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and creaked, until it started to lean, splintering and finally collapsing to the forest floor. The demon flared its yellow eyes in triumph, examining its opponent for any signs of resistance.
Iiro took the chance while the monster was disoriented, and jumping up, he tumbled and ran. He ran fast, his legs pumping like pistons he never knew he had. The cat pushed ahead, guiding his path, creating a wake of parted bushes and branches for him to follow. Iiro had never believed the stories of forest demons his father had told him. In fact, he had always felt safe in the jungle, especially with Porongo by his side. But now he was gripped by a terror like none he had experienced before. What was this beast that was attacking the forest? They had to get away from this tree killer. This monster. This demon.



CHAPTER 1

'Come on, you two!' the man called from the little bridge over the stream. 'You can't be late on your first day!'
'We're coming!' shouted the taller of two figures trailing behind him.
Jess Rayworth was not impressed. She didn't want to be here. She didn't want to be starting yet another new school and she certainly didn't want to be shouted at by the latest in a long line of flatterers. Even if this latest poor seemed okay. Unusually well-meaning – yes – but okay. Why had Nigel insisted on walking them in anyway? She was thirteen, for goodness' sake. But she broke into a cautious trot

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When Jess and Jack Rayworth reluctantly enter the gates of their latest school Hilltop Academy, they don't know they're entering the training ground for a secret agency. An agency set up to stop damage inflicted on the planet through the greed of a sinister organisation known as the Lobby. They soon work out that Hilltop also has something to do with their missing parents. And following their hunch, they are launched into a battle for survival deep in the Amazon rainforest, trying to help save someone else's home and family. But will this help them save their own?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jonny Daymond loves action, adventure and travel. He has trekked the Amazon rainforest, dived the Great Barrier Reef, jumped out of planes, raced sailing dinghies, climbed sheer rock faces and spent a lifetime studying martial arts. In fact, he holds a fourth degree black belt and is the current Chairman of the United Kingdom Shorinji Kempo Federation. As a former publisher he has travelled the world visiting countries on every continent, while as a musician he has performed thousands of gigs singing, playing the guitar, harmonica, bass and drums.

But most of all, he is a dad, and he likes nothing more than hanging out with his two children: climbing trees, sword fighting with sticks and making up stories. His writing career is dedicated to them and all other children, young and old. A debut author, Jonny writes intriguing, thrilling and thought-provoking adventure stories. Jonny can be contacted at jonnydaymond.com and www.tyildsagency.co.uk/jonnydaymond.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Marco Guadalupi loves to tell stories and works in the publishing industry as both a writer and as an illustrator. He primarily uses digital drawing tools, particularly Procreate and Photoshop, but also creates hand-lettering and fonts for book covers, in addition to graphic elements for the interiors. Marco is passionate about everything vintage and often draws inspiration from retro charm and elegance. Alongside illustration, Marco has a keen interest in photography. Marco lives in Italy and likes chips, liquorice and Harry Potter. He believes in imagination: the world needs it. Marco can be contacted on Instagram @marcoguadalupi85

SALES POINTS

- Exciting eco-adventure that encourages children to engage with issues facing our world today. A useful resource in the classroom.
- Diverse set of characters
- Key themes are environmental issues, digital enhancement, history, loss, sibling connection and family
- Dynamic illustrations by talented illustrator



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