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Editor

Respected Publishing House, Inc.

1313 Avenue of the Universe

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Dear Editor:

Enclosed for your consideration are the first three chapters of a novel for young readers.

Title: *Seesaw Girl* (approx. 8,000 words)

Setting: Seoul, Korea, mid-17th century

Main character: Jade Blossom, a 12-year-old girl from a noble family

Synopsis: A Korean seesaw looks like an American seesaw, except that it is used by standing and jumping. No one knows who invented it, but perhaps it was a young girl like Jade Blossom. Forbidden by her family and tradition to leave the Inner Court of her house, she invents the seesaw to see beyond the walls.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you would be interested in seeing the entire manuscript. The query is being submitted to multiple publishers.

Sincerely,

Linda Sue Park

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