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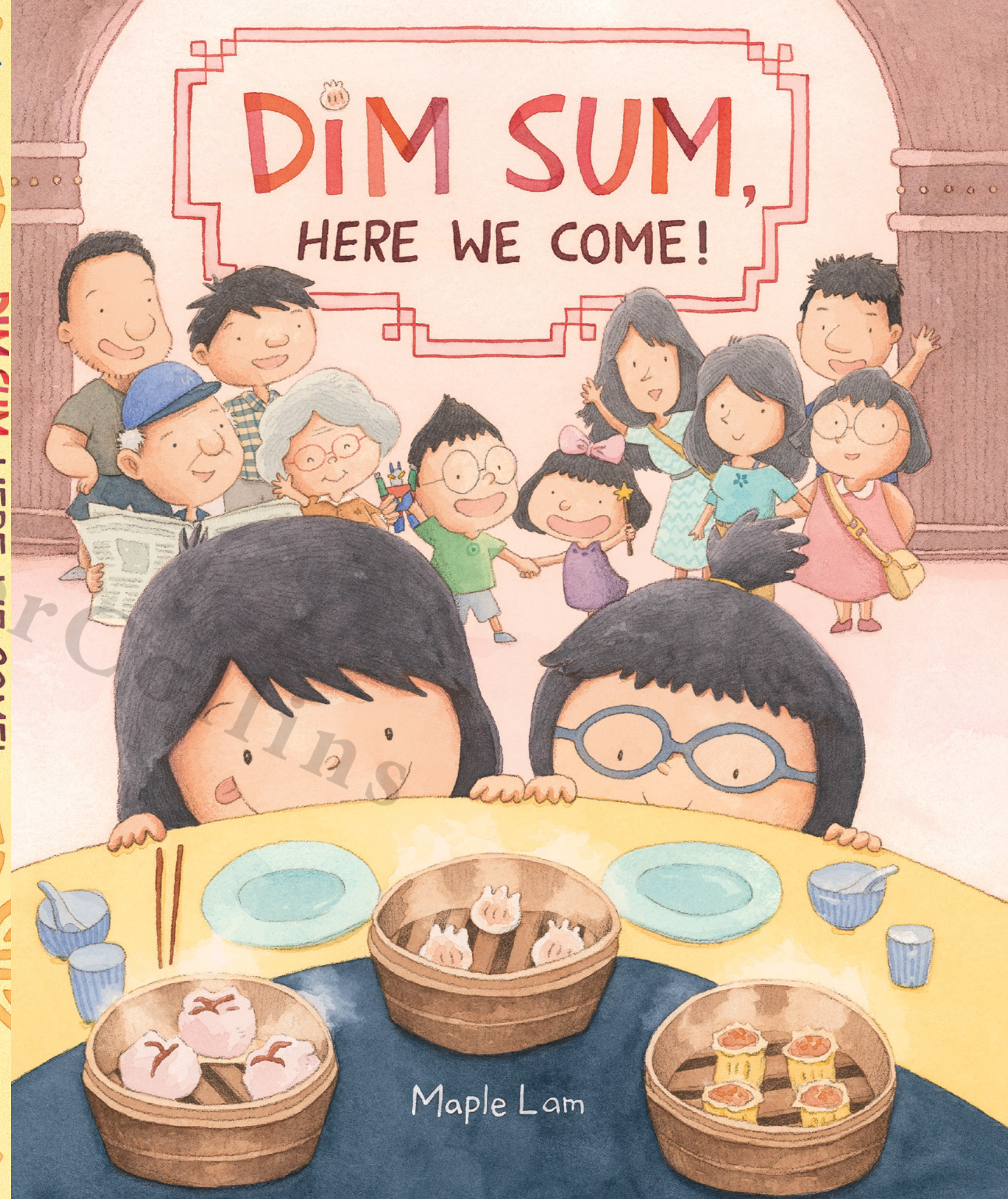


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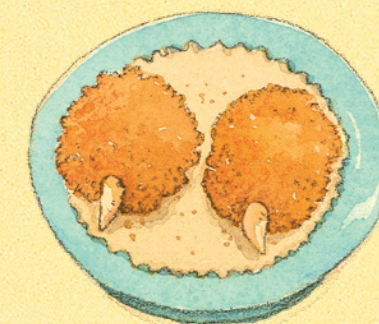
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Ages 4-8

Today is Sunday,  
and that means it's  
**dim sum time**  
with my whole  
family!

I can't wait to see everyone. I'm going to eat lots of shrimp dumplings, rice noodle rolls, egg tarts, and my favorite—char siu buns. We will have to order enough for us all to share. So what are you waiting for? Dim sum, here we come!

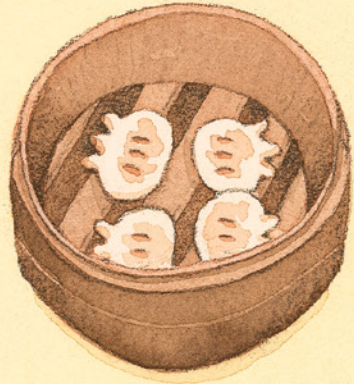
This delicious picture book from Maple Lam celebrates love, family, and, of course, **FOOD!**



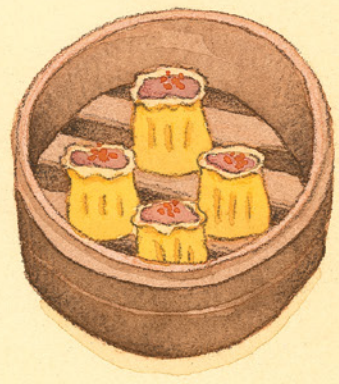
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Dumplings



Pork  
Dumplings



Steamed  
Spare Ribs



Lotus Leaf  
Sticky Rice



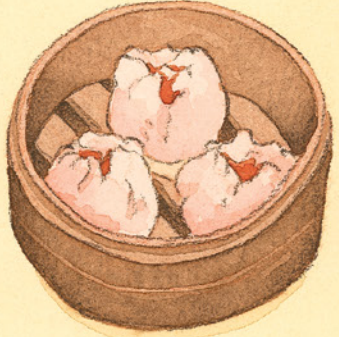
Taro  
Dumplings



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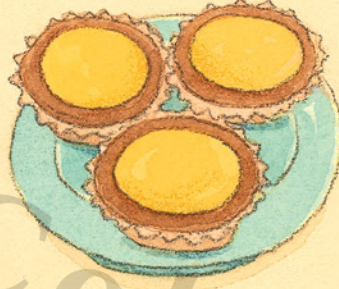
Deep Fried Crab Claw  
with Shrimp Paste



Char Siu Buns



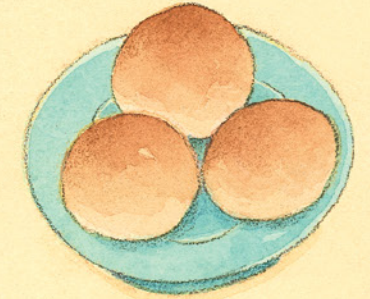
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Chicken Claws



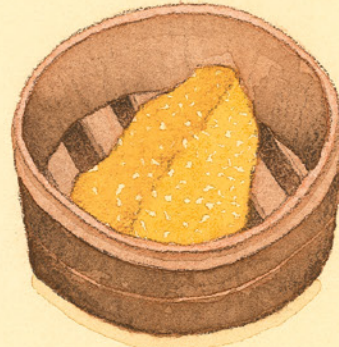
Egg Tarts



Chive  
Dumplings



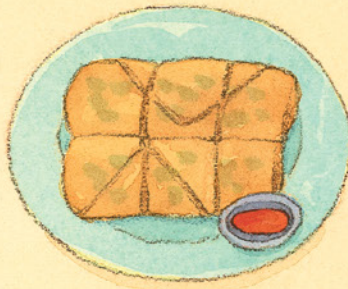
Baked Pork Buns



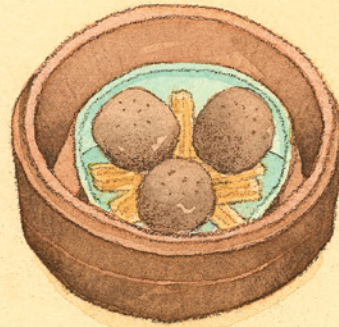
Custard Buns  
Sponge Cake



Rice  
Noodle Rolls



Spring Rolls



Steamed  
Beef Balls



Eggplants  
with Shrimp Paste



Turnip Cakes





To Jeremy Tang, Vincy Tang, Irvin Wong,  
Jessica Zhong, and Anita Zhong.

Let's have dim sum together  
again soon!

# DIM SUM, HERE WE COME!



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Here we go! It's almost dim sum time!

Come on, Cece — hurry up, let's go.  
I can't wait to see everyone!

Dim sum, here we come!

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Every Sunday, our whole family meets to share dim sum.

Grandpa

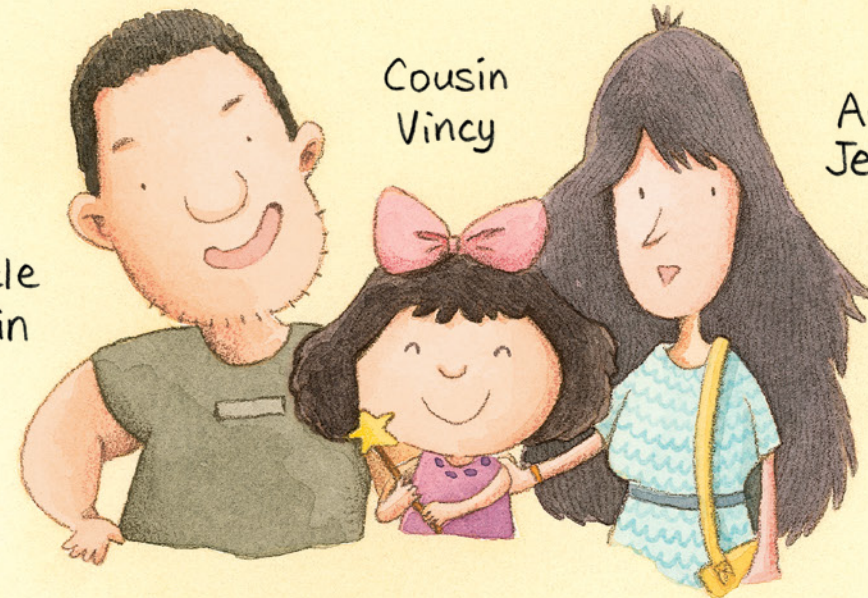
Grandma



Uncle Irvin

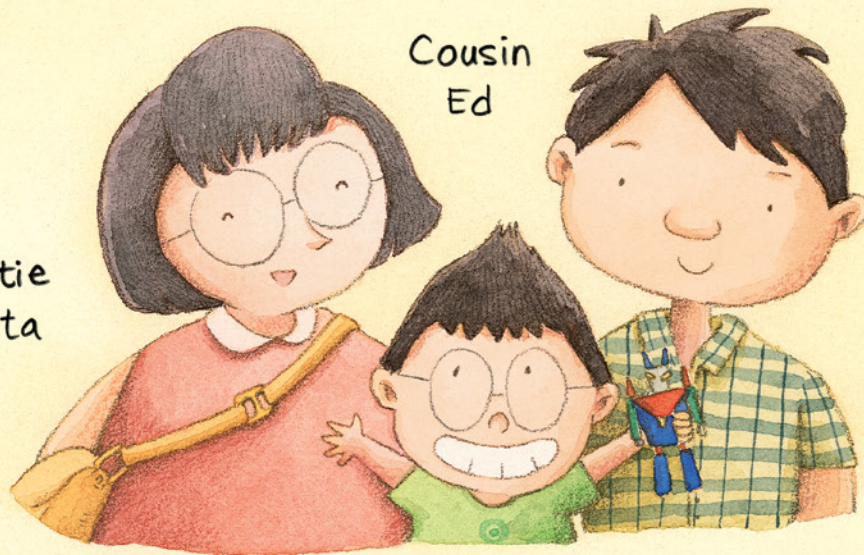
Cousin Vincy

Auntie Jessica



Cousin Ed

Auntie Anita



Uncle Jeremy

Mommy, Daddy, Cece, and me!



Boba L  
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NOODLE  
Phone Re  
HOT POT  
PALACE





There they are!  
Hi, everyone!



The lady at the front desk hands Mommy a number for our table.  
We have to wait until our number is called before we can sit down.  
I hope we don't have to wait too long. I'm hungry!



Uncle Irvin takes us around the restaurant to help the time fly by.



See this kumquat plant, Cece?  
It means **good fortune**.



This cat statue means **good luck**.



Even the fish are happy to be here.  
See them twirling with joy?  
Dancing fish means  
**good feng shui**.



Finally, the lady at the front desk calls our number and leads us to our table.

Good timing, because my tummy is rumbling. It's dim sum time!



I get to sit next to Grandma.



She orders her favorite, jasmine tea. She blows off the steam twice before letting me try a sip. Yummy!





**Cling, cling, clang, clang.**

Metal carts with stacks of steamy bamboo baskets full of food zoom over to our table. The best thing about dim sum is all the food comes to us and we pick what we want.

What do we feel like having right now?



Pork dumplings?



Egg tarts?



Chive dumplings?

Char siu buns?  
(Sweet pork — my favorite!)



Shrimp dumplings?



Turnip cakes?

Lotus leaf sticky rice?

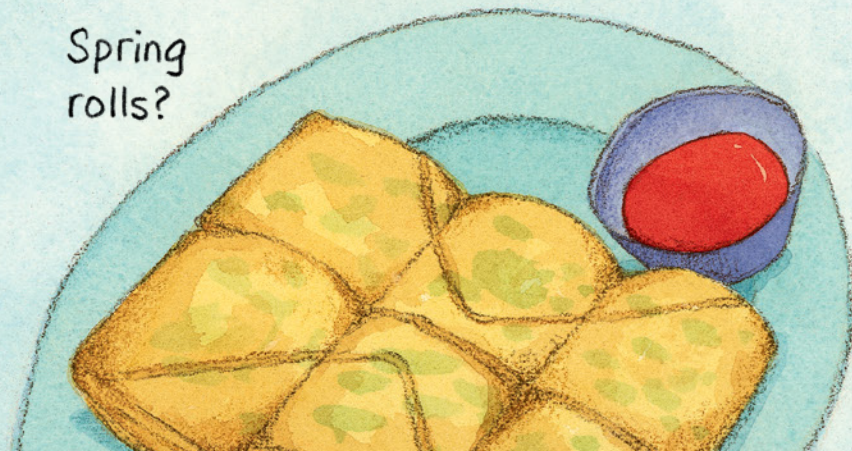


Taro dumplings?



Or rice noodle rolls?

Spring rolls?



We'll take one of each!  
I give the lady with the cart our dim sum card.





The cart lady stamps our dim sum card. We get one stamp for each basket of food we order. I count the stamps and then the baskets. Ten stamps and ten baskets. It's a match!



Uncle Jeremy refills hot tea for everyone.

**Tap tap tap! Tap tap tap!**

Tapping your finger on the table means **thank you**.





Dim sum time!

I want a char siu bun, but that basket is on the other side of the table.

I start to move the turntable, but Grandma stops me.

Taking turns shows respect.



Grandma's turn... Grandpa's turn...  
Uncle Jeremy's turn... Cousin Ed's turn...  
Cousin Vincy's turn...

Will it ever be my turn?

Auntie Jessica's turn...  
Auntie Anita's turn...  
Uncle Irvin's turn...  
Daddy's turn...  
Mommy's turn...





My turn! **YAY!**



I take the last char siu bun.



I carefully peel off the paper,



blow off the steam twice,



break the bun in half...



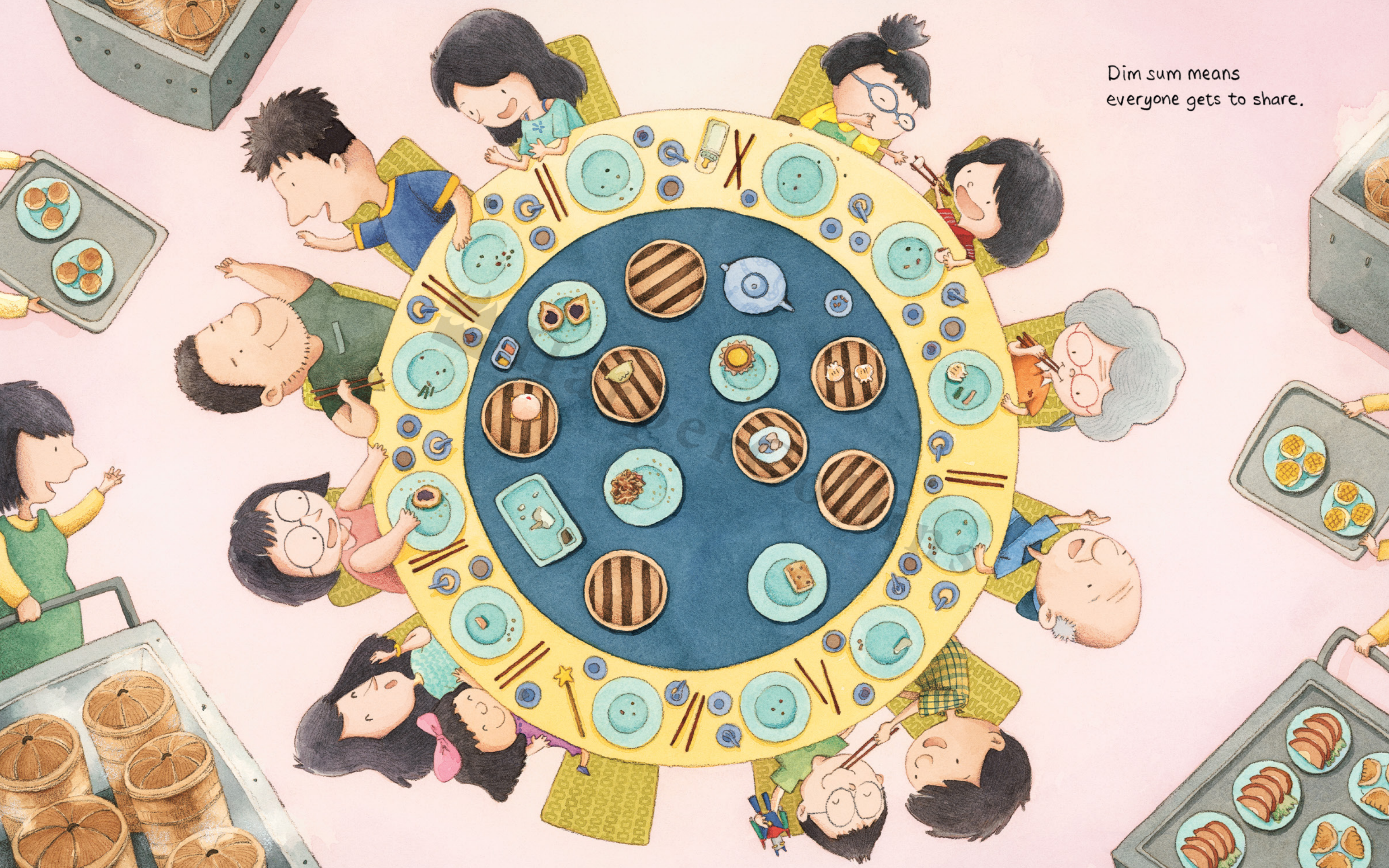
and share it with Cece.  
Char siu buns are her favorite too. Yummy!

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Dim sum means  
everyone gets to share.







When we're all full, it's time to go.  
Mommy packs up some of the extra food for later.

I love dim sum time with my whole family.  
Goodbye, Grandma! See you next week!





At home, Cece gets the last leftover egg tart.  
She blows on it, carefully breaks it in half...





and shares it with me.

Because sharing dim sum means **I love you.**

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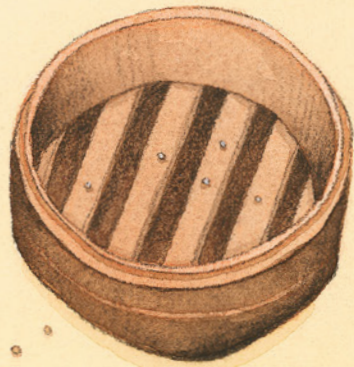
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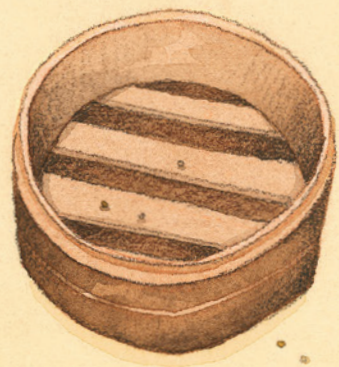
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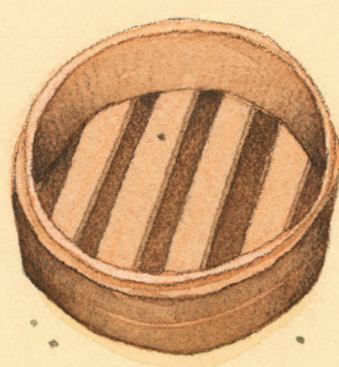
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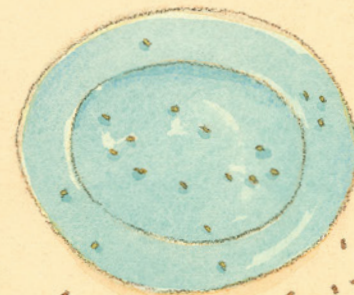
Nom nom nom!



Delicious!



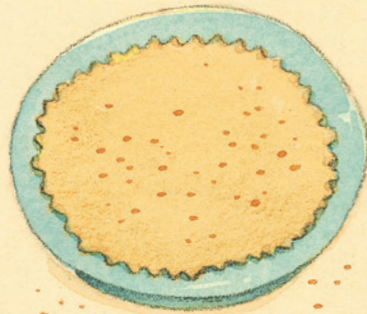
Steamy and savory.



Mmm...



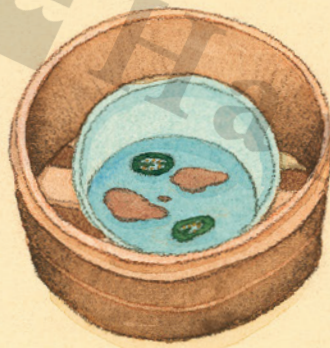
Full of flavor!



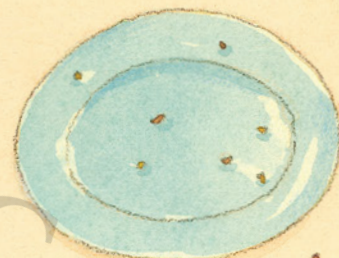
Encore!



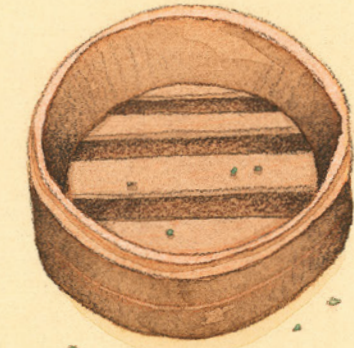
My favorite!



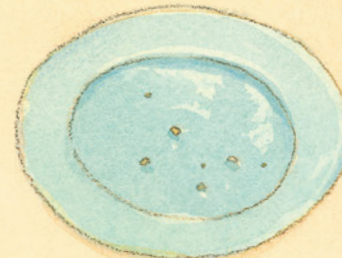
I like this.



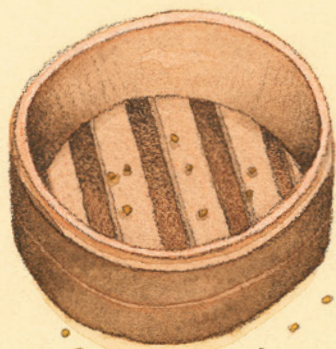
So satisfying.



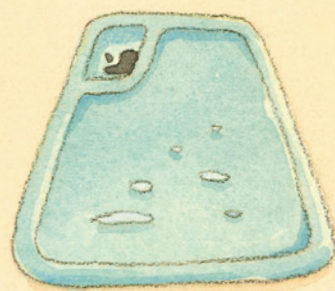
Tasty!



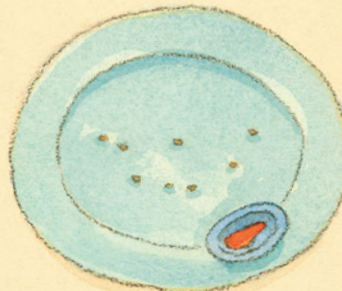
Two thumbs up!



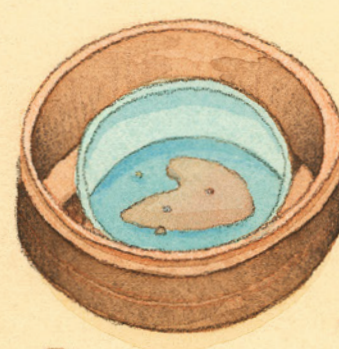
Sweet!



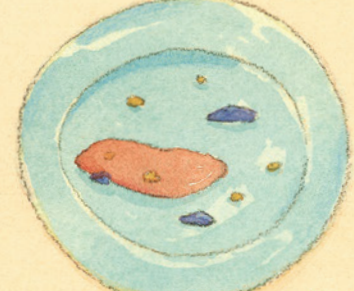
Melt in my mouth!



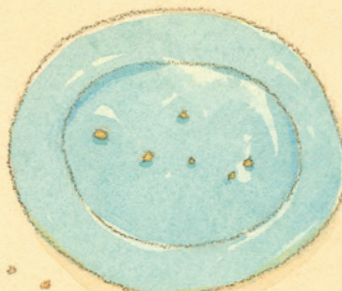
Crunchy!



The best!



Yummy!



More, please!