

I Am From Poem

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I am from an brown jacket

(specific ordinary item)

From the big red gate and six pm cartoon

(product name) (product name)

I am from the fresh afternoon air

(home description)

humid, sweet smells like pineapple cake and Sun Cake

(adjective) (adjective) (sensory detail)

I am from the Phoenix flower, the Orchid Tree

(plant, flower, natural item)

I can almost see the vivid yellow and hear the song singing; it's graduation season again.

(description of above item)

I'm from Chinese New Year, and second-hand stores

(family tradition) (family trait)

From Zeng Liu and Rebecca Liu (name of family member) (another family name)

I'm from the open minded and freedom (description of family tendency) (another one)

From you take your own responsibility and be bold

(something you were told as a child) (another)

I'm from He's a good good father, God loves me more than anyone

(representation of religion or lack of), (further description)

I'm from the Formosa Taiwan

(place of birth and family ancestry)

The fried meatball, and cold milk in the morning

(a food item that represents your family) (another one)

From the dad that comes home every half year

(specific family story about a specific person and detail)

Mom is irritated because I and Grandpa skip our afternoon naps every day.

(another detail of another family member)

a family photo taken at church when my parents promised to love each other, but now it's lying down in my father's small apartment

(location of family pictures, mementos, archives)

And now I'm wearing my forever supportive Grandpa's watch that doesn't work and his leather jacket on the plane to a new land, where I'm not from.

(line explaining the importance of family items)

I added pictures of items I mentioned in the poem :)

Pineapple cake



Sun cake



Phoenix flower



Orchid Tree



Fried meatball



Grandpa's old watch

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