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A nice touch is that region of each story is listed so readers can know where a particular story comes from in China. If you are interested in teaching your child about Chinese culture this book is a great acquisition, I know my daughter asks me to read from it every night even though she's heard all of the stories multiple times and I look forward to reading it because it's perfect for parents and kids

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