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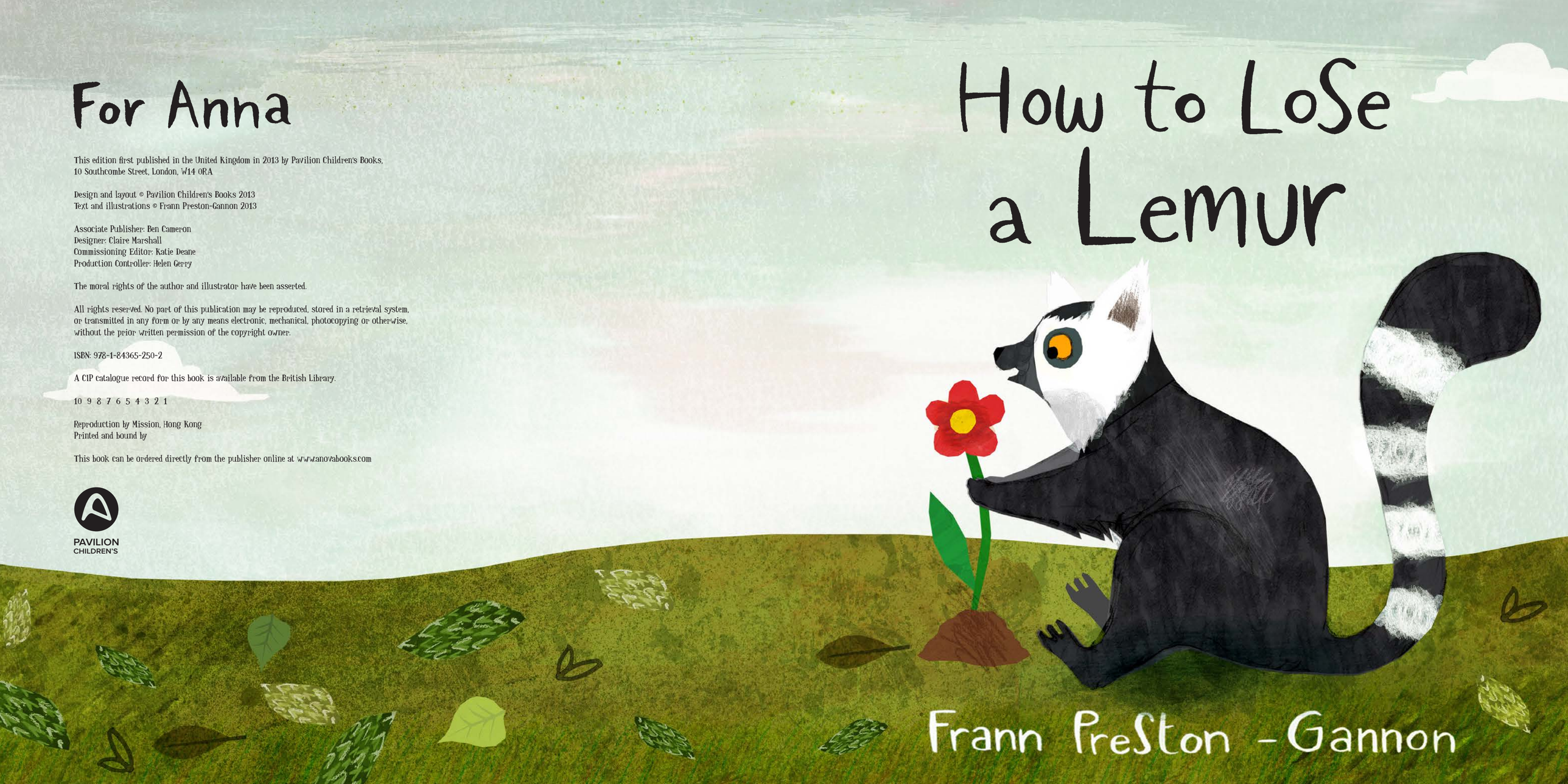

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Everyone knows that once a Lemur
takes a fancy to you there is not
much that can be done about it

So when a lemur began to follow me
one bright sunny morning
in the park...
...I tried my hardest
to ignore him.

I tried hiding up a very tall tree,
but it was no good. Before long other
Lemurs began to appear.

So I jumped on my bike and cycled as fast as I could to try to get away.
But I wasn't fast enough.

I tried being very stern with them.
But they just smiled back at me
and wanted to play.