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**Beware of Qin !**

 Have you ever heard of a man named Qin? I know it’s a weird name for us. But there was a man named Qin. Long, long, ago a man named Qin Shi Huangdi lived in ancient China. The name China came from him, because he was the first emperor of China. He was a magnificent ruler and pretty smart. The reason why he was smart was because he built the GREAT WALL! He made the GREAT WALL so the Mongolians would not steal cattle and crops from his people. He also started standards for measurement, money, and writing systems for the people of China.

But, he had a bad side too. He would cut off heads if he did not like you, or if you did not agree with him . I can tell you more but it’s too scary. Fine! I ‘ll tell you one more thing, he would cut you in half if you did not listen to him !

When he died, he believed in eternal life, so he made clay soldiers to protect him in the afterlife. Farmers found these soldiers and they are now on display at the site where they were found. In conclusion, I hope you understand what kind of person Emperor Qin was. As you can see, while he was very smart, he was also a very mean and cruel emperor! So Beware of Qin!