

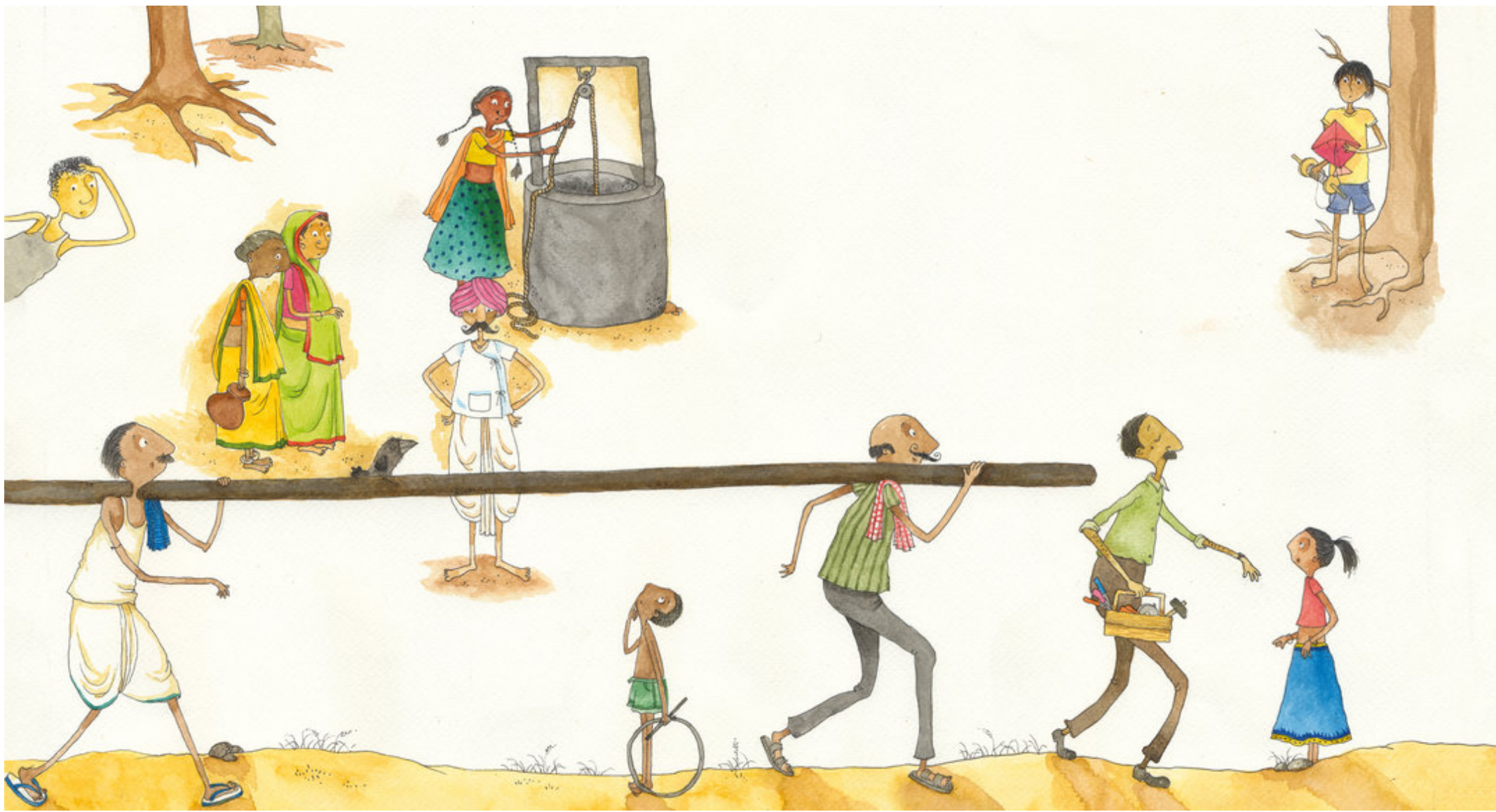


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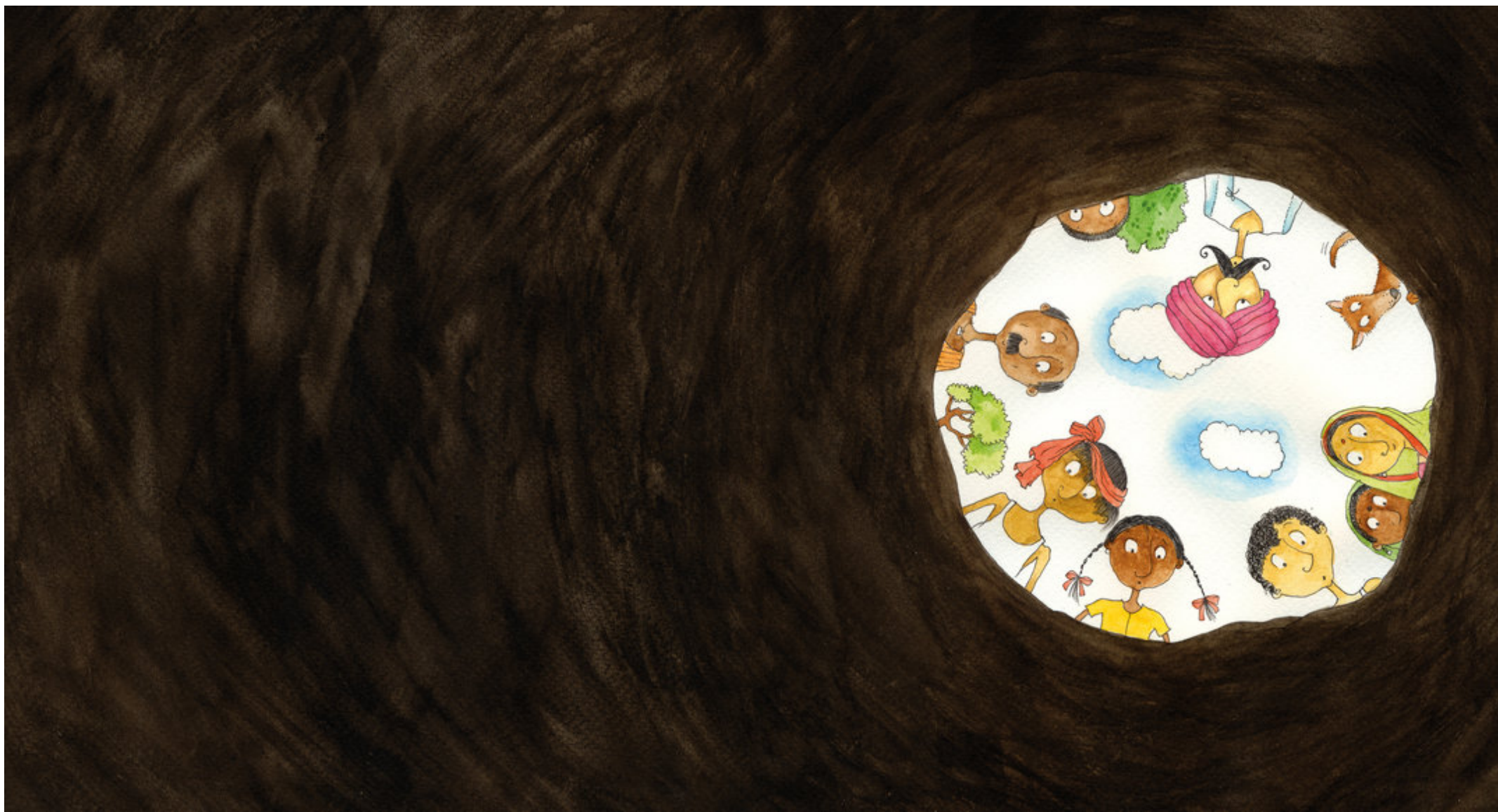
पाँच खंभों वाला गाँव

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एक गाँव में बिजली के खंभे लगाए जा रहे थे ।
खंभों का लगना पूरे गाँव के लिए अनोखी बात थी ।



रोज़ाना खंभे के लिए एक गड्ढा खोदा जाता ।
सारा गाँव उस समय वहाँ इकट्ठा हो जाता ।



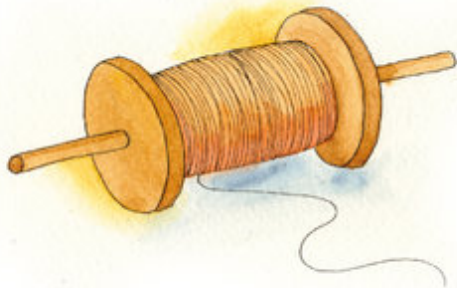
गड्डे में रस्सियों के सहारे खंभा खड़ा किया जाता ।
खंभे खड़े करने में गाँव मदद करता ।
बच्चे भी बड़ी मेहनत से रस्सियाँ खींचते ।



इस तरह पाँच खंभे खड़े हो चुके थे । अचानक खंभे गाड़ने वाले चले गए ।
गाँव वाले रोज़ उनके लौटने का इंतज़ार करते । बिजली से जुड़ी खूब सारी बातें करते ।



धीरे-धीरे लोग इन खंभों पर चढ़ने-उतरने लगे ।
इन पर चढ़कर दूर के गाँव के नज़ारे देखते ।
इस तरह कई दिन बीत गए ।





एक शाम एक बच्चा घर के सामने वाले खंभे पर चढ़ा ।
उस पर अपने घर की जलती लालटेन टाँग दी ।

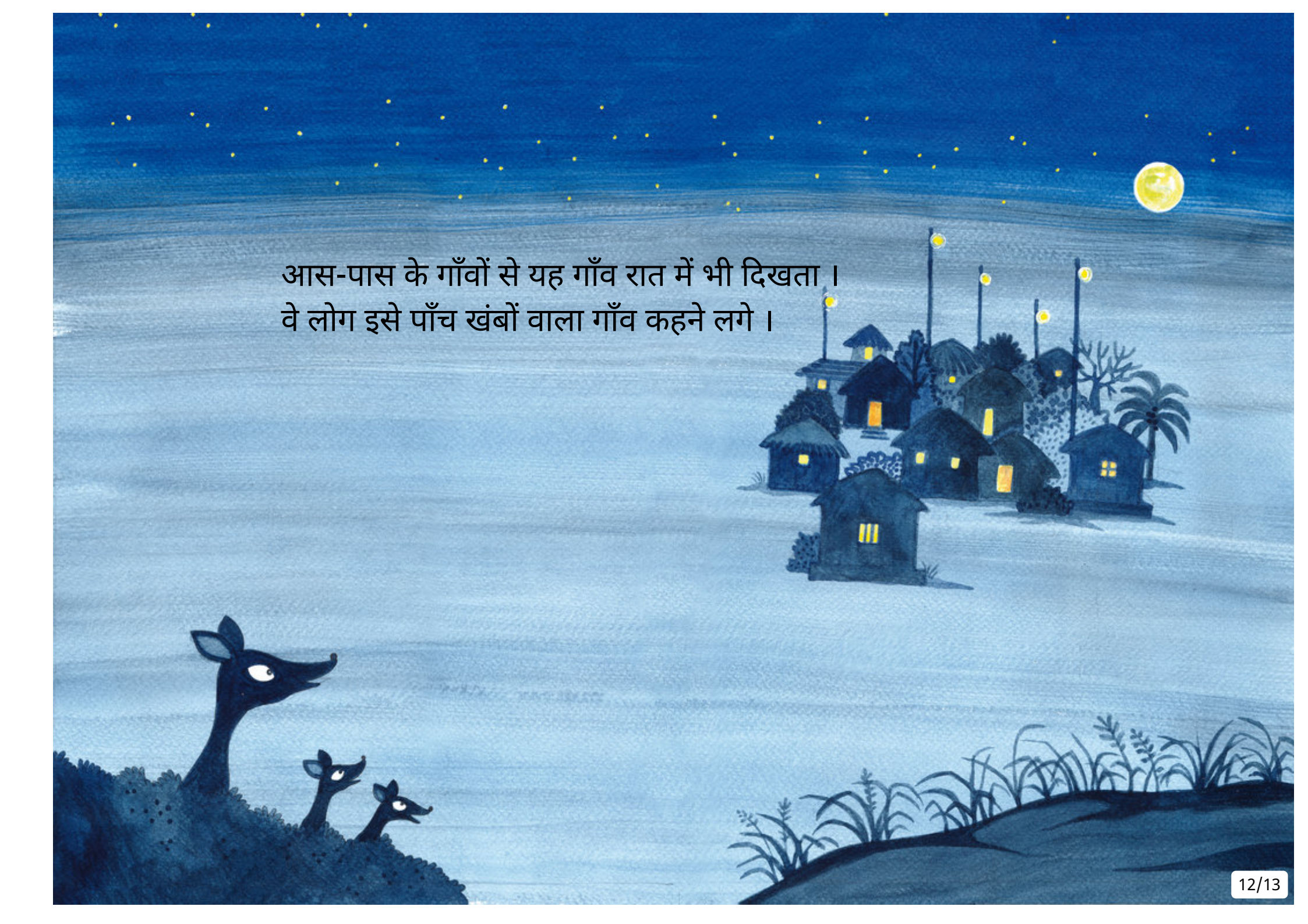
खंभे पर जलती
लालटेन पूरे गाँव ने देखी ।







अगली शाम पाँचों खंभों पर जलती हुई लालटेन लगाई गई ।
खंभों पर लालटेन लगाने का काम रोज़ाना किया जाता । इसमें उन्हें बहुत मज़ा आता ।



आस-पास के गाँवों से यह गाँव रात में भी दिखता ।
वे लोग इसे पाँच खंबों वाला गाँव कहने लगे ।



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पाँच खंभों वाला गाँव

(Hindi)

गाँव वाले बहुत उत्साहित हैं क्योंकि विद्युत विभाग के लोग उनके गाँव में खंभे लगाने आते हैं। हर रोज़ जब कर्मचारी आते तो गाँव वाले भी वहाँ आकर इकट्ठे हो जाते और बड़ी उत्सुकता से उन्हें देखते। खंभे लगाने में उनकी मदद भी करते। लेकिन खंभों पर तार लगाने से पहले ही कर्मचारी गायब हो गए। गाँव वाले उनके आने का इंतज़ार करते रहे, पर वे वापस नहीं आए और गाँव में बिजली आने की उम्मीदें टूटने लगीं। अब गाँव वाले इन पाँच खंभों का क्या करेंगे?

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