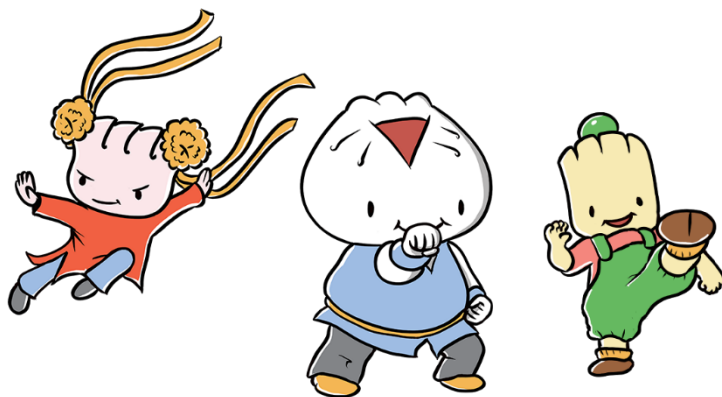




## STORY GUIDE for Books 1-7



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Use this story guide to plan your reading!

### PISA GLOBAL COMPETENCE

#### PISA 国际素养

All Dim Sum Warriors stories are crafted to meet the **four target dimensions of global competence** that the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has incorporated into its Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), the standard against which education systems worldwide are benchmarked. In our guide, we have indicated the specific dimensions that each of our stories addresses using the prefix **GCD** (for Global Competence Dimension)

**GCD 1:** the capacity to examine issues and situations of local, global and cultural significance (e.g. poverty, economic interdependence, migration, inequality, environmental risks, conflicts, cultural differences and stereotypes);

**GCD 2:** the capacity to understand and appreciate different perspectives and world views;

**GCD 3:** the ability to establish positive interactions with people of different national, ethnic, religious, social or cultural backgrounds or gender; and

**GCD 4:** the capacity and disposition to take constructive action toward sustainable development and collective well-being.

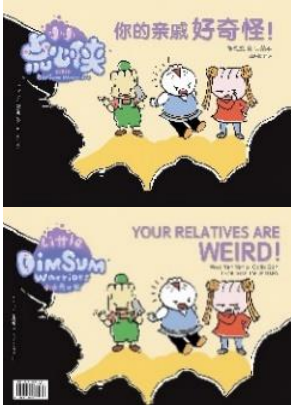
### LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

#### 困難程度


All our books may be read in any order, and independent of each other. The grammar is kept consistently simple and conversational. Certain books may contain instances where more sophisticated vocabulary is used. For the ease of parents and teachers, we have indicated each book's level of difficulty in terms of vocabulary—**L1 (HSK 1-2)**, **L2 (HSK 3-4)** and **L3 (HSK 5-6)**. Recommended for Ages 5-11.

### SUPPORTED BY THE DIM SUM WARRIORS MOBILE APP (FREE)

The print books are in Simplified Chinese and English, hardcover (no pinyin). They are supported by the app, which has audio, Traditional and Simplified Chinese, and PINYIN. Also includes a cool tool for read aloud practice.

TITLE	Summary	Key Ideas	Key Words	Hanyu Pinyin	English
<b>PAPA I'M STILL NOT SLEEPY</b> 爸爸, 我还不睡  L1   GCD 1	Papa Bao tries—very, very, very hard—to put Baozi to bed...	How might everyday rituals in my family express our loving relationship?	床 刷牙 睡衣 故事 晚安 口渴 关灯 摇篮曲 宝贝 枕头	chuáng shuā yá shuì yī gù shì wǎn ān kǒu kě guān dēng yáo lán qū bǎo bèi zhěn tóu	bed brush teeth pajamas story good night thirsty turn off the light lullaby precious pillow
<b>YOUR RELATIVES ARE WEIRD!</b> 你的亲戚好奇怪!  L2   GCD 1, 2, 3	When Xiajiao comments that Baozi's cousins are weird, she soon learns that "they" are often very similar to "us".	Are other people "weird" or are they simply different from me?	见面 高兴 名字 重要 尊敬 原谅 裤子 奇怪 没礼貌 够了	jiàn miàn gāo xīng míng zì zhòng yào zūn jìng yuán liàng kù zǐ qí guài méi lǐ mào gòu liǎo	meet happy name important respect forgive pants weird rude enough
<b>GIVE ME A NAME!</b> 给我一个名字!  L2   GCD 1, 2, 3, 4	When Shaomai is asked by Xiajiao to suggest a name for her cartoon character, she learns an unexpected lesson about respecting another's imagination.	How do I deal with those who might have very different perspectives from me?	臭豆腐 牙签 大痣 腋窝 喷射 新鲜 微笑 森林 顽固 善良	chòu dòu fǔ yá qiān dà zhì yè wō pēn shè xīn xiān wēi xiào sēn lín wán gù shàn liáng	Stinky Tofu toothpicks big mole armpit squirt fresh smile forest crusty kind
			控制	kòng zhì	control

<p><b>MY WAY IS THE BEST!</b> 我的方法最好!</p>  <p>L1   GCD 2, 3</p>	<p>Baozi and Xiajiao argue over the best technique for teaching Shaomai how to bounce on a Boing Boing Bat, so Shaomai has to create his own way.</p>	<p>How do I learn something that seems too difficult for me?</p>	<p>蹲 有趣 体谅 放弃 容易 成功 自信 呼吸 其实</p>	<p>dūn yǒu qù tǐ liàng fàng qì róng yì chéng gōng zì xìn hū xī qí shí</p>	<p>squat fun understanding give up easy you did it/ success belief breathe actually</p>
<p><b>I'M VERY BUSY!</b> 我很忙!</p>  <p>L1   GCD 4</p>	<p>Is Baozi really too busy to play with Xiajiao and Shaomai... or is something else going on?</p>	<p>How do I deal with being too busy?</p>	<p>明白 讨论 有趣 工作 知道 有空 非常 准备 一起 忙</p>	<p>míng bái tǎo lùn yǒu qù gōng zuò zhī dào yǒu kōng fēi cháng zhǔn bèi yī qǐ máng</p>	<p>understand discuss interesting work know free time very prepare together busy</p>
<p><b>I DON'T WANT ANY MISTAKES!</b> 我不希望出任何差错!</p>  <p>L2   GCD 4</p>	<p>Xiajiao is working on her artistic masterpiece... and anyone who gets in her way is in for big trouble!</p>	<p>What are positive ways of dealing with mistakes?</p>	<p>任何 呼吸 时间 麻烦 差错 艺术 羽毛 美丽 糟糕 打喷嚏</p>	<p>rèn hé hū xī shí jiān má fán chà cuò yì shù yǔ máo měi lì zāo gāo dǎ pēn tì</p>	<p>any breathe time trouble mistakes art feather beautiful</p>
<p><b>BAO MAN!</b> 包子超人!</p>	<p>Baozi is Bao Man—a superhero with a very unusual superpower. Does he still count?</p>	<p>What are my own special super powers?</p>	<p>感冒 超级英雄 超能力 高科技 盔甲</p>	<p>gǎn mào chāo jí yīng xióng chāo néng lì gāo kē jì kuī jiǎ</p>	<p>cold superhero super power high-tech armor</p>

				普通	pǔ tōng	ordinary
				钢铁	gāng tiě	steel
				辐射	fú shè	radioactive
				神奇	shén qí	wonder
				蟑螂	zhāng láng	cockroach
L3   GCD 2, 3, 4						

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