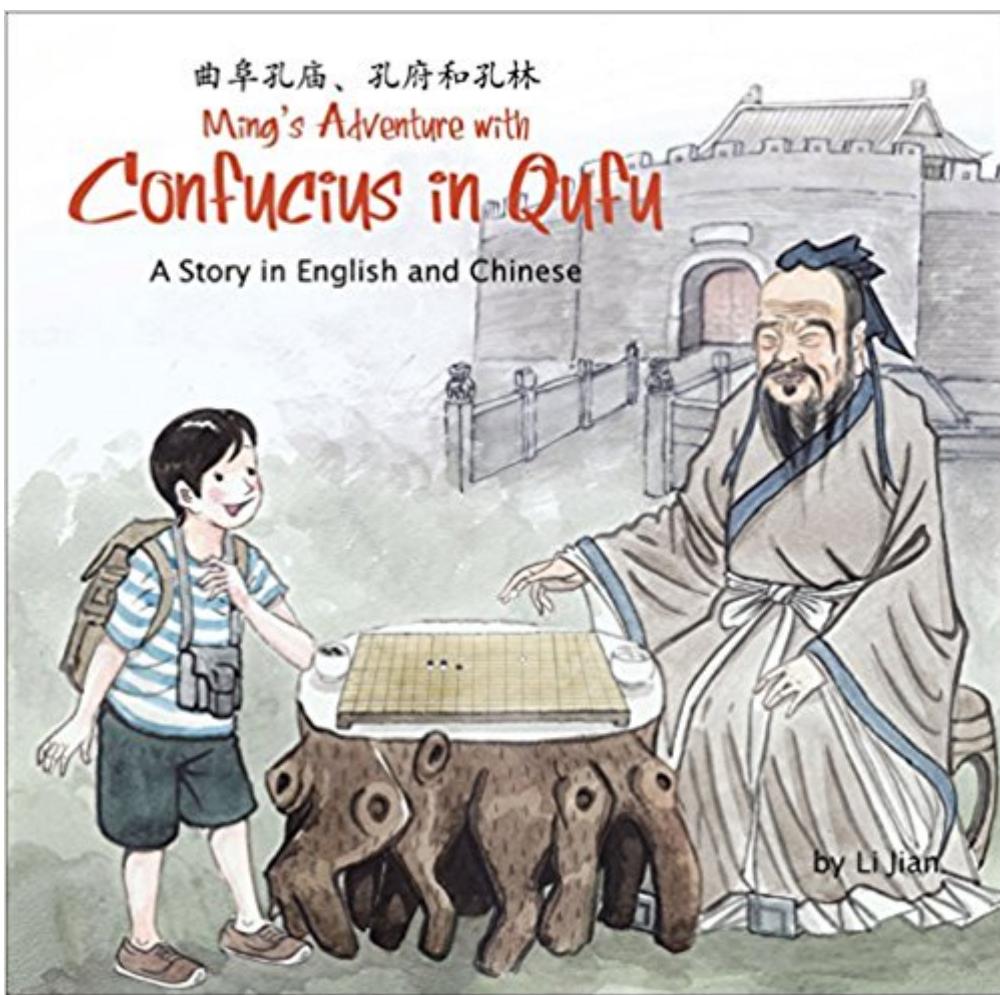


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# Ming's Adventure With Confucius In Qufu: A Story In English And Chinese



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