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RED ENVELOPES

What's inside these red envelopes,
I wonder?
A dollar or two, maybe even five!
Different cultures have different traditions,
Maybe a white envelope instead of red.
But it's always about celebration,
Something big to thank and cheer.
Like a new brother or sister,
Or the promise of love,
Or the hearty arrival
Of yet another new year.

- Jessie Lian

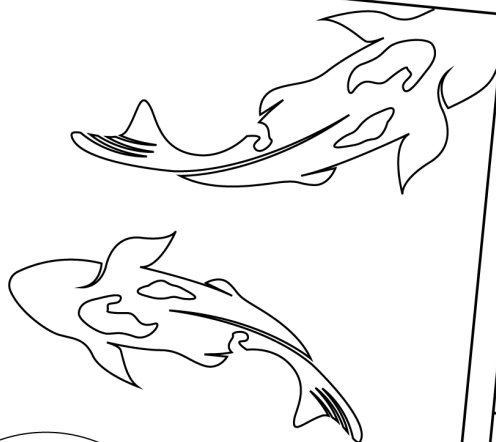


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"We never expressed this to each other in [our Asian mother tongue], because it wasn't something said in [Asian] culture; the emotions were too strong, the words too coarse, and besides, it was assumed that parents and children loved each other."

- Atom Yang, Red Envelope

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