**Captions for Gallery 4 in Chapter 1**

Jennie’s Childhood

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*As a toddler, Jennie loved to empty cabinets and climb in. Small spaces fascinated her.*

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*When Jennie was in elementary school, she and her friends played with a stuffed leopard, her school’s mascot.*

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*Lunar New Year was a time for Jennie to share with classmates aspects of her Chinese heritage.*

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*Arriving to first grade, Jennie looked for her teacher’s name.*

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*Jennie and her cousin Lucas sometimes celebrated the Fourth of July in Maine.*

*6*

*Jennie took horseback riding lessons one summer, but a hay allergy put a stop to that activity.*

*7*

*Jennie holds the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah, the Jewish coming-of-age ceremony. Her adoption group “sisters” were there to help her celebrate.*

*8*

*In 10th grade, Jennie joined her Hebrew school class on a trip to Israel.*

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*Jennie and her friends would take time for a “sandwich hug” at school.*