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Elder Panda tells everyone that pandas must eat bamboo all day long. But Ping finds something else he likes doing.

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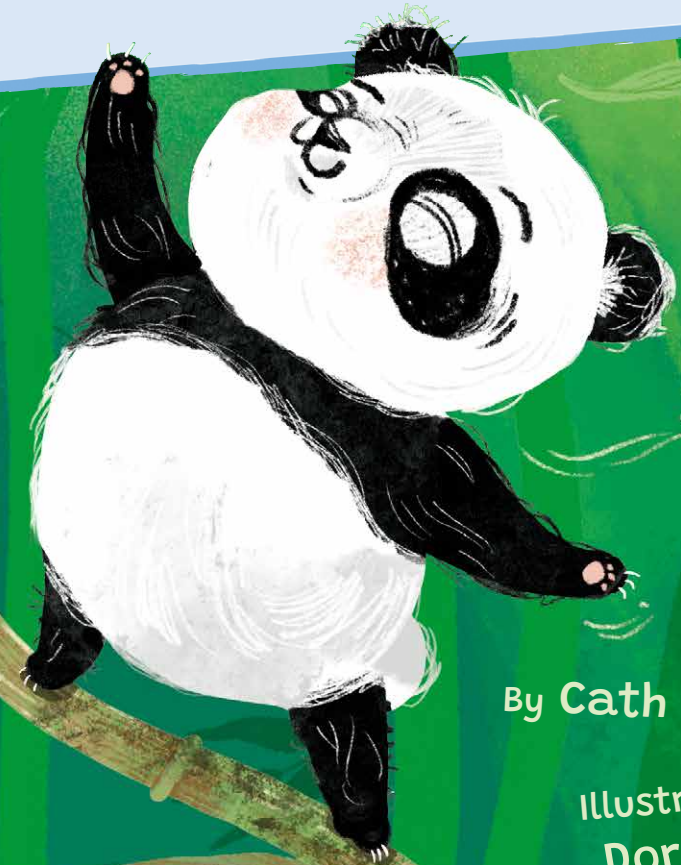
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“A panda must eat bamboo all day long,”
Elder Panda said to Ping and all the other
little pandas. “It’s what pandas do.”



Ping and his
friends raced
to the tops
of the tallest
bamboo trees.



Soon, the
bamboo forest was
filled with the sound of munching.



But after a little
while, Ping
stopped eating
and listened.



SH-WOO-OO-OOSH. It sounded like the wind was whispering.

Ping swirled his arms in time with the beautiful sound.

SH-WI-SH. The bamboo rustled.

Ping's body swayed with the lovely sound.

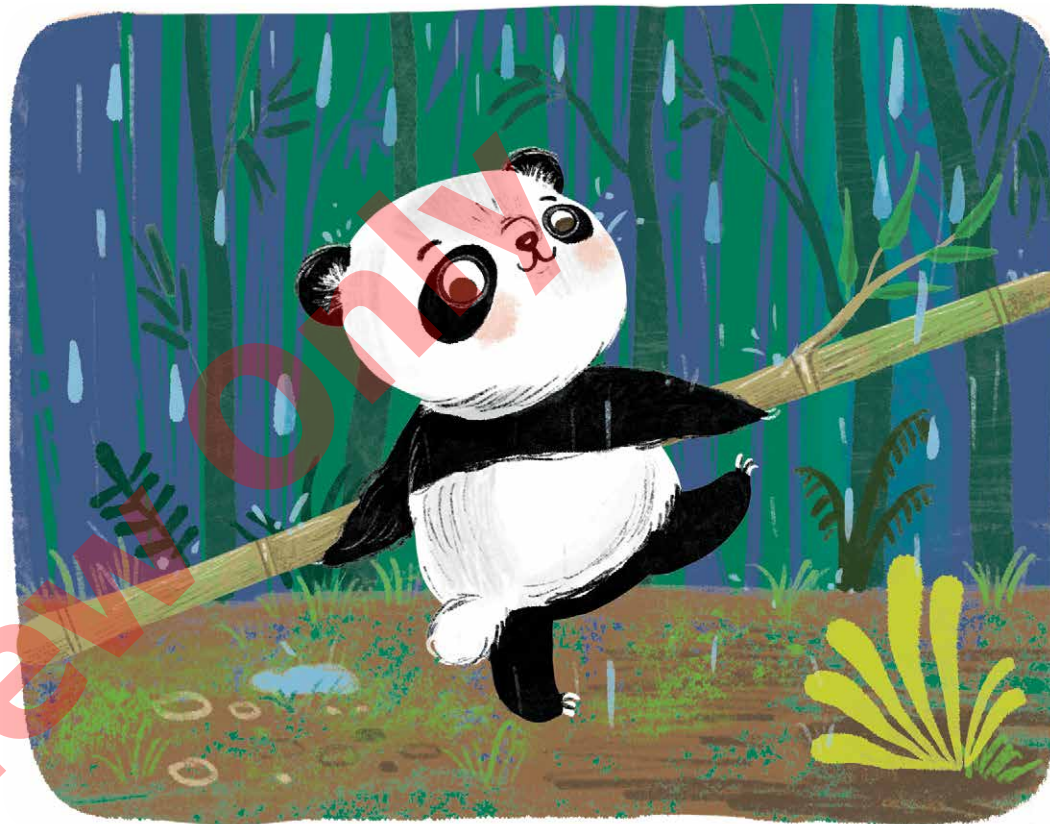
He was so busy swirling and swaying that he almost fell out of the tree!



The next day, Ping could hardly wait to climb to the top of the bamboo. But he had not even started to climb when he froze.

PLIP, PLIP, PLOP!

‘What wonderful new sound is this?’ he thought.



It was raindrops plip, plip, plopping in the forest.

Ping wriggled his bottom. He swayed and swirled with the lovely sounds.

Moving to the sounds of the forest felt wonderful!