



The Little Dragon

READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Perseverance, Identity, The Arts

Book Brief: The thrilling tale of Lee Jun Fon – the child superstar who became a kung fu legend.

Author:
Storytime

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Arancha Perpiñan

BEFORE READING

The Cover: Ask students to make a prediction about the story based on the cover and title.

The Pictures: Take a quick picture walk and notice what students observe about Lee Jun Fan's childhood, his training, and his performances.

Prior Knowledge: Ask, "Have you ever practiced a sport, dance, or hobby that made you feel strong and confident?" Explain to students that this story is about real events, but it is told like a story with characters, a setting, and events in order.

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

Purpose for Reading: "As we read, think about how Lee Jun Fan's personality as a child helped him become a kung fu legend."

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- Why did Lee Jun Fon have multiple names? How does he feel about this throughout the story?
- What was Lee Jun Fan like as a child? Describe his personality and behaviors.
- How does he show determination while training in kung fu?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: "How did Lee Jun Fan become a kung fu legend?"

Extending Our Thinking: Ask students to brainstorm and discuss: "What makes someone a legend?" Make a list of traits (e.g., hard work, creativity, perseverance) and compare these with other famous figures they know, like athletes, inventors, or artists.

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