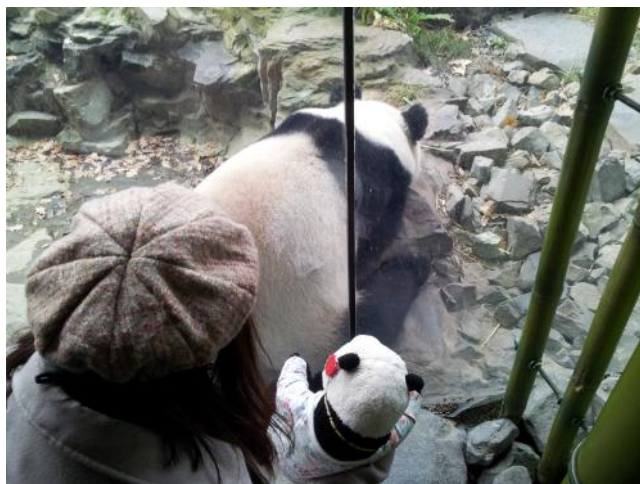


Twins for Meng Meng and Jiao Qing

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About 8 months ago we had the chance to meet Meng Meng (above) and Jiao Qing, the female and male pandas on loan to Berlin Zoo in Germany. I took [lots of photos with them](#) [2] and we stayed in their Pagoda sanctuary a little longer. Seeing them eating, napping and wandering inside their secured place brings joy to my heart. I [don't really like seeing animals in the zoo](#) [3], but if this is the only way to keep and protect them from any harm or from becoming extinct, then so be it. Today, [in the news](#) [4] ([video](#) [5]) the two adorable pandas became parents as they were having twins; this is good news and I'm so happy for them both. To Meng Meng and Jiao Qing (and also to Berlin Zoo), congratulations! [?](#)

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