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Grandma And THE ROOSTER

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"Come down here!"

Grandma called out to her biggest rooster. The bus would be leaving soon, and she was bringing the rooster with her.

This year, for the first time ever, Grandma was not going to celebrate the New Year in her mountain village. Instead, she would travel to be with her family in the big city. She could hardly wait to see her little granddaughter, Xiaoyue.

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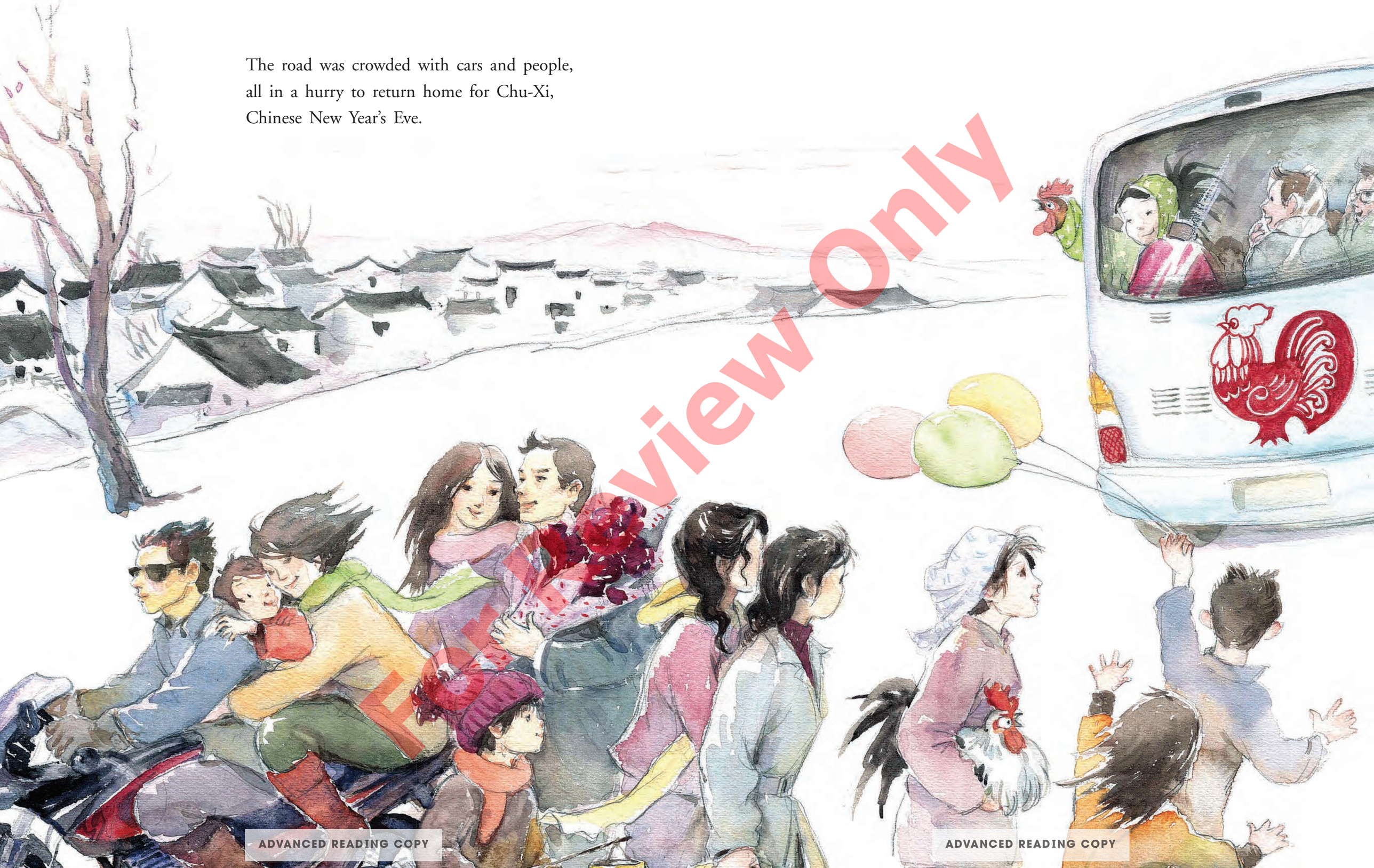
Grandma planned to cook her scrumptious chicken soup for Xiaoyue to celebrate the whole family coming together.

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The road was crowded with cars and people,
all in a hurry to return home for Chu-Xi,
Chinese New Year's Eve.



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Xiaoyue threw her arms around Grandma as soon as she arrived. Then the little girl hugged the big rooster.

"Grandma, I don't want you to make the chicken soup," she said.

"I want to keep this rooster!"

"We're not allowed to keep roosters in the city," Dad told Xiaoyue.

"The rooster will crow at daybreak and wake up all the neighbors," added Mom. "And it doesn't smell very good either."

Nevertheless, they decided to keep the rooster.

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