



a book for geeks

Sonam's Ladakh!



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Sonam and her friends, Chang-ki, her dog, and Manish Lakhani.

I am Sonam.

I study in the 5th standard
at the Nomad School.

In winter, I come
home to help look after my
family's pashmina herds.
We are the Changpa.

We live in Ladakh.
Here I am with my best
friend, Nitrim.

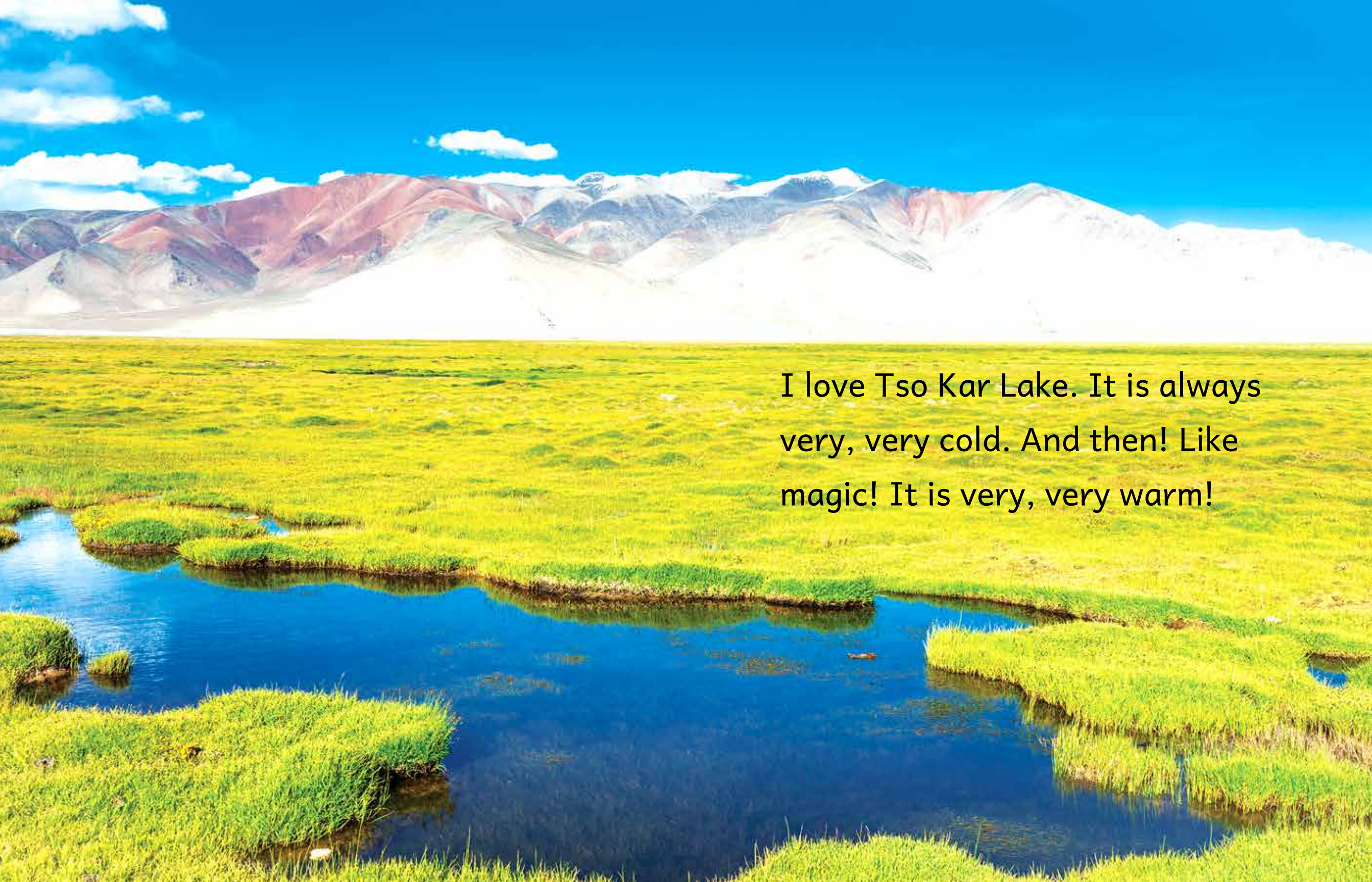




In Ladakh, when it is
cold, it is very, very cold!

But when the sun
comes out, it is nice!





I love Tso Kar Lake. It is always very, very cold. And then! Like magic! It is very, very warm!



I like to play!



My sister, Pembam,
likes to play with her
pet pashmina goat.

This is Youngdol with her
grandfather. Happiness is
being with grandparents, no?



My grandmother always says,
sheep and goats and dogs are
better than boxes of money!



Our rivers of ice! Our fields so
green! They make our land rich.



This is a yak caravan
going in search of food.



The strong yak.



We have many
animals in
Ladakh!

The rare Eurasian Otter.

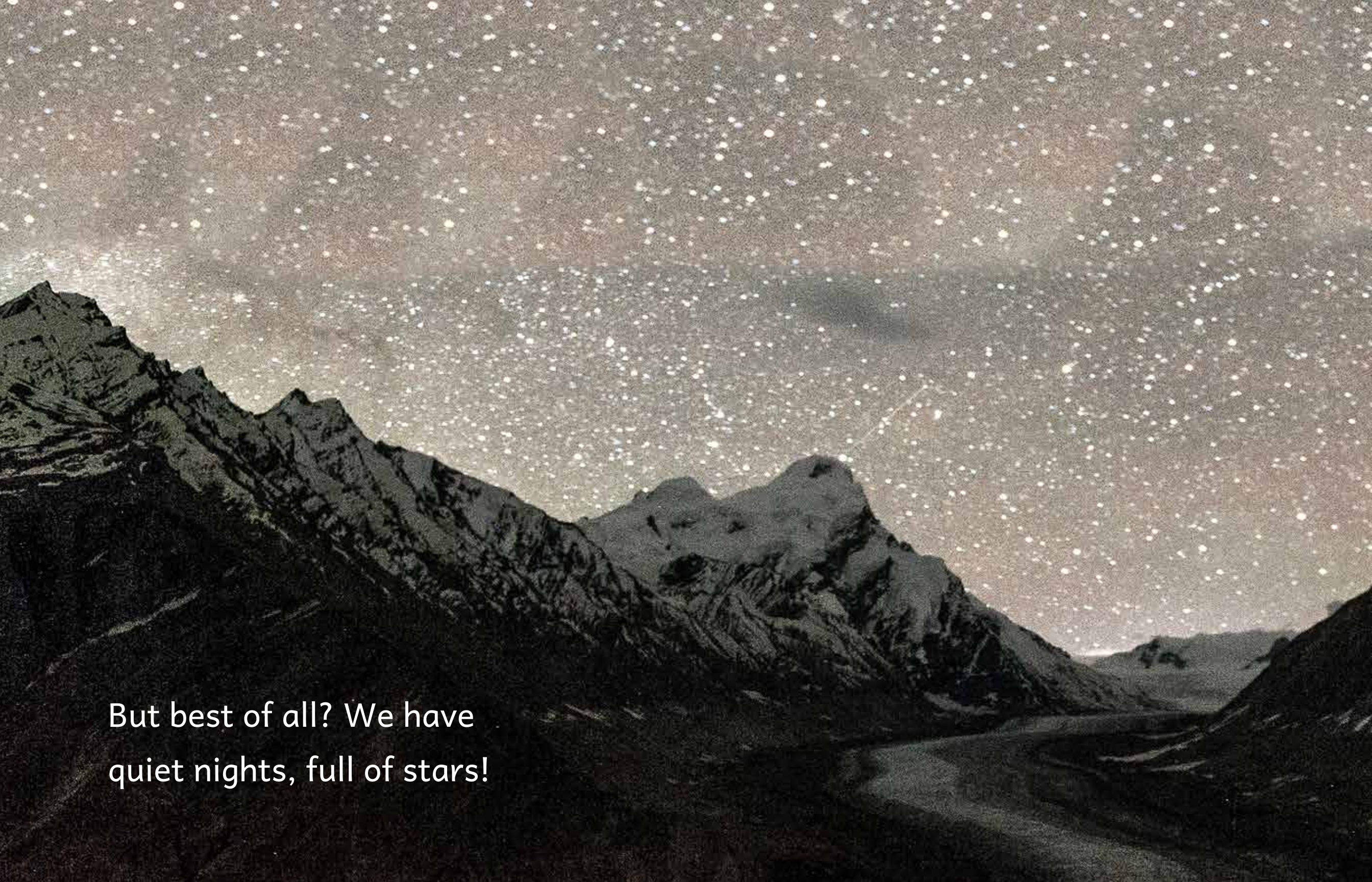


The Gentle horses.



And Shanku, the
Himalayan Wolf!





But best of all? We have
quiet nights, full of stars!



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in Ladakh!
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a holiday you
will always
remember!

