





 **THE EMPTY POT** 

A long time ago, a boy named **Chen**  lived in China with his mother.


The **emperor**  of China was an old man.


The **emperor**  didn't have any children.

 
The **emperor**  made a plan to choose the next **emperor** .

He said: "I will give a flower **seed**  to every child. In a year, come back with your


pots". 

Chen  planted his **seed**  in a small **pot** .

Chen  gave it water.

Days went by. 

The **seed**  did not grow.

Chen  moved the **seed**  to a bigger **pot** .

Weeks went by.



The **seed**  did not grow.

Chen  gave the **seed**  fresh water.

Months went by.



The **seed**  did not grow.

Chen  let his **cricket**  sing to the **pot** .



A year went by.



The **seed**  did not grow.



Chen  continue shaking while reading the sentence **was worried and his mother saw him crying.**





Children came to the palace with **pots**  full of **flowers** .



Chen  looked at his empty **pot** .

The **emperor**  looked at all the **pots** .

At last he came to **Chen**  and his empty **pot** .




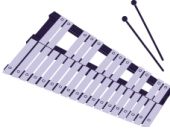








Chen  said, "I am sorry. I tried my best, but my **seed**  did not grow."

Then, the **emperor**  said: "You will be the next **emperor**  ! I gave you
boiled **seeds**  that could never have grown, but you were **honest**". 

An that's how **Chen**  became the next **emperor**  of China.



INSTRUMENT KEY

Chen	 shake once	the end	 hit once
emperor	 strike 3 times	flowers	 glissando up and down
seed	 hit together once	time passing	 turn it slowly
honest	 strike once and let ring	title "The Empty Pot"	 shake for few seconds
cricket	 scrape up and down	pot	   crash together once or 3 times