

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

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

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

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.