

World Maps

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Her family **lives** on a cul-de-sac,
on a quiet, peaceful street **in Japan**.

Her parents work at city hall and do all **they** can,
but she has **other** plans.

Her **brother** studies Judo,
his room is filled with trophies.

Her **sister** studies fashion,
her room is filled with magazines.

Everyone thinks she'll **follow** in her sister's footsteps,
but what they don't know is, her room is filled with **world** maps.

Yeah, she wants to go from here to **there**,
hike **over** mountains, dive under the sea,
go on **both** short trips that **take minutes**,
and **long** trips that take years,

write down her experiences
and find the best books to **read**.

Her family says, "But no one in our **family** has done this before.

Doesn't she want to be near us anymore?"

Well, of course she **does**, but her dreams, they also know **well**.

It's the legend within her she'll **one day** come back to tell.

It's the **cultures** of the world she wants know,
while at the same time **teach** a bit of her own.

Yeah, she wants to go from here to **there**,
hike **over** mountains, dive under the sea.

How long do you think it will take her
before she shows herself **some** honesty?

From Shanghai to Toronto to **Bogota**,
over there is where she wants to be.

She'll bring her family parts of the world they've only seen on **TV** shows,
she'll be bringing us together **which** ever way she **goes**.