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Meet the Characters



Shahid and Vanu

Two brothers.



Maa

The name Shahid and Vanu call their mother.



The Vicious She-Wolf

A wild female wolf.



Maa's sister

Shahid and Vanu's aunty.



The Villagers

People who live nearby.

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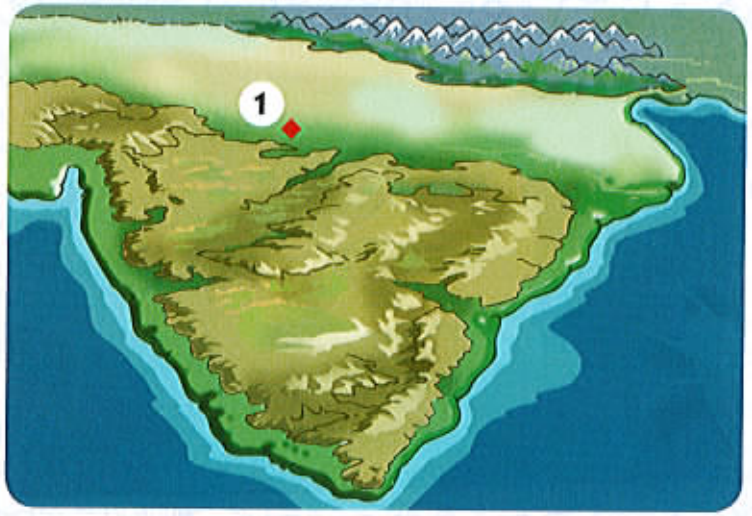
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Dear Reader

Wolves are beautiful creatures that are very intelligent, very loyal – and sometimes very dangerous! Often, wolves and humans living in the same place find it hard to get along – but sometimes, something very special happens ... like in this story.

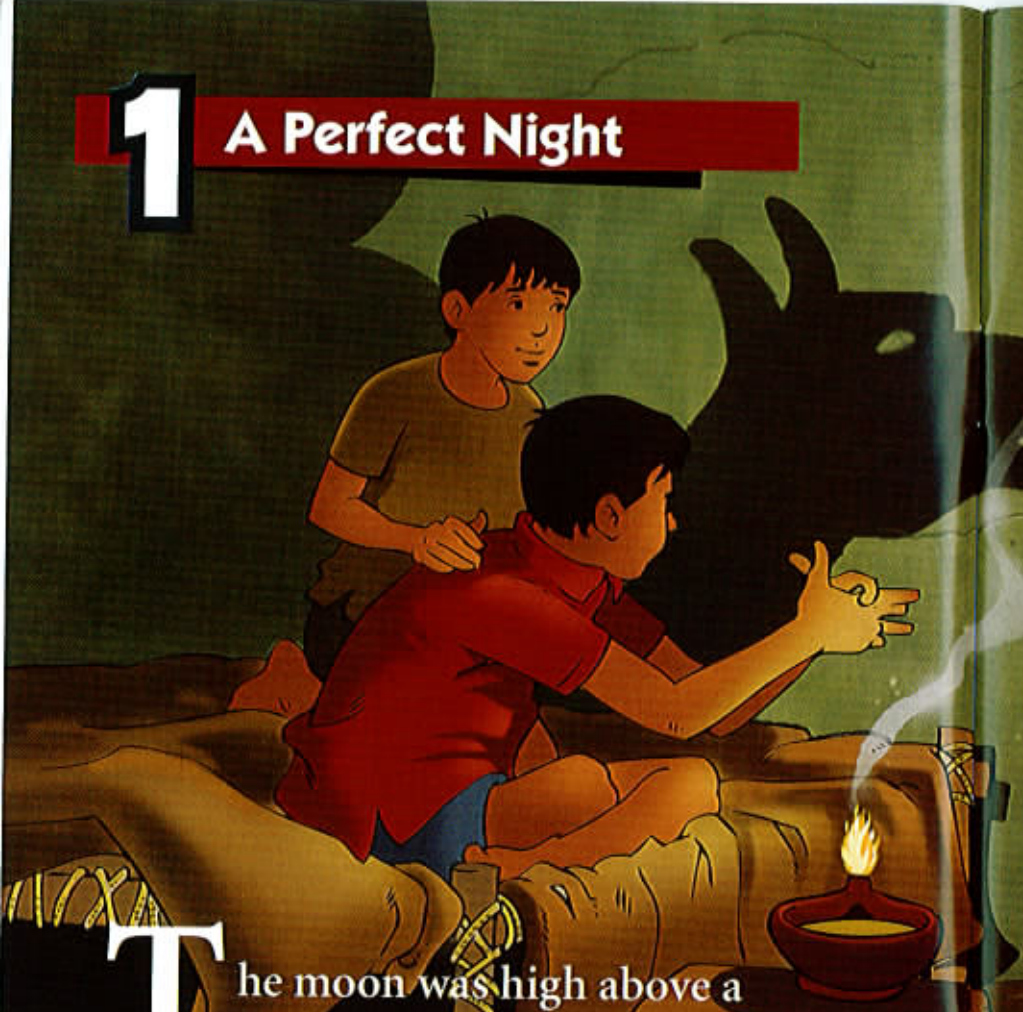
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The Village



1. Shahid and Vanu's village, in the north of India

1 A Perfect Night



The moon was high above a tiny village in the north of India. The hot night smelled of spices. Crickets sang. Lamplight spilled from every window. It was the perfect night for a story.



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Inside one of the village houses, Shahid and his younger brother Vanu were making animal shapes with their hands, by the light of the lamp. Shadows danced on the wall of the room.

"Maa, it's a full moon!" called Shahid. "Can you tell us the wolf story? Please?" He made a wolf shape. Its shadow prowled around the room.

The boys' mother came and sat on Vanu's bed. Far away, a train tooted.

"It is late," she said, with a smile. "So I'll tell you the story – if you promise not to play wolf shadows all night like last time."



"Yes, Maa," said Vanu. "Tell us the story about the wolf sisters. It's our favourite."

"Only if you both get into bed *now*," said their mother. Shahid and Vanu scrambled into their beds.

"Close your eyes," she began. "Imagine a village, just like this one, on the edge of a dusty plain."

Shahid crept under his blanket. Vanu pulled the rug over his eyes. The boys loved this part.



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