

1 **★★** Read and complete the texts with the words in the boxes.



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hundreds months safe tropical
wood nest land destroyed

Kimba is a young orangutan. She was born in a ¹ tropical rainforest on the island of Borneo in Indonesia. She lived in a ² that was built by her mother. It was at the top of a tall tree, and Kimba felt ³ there.

Then, when Kimba was only five ⁴ old, people came with chainsaws and ⁵ . All the trees were cut down. Kimba's nest was ⁶ and her mother was killed.

Every year, ⁷ of orangutans are killed like this. There are only ⁸ 40,000 orangutans in South-East Asia now, but people will ⁹ to destroy the forests where they live. The ¹⁰ is sold for thousands of dollars and the ¹¹ is used to plant palm trees. The oil from these trees is used to make ¹² for cars.

left protected village orphans
extinct help enough reserve
survive orphanage zoos

Usually the young
orangutans are just

¹³ to die,

but Kimba was lucky.
She was taken to the
Orangutan Care

Centre in the

¹⁴ of Pasir
Panjang. The centre has an ¹⁵ for
young orangutans.

Here Kimba will be looked after with the
other 339 ¹⁶ that are there. They
will be fed and taught how to ¹⁷ in
the forest.

When they are old ¹⁸ , Kimba and
her friends will be released in a nature

¹⁹ at Lamandau. Here they will be

²⁰ . But scientists are worried that
soon orangutans will only survive in nature
reserves and ²¹ .

They will become
²² in the wild. The orangutans
need our ²³ to protect the forests
that are their homes.



