



Festival

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Today is a holiday—one of
the best!

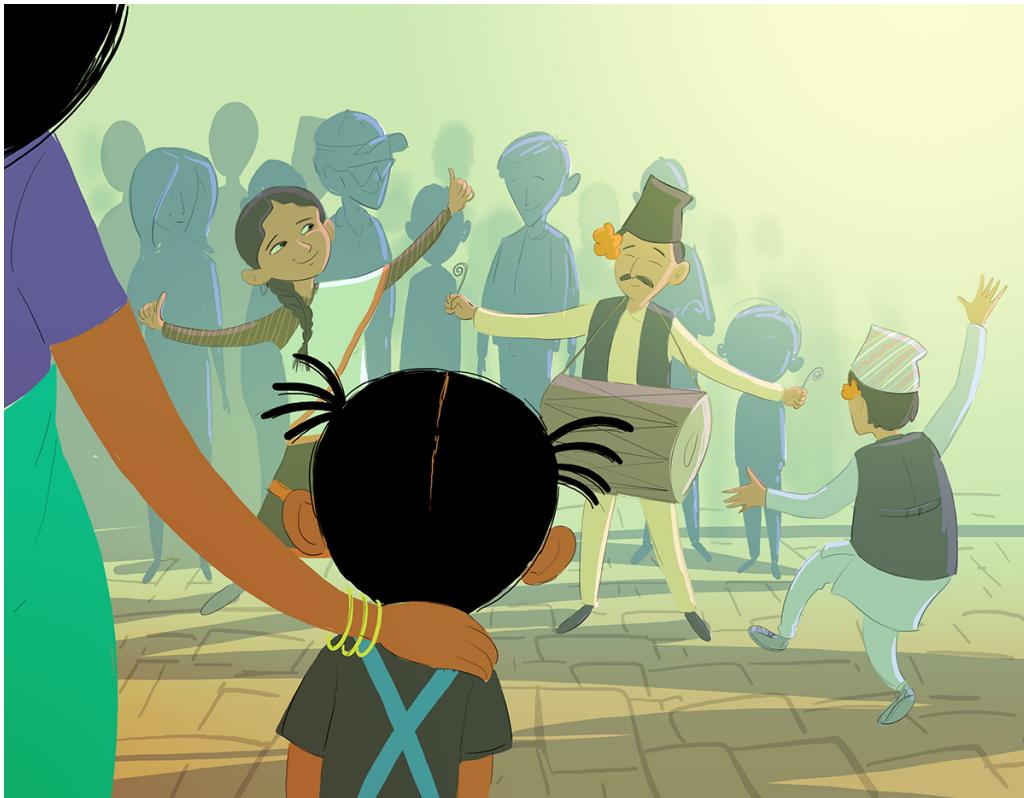
Let's go to the Festival of the
Vest!



Mother! Mother!
I see clothes so beautiful,
The fabrics are so colorful.



Mother! Mother!
I smell burning incense,
Everywhere a pleasant
scent.



Mother! Mother!
I hear music and sound,
Everyone is dancing around.



Mother! Mother!
I taste something yummy,
It's bread with jalebi.



Mother! Mother!
I see strong wheels on the
wagon,
Carrying straw and logs on
top.



Mother! Mother!
I see the big wagon moving,
As high as a three-story
building!



Mother! Mother!
I see the famous festival
vest,
It's shorter than yours and
mine and all the rest!



Mother! Mother!
I feel people crowding all
around,
There's no place for my feet
on the ground.



Sani! Sani!

Let's go home and take our
rest,

And next year return to see
the vest.

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