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Urban Chinese Daughters

Navigating New Roles, Status and Filial Obligation in a Transitioning Culture

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