**Captions for Gallery 4 in Chapter 1**

Maya's Childhood

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*Soon after Maya and I got home, friends organized a baby shower to welcome her. While I opened gifts, Maya tugged at my heart — in so many ways! (Photo by Stan Grossfeld)*

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*Just after Maya’s first birthday, we went to stay with friends so I could attend a wedding — while Maya floated in their pool. (Photo by Jackie Judd)*

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*Maya and I sailed with friends on Nantucket Sound. (Photo by Christine De Lisle)*

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*In June 2004, when Maya was seven, we went back to China. On a hot, humid day we climbed the Great Wall at Mutianyu.*

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*When she was 10, Maya and friends co-founded a Roots & Shoots group in Cambridge that led a children’s march as part of a national campaign for action on global warming.*

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*Maya's environmental action group urged people to switch to energy-saving fluorescent light bulbs. What if the Statue of Liberty raised one as her torch?*

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*Older than Maya by a decade, Sara (right) was adopted as a baby from Colombia. Through the years, these neighbor girls shared much about their adoption journeys.*

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*Maya started doing Chinese dance when she was very young. Through high school and beyond, she has continued to perform — here, in a fan dance.*

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*In summers, Maya spends time with her older cousin, Allison (left, holding baby) and four younger ones, Augusta (held by Maya’s Aunt Betty, right), Sophia (on Allison’s lap), Anya (front step) and Nate (next to Maya).*

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*When Maya was four, her grandfather died of a brain tumor. Since she was seven, Maya and I have ridden our bikes 25 miles each May in her Poppa's memory, raising money for brain tumor research. (Photo by Allison Ludtke)*