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- 壹. My Taiwanese father has six sisters, all of whom have married Jewish men.
- 貳. Whenever I go to Boston, cousin Rachel will take me to Jamaica Plain in her Uggs and we'll spend eight dollars on a cup of boba and gossip about mediocre Jewish boys.
- 參. A 97-year-old man survived the Holocaust, only to die in fucking Pittsburgh.
- 肆. Cousin Abe took me and the bois to a shooting range in Dorchester once and, not gonna lie, there was something satisfying about blowing up cheap, porcelain plates from Walmart.
- 伍. All of my uncles speak Mandarin with a thick American accent because that was the deal: "You learn my religion and I learn your language."
- 陸. Israel doesn't consider the Tree of Life synagogue a synagogue because it isn't orthodox, it's "a place of significant Jewish flavor."
- 柒. I aggressively sent cousin Sarah petty pictures of food she couldn't have during Yom Kippur and she still hasn't unblocked me from Messenger, Snapchat, or InstaDM.
- 捌. Aunty Eve has a PhD in Rabbinic Studies from Brandeis University.
- 玖. Because Uncle Tommy sent his kids to Chinese School and Hebrew School, Abbi and Bini refuse to speak Chinese or Hebrew unless there's money involved.
- 拾. Aunt Hannah is savage: "Maya, why do you wear booty shorts when you have no booty?"
- 拾壹. My father almost married a Jewish mathematician who taught discrete probability at Boston College but her parents found out he was too brown; thus, I am born.
- 拾貳. People forget that in 2014, Frazier Glenn Miller Jr. gunned down three people at a Jewish Community Center in Overland Park, Kansas.
- 拾參. Rachel, Abe, Sarah, Abbi, Bini, and Maya all called me up within five minutes of each other on October 27, 2018: "They're out to fucking kill us. They're out to fucking kill us."
- 拾肆. "No Rachel, they would not fucking kill me."

¹ 14 Problems.