# NICK AND THE MAGIC RING BY WILLIAM NIU

### CHAPTER 1 THE OLD WOMAN

Nick was a very poor man lived in Asia with his wife. They had a small house by their small farm where they grew crops. Every day Nick ate his lunch outside because he loved the fresh smell of the air. One day, Nick was outside his farm eating his lunch. Then suddenly, an old woman walked by. She was bony, lean and tall. She was very weak as the way she walked. Nick felt very bad for her. So he walked to the old woman. "Are you all right? You look very tired." Nick asked. "I am very tired of course. I am very hungry too." said the old women with creaky and slow voice. "Oh! Then I think I'll share my lunch with you." Nick answered with a big smile on his face. "Oh! How nice of you! Thank you!" answered the old woman. So Nick started eating his hamburger with the old woman. After they finished, the old women said, "Thanks so much. Now, I have to thank you too. So take your ax and go down this street and find the tallest tree. Cut down the tree. Then there should be an eagle's nest with a magic ring in it. Just speak out your biggest wish when you lift the ring and whatever you speak, the wish will become true."

### CHAPTER 2 THE RING

Once Nick heard about the ring, he took his ax and started walking down the street. After he walked 1 day, he finally found the tallest tree that he could found on this street. He axed down the tree and he found an eagle nest and found the magic ring. He didn't know what he

wanted to wish for. So he started walking back home. On his way back, he stopped at a jewel store and asked the boss to see how much he would think it worth. When he walked in the store, he asked "How much do you think this ring worth?" "That is only \$1000 dollars to me." said the boss. "No! This worth more than anything! It is a wishing ring!" added Nick. The boss was very selfish and wanted to get the ring. So he said, "Oh! You had been walking for so long. Why don't you rest a little bit in my store?" So Nick rested in that store and slept there.

#### CHAPTER 3 THE SELFISH BOSS

Deep at night, the store boss quietly walked into Nick's room and carefully took off the *magic* ring. Then he went to find one that looked alike. In the morning when Nick was still fast asleep, the boss lifted the ring up and said "I am wishing for 1 million 100 dollars." Then 1 million 100 dollars went flying toward the boss and he died in all that pile of money.

### CHAPTER 4 THE WAY HOME

When Nick waked up in the morning, he started walking down the street as the way he came. Nick was still thinking about what he was going to wish for. He was excited and ran all the way home to tell his wife. When it was night again, he came to his farm. His wife came running toward Nick and started hugging. "What is the matter with you my dear? I know you love me but why are you hugging so much." Asked Nick. "I had been looking all over for you. I thought something terrible happened to you. I'm glad you're all right." Nick's wife said. "But I found this wishing ring! Just lift the ring up and speak you dream to it. Then whatever you dream will come true!" Nick said with excitement.

## CHAPTER 5 WHICH DREAM WAS THE BEST?

Nick and his wife was still thinking about dream. But they had so many dreams and they did not know which one was the best. Nick lifted the ring many times a day, but he never spoke in there, even not a sound. Then after a couple of years went by, the family still had no idea of what to dream for.

#### THE END

ONCE A MAN CALLED NICK WHO WAS VERY KIND OF SHARING HIS LUNCH WITH AN OLD WOMAN AND HE GOT A MAGIC RING AS THE OLD WOMAN GAVE HIM DIRECTION. ON NICK'S WAY BACK HOME, HE MET A SELFISH JEWLLERY BOSS.WHAT WAS THE BOSS GOING TO DO?