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EARLY READERS, LIN HAS MADE AN INDELIBLE
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Jin is a Stone Lion—one of the guardians of the Old City Gate who is charged to watch over humans and protect the Sacred Sphere. But to Jin, those boring duties feel like a waste of time.

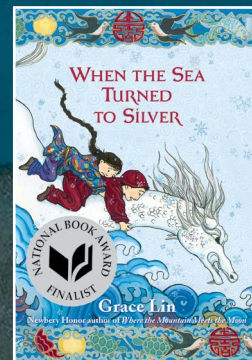
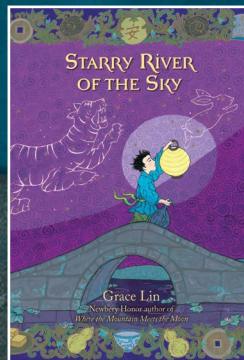
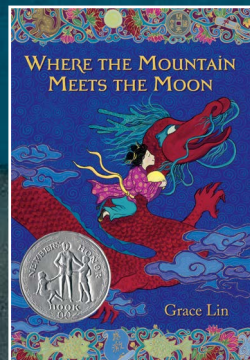
Jin just wants to have a little bit of fun, but the little bit leads to enormous consequences.

Stuck outside the gate, Jin must find help from unlikely allies, including a girl who can hear a mysterious voice and a worm who claims he is a dragon. Together, they must find the sphere and return it to the world beyond the gate...or risk losing everything.



“Grace Lin writes stories that beg to be read aloud, discussed, and experienced with others. She creates beautiful books that go directly from the heart to the classroom.”

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