

# 台灣香蕉

## Taiwanese Bananas

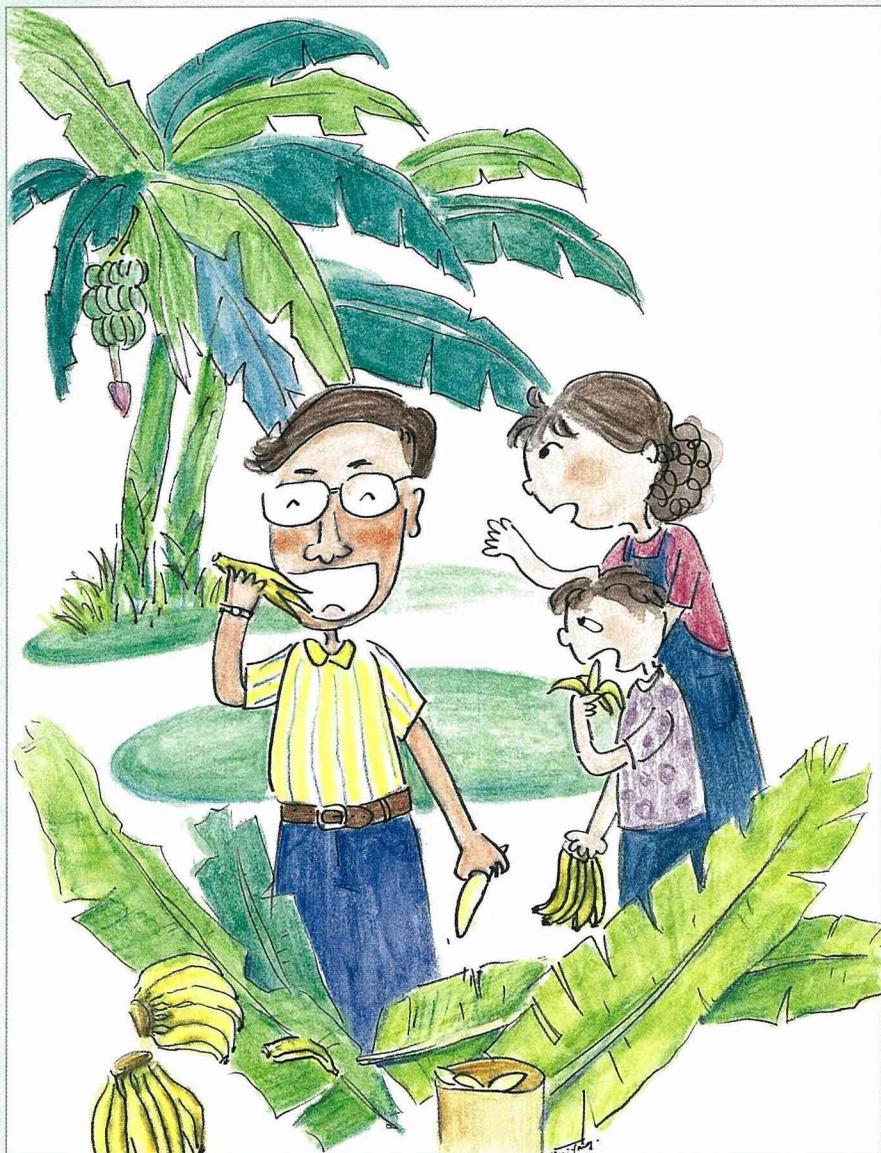
劉伯伯是我好友玉霞的爸爸。前幾天，我去看他老人家，他告訴我一個台灣香蕉的故事。這故事也是一個笑話，是他本人開的笑話。

劉伯伯是在1949年跟隨政府來到台灣的。當他在中國的時候，他就久仰台灣香蕉的美名。大家都說台灣香蕉粗大碩長又好吃。所以，他好想吃到台灣香蕉。事實上，他在中國也從未看過香蕉長什麼樣子。

他很高興用他在台灣獲得的第一份薪水買到香蕉。過了幾天，一位同事問他說：「台灣香蕉的味道怎麼樣啊？是不是像你先前想像的那麼好吃？」

劉伯伯回答說：「是的，台灣香蕉真的好吃。只是有些可惜，中間佔了一根又大又長的心。」

一些辦公室的同事聞言，笑得東倒西歪。他們無法相信劉伯伯只吃香蕉皮，而不吃香蕉。也許，台灣香蕉的皮也很好吃吧！



Uncle Liu is my good friend, Yuh-sha's father. The other day, I visited him and he told me a story about Taiwanese bananas. The story is also a joke, which he himself experienced.

It was in 1949 that Uncle Liu came to Taiwan with the government. When he lived in China, he heard about Taiwanese bananas. People said the bananas in Taiwan were big, long and delicious. So, he had the strong desire to eat them. In fact, he had never seen bananas in China, either.

He was very glad to buy bananas with the first salary in Taiwan. A few days later, one of his colleagues asked him, "How about Taiwanese bananas? Are they as delicious as what you imagined?"

Uncle Liu answered, "Yes, they are really delicious. But it's a pity that in the middle occupies a big and long heart."

Hearing his words, some colleagues in the office laughed greatly. They couldn't believe that Uncle Liu only ate banana skins, not bananas. Perhaps the skins of Taiwanese bananas were delicious, too.