

MY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

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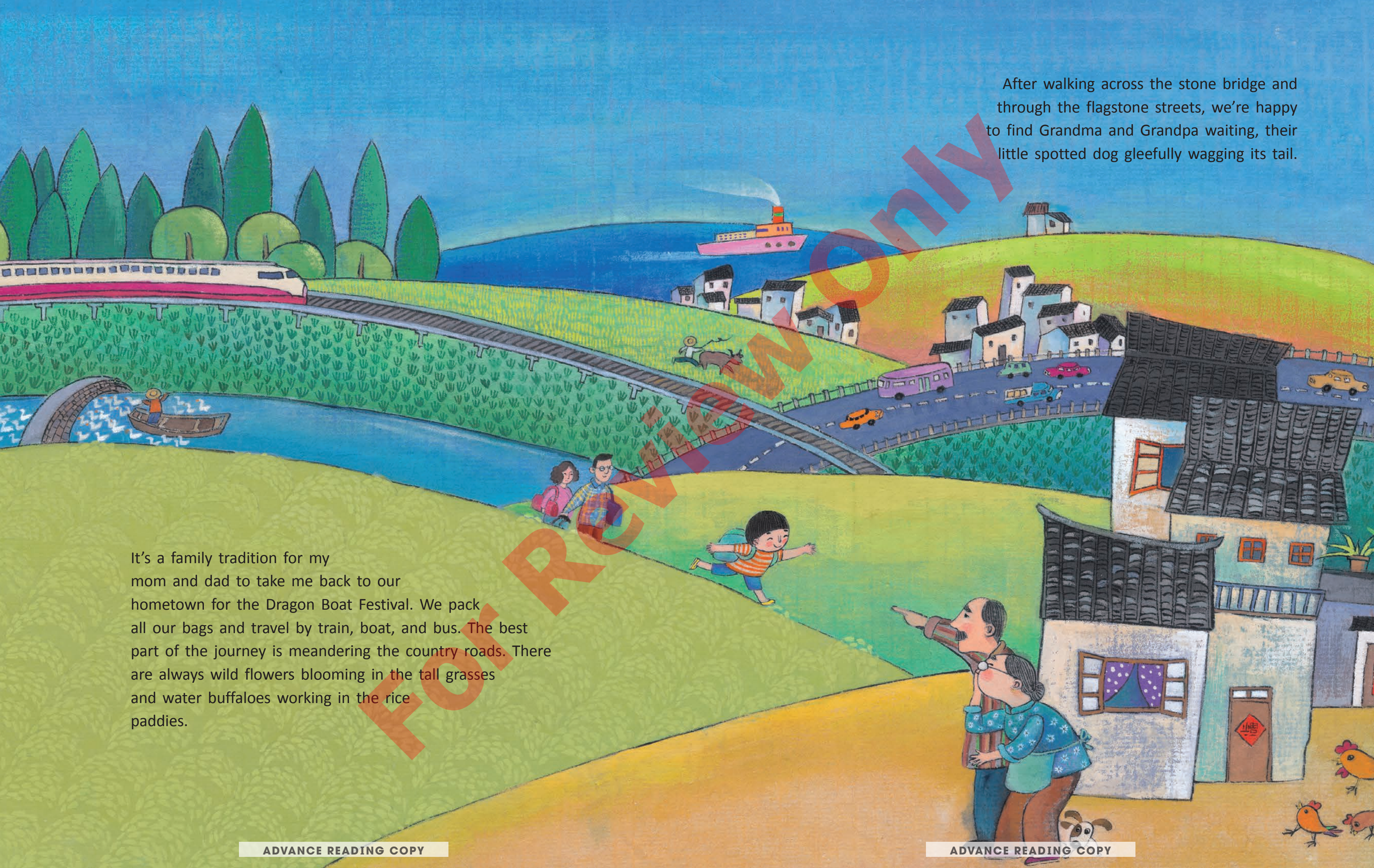


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It's a family tradition for my mom and dad to take me back to our hometown for the Dragon Boat Festival. We pack all our bags and travel by train, boat, and bus. The best part of the journey is meandering the country roads. There are always wild flowers blooming in the tall grasses and water buffaloes working in the rice paddies.

After walking across the stone bridge and through the flagstone streets, we're happy to find Grandma and Grandpa waiting, their little spotted dog gleefully wagging its tail.

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We have brought gifts from the city to share.
My mom says to Grandma, "I chose this
fine cloth coat especially for you.
You can wear it to go dancing!"

Grandma's smile is huge.

"It's so colorful! Thank you for such a thoughtful gift."

"That's a beautiful coat. You'll look
lovely in it," says Grandpa.





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Dad gives a box of vacuum-packed zongzi to Grandpa. “I brought this for us to eat during the Dragon Boat Festival.”

Grandpa laughs. “While you’re here, you’ll be treated to homemade zongzi!”

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