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The Empty Pot

Cheng was a boy who lived in China. He was very good at growing plants and flowers. The emperor lived in a palace near Cheng's village. One day he said, "I'm going to have a contest. I'll give a seed to each gardener in the village. The gardener who can grow the most beautiful plant from the seed will be the next emperor."

So every gardener in the village got a seed. Cheng planted his seed and took good care of it every day. He did this for months, but no plant grew. The other gardeners grew tall plants full of beautiful flowers.

The day came for all the gardeners to take their plants to the palace. The emperor asked Cheng, "Where is your plant?" Cheng answered, "I worked very hard. I planted it in good soil and watered it every day. But it didn't grow. I only have an empty pot for you."

The emperor said, "Then you win! The seeds I gave everyone were dead. The other gardeners tried to trick me, but you are honest. You will be the next emperor!"

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A: Hi, (名前). How is your summer vacation going?

B: Great! I really enjoyed watching the Olympics on TV!

A: Me, too! This was the first time in history the Olympic Games were postponed!

B: Right. Many things were different because of the pandemic.

A: Yeah. I'm just happy that they were held!

B: Me, too! I was surprised that four new sports were added!

A: Yes. They were skateboarding, sport climbing, surfing, and karate!

B: I loved watching skateboarding. I think it's so cool!

A: The surfing events were so exciting! I want to learn how to surf!

B: Well, I've got to go finish my summer homework.

A: Really? I finished mine, so I'm going to go skateboarding!

B: Have fun! Catch you later!

A: OK! Hang in there with your homework!