

# the Buddha Prince

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

Hee! Hee!

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

It's a  
boy!

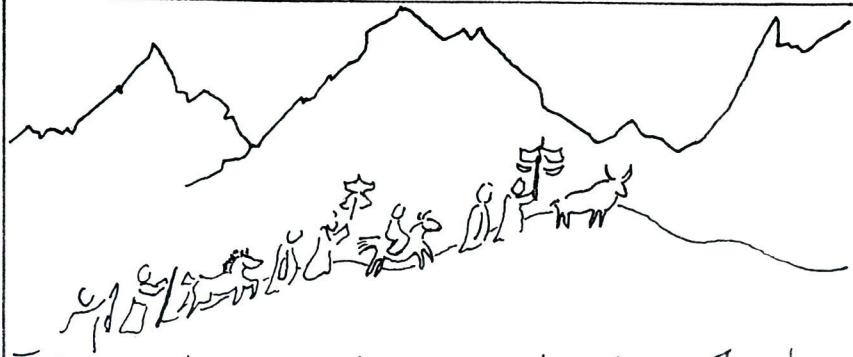
We will  
name him  
Lhamo  
Thondup, "the  
protector."

...he agrees to tell his life story

A series of tests proves  
young Lhamo Thondup to be the  
14<sup>th</sup> incarnation of the Dalai Lama.

Mine!

Wow!



A grand procession escorts Lhamo Thondup 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.

Look at all this  
STUFF!

And exactly  
what is the  
First Noble Truth,  
your Holiness?



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...



Until the Red Army came.