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# Welcome hikers!

Join us on this illustrated self-guided tour to experience the best of the Shah Alam Community Forest (SACF).

Scroll down to follow Temon the Tapir as she finds her way through the forest and to learn about some SACF fun facts.





# SACF Tour Map

Use this SACF map to help you navigate your hike.



## Checkpoint 6

“Why is it so bare and hot here?” asked Temon.

“This is what happens when trees are cut down. The ground becomes dry and nothing grows,” said Lan.

“Let’s ask that lizard over there if he has seen your mother. Hey there, lizard!”



“Shoo! I’m busy attracting the ladies. Can’t you see my gorgeous red throat?” said the lizard.



"I'm sorry," said Temon.

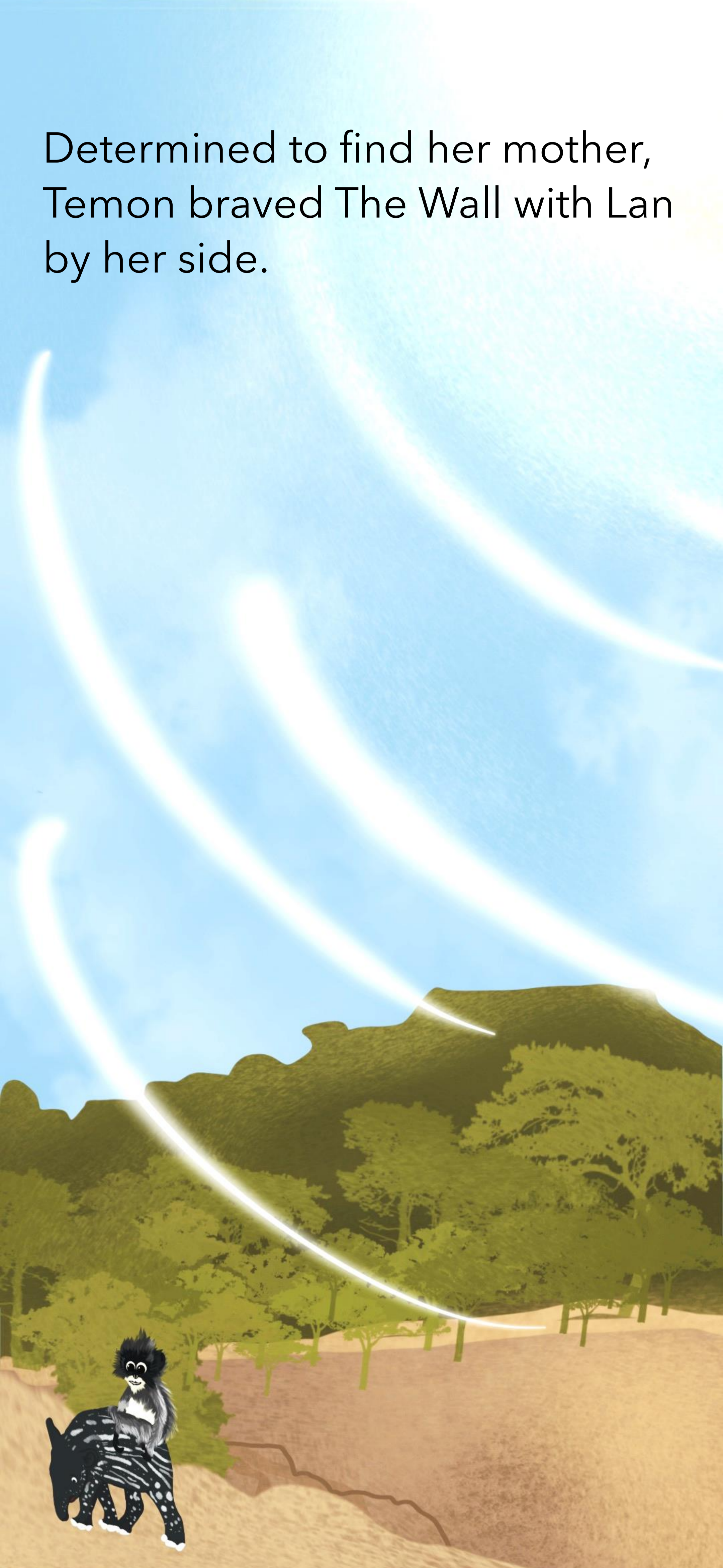
"I need to find my mother. Have you seen her?"

"Oh, I saw a tapir pass by a while ago. Maybe that was her," said the lizard.

"But be careful, it's dangerous here now that the trees have been cleared."



Determined to find her mother,  
Temon braved The Wall with Lan  
by her side.





# Changeable Lizard/ Oriental Garden Lizard



1. During the mating season, the throat of male lizards change to red and black, hence the name. They like to display themselves from prominent perches, such as on hedges and fences.
2. Changeable lizards can be found in parks, gardens, agricultural areas, wastelands and open forests, where they live among leafy undergrowth and grass.
3. Like other reptiles, changeable lizards shed their old skin as they grow. This is also called molting.

[A Closer Look at Changeable Lizards](#)

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Fun Facts

# Acacia Trees

*Acacia mangium*



1. *Acacia mangium* is a fast-growing non-native tree that is highly invasive and prevents native species around it from thriving.
2. Unfortunately, this species is often wrongly used for restoration of degraded lands. You can see many of these trees along The Wall in SACF.
3. In rewilding and tree-planting efforts, it is important to use native tree species to ensure the local plant biodiversity is not threatened.

[Find Out More About Invasive Species](#)

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