

# ALICE IN AUSTRALIA

## 1 Day at the Races #2

... BUT ONCE WE GET THERE I HAVE TO SPEND MY WHOLE TIME BEING **FUSSED OVER** BY



TWO **AUNTIES**,  
THREE **UNCLES**,  
AND FOUR **COUSINS**.

'YOUR MUM **LOVES** HONG KONG,' MY DAD SAYS.



I TRY TO INTERRUPT HIM TO TELL HIM I KNOW THAT ALREADY, BUT HE **KEEPS ON TALKING...**



'IN FACT,' SAYS MY DAD IN HIS LOUD **YOU-SHOULD-KNOW-THIS** VOICE, 'HONG KONG IS WHERE YOUR MOTHER AND I MET FOR THE FIRST TIME.'

I ALREADY KNEW THIS AS WELL, I'D BEEN TOLD APPROXIMATELY **FIVE MILLION TIMES**, BUT I LET HIM TELL ME ABOUT IT AGAIN, BECAUSE HAVING ME LISTEN TO HIM TELL THIS STORY MAKES HIM HAPPY.



'WE MET AT **SHA TIN RACECOURSE**,' SAYS DAD.