

The Buddha Prince

Our intrepid reporter, Gaia MacArthur, meets the Dalai Lama...



... he agrees to tell his life story

In a small farm hut in Tibet, under an auspicious rainbow, a special child is born



A series of tests proves young Lhamo Thundop to be the 14th incarnation of the Dalai Lama.



A grand procession escorts Lhamo Thundop to Lhasa, where he is placed on the Lion Throne.

The Dalai Lama, now a mischievous 8 year old, learns of the outside world while cloistered in the Potala Palace.



Being the Dalai Lama is not easy, with the help (and insistence) of many tutors, the Dalai Lama studies math, religion, art, medicine, government, philosophy, even the stars.

At the summer palace, a veritable paradise of tame animals, the Dalai Lama learns an important lesson on the nature of friendship.



The opera festival was a happy time for all...

