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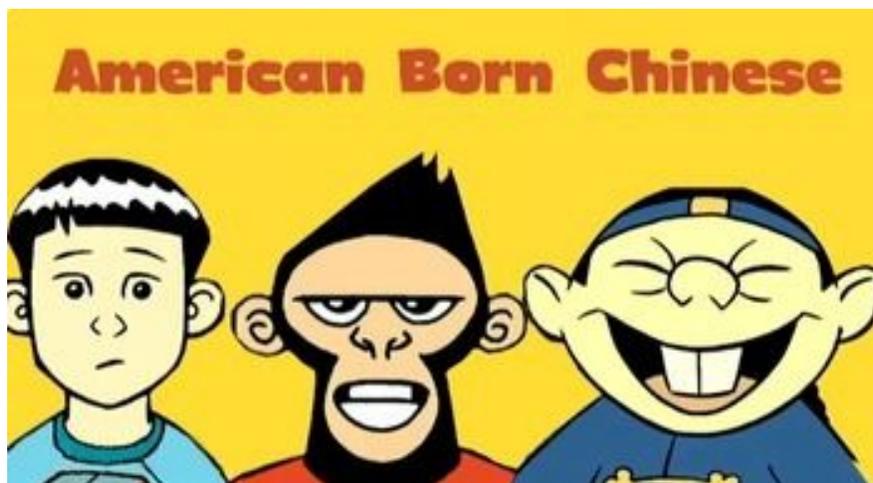
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The book American Born Chinese is a story based on a boy that starts school in the U.S and he came from Taiwan and there is even more that is in the story. The American Born Chinese is a novel and the author of the book is by Gene Luen Yang from the New York Times Book Review. The American Born Chinese is a great book to read in my opinion and has some humor in the book, but it can be not funny at times, because there is a character named Chin-Kee. He is funny, talks weird and has big beaver teeth. The reason why the author Gene Luen Yang put this character in the story is that he wanted to show the people that even though Chin-Kee was Asian, he was being very racist and he would mispronounce things and take some things out of context, and it can be very offensive in the book if you read the book carefully. Chin-Kee acts very smart and answers a lot of questions at the school, and the students in the class got very tired of him. But to get back to the story, there is a boy named Jin Wang and he starts school in the U.S. He is very lonely and has no friends at first. He had one friend that was trying to be nice and trying to be a friend, but he really wasn't a friend. He was taking Jin Wang the wrong way and using him like an animal. Not treating him like a friend or human. But then Jin Wang comes across a boy that is from the Asia region and his name is Wei Chen. Wei Chen was trying to be friends with Jin Wang, but Jin Wang was not in the mood for friends at the time. So then when Wei Chen pulled out a toy robot, that is when Jin Wang really got interested and

wanted to learn more about Wei Chen. Later in the story they become friends, and they try to get to know each other even more. Eventually in the story Jin Wang has a crush on a girl. Her name is Amelia, Jin Wang was embarrassed to talk to her and ask her out on a date, but his friend Wei Chen keeps telling him this is your chance that you can do this. It took Jin Wang a while for him to do it and be brave about it. Then it worked and Jin Wang took Amelia out to the movies. But then things went backward and Amelia's friend or ex-boyfriend got jealous and told Jin Wang to leave her alone and don't be friends with her. He tried to say it in a nice way but he still hurt Jin Wang's feelings as he said it still in a disrespectful way. Soon in the book we find out that the reason why Wei Chen came to the earth or you could say the U.S is because he was the Monkey King son. That shocked Jin Wang when the Monkey King told him what was going on. Also, the Monkey King was Chin-Kee in the story for a couple of chapters in the book. I know, a big shock!. Then last but not least, Jin Wang goes to a restaurant nearby to try to talk with Wei Chen about what happened and all that. Wei Chen seemed not comfortable talking about it at first but then he told Jin Wang about it and they moved on with their lives and story.

THE END.



"Gene Luen Yang has created that rare article:
a youthful tale with something new to say about American youth."

—NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW



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