



Little Lantern
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Mandarin
StoryTime

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该吃晚饭了。我们吃什么好呢？

Gāi chī wǎnfàn le. Wǒmen chī
shénme hǎo ne?



It's time for dinner.
What should
we have?





奶奶要捞面。

Nǎinai yào lāo miàn.

Grandma wants lo mein.



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!



爷爷要一条清蒸鱼。

Yéye yào yī tiáo qīngzhēng yú.

**Grandpa wants a
whole steamed fish.**



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!



妈妈要炒豆苗。

Māma yào chǎo dòumiáo.

**Mommy wants
stir-fried pea shoots.**



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!



爸爸要烤猪肉。

Bàba yào kǎo zhūròu.

Daddy wants roast pork.



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!



阿姨要馄饨汤。

Āyí yào hùntun tāng.

Auntie wants wonton soup.



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!



叔叔要排骨。

Shūshu yào páigǔ.

Uncle wants spare ribs.



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!



大姐要葱油饼。

Dàjiě yào cōng yóubǐng.

**Big sister wants
scallion pancakes.**



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!



弟弟要包子。

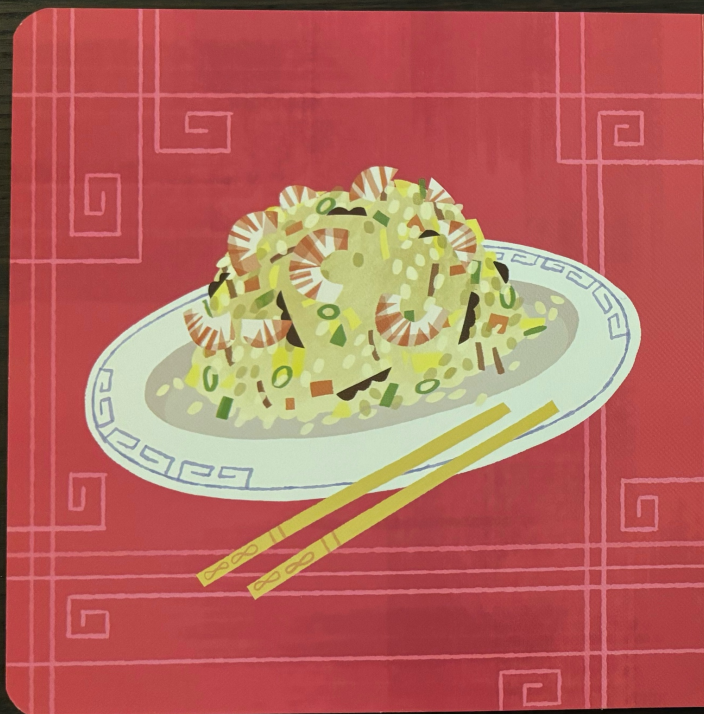
Dìdì yào bāozi.

**Little brother wants
steamed pork buns.**



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!



表哥要炒饭。

Biǎogē yào chǎofàn.

Older cousin wants fried rice.



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!



表妹要炸饺子。

Biǎomèi yào zhá jiǎozi.

**Younger cousin wants
deep-fried dumplings.**



Yum, yum! I want some!

好吃, 好吃! 我也要! * Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Wǒ yě yào!

那你要什么呢?

Nà nǐ yào shénme ne?

What will YOU have?



好吃, 好吃! 小狗也想要!

Hǎo chī, hǎo chī! Xiǎo gǒu yě xiǎng yào!

Yum, yum! Puppy wants some too!

For my dearest husband Jason:
the best cook and the most
joyful eater I know! —V. L.

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exploration of one
family's dinner table.**

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