

MY TRIP TO CHINA

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I take a long journey to China in my dreams
It's enough for me to find a white cloud in the shape of a dragon
and I can travel with it through heavenly spaces.
Together, we will bring life-giving raindrops as a gift.

Looking from above, I can see the winding Great Wall,
roofs of temples and water glittering on rice fields.
Our soaring paths are lit by paper lanterns,
hung like colorful dots in the wind.

I admire the meanders of the rivers - Yangtze River and Huang Ho,
beautiful terraces similar to patchwork bedspreads
which are covering the majestic Dongchuan Hills,
and Shin Lin formations as gray as the petrified forest

I believe that one day I will go to the Middle Kingdom
I will tie my poems with a red ribbon and go on a journey.
Today I am wearing a jade bracelet,
a symbol of harmony and happiness, the beloved Chinese stone.