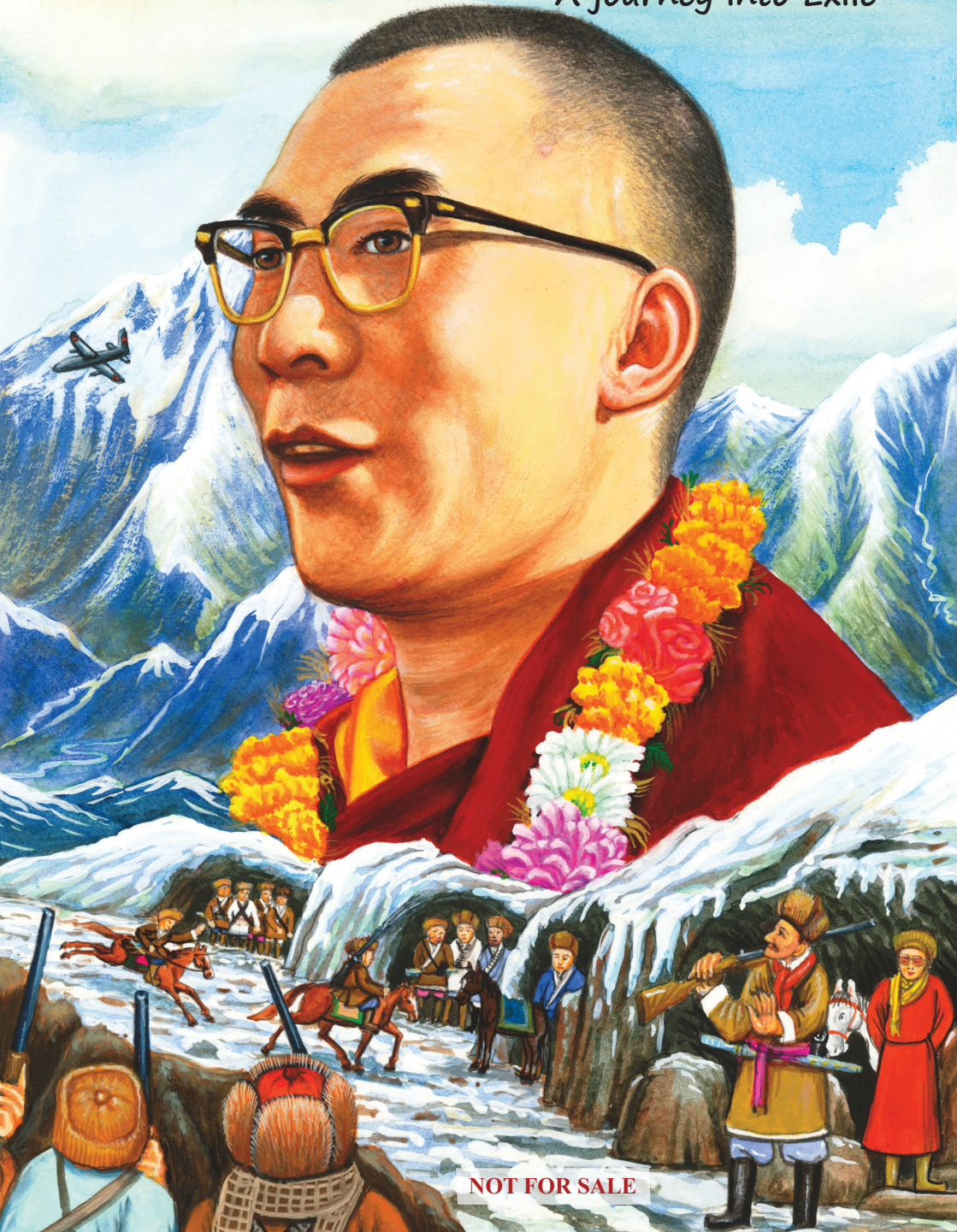


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A journey into Exile



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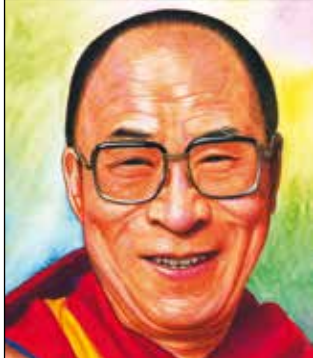
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THE XIV DALAI LAMA



THE DALAI LAMA* IS VENERATED BY THE TIBETAN PEOPLE AS THEIR SUPREME RULER AND SPIRITUAL HEAD

* MEANS "OCEAN OF WISDOM" IN THE MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE.

BEYOND THE GREAT HIMALAYAS IN THE NORTH IS TIBET, POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE "ROOF OF THE WORLD"



THE DALAI LAMA LIVED IN HIS GOLD ROOFED POTALA PALACE IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF LHASA.

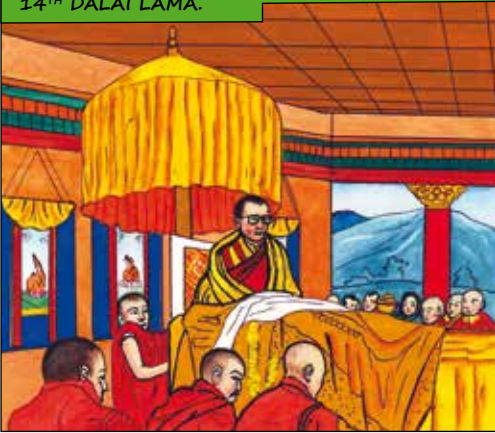


TIBETANS BELIEVE THAT THE DALAI LAMA IS THE INCARNATION OF AVALOKITESHVARA.



THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT IMMEDIATELY ON HIS DEATH, THE DALAI LAMA IS REBORN SOMEWHERE IN THEIR COUNTRY.

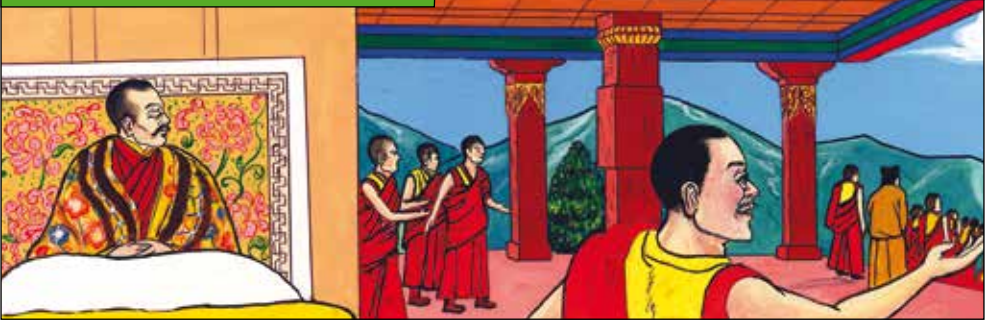
THE FIRST DALAI LAMA WAS BORN IN 1391 A.D. SINCE THEN THERE HAVE BEEN FOURTEEN DALAI LAMAS IN TIBET. TENZIN GYATSO, THE HERO OF OUR STORY, IS THE 14TH DALAI LAMA.



WHEN THE THIRTEENTH DALAI LAMA DIED, HIS BODY WAS SEATED ON A THRONE FACING SOUTH.



AFTER A FEW DAYS HIS FACE AUTOMATICALLY TURNED TOWARDS THE EAST. THIS WAS A HINT FOR THE SENIOR LAMAS AND HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT HE WAS TO BE BORN IN THE EASTERN PART OF TIBET.



SURPRISINGLY, A HUGE STAR-SHAPED FUNGUS APPEARED ON A WOODEN PILLAR NEAR THE BODY IN THE NORTH-EAST DIRECTION.



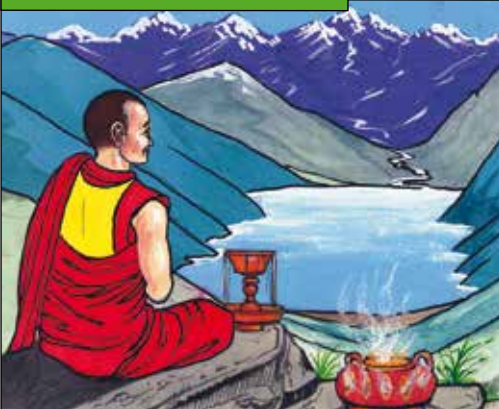
AT THE SAME TIME STRANGE CLOUD FORMATIONS WERE OBSERVED IN THE NORTH-EAST.



SENIOR LAMAS AND THE STATE ORACLE STUDIED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUCH CLOUDS.



THE REGENT* PRAYED AT THE HOLY LAKE OF LHAMOE-LHATSO.

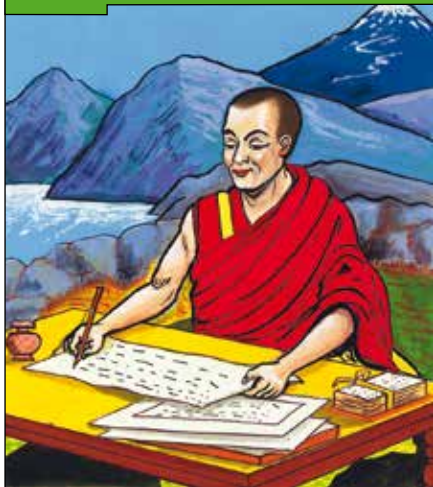


THE REGENT SAW THE IMAGES OF A MONASTERY, AN ORDINARY HOUSE AND CERTAIN TIBETAN LETTERS REFLECTED IN THE LAKE, THREE OF THESE LETTERS WERE " AH,KA,MA":

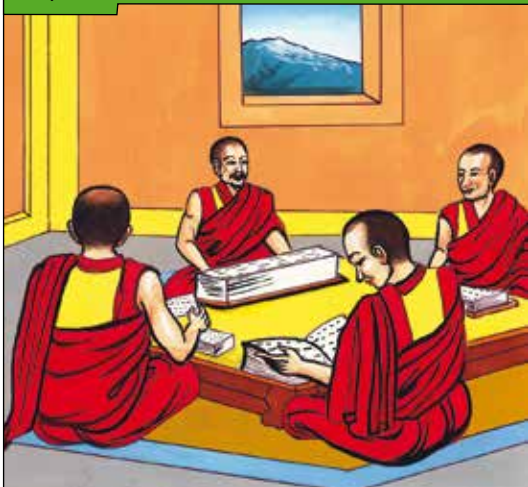


* ONE WHO ACTS ON BEHALF OF THE DALAI LAMA AFTER HIS DEATH OR WHEN HE IS STILL A MINOR.

HE NOTED DOWN THE DETAILS OF THE VISION.



THE MONKS STUDIED THE MEANING OF THESE SIGNS.



SEVERAL TEAMS OF MONKS AND OFFICIALS WERE SENT IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS TO LOCATE THE INCARNATE CHILD ON THE BASIS OF THE DIVINE SIGNS.



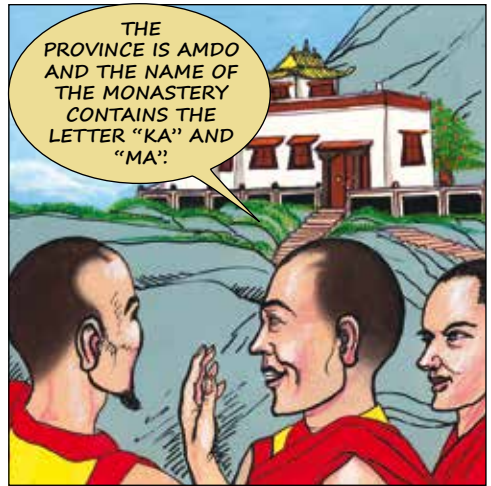
IN TAKTSE VILLAGE OF DOKHAM DISTRICT IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE OF AMDO.....

LOOK! DON'T YOU THINK THE HOUSE AND THE MONASTERY ARE SIMILAR TO THE ONES SEEN IN THE LAKE?

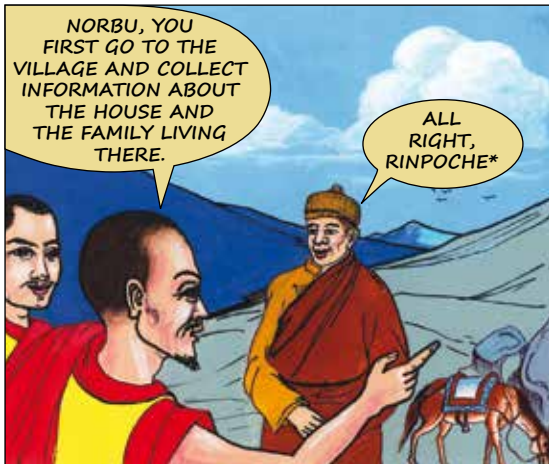




OH, YES! IT LOOKS LIKE THE SAME MONASTERY! AND IT IS THE SAME HOUSE!!



THE PROVINCE IS AMDO AND THE NAME OF THE MONASTERY CONTAINS THE LETTER "KA" AND "MA".



NORBU, YOU FIRST GO TO THE VILLAGE AND COLLECT INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOUSE AND THE FAMILY LIVING THERE.

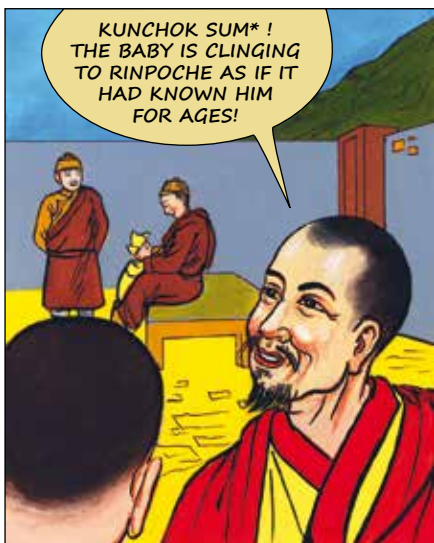
ALL RIGHT, RINPOCHE*



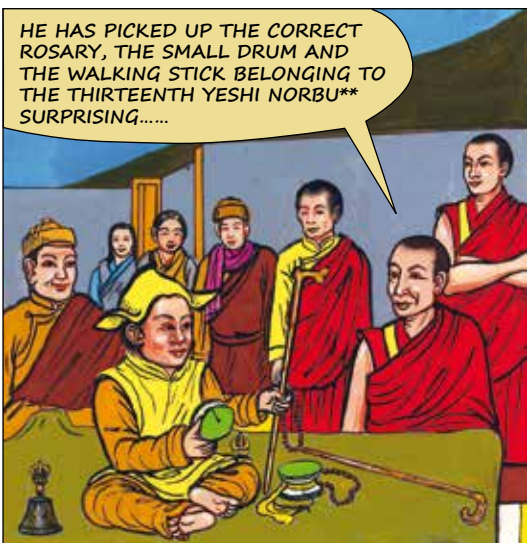
A POOR PEASANT LIVES IN THAT HOUSE WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE HAS A TWO-YEAR OLD CHILD.

FINE! I WILL GO THERE BUT I WILL WEAR YOUR DRESS AND YOU WEAR MINE.

* A RESPECTABLE TERM FOR LEARNED LAMAS.



KUNCHOK SUM* !
THE BABY IS CLINGING
TO RINPOCHE AS IF IT
HAD KNOWN HIM
FOR AGES!



HE HAS PICKED UP THE CORRECT
ROSARY, THE SMALL DRUM AND
THE WALKING STICK BELONGING TO
THE THIRTEENTH YESHI NORBU**
SURPRISING.....

* O, TRI-RATNA (THREE JEWELS).

** PRECIOUS GEM-A TERM USED FOR DALAI LAMA.

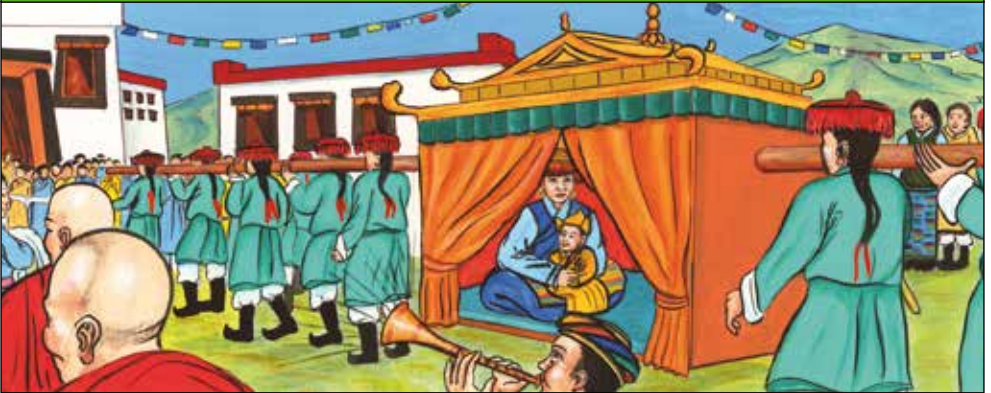
AFTER SOME TIME, THE MONKS, THE BABY AND HIS FAMILY LEFT FOR LHASA.



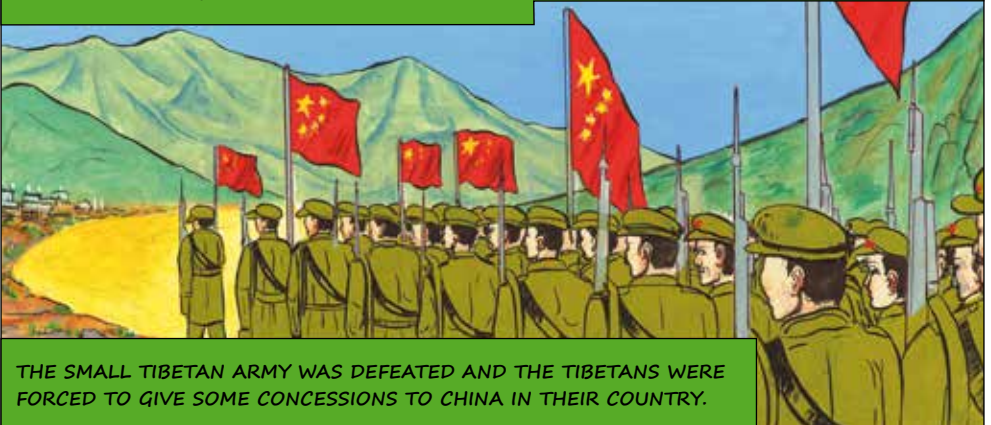
A LITTLE BEFORE LHASA, THE FINAL RELIGIOUS TESTS WERE CARRIED OUT. THE CHILD WAS FOUND TO BE THE INCARNATE DALAI LAMA. HE WAS NAMED TENZIN GYATSO.



THE NEW DALAI LAMA WAS GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME BY THE PEOPLE AND THE MONKS.



TIME PASSED FAST UNTIL THE DALAI LAMA WAS FOURTEEN YEARS OLD WHEN THE CHINESE ARMY INVADDED TIBET.



THE SMALL TIBETAN ARMY WAS DEFEATED AND THE TIBETANS WERE FORCED TO GIVE SOME CONCESSIONS TO CHINA IN THEIR COUNTRY.

AS PART OF THESE CONCESSIONS THE CHINESE WERE ALLOWED TO ESTABLISH A SMALL ARMY POST NEAR LHASA IN 1951. THE CHINESE POST SOON DEVELOPED INTO A MASSIVE ARMY CAMP.



AND IN 1959.....

THE CHINESE GENERAL HAS STARTED POKING HIS NOSE INTO THE AFFAIRS OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

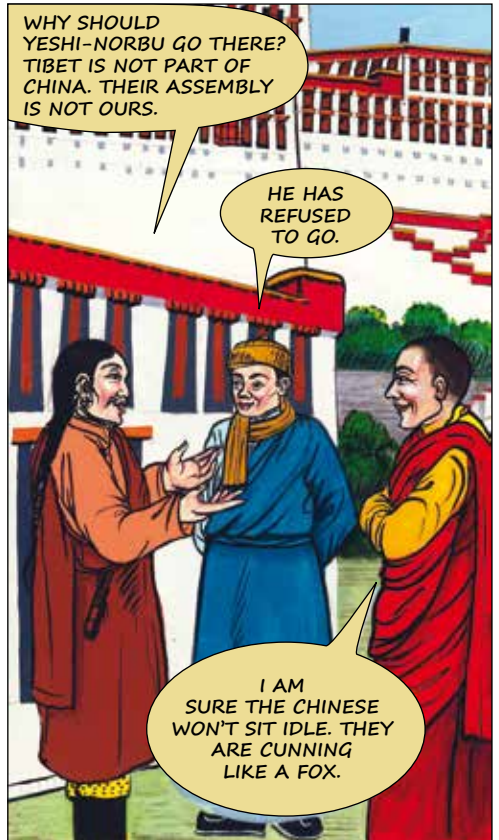
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS INVITED YESHI-NORBU TO TAKE PART IN THE CHINESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN PEKING.

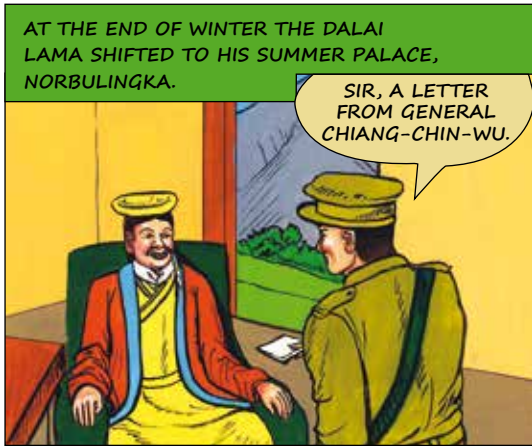


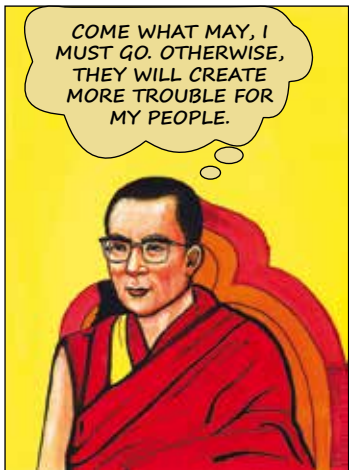
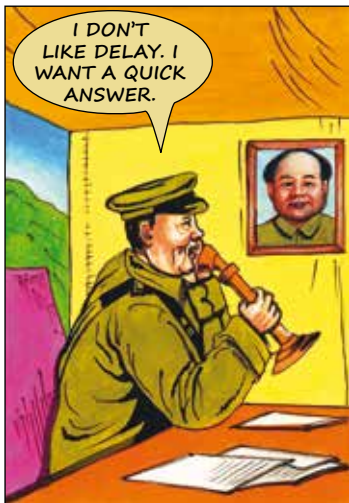
WHY SHOULD YESHI-NORBU GO THERE? TIBET IS NOT PART OF CHINA. THEIR ASSEMBLY IS NOT OURS.

HE HAS REFUSED TO GO.

I AM SURE THE CHINESE WON'T SIT IDLE. THEY ARE CUNNING LIKE A FOX.







THE NEWS OF THE GENERAL'S INVITATION REACHED THE PEOPLE.

THE GENERAL INTENDS TO KIDNAP YESHI-NORBU

WE WILL NOT LET YESHI-NORBU GO TO THE SINNERS' CAMP.

FOUR SENIOR LAMAS HAVE ALREADY VANISHED LIKE THAT.



THE TIBETAN MILITARY COMMANDER WENT TO SEE THE CHINESE GENERAL.

I CAN'T POSTPONE THE FUNCTION.

BUT PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THIS VISIT. IT MIGHT LEAD TO TROUBLE.



I DON'T CARE AND BEAR IN MIND THAT NO BODY-GUARD WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM HERE AND NO TIBETAN CEREMONY, TOO. UNDERSTAND?

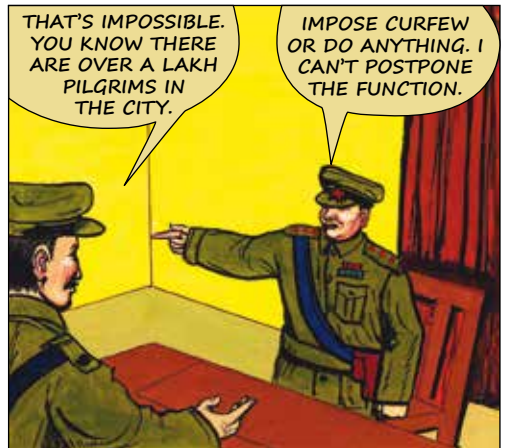


IT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE. HOW CAN WE EXPLAIN IT TO THE PEOPLE?

THEN YOU MUST KEEP THE VISIT SECRET.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. YOU KNOW THERE ARE OVER A LAKH PILGRIMS IN THE CITY.

IMPOSE CURFEW OR DO ANYTHING. I CAN'T POSTPONE THE FUNCTION.



THE TIBETAN MINISTERS HELD A MEETING TO DECIDE WHAT WAS TO BE DONE.

SO THE CONSENSUS IS THAT WE SHOULD FACE THE SITUATION AND YESHI-NORBU SHOULD ATTEND THE FUNCTION.

NECESSARY TRAFFIC INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED TO THE PUBLIC.



THE PEOPLE MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE CHINESE.

YESHI-NORBU MUST NOT GO!

CHINESE, GO BACK TO CHINA!

COME, WE'LL BLOCK THE GATES OF THE PALACE.



AT THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERS NEXT MORNING

WHY SAMPHO AND NGABO ARE NOT HERE?

SAMPHO IS HURT. THE DEMONSTRATORS STONED HIS CAR, MISTAKING IT FOR A CHINESE CAR.



AND WHAT ABOUT NGABO?

HE MUST BE WITH THE CHINESE GENERAL. TRAITOR!

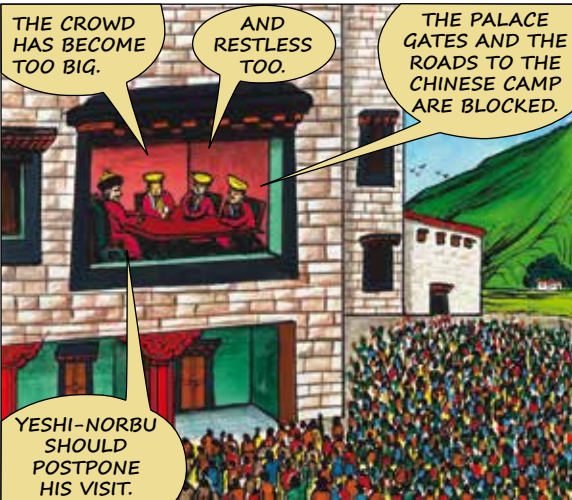


THE CROWD HAS BECOME TOO BIG.

AND RESTLESS TOO.

THE PALACE GATES AND THE ROADS TO THE CHINESE CAMP ARE BLOCKED.

YESHI-NORBU SHOULD POSTPONE HIS VISIT.



WE HAVE WON!

WE DON'T WANT POSTPONEMENT, CANCEL THE VISIT.



THE MINISTERS WENT TO THE CHINESE CAMP.

I KNOW. IT IS A PLOT AGAINST THE CHINESE BY THE REACTIONARY TIBETAN GOVERNMENT.

YOU ARE MISTAKEN, GENERAL. THE FACT IS THAT THE PEOPLE DON'T WANT YESHI-NORBU TO VISIT YOUR CAMP.



I KNOW EVERYTHING. YOU ARE PROVOKING KHAMPAS* AND OTHER GUERRILLAS AGAINST US.

PLEASE WAIT TILL THE PEOPLE CALM DOWN.



I'LL TEACH YOU THE LESSON OF YOUR LIFE.

YOU ARE AMERICAN DOGS! YOU'LL SEE HOW WE DEAL WITH YOU!



THE TIBETAN MINISTERS RETURNED AND REPORTED TO THE DALAI LAMA WHAT THE GENERAL HAD TOLD THEM.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE. MY PEOPLE WILL SUFFER FOR THEIR LOVE FOR ME AND TIBET. BLOODSHED MUST BE PREVENTED.



A BIG CROWD GATHERED AROUND THE PALACE.

I AM PROUD OF THEIR PATRIOTISM. I MUST SAVE THEM FROM THE CHINESE GUNS.

KICK OUT THE FOREIGN ARMY!



WE WILL LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR YESHI-NORBU.

* AN EASTERN TIBETAN TRIBE

THE MINISTERS MET AGAIN.

BAD NEWS!
THE CHINESE HAVE
STARTED BRINGING
HEAVY GUNS
OUTSIDE THE
CITY.

AND THE
PEOPLE HAVE
BLOCKED ALL
ENTRY ROADS TO
STOP THEIR ARMY
VEHICLES.

THE MINISTERS HAD THEN A MEETING WITH THE DALAI LAMA.

YOUR HOLINESS!
THE GENERAL HAD INVITED
YOU TO TAKE SHELTER IN HIS
CAMP TO PROTECT YOU FROM
BEING ABDUCTED
BY THE PEOPLE.

I DON'T
NEED TO BE
PROTECTED
FROM MY OWN
PEOPLE.

SHOULD
WE SEND A
REPLY?

YES, WE MUST
BUY TIME. WE WILL
WRITE THAT THE
INVITATION IS UNDER
CONSIDERATION.

ON MARCH 16, 1959.
A MESSAGE CAME FROM
NGABO, THE TIBETAN
MINISTER WHO HAD
DEFECTED TO THE
CHINESE CAMP.

SEND A MAP OF
THE PALACE SHOWING
THE LOCATION OF THE
DALAI LAMA'S
ROOM.

THIS MEANS THEY
HAVE DECIDED
TO BOMB THE
PALACE.

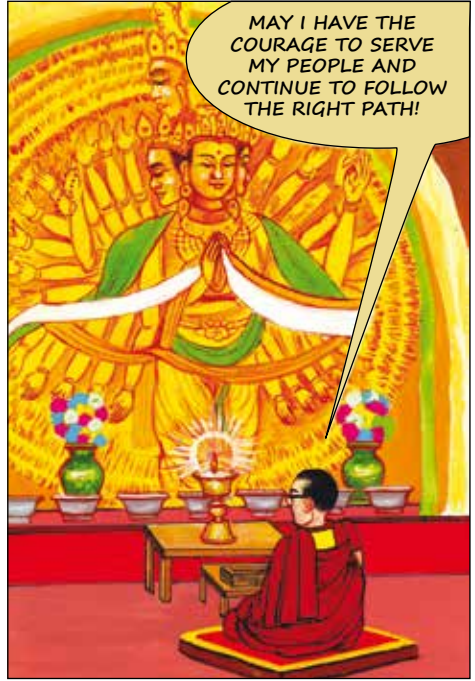
THE DRAMA CONTINUED FOR
A WEEK.

TWO MORTAR SHELLS FELL NEAR THE PALACE.



THEY HAVE STARTED BOMBING THE PALACE.

MAY YESHI NORBU COME TO NO HARM!



MAY I HAVE THE COURAGE TO SERVE MY PEOPLE AND CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE RIGHT PATH!

MEANWHILE, PREPARATIONS FOR THE DALAI LAMA'S ESCAPE WERE IN FULL SWING WITHOUT ANY VISIBLE SIGN OF ACTIVITY.

THE POINT FOR CROSSING THE RIVER IS NEAR THE CHINESE CAMP. DEPLOY A HUNDRED ARMED MEN IN PLAIN CLOTHES TO GUARD THAT AREA. ALSO, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MULES ACROSS THE RIVER.



THEY STARTED MOVING OUT IN SMALL BATCHES. ONE BATCH ACCOMPANIED THE DALAI LAMA'S MOTHER, YOUNGER BROTHER, SENIOR LAMAS AND SOME OFFICERS.

WHILE THE TIBETAN SOLDIERS WERE GUARDING THE AREA.....

PERHAPS THEY HAVE SPOTTED US.

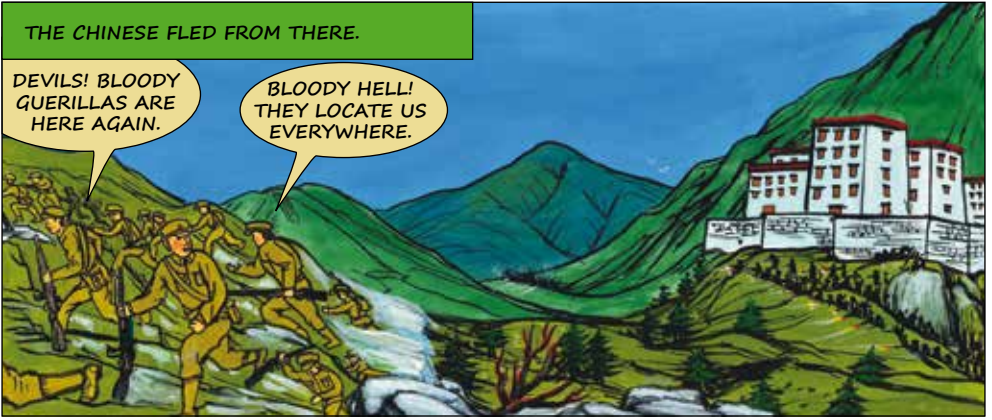
GIVE THEM THE IMPRESSION WE ARE GUERRILLAS. FIRE!



THE CHINESE FLED FROM THERE.

DEVILS! BLOODY
QUERILLAS ARE
HERE AGAIN.

BLOODY HELL!
THEY LOCATE US
EVERYWHERE.



THANK THE STARS!
IT WOULD HAVE
BEEN A MESS
OTHERWISE.



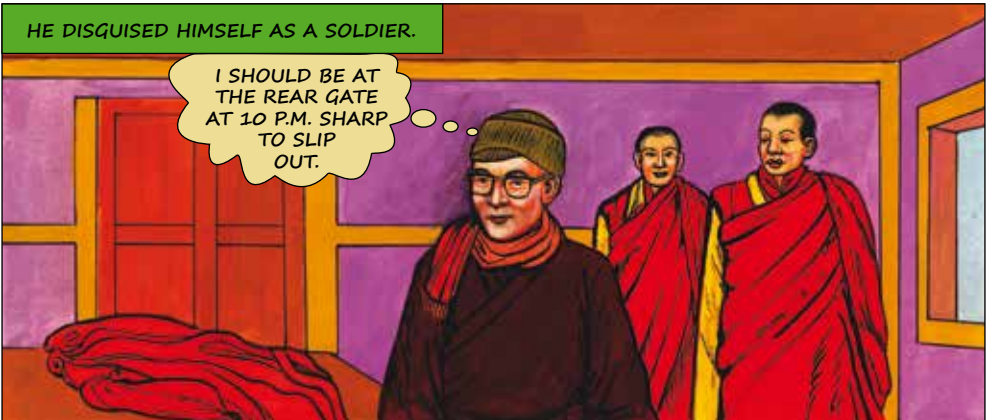
NOW THE DALAI LAMA GOT READY TO LEAVE THE
PALACE.

OH! THIS MEANS
HE IS LEAVING THE
PALACE..... MAY HE
BE OUT OF HARM'S
WAY!



HE DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A SOLDIER.

I SHOULD BE AT
THE REAR GATE
AT 10 P.M. SHARP
TO SLIP
OUT.



HE TOOK A RIFLE FROM A SOLDIER TO COMPLETE HIS DISGUISE.



I SHOULD NOT WEAR GLASSES LEST I SHOULD BE RECOGNISED.



ACCOMPANIED BY THE COMMANDER AND ANOTHER SOLDIER, DALAI LAMA REACHED THE GATE.

WE ARE GOING OUT FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION. OPEN THE DOOR.





*GREETINGS.

THEY CROSSED THE RIVER QUIETLY IN BOATS MADE OF YAK HIDES AS OTHERS WAITED FOR THEM WITH MULES.



THE PATH WAS GUARDED BY HUNDREDS OF FIERY GUERRILLAS. THE IMMEDIATE DANGER POINT WAS JUST ABOVE THE ARMY CAMP WITHIN THE FIRING RANGE OF THE CHINESE.



IT IS GOOD THAT THE CHINESE ARE BLESSED WITH SOUND SLEEP.

THE COMMANDER WAS LOST IN THOUGHTS.



WE MUST CROSS THE HIGH CHE-LA PASS AND THE TSANGPO* RIVER BEFORE THE CHINESE GET OUR SCENT.



.....OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT REACH THE RIVER BY THE MAIN ROAD.

THEY RODE FAST FOR THE NEXT NINE HOURS AND AFTER A SHORT BREAK STARTED AGAIN.



THERE IS THE PASS AT THE TOP!

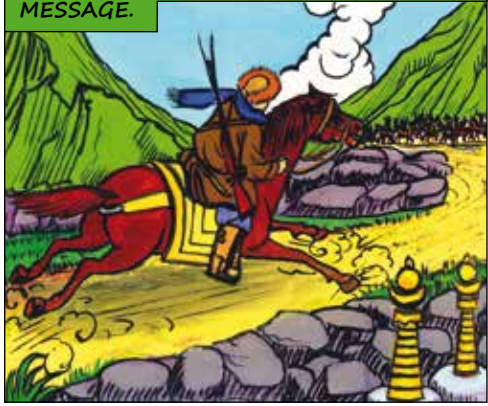
* RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA'S NAME IN TIBET.

AS SOON AS THE STORM BLEW OVER, THEY RESUMED THEIR JOURNEY.

LET'S HOPE THE CHINESE HAVE NOT REACHED THE RIVER ALREADY.



A GUERRILLA CAME TO DELIVER A MESSAGE.



CHUSHI-GANGDRUG* HAS POSTED VOLUNTEERS ALL ALONG THE RIVER. FERRY IS ALSO ARRANGED.



WELCOME, YESHI-NORBU!

WE ARE WITH YOU!!

WELCOME!!!



* THE ARMY OF GUERRILLA FREEDOM FIGHTERS.



THE LAMAS IN THE MONASTERY WELCOMED THE DALAI LAMA.

THE GUERRILLAS ARE KEEPING VIGIL ALL ALONG THE ROUTE.



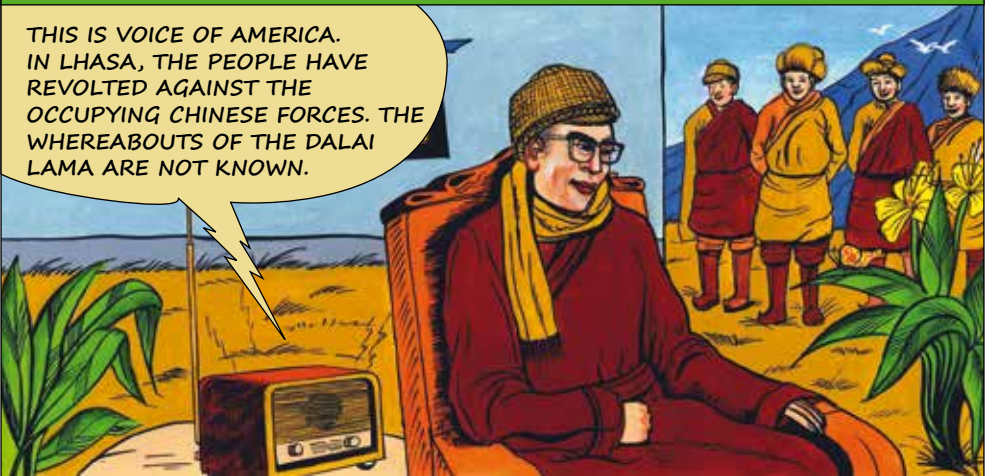
EARLY NEXT MORNING THEY STARTED MOVING IN SMALLER BATCHES TO MEET AGAIN IN THE EVENING.

AFTER REACHING A SAFE PLACE, I SHOULD NEGOTIATE WITH THE CHINESE TO REACH SOME SETTLEMENT SO THAT MY PEOPLE MAY NOT SUFFER.



AFTER TREKKING FOR ABOUT A WEEK, THEY REACHED CHENYE. AS USUAL, THEY WERE LISTENING IN TO THE NEWS.

THIS IS VOICE OF AMERICA. IN LHASA, THE PEOPLE HAVE REVOLTED AGAINST THE OCCUPYING CHINESE FORCES. THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE DALAI LAMA ARE NOT KNOWN.



TWO DAYS AFTER THE DALAI LAMA ESCAPED, THE CHINESE BOMBARDED THE NORBULINGKA PALACE.



MANY LAMAS, SOLDIERS AND ORDINARY CITIZENS WERE KILLED IN THE BOMBARDMENT.



THOUGH THE BUILDINGS IN NORBULINGKA WERE BADLY DAMAGED, THE TEMPLE OF MAHAKALA REMAINED INTACT.



NOW IT WAS THE TURN OF THE POTALA...

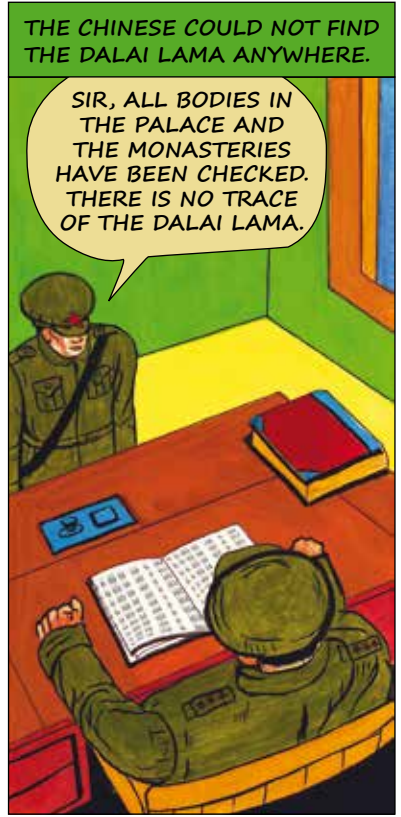


HOUSES WERE BURNT AND PEOPLE SHOT DOWN IN THE STREETS.



THESE SINNERS CAME TO OUR COUNTRY JUST FOR THIS.

THE CHINESE COULD NOT FIND THE DALAI LAMA ANYWHERE.



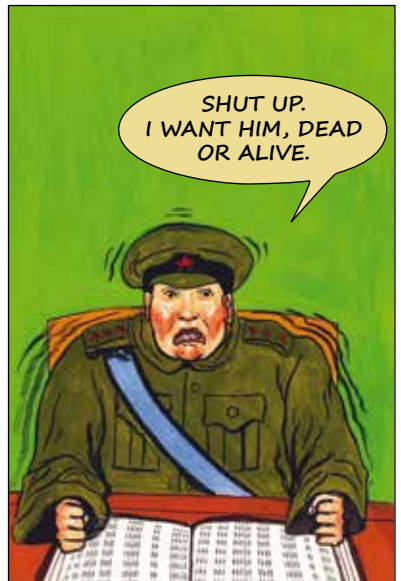
SIR, ALL BODIES IN THE PALACE AND THE MONASTERIES HAVE BEEN CHECKED. THERE IS NO TRACE OF THE DALAI LAMA.

GO AND CHECK THE DEAD BODIES IN THE TOWN.

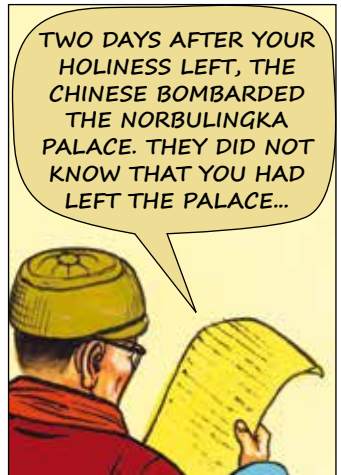
B...BUT, SIR THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM.



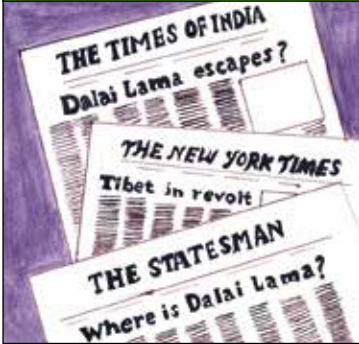
SHUT UP. I WANT HIM, DEAD OR ALIVE.



A MESSENGER WAS SENT TO THE DALAI LAMA TO INFORM HIM WHAT THE CHINESE WERE DOING IN LHASA AND OTHER PLACES.



MEANWHILE, THE DALAI LAMA'S DRAMATIC ESCAPE MADE FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES IN THE NEWSPAPERS.



DALAI LAMA AND PARTY REACHED LHUNTSE FORT AMIDST A WARM WELCOME.



AT A PUBLIC MEETING THE DALAI LAMA READ OUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

I PROCLAIM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW TEMPORARY TIBETAN GOVERNMENT AND DECLARE THE END OF OUR 17-POINT AGREEMENT WITH CHINESE.... TIBET IS AN INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN COUNTRY.



THE PROCLAMATION WAS FOLLOWED BY DROSHEY, THE DANCE OF GOOD LUCK.



A COMMUNICATION WAS SENT TO PANCHEN LAMA.



PANCHEN LAMA WHO IS SECOND TO THE DALAI LAMA IN TIBET.

* MEANS 'FREEDOM'.

** PANCHEN LAMA.

THE DALAI LAMA DECIDED TO SEEK ASYLUM IN INDIA.

IT IS UNSAFE TO STAY HERE, WE SHOULD APPROACH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR ASYLUM.

OUR INFORMATION IS THAT THE CHINESE ARE ABOUT TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON US.

WE MIGHT COME UNDER AIR ATTACKS ALSO.



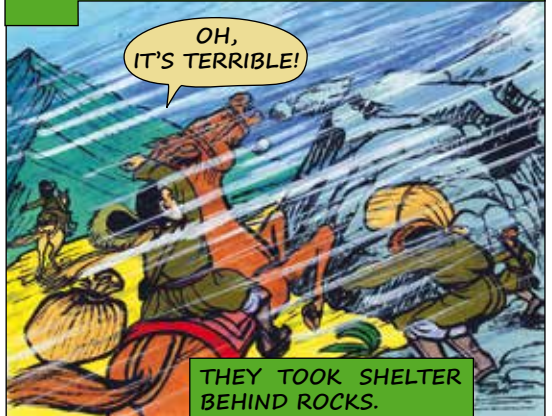
A HUNDRED-MILE RIDE TO PHAGYUL* BEGAN.



THE CARAVAN THEN LEFT THE FORT.



SOON A HIGH-SPEED SNOW-STORM CAME UP.



* TIBETAN NAME FOR INDIA-THE 'HOLY LAND'

AS SOON AS THE STORM STOPPED, THEY RESUMED THEIR JOURNEY.



THE CHINESE PLANES WERE SEARCHING THE AREA FOR THE DALAI LAMA.



AS THE PLANE FLEW AWAY THE CARAVAN WAS ON THE MOVE AGAIN.



THE TREK CONTINUED UNDER A CONSTANT THREAT OF AN AIR ATTACK TILL THEY REACHED MANANG, THE LAST TIBETAN VILLAGE NEAR THE INDIAN BORDER.



THEY WERE ACCORDED A WARM WELCOME BY THE VILLAGERS.



A TIBETAN SOLDIER BROUGHT A MESSAGE-----



THEY CROSSED THE INDIAN BORDER THROUGH ASSAM ON MARCH 31, 1959.



THE OFFICER DELIVERED A MESSAGE OF GREETING FROM THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER.

MY COLLEAGUES AND I SEND YOU OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SAFE ARRIVAL IN INDIA.....

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU



MEANWHILE, THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES MADE THEIR FIRST STATEMENT ON THE FLIGHT OF THE DALAI LAMA TO INDIA.

“THE TIBETAN REVOLT HAS BEEN ORGANISED WITH THE HELP OF FOREIGN IMPERIALISTS. THE REBELS HAVE ABDUCTED THE DALAI LAMA!”

PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ANNOUNCED TO A CHEERING PARLIAMENT THAT THE DALAI LAMA HAD CROSSED INTO INDIA AND THAT HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND WOULD BE GIVEN RESPECTFUL TREATMENT.



ON APRIL 18, 1959, THE DALAI LAMA ARRIVED AT TEZPUR IN ASSAM. A STATEMENT WAS ISSUED ON HIS BEHALF.

THE DALAI LAMA IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR THEIR SPONTANEOUS AND GENEROUS WELCOME, AS WELL AS THE ASYLUM GRANTED TO HIM AND HIS FOLLOWERS..... HIS HOLINESS HAS RIDICULED THE COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT HE HAS BEEN ABDUCTED BY THE REBELS.

FROM TEZPUR THE DALAI LAMA PROCEEDED TO MUSSOORIE WHERE A HOUSE HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR HIM AND HIS PARTY.



PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MET THE DALAI LAMA AT MUSSOORIE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN INDIA.



AN ALL-INDIA TIBETAN CONVENTION WAS HELD AT CALCUTTA IN MAY 1959 IT WAS PRESIDED OVER BY SHRI JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN.

TIBET HAS ALWAYS ENJOYED ITS INDEPENDENCE. IT HAS NEVER BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF CHINA. THE COUNTRY HAD SOMETIMES BEEN UNDER CHINESE AUTHORITY BY VIRTUE OF CONQUEST AND NEVER OUT OF ITS OWN CHOICE.....



(JUNE 20, 1959) THE DALAI LAMA CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE AT MUSSOORIE.

THE ULTIMATE CHINESE AIM IS TO DESTROY THE TIBETAN RELIGION AND CULTURE AND ABSORB THE TIBETAN RACE....

THOUSANDS OF TIBETANS HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY SENT TO CHINA WHERE THEIR FATE IS UNKNOWN. MASS KILLINGS OF LAMAS AND ORDINARY PEOPLE ARE TAKING PLACE. WHOLE VILLAGES HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT.

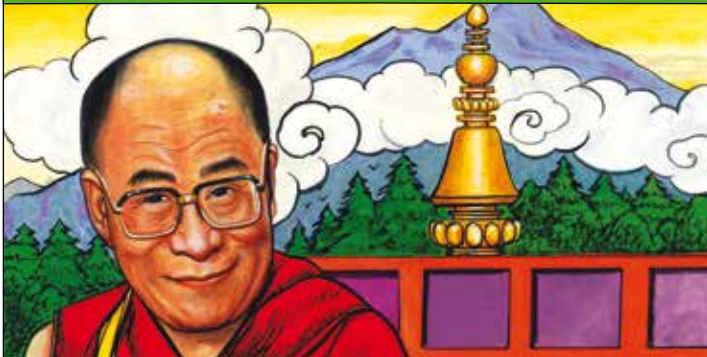


THE DALAI LAMA NOW LIVES IN DHARAMSALA, A BEAUTIFUL HILL STATION IN NORTHERN INDIA, AS THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF TIBETAN PEOPLE.

"IS TIBET LOST FOREVER? NO, A THOUSANDS TIMES NO. TIBET WILL NOT DIE BECAUSE THERE IS NO DEATH FOR THE HUMAN SPIRIT.

TIBET
WILL
BE
FREE
AGAIN" .

- JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN



What you can do for Tibet: An appeal

- *Set up a new or join an existing Tibet Support Groups in your region and inform the local people about Tibet and the Tibetan people.*
- *Express support for the Tibetan people's right to freedom and justice by writing to newspapers and magazines.*
- *Write to your MPs about Tibet and ask them to raise the issue of Tibet in the parliament.*
- *Ask your MPs and government to support the Dalai Lama's peace initiatives for Tibet.*
- *Urge Government of India to facilitate a meaningful dialogue between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Central Tibetan Administration.*
- *Form local Networks and organize Tibet awareness events in your locality.*
- *Organise conferences, lectures, symposia, panel discussions and photo exhibitions on Tibet.*
- *Invite Tibetan cultural and religious groups to your area.*



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