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# **Hum of the Mountain**

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**T**enzin lived in a small village. The village was called Maan. It was in the high mountains of Ladakh.



Tenzin liked slow mornings. He liked quiet mornings. He liked Sundays the most. On Sunday, he did not go to school. He could play all day. School was nice, but sometimes, Tenzin felt a little afraid. He did not know why. School made him feel nervous.

This Sunday morning, Tenzin woke up early. He got up before the sun. The sky was still dark. But he was ready for a big adventure.



Tenzin told her everything.  
He told her about Rigzin. He  
told her about the yak. He  
told her about the Hum.

They played hide and seek.  
Then it was time to go home.  
“See you tomorrow at school!”  
said Stanzin. “Yes, I’d like that.”  
said Tenzin.