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room until he regained his composure. "Later, he was okay, very cheerful and happy," says orphanage director Nguyen Van Trung. "He even played with his new brother, Maddox."

A friend of Angelina tells *OK!*, "Maddox is going to be a great big brother. People think that Angie saved Maddox's life, but, in fact, Maddox saved Angie." And now, it seems Maddox is responsible for saving another soul: Pax.

Where's Brad?

While it may seem odd that Brad, 43, did not accompany Angelina on her trip to Vietnam, *OK!* has learned that the gorgeous *Tomb Raider* star actually requested he stay home in California to take care of their daughters, Zahara, 2, and Shiloh, 10 months. According to friends, Angelina also did not want to overwhelm Pax with his instant family, preferring that he take his time bonding with his new mother and big brother before meeting his father and little sisters.

Adoption psychologist Dr. Mark Lerner tells *OK!* that Angelina's choice to take Maddox with her was an excellent one. "What Angelina seems to be doing with Maddox so far is perfect," he says. "She's communicating with him every step of the way on what is happening, preparing him for this new addition to their household. Her decision to include him in the process shows a sensitivity and an awareness of the importance of her first child, who once had her all to himself."

Though Brad is excited about his new son, "He's also a little worried," a friend of the star admits to *OK!*. "He likes the status quo and doesn't want to rock the boat." And according to Dr. Lerner, Brad does have a point. "Having Pax

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join the family won't be hassle-free," he says. However, Maddox can help smooth the transition.

"Having Maddox around as a big brother is very advantageous, because being a child of a similar culture, he can facilitate Pax's adjustment," Dr. Lerner adds.

Getting settled

Following the welcoming ceremony at the orphanage, Angelina flew to Hanoi on March 19 to complete the procedures necessary to bring her new son home to the United States. Since Vietnamese law doesn't allow unmarried couples to adopt, Brad will have to go the same route he did for Cambodian-born Maddox and Ethiopian-born Zahara and file for adoption later.

Los Angeles-based family law attorney and adoption expert Goldie Schon says the process of becoming a legal guardian usually takes three to six months. Brad's case would likely be fast-tracked, making Pax the fourth Jolie-Pitt child and giving the actor the same parental rights as a biological father.

Though the process typically involves interviews with the Department of Child Protection Services, Schon predicts, "There's not going to be any difficulty or roadblocks."

→ With the addition of Pax to her brood, mother-of-four Angelina has been looking to hire an additional nanny. The busy actress and humanitarian, who already has one nanny on staff, has consulted with the Los Angeles-based Grapevine Agency, which helps supply staff to Hollywood's elite, a source tells *OK!*.

According to the source, Angelina has said the new nanny must be someone able to work long hours who is prepared to travel frequently and far.

"Four children is too much for just one nanny to take care of," says the source. "It's clear that Angelina and Brad are both devoted parents, but with their busy lifestyles and work commitments, they need some extra help with the kids."

Applicants undergo an extensive screening process, including a series of in-depth background and referral checks, to make sure only "top notch" candidates make it through. Though the hours may be long, the rewards are worth it, as high-end nannies like the kind being sought by Angelina and Brad earn upwards of \$100,000 a year. (Lori Zuker Briller, a partner at The Grapevine, tells *OK!*. "We never comment on our clients.")

Looking ahead

Though Brad just finished shooting *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* and will next star opposite *Meryl Streep* in the thriller *Dirty Tricks*, Angelina has put all work commitments on hold to concentrate on her family. "I will stay at home to help Pax adjust to his new life," she says. "I have four children, and caring for them is the most important thing for me at the moment. I am very proud and happy to be their mother." And Maddox is proud to have a little brother, too!

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—Courtney Hazlett

Easy living
Angelina and
Zahara bond in
New Orleans
on Feb. 20.