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I am Tashi



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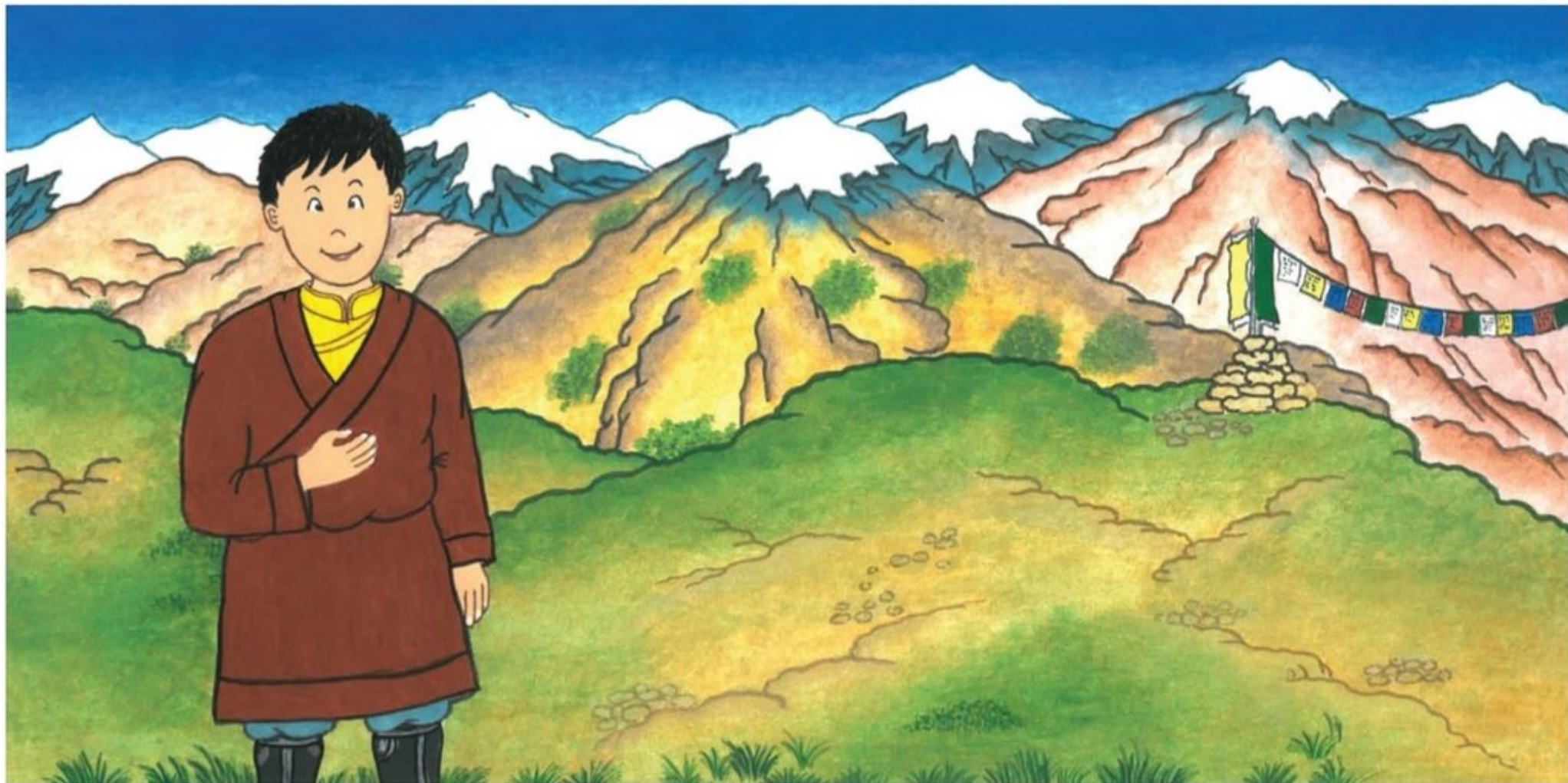


Level 1

I am Tashi

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Hello I am Tashi. I am a Tibetan boy. I am 9 years old.



I live on a mountain with my family. I want to introduce Tibetan daily life.



My family consists of my grandfather, my parents and my brother and me.



**I wake up in the morning and and go to the river to wash my face.
My dog always chases me.**



In summer time, there are lots of flowers near the river.



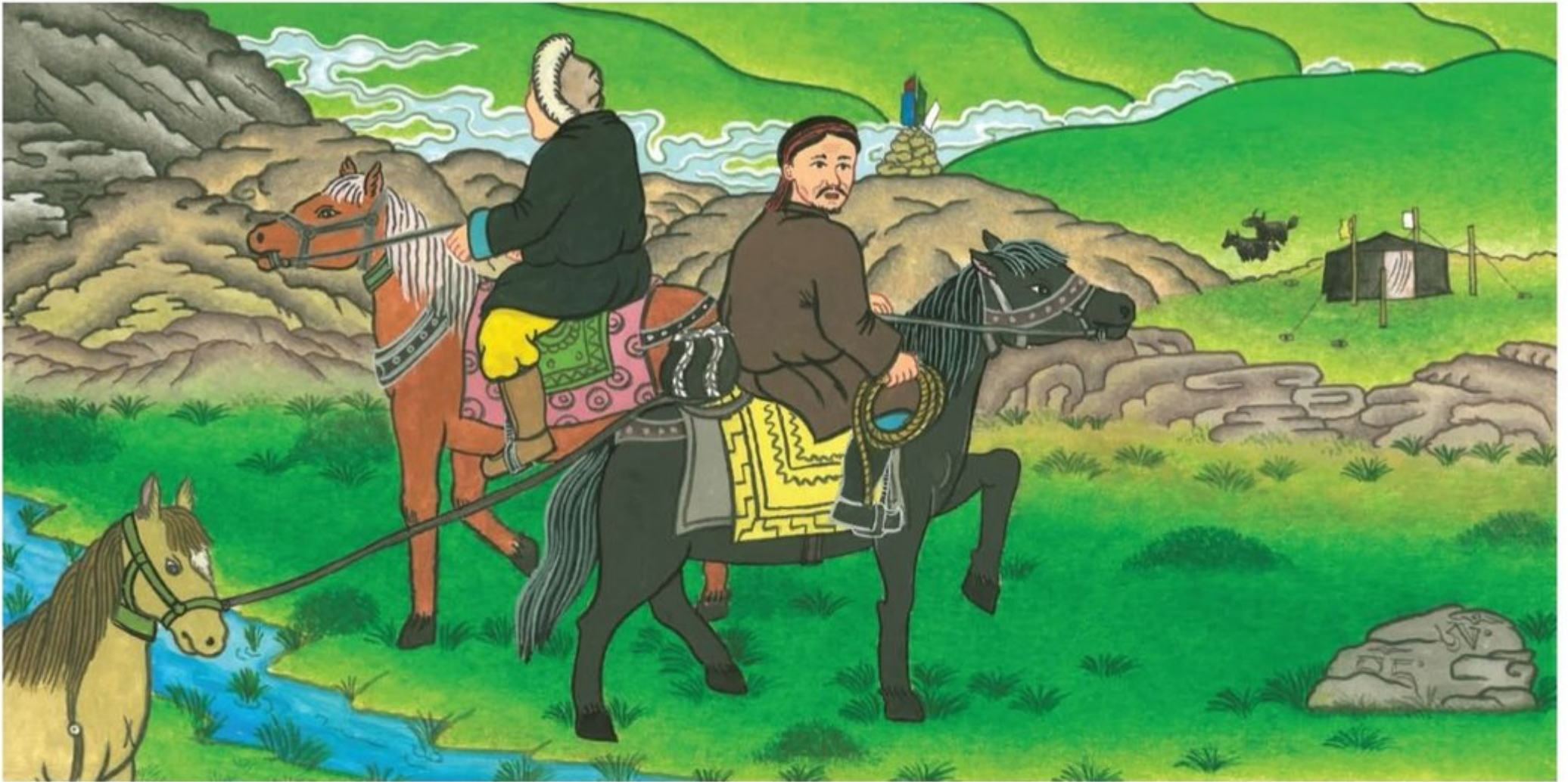
My brother and I like apples. We eat apples in the morning.



My mom makes milk tea everyday.



My mom waters and feeds the sheep and the yaks.



Today my father bridles the horse and rides.



We went to the restaurant in town and we ate food including mushrooms. We drank tea in a tea shop.



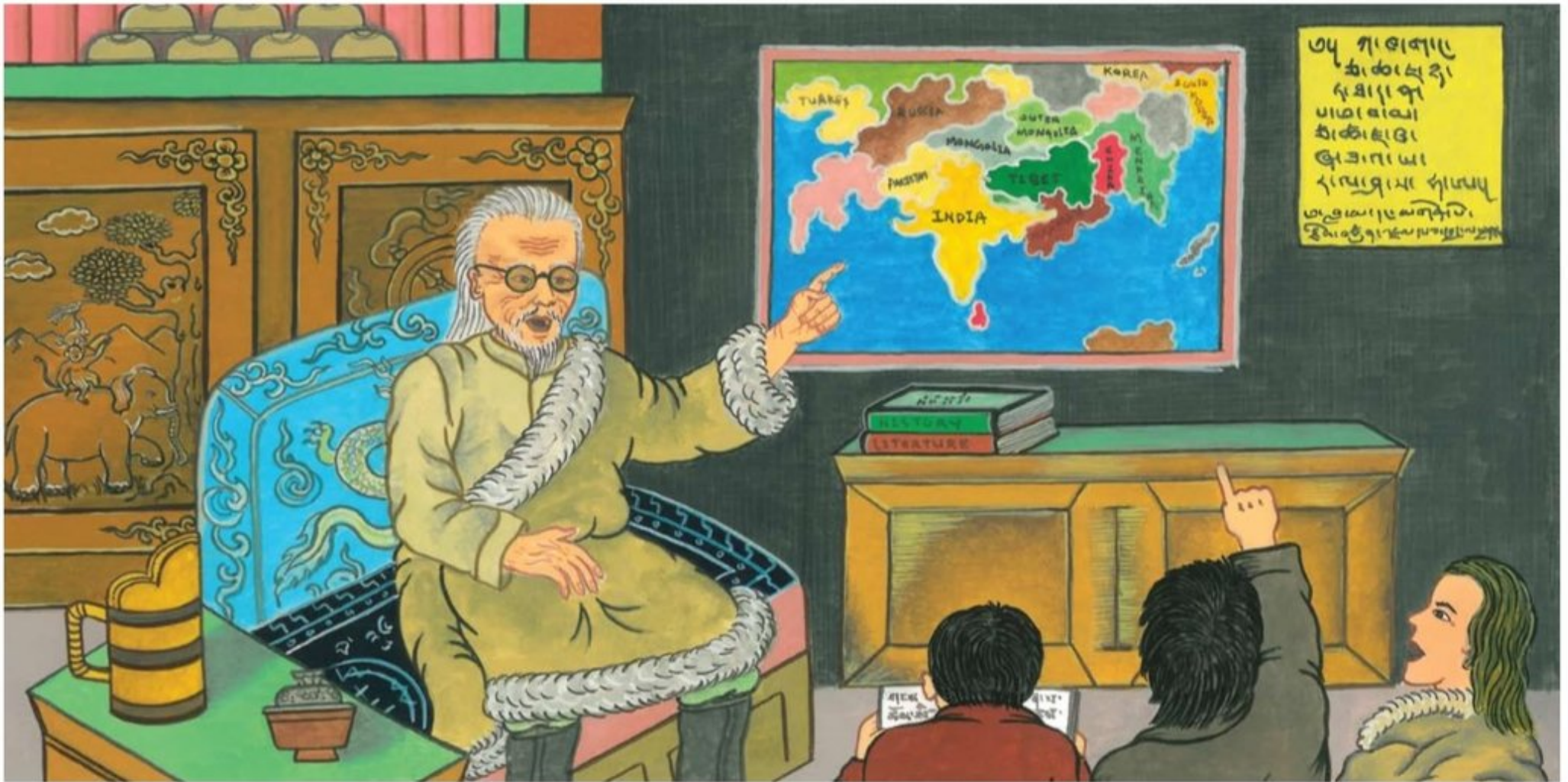
I like vegetable momo. My brother likes mutton.



When we came back, we met some Buddhist pilgrims. They made offering of lotus and orange in the temple.



I saw a fox chasing a cat near my family's tent.



In the evening, we read from a book with my grandfather. He wears glasses; he shows us a map of the world.



We live near the Tibetan Himalayas with our friends. You are welcome anytime.



Illustrator : Tashi Dhondup

Dear friend, Tashi Delek!

My name is Tashi Dhondup. I was born between the Nepal and Tibet border. My parents fled from Chinese occupation and then since I were lived here in Dharamshala. I had the opportunity to study in a Tibetan school for children. I was very young at the time. I was really interest in drawing and arts. And I really enjoyed doing it. Later, I learned traditional Thangka painting for three years, as well as also doing fine art, because I have a natural skill in me to create with my imagination. Today, I got some opportunities to create real pictures for the first time here in the Rogpa Children's Library. So I wish and hope that my painting will be loved by all and especially the children of tomorrow.

Rogpa Charitable Trust

Rogpa means trusted friends and helpers in Tibetan. Rogpa Charitable Trust is a non-profit organization and registered charity based in Dharamshala, dedicated to preserving Tibetan culture and helping to empower low-income Tibetan refugees to become self-sufficient.

The Rogpa Children's Library is a place for Tibetan refugee children in Dharamshala, India. While the common school library can only be used during school-hours, children can make use a variety of services and borrow English or Tibetan books at the Rogpa Children's Library. Furthermore we aim to build and run libraries wherever Tibetan children live and Tibetan schools are located. In addition to collecting a satisfactory amount of Tibetan folk tales or stories in order to create, publish and introduce to the world as a means to preserve our heritage and traditions.

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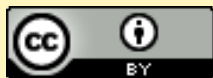


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(English)

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