

Happy Chinese New Year!

Read the passage. Then decide whether each numbered inference makes sense. Mark an X in the correct box. On the back of this page, write evidence from the passage that supports each answer.

A New Year Celebration

Jin and Chen skipped down the hall as they carried decorations from the attic to the living room. Jin carried several red paper scrolls, and Chen carried a dragon costume.

"I wonder when Mom is going to make us help clean the house. I hope she forgets," Jin said.

"I know what you mean. Every time people come to visit, she makes such a big fuss."

Just then Jin and Chen's mother walked into the living room. She asked the kids to sweep the floors, dust the shelves, and clean their rooms.

"But, Mom, we wanted to help decorate the house before Christmas and Grandpa get here!" Jin and Chen protested.

"Clean your rooms and finish your chores," their mom ordered. "Then you can help decorate."

Quickly, Jin and Chen ran to their rooms. Jin opened her door and decided that it wouldn't take her long to clean her room. All she had to do was make her bed and put away a few books. As Chen tried to open his door, he realized how long it would take him to clean his room. There were clothes and books blocking his door so he couldn't even open it all the way.

"This is going to take forever! I'm never going to be able to help decorate the house!" Chen said with a sigh.

He slowly and carefully walked to his bed and sat down.



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- Jin is Chen's brother.
- Jin and Chen are excited to decorate the house.
- Jin and Chen are excited to clean the house.
- Jin and Chen's mom is strict.
- Jin's room is fairly clean.
- Chen's room is very messy.
- Chen will get to help decorate the house, but Jin will not.
- Jin and Chen are getting ready to celebrate the Chinese New Year.