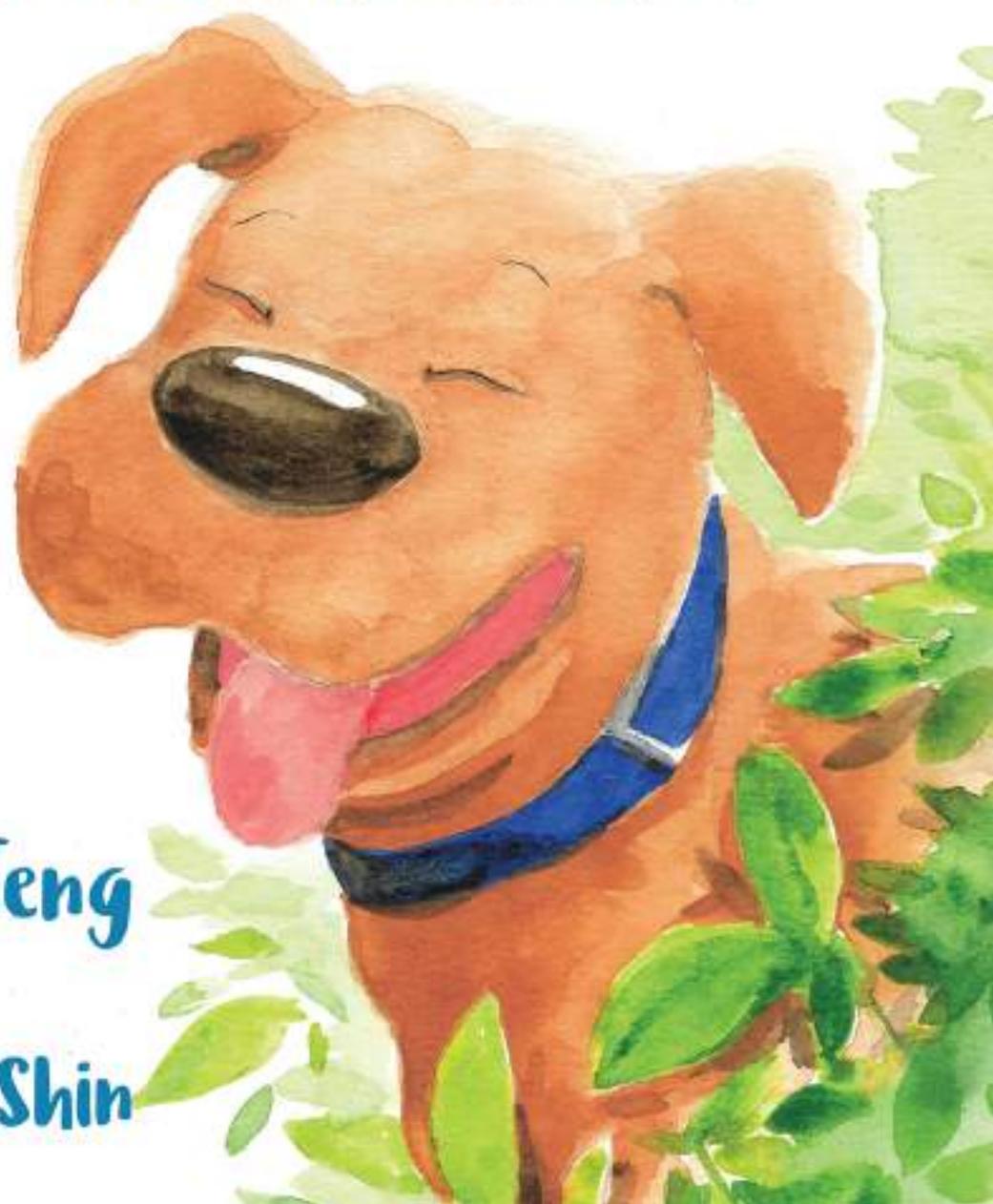


Murphy,
See How You

SHINE!

A Story That Celebrates the Gifts within Us



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To my nephews, Bryan and Jayden, who love books.
And my sister Wei Fong, who nurtures their love for books.

– Wei Teng

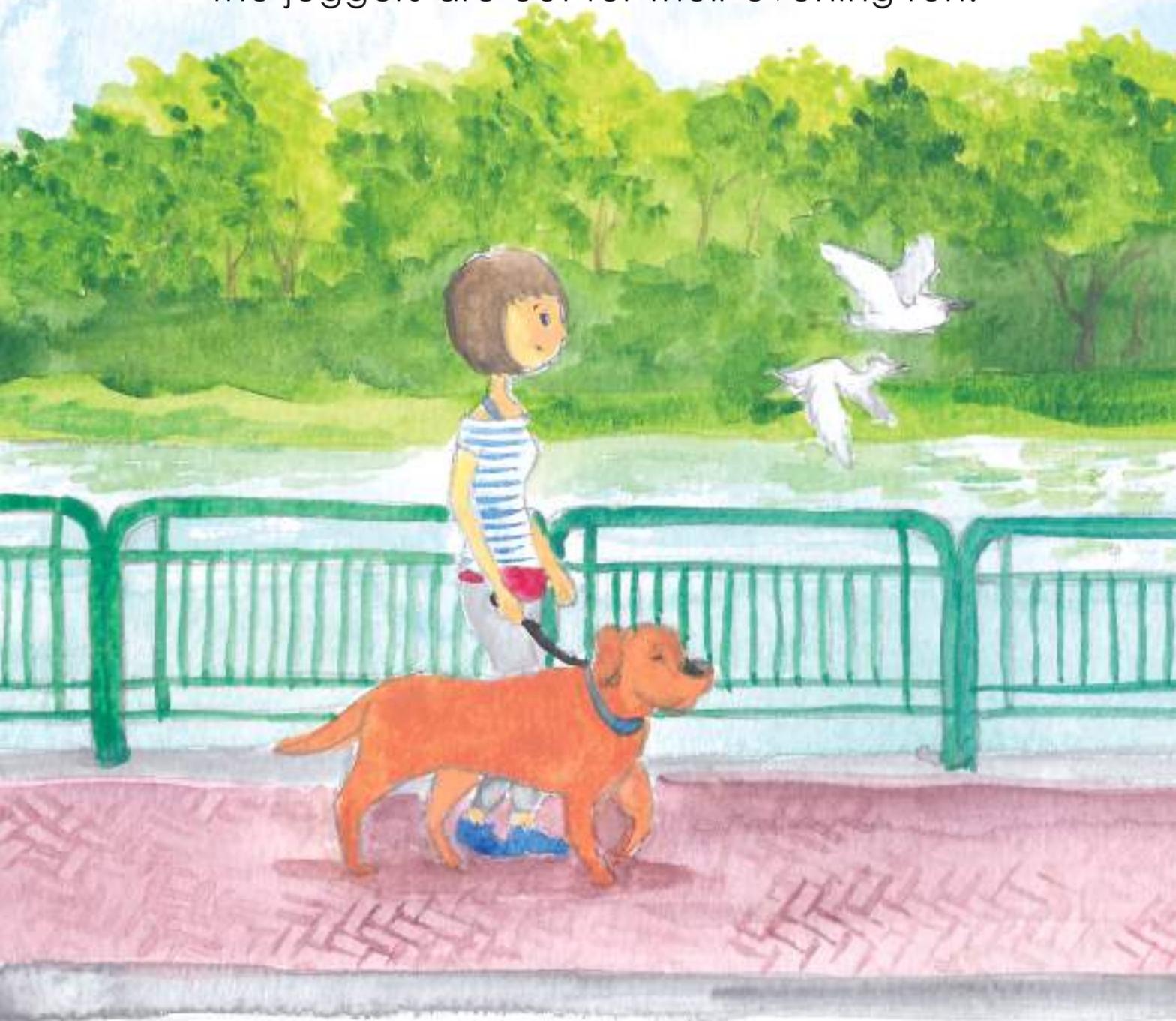
To Pa and Ma. Thank you for letting me do what I like.

– Hong Shin



Nearby, Murphy hears the dry, croaking sounds of the birds. He knows they are darting into the canal to get a drink.

He hears the bicycle bells ringing; the joggers are out for their evening run.



His ears stiffen, however, when he hears other dogs barking and playing together excitedly.



Murphy often wishes he could be like the other dogs — he was born blind.

He had lived for a long time in the dog shelter before Candy came into his life...





and showered him with so much love that could last a lifetime.



Once, when Candy wasn't looking, the neighbourhood dogs cornered him, tugged at his floppy ears and peed on him. The bullies stopped only when they saw Candy coming.





When he had pain in his hind leg, she took leave from work and received no pay for a whole year just so she could be by his side.

Yet Murphy often feels
sad that he is different.



An illustration of a woman with short brown hair, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt and grey pants, talking on a black mobile phone. She has a concerned expression and her left hand is raised in a questioning gesture. To her right, a golden retriever dog sits on the ground, looking up at her with its eyes closed. The scene is set within a circular frame with a grey, textured background.

There are days
when he feels he is
not good enough...

and is afraid that Candy will
feel the same way and decide
not to love him anymore.

For now, he knows he is very lucky to have Candy. She is his eyes and they share a bond that few understand.





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