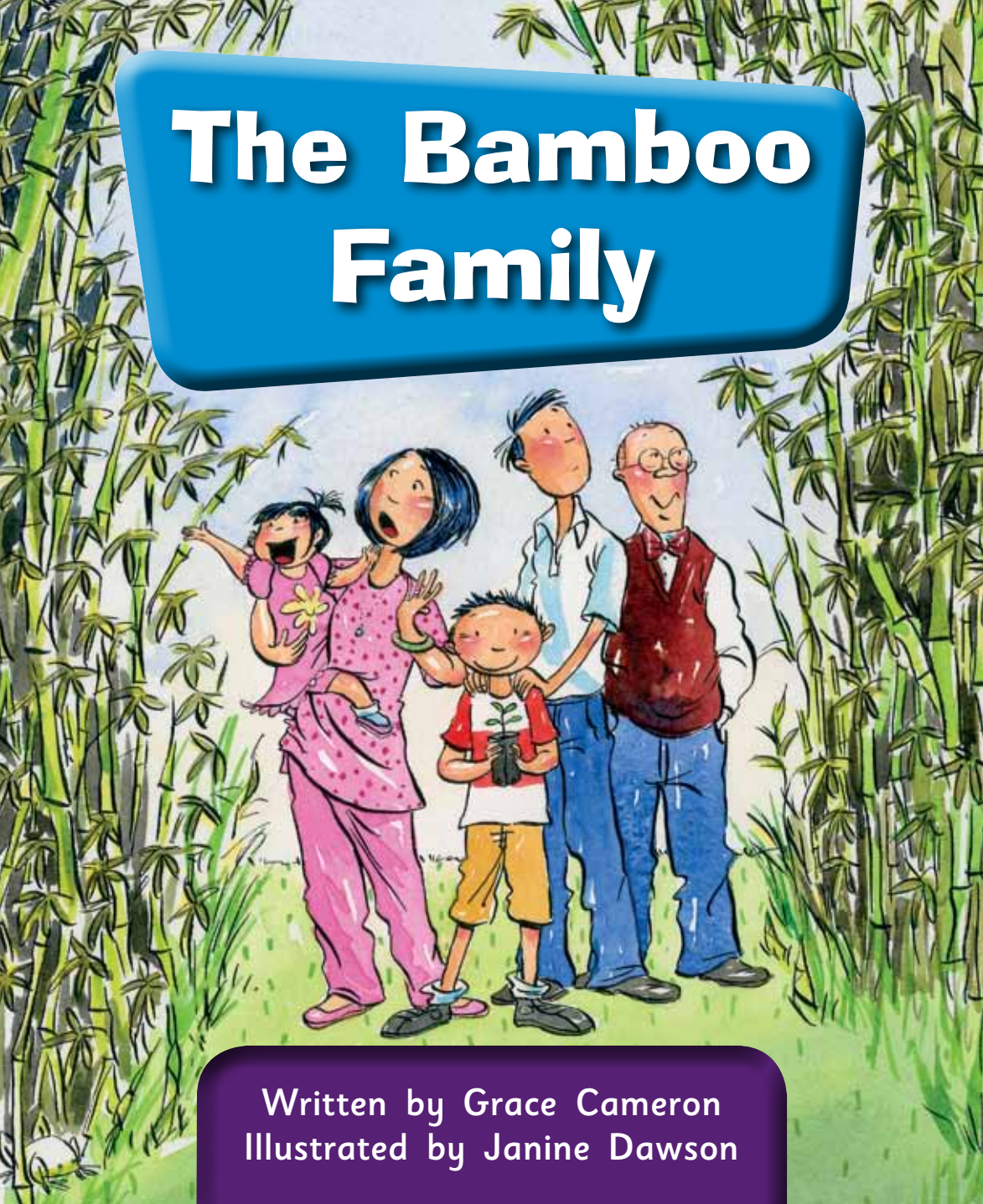
The Bamboo Family



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On Saturdays, Sam loved going round to see his grandad. Grandad loved to show Sam round his garden.

"Here is a tiny bamboo plant for you," said Grandad one day. "It is a special plant."



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Back home, Sam did not think
his plant looked special.
He planted it in the garden
and went inside.

The plant was special.
It grew fast!
That evening,
beneath the big round moon,
it grew and grew.



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The next day,
Sam looked out the window.
"Look at my bamboo!"
he said.

The bamboo grew and grew.
Two weeks later,
it was so tall and thick
that the neighbours
came round to look.



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