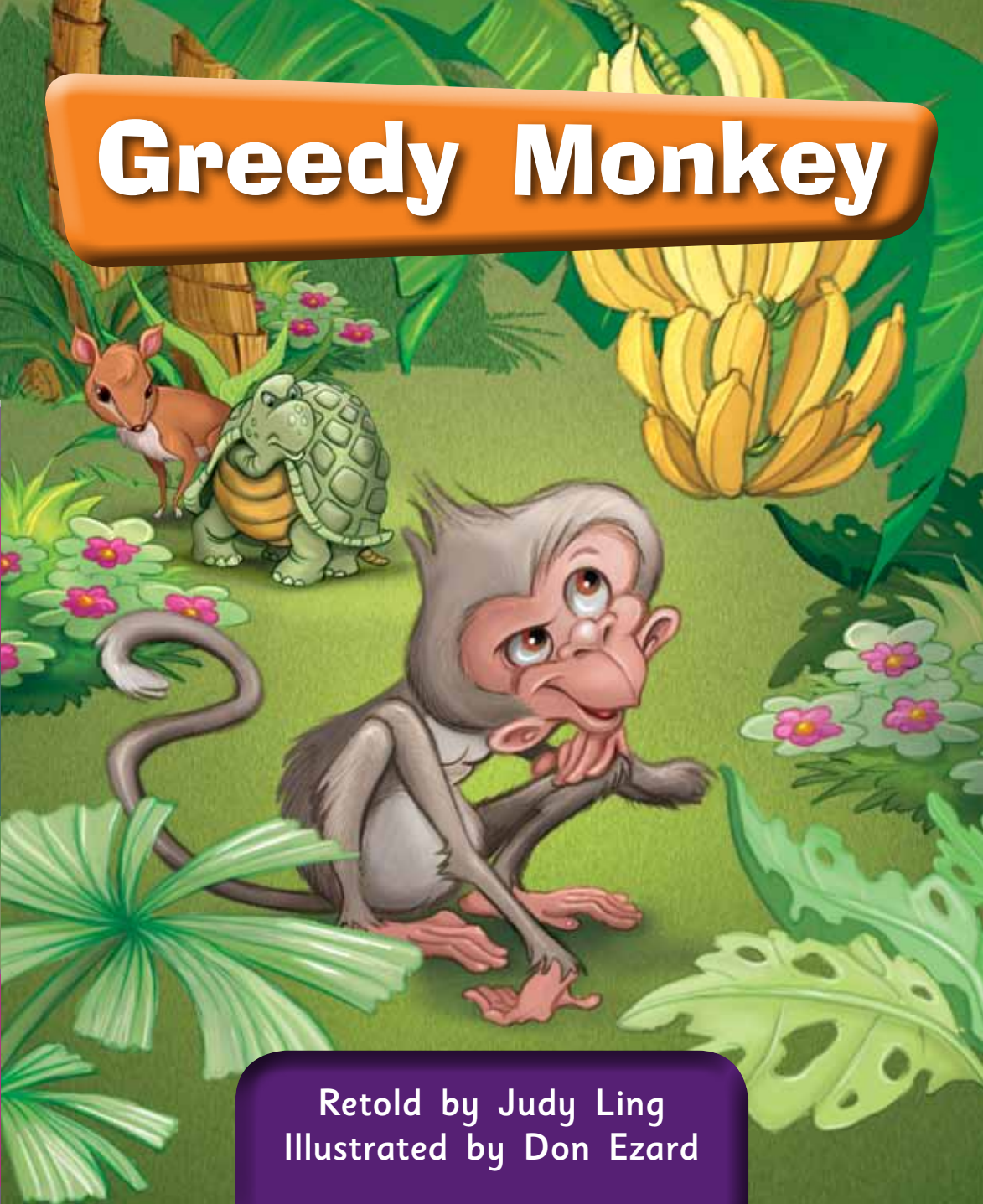
Greedy Monkey



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Mouse Deer and Tortoise
were good friends.
Mouse Deer was little and fast,
and Tortoise was sleepy and slow.
Both animals lived by a river
in a big forest with many trees.
Mouse Deer and Tortoise
liked the banana trees
and coconut trees the best.



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"Open your eyes, please, Tortoise,"
said Mouse Deer.
"Here is a banana for you."

"Yum!" said Tortoise.
"I like bananas more than coconuts.
Would you like my coconut to eat?"

"Yes, please," said Mouse Deer.
"I like coconuts more than bananas."



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One day, Mouse Deer
saw a new plant in the forest.
"Open your eyes, Tortoise," he said.
"Please come and look
at this red fruit."

Tortoise walked slowly to the plant.
"They are chillies," he said.

"They look good," said Mouse Deer.
Then, he picked some chillies.



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