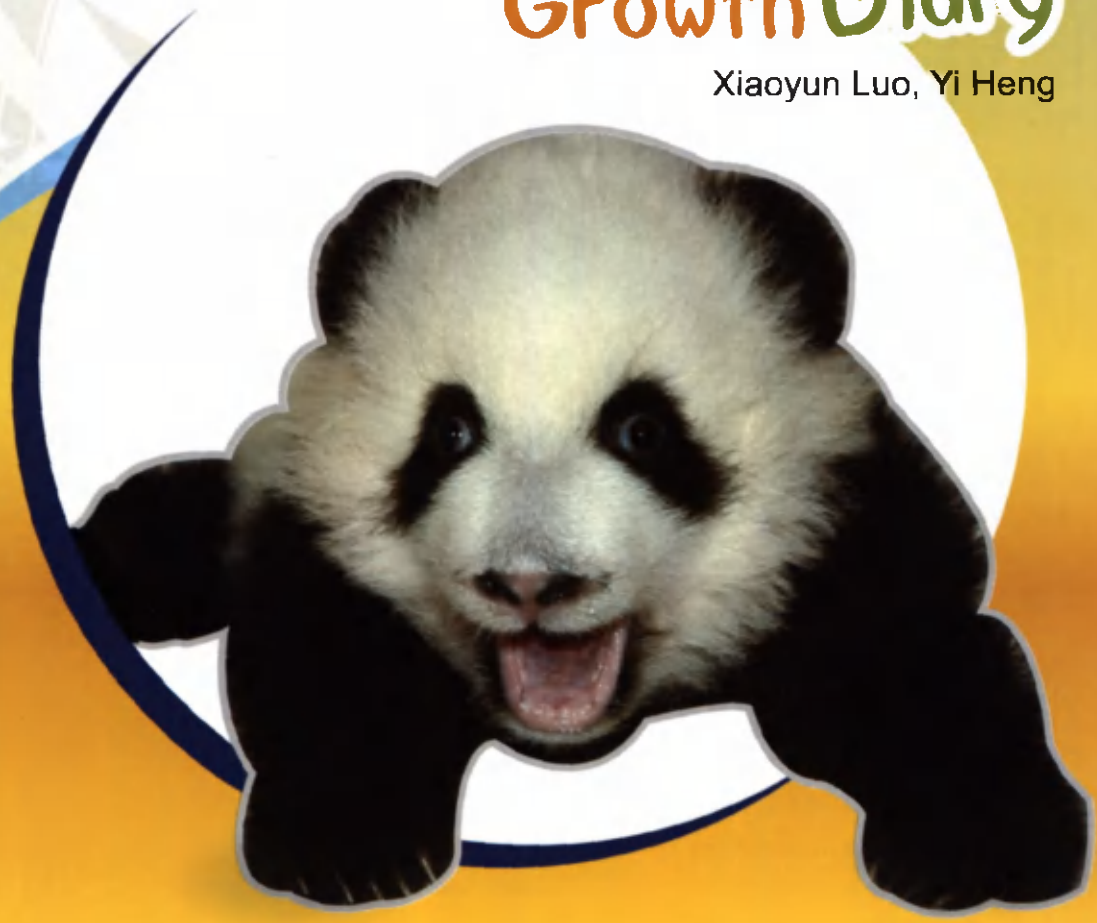


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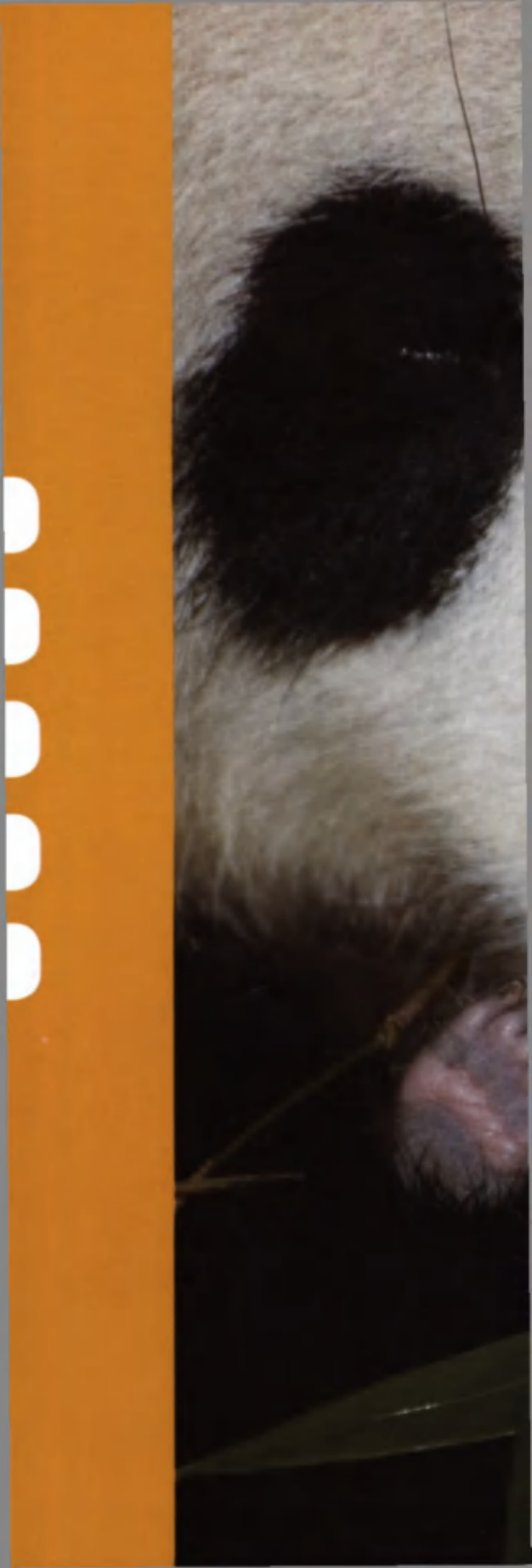
Panda cub's growth process is difficult but wonderful, and has many differences from other animals'.

Do you wonder how I grew from a 51-gram baby panda into a hundred kilogram giant panda?

» ***Come and open this book!***

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1. Mom,
Where Am I from?



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Spring, the season that lets everything on earth come to life, is also the season for mommy pandas and daddy pandas to make new pandas.



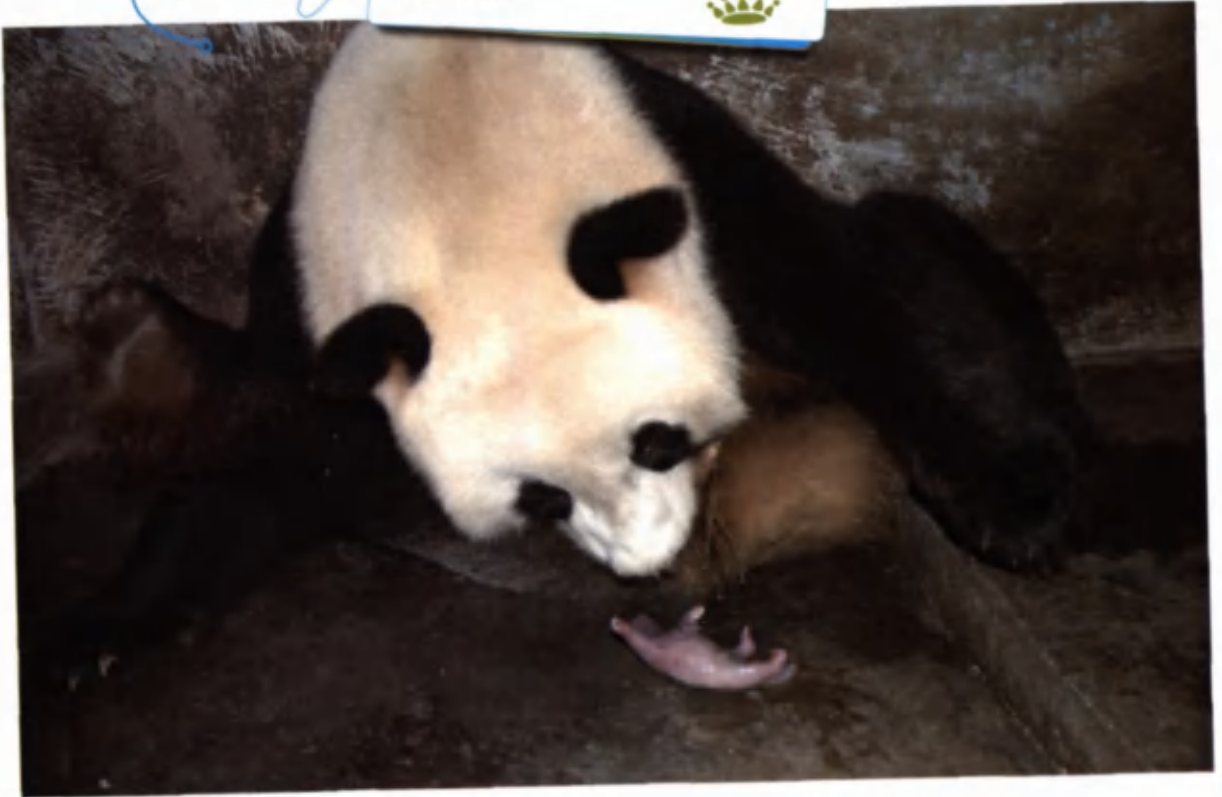
Mommy pandas generally give birth from July to September each year. Before that, baby pandas stay in the womb for around 3 to 5 months.




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Look, mommy panda is giving birth. This is how a baby panda is born!



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The new-born baby panda is very delicate and soft. It looks like a little pink mouse, doesn't it? 



Look, in this photo, the little baby panda is cradled in mommy's arms, and is the first panda from artificial insemination in China, called "Lantian (blue sky)".




So far, the Wolong China Giant Panda Research Center has only one documented and illustrated case of baby panda triplets.



This photo is provided by the Wolong China Giant Panda Research Center.



Generally, mommy pandas give birth to one or two babies at a time. 







A close-up photograph of a newborn baby's face, partially visible on the left side of the frame. The baby is wrapped in white medical gauze. A hand is gently holding the baby's head from the right side. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a hospital bed or a similar setting. The lighting is warm and intimate.

2. *When I Was Still
an Infant*

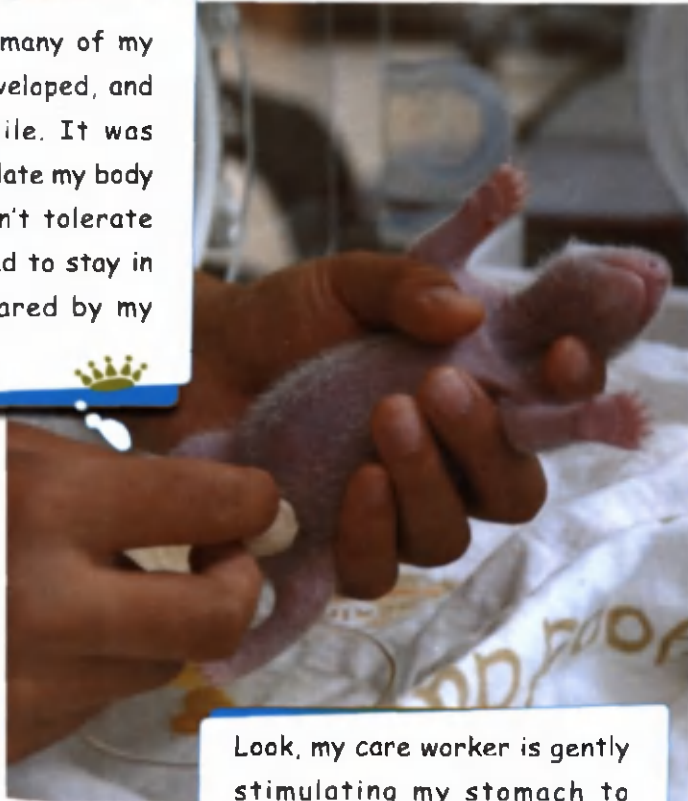
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At birth, my whole body was pink, and my weight was generally between 80 and 200 grams, roughly equivalent to $1 / 900$ of my mommy's weight. You know, the weight of my cousin, the black bear is usually $1 / 200 - 1 / 300$ of its mom's weight at birth, about three times larger than me! 



Look, my care worker is measuring my body length. Now I'm a little bit short, but will grow very fast, believe it or not, you will see time will tell! 

When I was a newborn, many of my organs were not fully developed, and my body was very fragile. It was especially difficult to regulate my body temperature, so I couldn't tolerate hot or cold weather. I had to stay in special incubators prepared by my care workers.



Look, my care worker is gently stimulating my stomach to help my digestion, and will also help me clear my mouth before I eat.





Aside from my mommy, the care workers have shown me so much attention and consideration, so I sincerely want to thank them!





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Mommy panda's colostrum is significant to the baby's survival, because it contains a lot of important ingredients for our growth and development. That's why the care worker is squeezing out my mommy's milk to feed me. 👑


The color of mommy panda's colostrum was light green in the beginning, then faded after three days until it turned into a milky white color. Look, both of the following two phials are filled with my mommy's milk, but the one on the right is the colostrum, and the one on the left is normal milk. 👑

The care worker is feeding me. Look, how vigorously I'm drinking! I want to grow up faster! 👑



One week after birth, my limbs, eyes and ears begin to change color, and then after around 10 days after birth, I will be completely black and white! 



Look, I am getting close to looking like the panda you imagined, right? 



3 My One-Month-Old
Photos





In my first month, my body hair grows more and more dense, my skin gradually gains the ability to regulate my body temperature, but my eyes still can't fully open at this time. I want to take a good look at the world!





It has been 30 days since I came to this world, and I am healthy and robust. Come and give me a hug!





Like you, I spent most of the first month of my life sleeping. Yawning, stretching, then back to sleep.





Sometimes, the care worker will take me out of the nursery room to see my mommy. It's so comfortable in mommy's arms, why do they always keep me in the nursery room?







4. *Secrets in the
Nursery Room*

The
2nd day



Mommy panda normally can only nurture one baby panda, sometimes none. Therefore, the new-born panda cubs are sent to the nursery room, receiving care from the care workers to survive.



The
10th day



But I am also very worthy of trust. Take a good look, you will find that I'm growing up every day, and changing every day!



My care worker often measures my body length and weight to check the results of his work. Ha-ha!



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Certainly, my life in the nursery room isn't only eating and sleeping, but also making new friends with other pandas, including my twin brother.



By the way, sometimes the care worker pushes me in front of a large glass window, and the people outside will smile to me and snap a few photos of me, which makes me shy.





5. *Growing up
into a Panda*



When I was two months old.



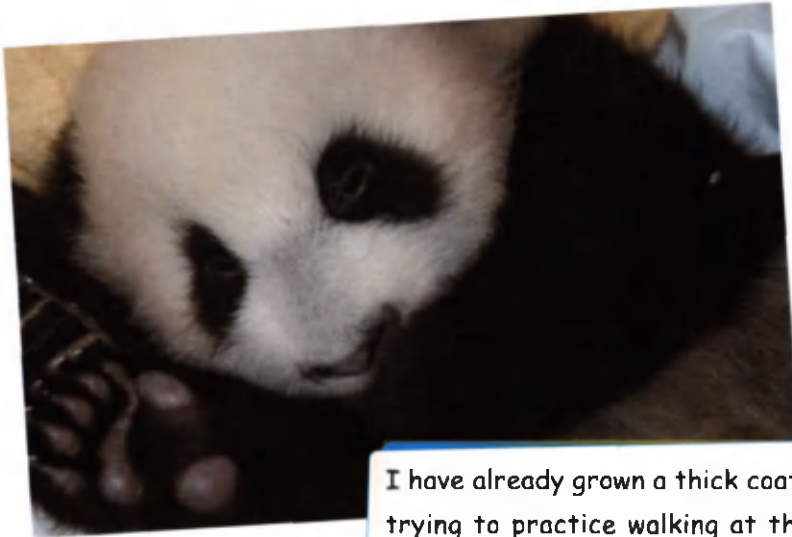


I can fully open my eyes, but still can't stand to walk, and my life is still full of sleeping, drinking milk, and going to the bathroom.

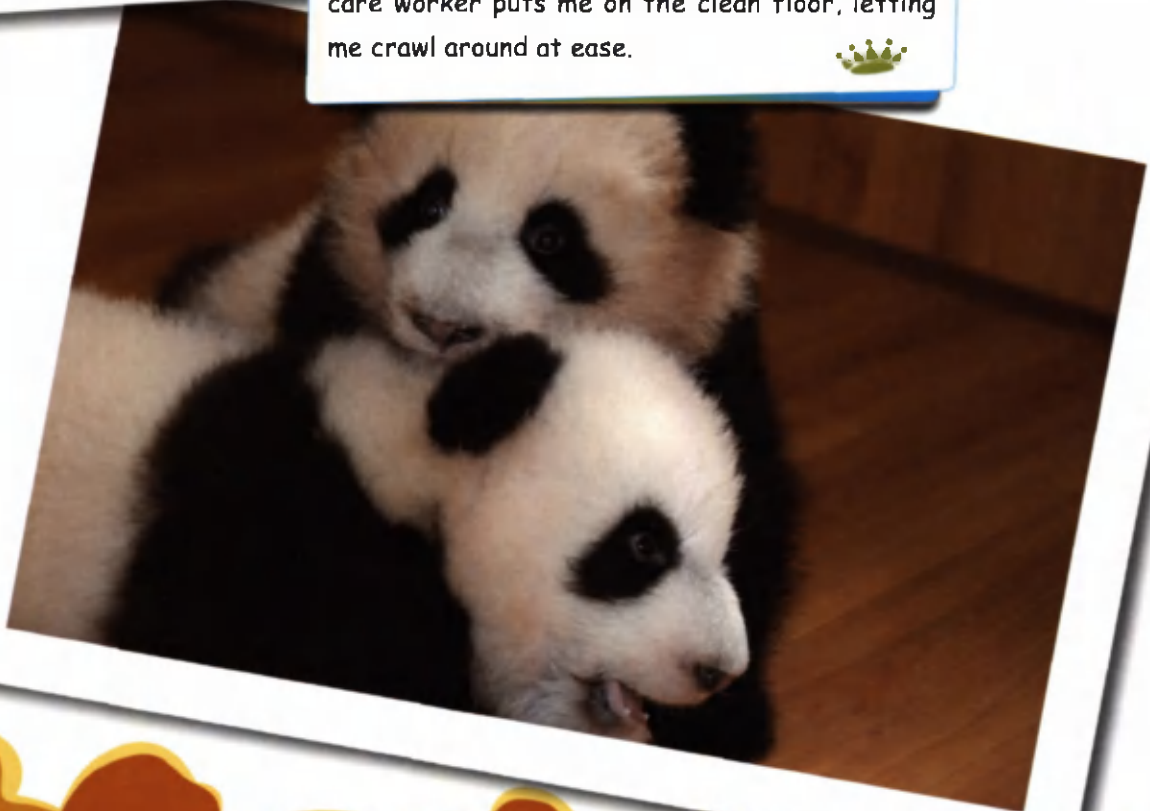


When I was three months old.





I have already grown a thick coat of hair, and am trying to practice walking at this moment. The care worker puts me on the clean floor, letting me crawl around at ease.



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Look, these are the photos of **Pingping** and **An'an** in their childhood. They are the first new-born twin panda cubs in the world after the Wenchuan earthquake on May 12, 2008.



When I am four months old, my limbs are strong enough to walk stably. All of the panda cubs will go back to their moms, and start to learn the skills of life until they become independent.



When I am six months old, I am fully independent, and begin my journey in kindergarten.



Thank you

For reading my whole journey from birth to adulthood, isn't it interesting?

Want to know more about my world?

Go ahead and read the other books in the

"Kung Fu Panda Is Me" series!

Panda Kindergarten

Panda Stars—Tuantuan and Yuanyuan

Pandas in the Wild

Panda's Homeland

Panda's Family

