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Li Jing, a successful, happily married businessman, is dining at a grand hotel in Shanghai when a gas explosion shatters the building. A shard of glass neatly pierces Li Jing's forehead—obliterating his ability to speak Chinese. The only words that emerge from his mouth are faltering phrases of the English he spoke as a child growing up in Virginia. Suddenly Li Jing finds _____^{Noun} _____^{Noun} to communicate with his wife, Meiling, whom he once courted with beautiful words, as she struggles to keep his business afloat and maintain a brave face for their son. The family _____^{Noun} to an American neurologist, Rosalyn Neal, who is as lost as Li Jing—whom she _____^{Noun} James—in this bewitching, bewildering city, where the two form a bond that Meiling does not need a translator to understand.