

## The Boy with a Fake Smile Finds Fame in China

An eight-year-old boy from Minneapolis has become famous in China with his cute, fake smile and funny [redacted]. Gavin Thomas was first discovered back in 2014 when his uncle placed a gecko on his head and [redacted] a video of his reaction online. A series of similar videos of Gavin became popular in China and soon [redacted] of “the boy with a fake smile” went viral. As some of his fans have described, Gavin’s expressions are used to describe feelings that Chinese people are [redacted] polite to say themselves. Gavin now has over 1.5 million [redacted] on Weibo and has even visited China to meet some of his fans.