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A Place for Us

# He's My Brother

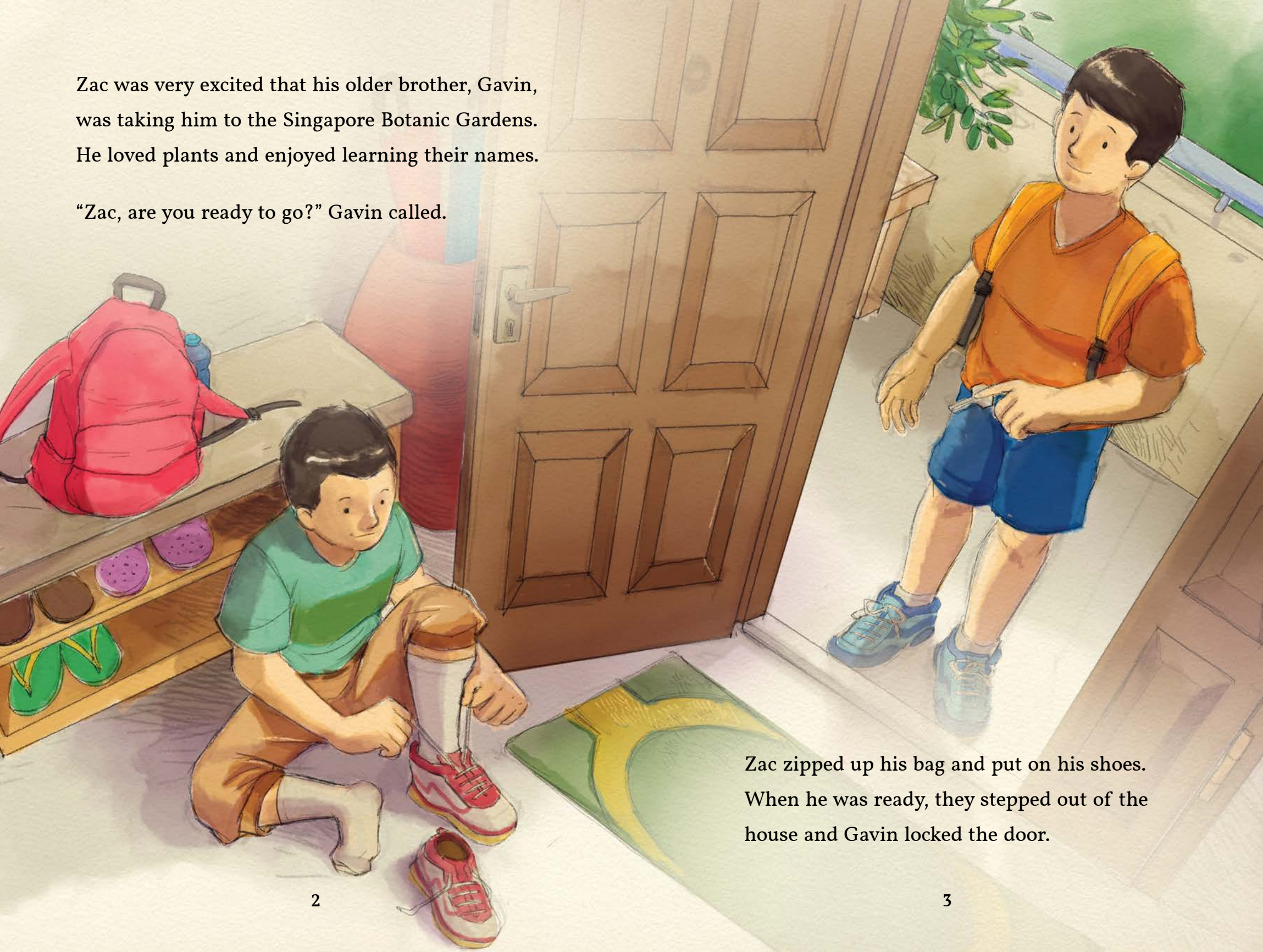


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Zac was very excited that his older brother, Gavin, was taking him to the Singapore Botanic Gardens. He loved plants and enjoyed learning their names.

“Zac, are you ready to go?” Gavin called.



Zac zipped up his bag and put on his shoes. When he was ready, they stepped out of the house and Gavin locked the door.



As they were walking to the train station, Gavin reminded Zac, “Stay close to me.”

Zac nodded. He had a tendency to wander off on his own.

Once, at a shopping mall, their mother could not find Zac anywhere and had to get help from the security guards to look for him.

“Let’s cross the road here, Zac,” Gavin said,  
as they walked towards the zebra crossing.

Gavin checked the traffic. Seeing that there were  
no vehicles, he stepped onto the road.

He noticed that Zac was not following him.

“Come on, Zac. There are no cars!” Gavin called.

