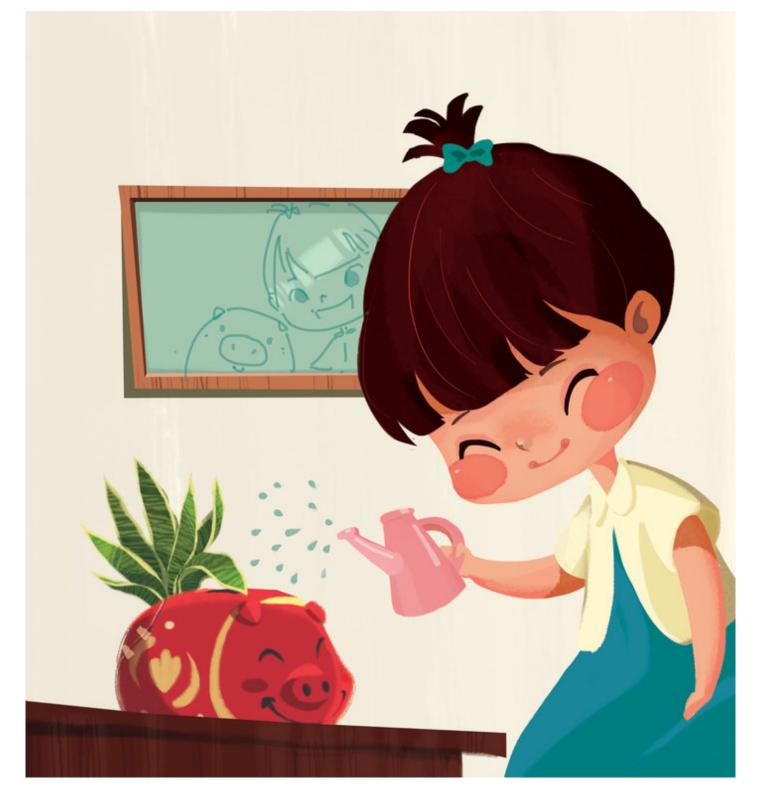
"Ah, I can still see things!" Now there is a lovely tree on my back.





What do I love the most?

Having a best friend like Na.



What scares me the most?

Not being with her.





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I Need to Hide! (English)

Piggy-bank is terrified of being broken! His friend, Na, loves him and takes excellent care of him. But one day, Mom suggests that Na break the piggy-bank to buy her New Year's clothes. What will Na do?

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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