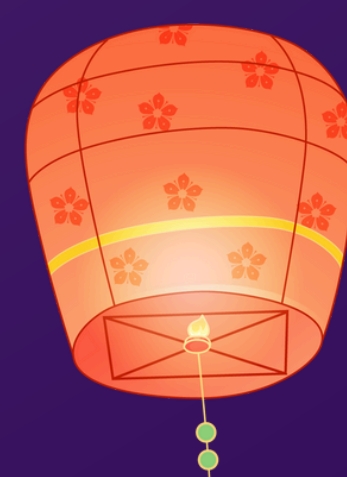
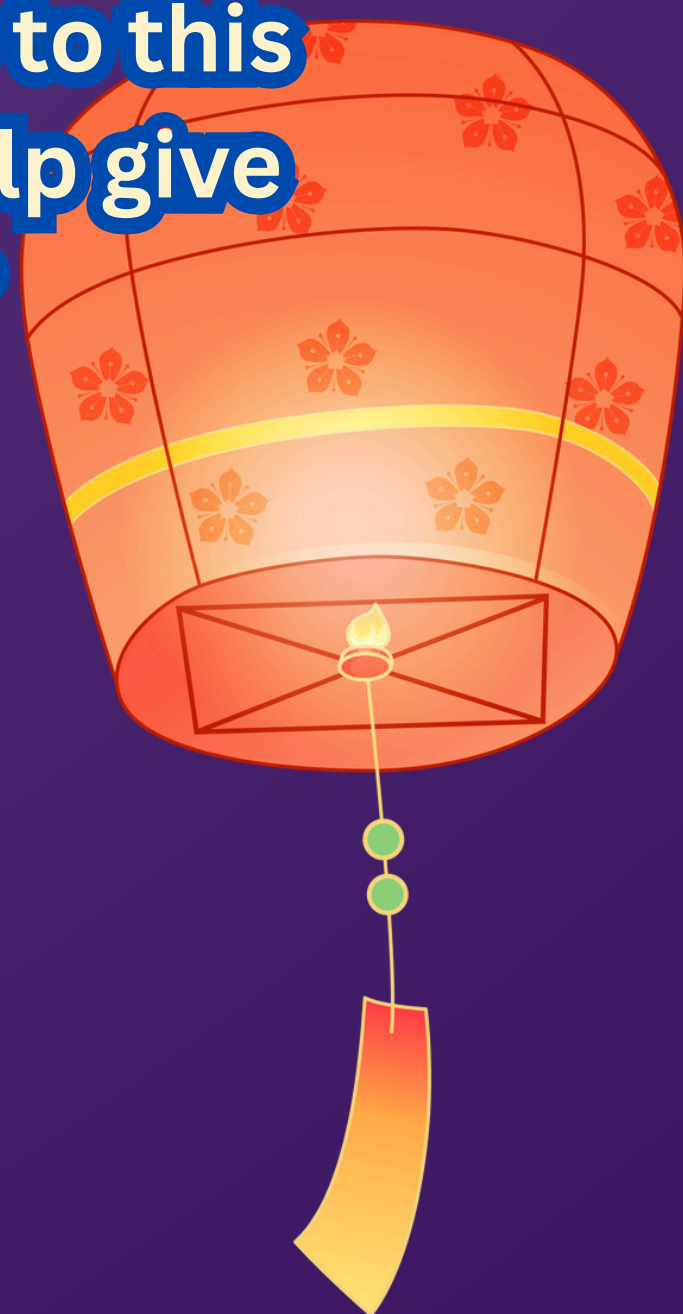
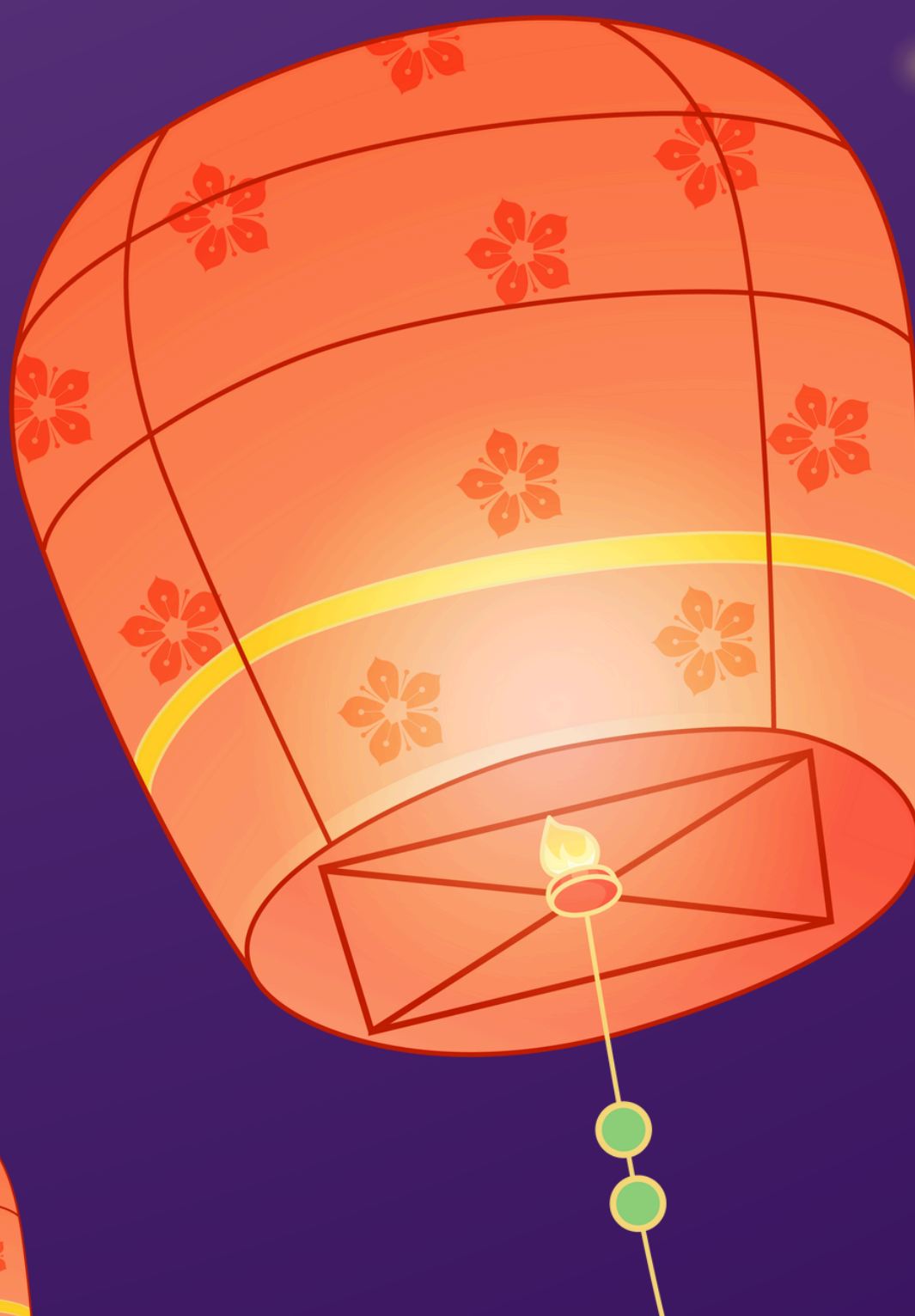


Book Club Questions for The Fourth Daughter

1) The bond between grandmother and granddaughter is very strong in this book. Do you have a similar relationship with your own grandparents, or did you not know them?

2) Food plays an important role in this story and brings Liv and Ah-Ma together. It's also what binds Ah-Ma to her missing daughter, as she creates dishes that she thinks her daughter will enjoy once she finds her again. How do you personally view food, and does it bring up any precious memories for you?

3) Taiwan and her history become almost a character in this book. Did you know anything about what the Taiwanese people have been through in the last century and the fight they still have to this day for independence? Did this book help give you an understanding of Taiwan?



4) Liv suffers from PTSD because of an incident at her workplace. Have you ever experienced PTSD or known someone who has?

What helped you overcome it?

5) Ang-Li forgives his wife when he finds out she'd cheated on him and that Claire is not his daughter. Would you have been able to do the same?

6) There are a few characters in this book that do terrible things, such as Po, Ziyi's husband, and Jin. Do you think people like that are just pure evil, or is it possible to that they have redeeming qualities?

7) It's a coincidence that Liv and Simon meet, and Simon ends up knowing Liv's missing aunt. Do you believe in coincidences and has something like that ever happened to you in your life?

8) There are some heavy topics in this book: spousal abuse, kidnapping of a child, torture of prisoners, a shooting, etc. Did that detract from your enjoyment of the book, or did you find them important to the story?

9) Have you ever been to a Taiwanese night market? Would you ever want to experience one?