

## **The Grapes**

One day, a pregnant woman made a strange dream. In the dream, her child had very small eyes, so she was very worried. She went to the temple to worship Buddha with her husband, hoping that her child could have bigger eyes.

At the same time, there was a strange man staying outside the temple. He heard the woman's prayer.

'Eat more grapes and your child's eyes will get bigger.' He said to the woman.

The woman believed him and she began to eat lots of grapes until the baby was born.

The baby was born with beautiful big round eyes like grapes. The woman was very happy. She wanted to show gratitude to the strange old man but could not find him.

She wanted to find him so much that she thought of a plan. She told many people that eating grapes would make children's eyes bigger. She believed that when everyone is talking about this, the old man would hear and perhaps she could find him one day.

Five years passed and the old man had never shown up. At last, she gave up and told herself that her prayer was heard by god. She believed the old man was actually the god disguising himself to be a mortal man.

Finally, more and more people know that eating grapes can make children's eyes bigger and healthier, so they eat grapes before their baby was born.

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