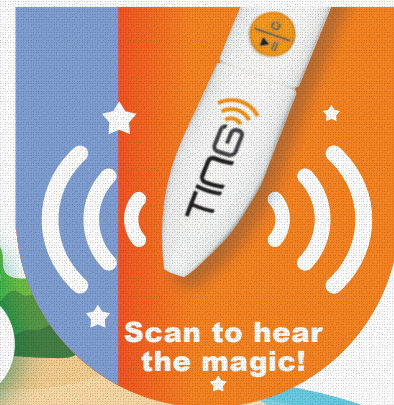
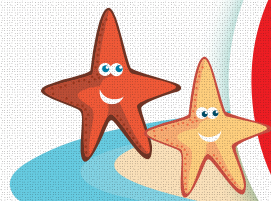


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# Making friends with a Yeti



Wow, look at  
that Yeti! It's  
so white, cute  
and fluffy!

But he  
needs to go  
back to his  
home in the  
mountains!



THERE is a legend about a group of huge creatures with white fur that live in the Himalayas (喜馬拉雅山脈). They are known as the Yeti. Another name for them is the 'Abominable Snowman', which is where the title of the animated movie, *Abominable*, comes from.





Scan to hear  
the magic!



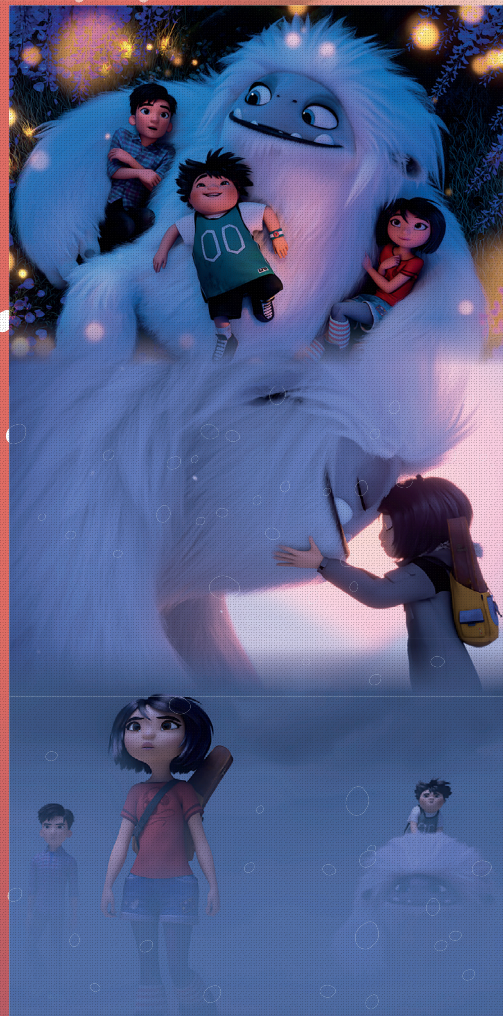
# An unexpected friendship

**A**BOMINABLE is a new film about a girl and the **mythical** Yetis that supposedly live in the snowy mountains of the Himalayas. In the past, similar stories had European or American adventurers, but this time, the heroes are Chinese.

## A Yeti goes home

Yi is a girl living in Shanghai. One day, a young Yeti lands on her roof. Soon, Yi **introduces** the Yeti to her friends Jin and Peng. They name him Everest, after the highest **peak** in the world. After having much fun with Everest, the teenagers decide to get him back to his home in the mountains.

While on their way to the Himalayas, they are chased by a rich man, Burnish, and his **companion**, a **zoologist** named Dr Zara. They want to catch Everest to study him, so that the Yeti will never get home. Everest's friends, though, will not let that happen.



## Representing Asia

THE movie studio decided to have the cast contain more Chinese characters. Yi is actually **voiced** by a half-Chinese American actress, Chloe Bennet.

Having an Asian cast in a Hollywood film is very important for Asian people and Asian actors. In the past, white people played Asian roles because Hollywood studios did not think Asian people were good enough to play leading parts in films. This is called discrimination.

But attitudes have changed recently as there are now more Hollywood films with Asian actors in main character roles.

Abominable will be in cinemas from 1 October.



Goodies is giving away 10 pairs of *Abominable* tickets, courtesy of Universal.

To win a pair, please send your answer to the following question to [goodies@thestandard.com.hk](mailto:goodies@thestandard.com.hk), together with your full name, school's name and contact info.

**Q: What name did Yi and her friends give the yeti?**



mythical (adj)  
傳說的

introduce (v)  
介紹

peak (n)  
山頂

**Vocabulary**  
Challenge

companion (n)  
同伴

zoologist (n)  
動物學家

voice (v)  
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