## A NEW HOME FOR BOBBO AND CHACHA

Jason Erik Lundberg Illustrated by Patrick Yee To Anya, my little monkey – Jason

## To my parents – Patrick

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"Look, Cha Cha!" says Bo Bo. "We're here at our new home!" Cha Cha shrugs her shoulders as she takes her first look at the Mandai Zoo. "Greetings, my friends!" says Kera the orangutan. "Welcome to the zoo! My name is Kera." "What a strange animal," Cha Cha whispers to Bo Bo. "Why does she have all that orange hair?" "I think animals here are quite different from in China," Bo Bo whispers back. "You want a tour?" Kera asks. "Come come, I'll show you around."



Kera leads the two pandas over a winding path shaded by rainforest trees. The air feels heavy and damp.

"Is it always so humid?" Cha Cha asks, panting. "Ya lah," Kera says. "But you get used to it."



"Here are Mr. and Mrs. Tapir," Kera says.
The tapirs have large black and white spots like the pandas, but they also have short snouts that wiggle.
"Hello!" Bo Bo says. "Nice to meet you!"
"Likewise!" answer the tapirs in a high squeak.
"Hot enough for you?"
"Too hot," Cha Cha grumbles.



Bo Bo and Cha Cha have come to the Mandai Zoo! Bo Bo is excited, but Cha Cha is not. Everything here seems too strange: the other animals, the heat and the food! Cha Cha wants to leave—until a caring sloth shows her what being home really means.

