

Dedications:

This book is dedicated to all the students of Kinmen.

Kinmen County has many Wind Lion Gods. Wind Lion Gods are traditional deities. People in Kinmen traditionally place candy in Wind Lion Gods' mouths as an offering. During our time here as teachers, we have enjoyed discovering Kinmen's Wind Lion Gods and its many scenic spots. We have used Kinmen's beautiful environment as inspiration for this story, and the Wind Lion God depicted in this story is modeled after a Wind Lion God in Banglin Village.

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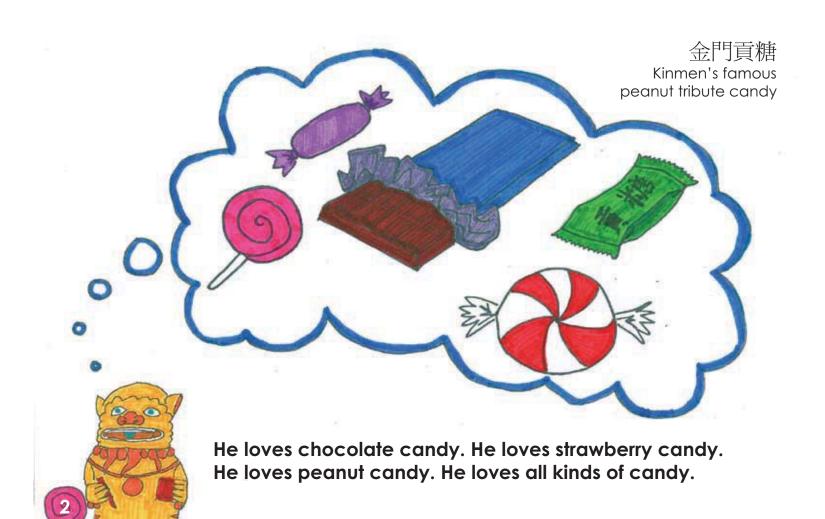
關於本書

金門縣有許多的風獅爺。祂們是傳統的神物。金門民衆常常在風獅爺嘴裡放糖果當作供品。在金門教書的這段時間,我們造訪金門許多的風師爺和風景。這個故事的靈感來源於金門美麗的風景,而這本書的風師爺是依據一尊榜林村的風師爺,我們希望將此書獻給所有金門的學生。

傅爾布萊特兒童英文圖書系列

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But today the Wind Lion God is sad. What's wrong? Why is the Wind Lion God sad?

He's sad because he can't find his candy.

"I'm going to look for it!" says the Wind Lion God.



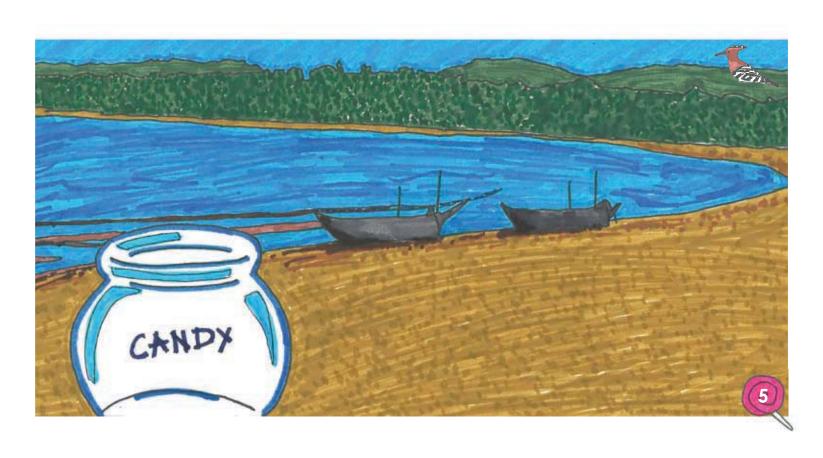


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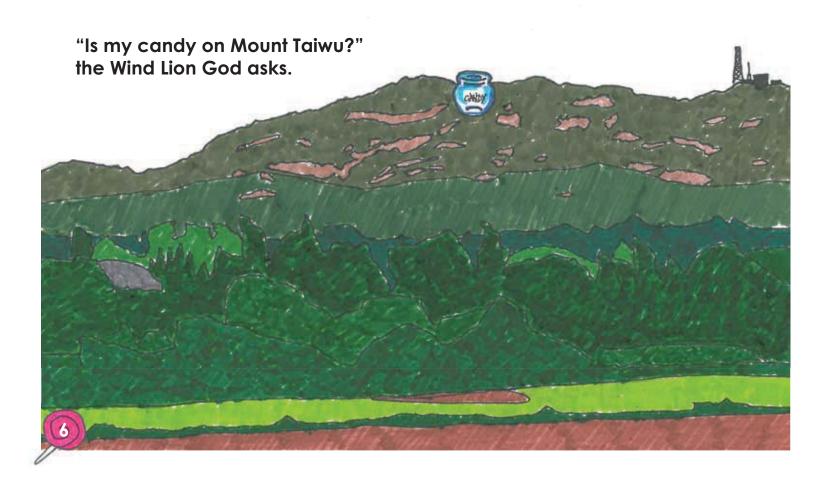
"Is my candy at the beach?"



"No, your candy isn't here," says Mrs. Bird.



金門縣太武山 / Mount Taiwu, Kinmen

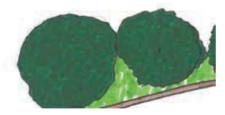


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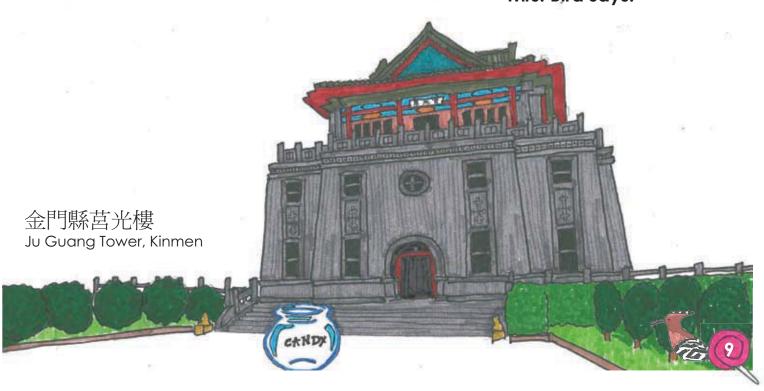


"Is my candy at Ju Guang Tower?"



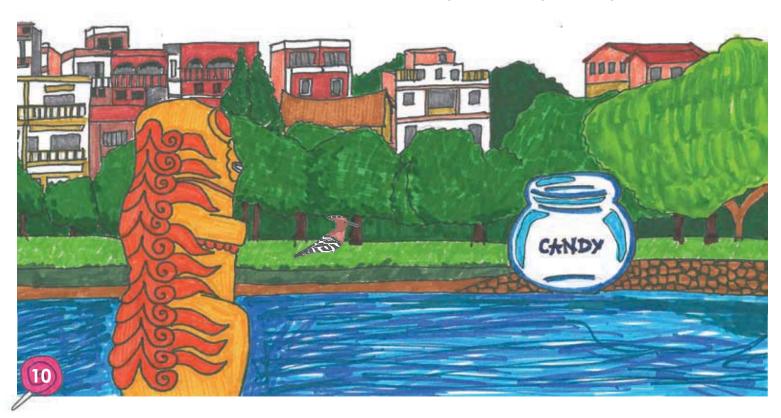


"No, your candy isn't there, either,"
Mrs. Bird says.

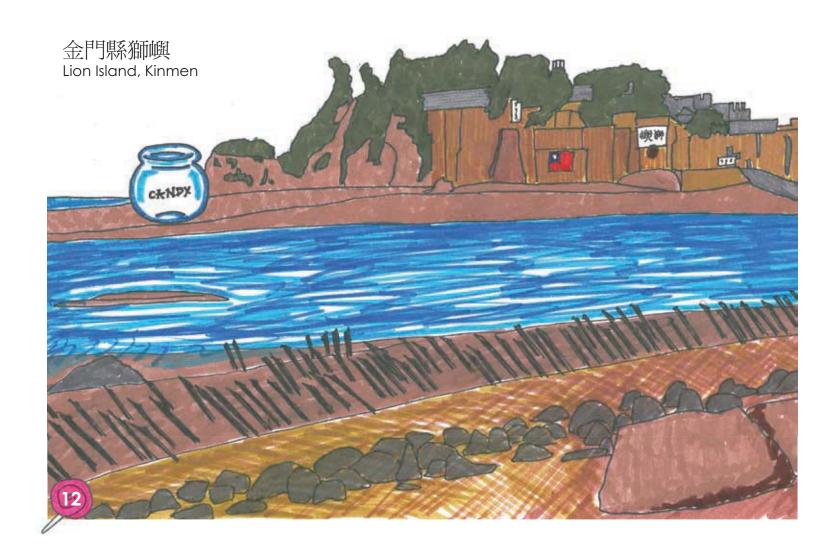


"Is my candy by the lake?"

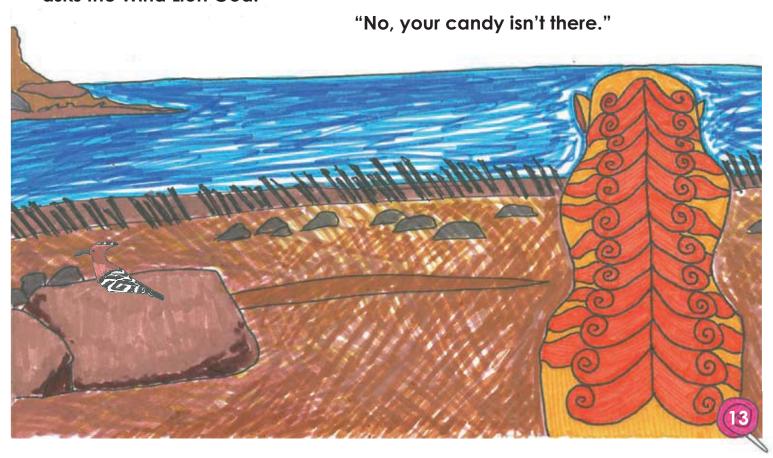
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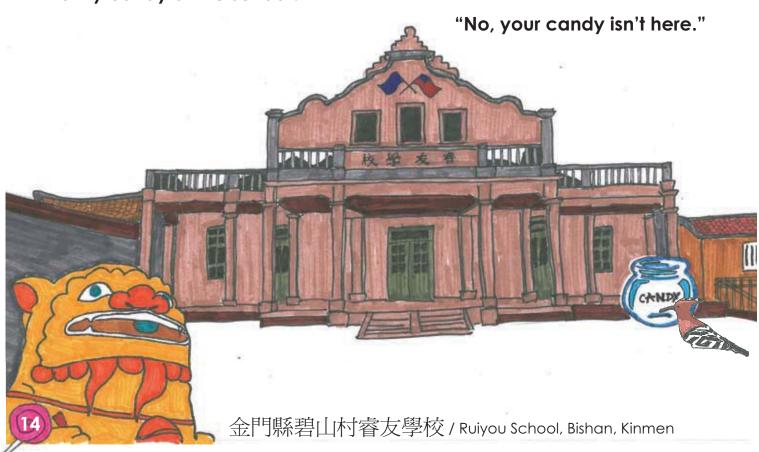
金門縣古崗湖 Gugang Lake, Kinmen



"Is my candy on the island?" asks the Wind Lion God.

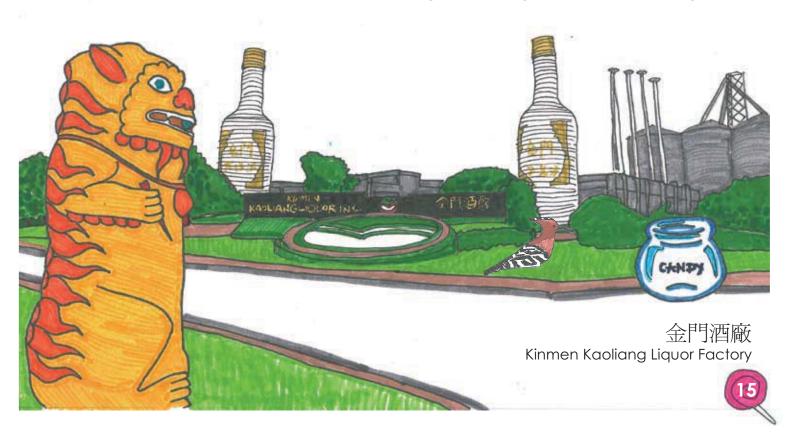


"Is my candy at the school?"



"Is my candy at the factory?"

"No, your candy isn't at the factory."



金門縣瓊林戰鬥坑道 Qionglin Combat Tunnel, Kinmen

"Is my candy in the tunnel?"

"No, your candy isn't here," says Mrs. Bird.



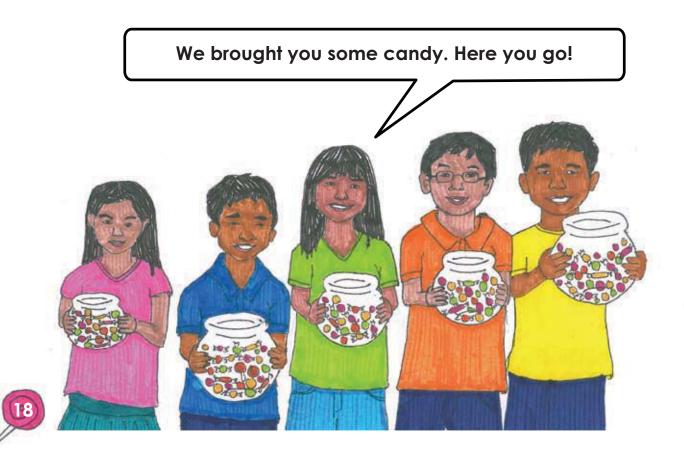


I can't find my candy anywhere!

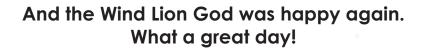
I'm going home.



But then, the Wind Lion God sees his friends.

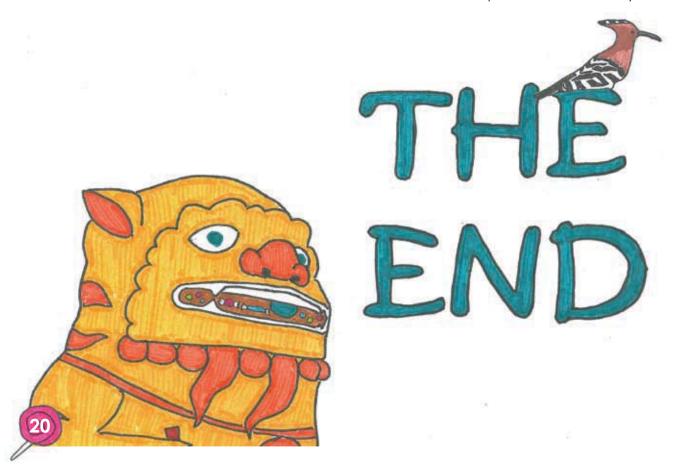








金門常見的留鳥,戴勝 Hoopoe bird, commonly seen in Kinmen



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