



Charlie



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Charlie has made excellent progress over the past months. While he maintains a placid personality, he has grown in self-confidence. On a typical day in forest school, Charlie is one of the first orangutans to catapult into the trees. He is venturing further into the forest canopy, while studying all that goes on around him. He is a keen observer, but still looks back to check in with his caregivers before continuing his adventures.

Charlie has been steadily growing in size, especially when compared to photos from when he first arrived at the Care Centre. He is not fussy and eats virtually any food presented to him, especially bananas and rambutans. Milk is also readily gulped down. In other words, eating is not a problem. No wonder he is growing.

Charlie has made firm friends with peers Kino and Dodot. Among the trees, Charlie and Dodot often perform a swinging ballet, crisscrossing around each other. Meanwhile, Kino will follow Charlie around, instigating bouts of play-fighting.

Charlie also enjoys nest making. He will construct a quick day nest from nearby leaves and branches to facilitate a nice nap. Once comfortable, he seeks affection from his "mother," caregiver Ibu Sanek, who gladly obliges.

Charlie projects an easy-going persona and seems to take everything in his stride. If he keeps this up, he will become a formidable presence at Pondok Dua, where he lives with the other infants.

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