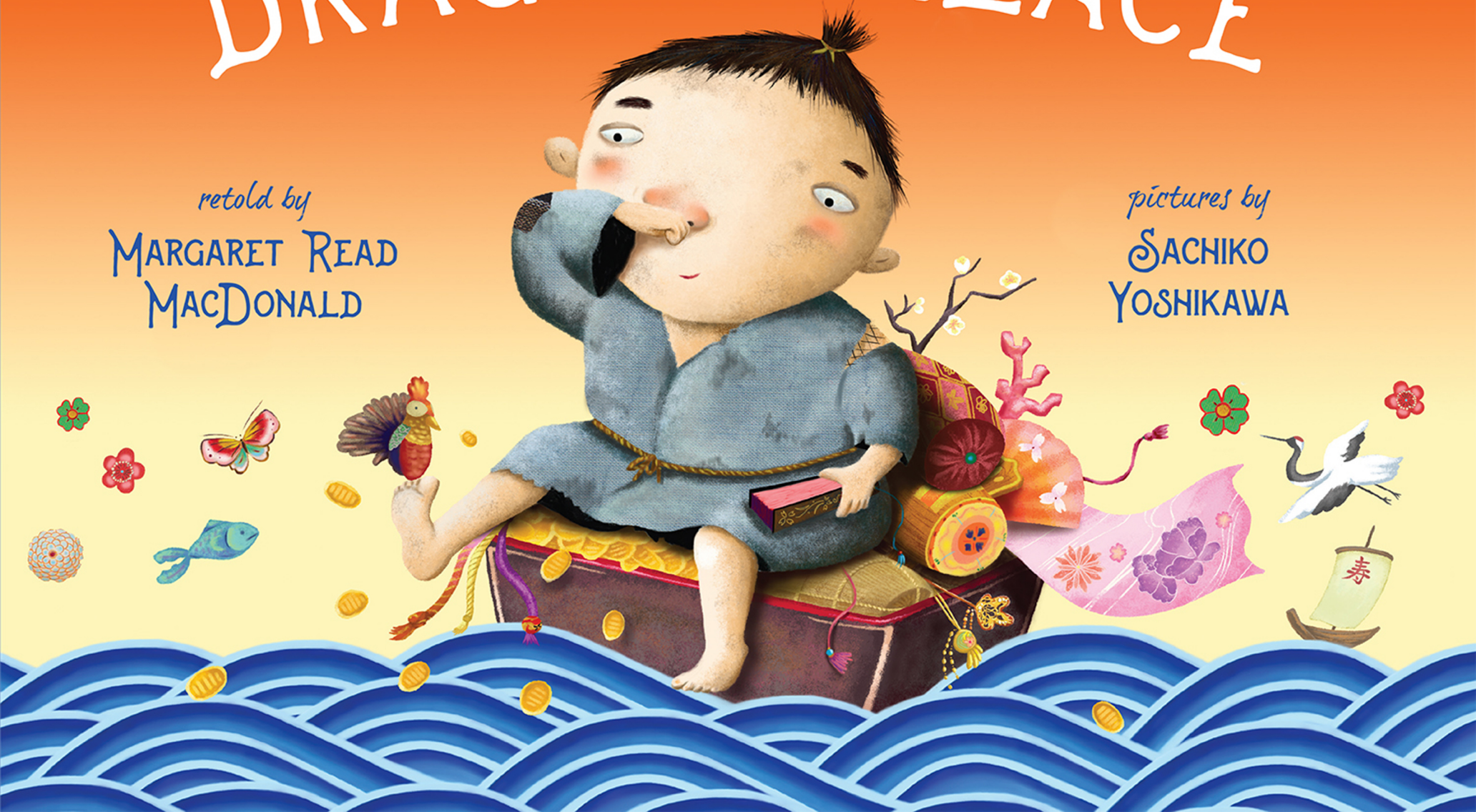


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A poor flower seller found no one to buy his flowers.  
So he decided to give them to the Dragon King  
who lives beneath the sea.

“A gift for YOU, Dragon King!” he called.  
And he tossed the flowers onto the waves.





The water began to swirl.