
Diwali
in my
NEW HOME
by
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illustrated by
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To the Round Rock Public Library—where it all started. To Anshul, my husband, for all his support and encouragement. And to my family—whom I miss being with every Diwali. —SK

To Mummy, Papa, Bhaiya, and Uncle. —AT

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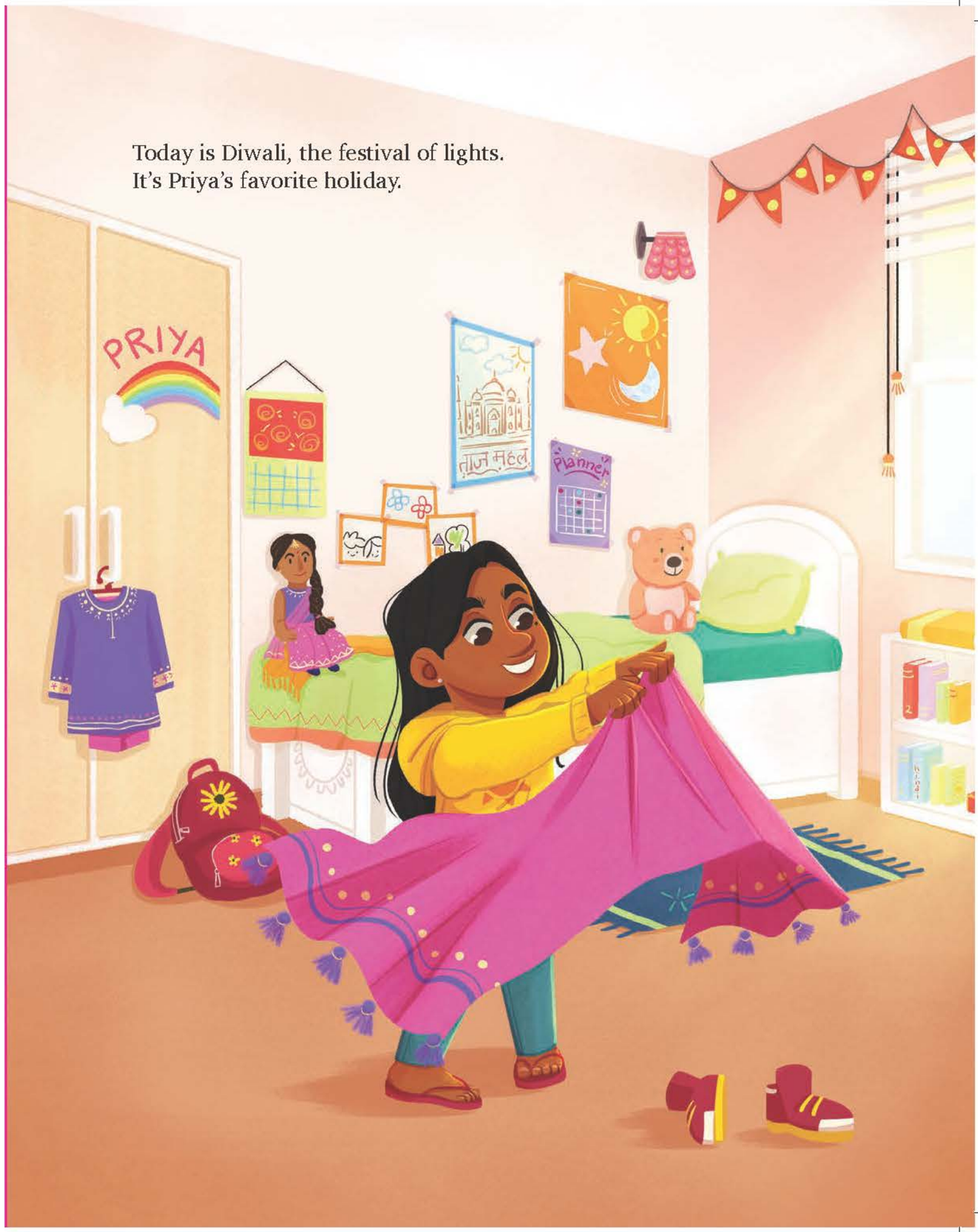
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Today is Diwali, the festival of lights.
It's Priya's favorite holiday.



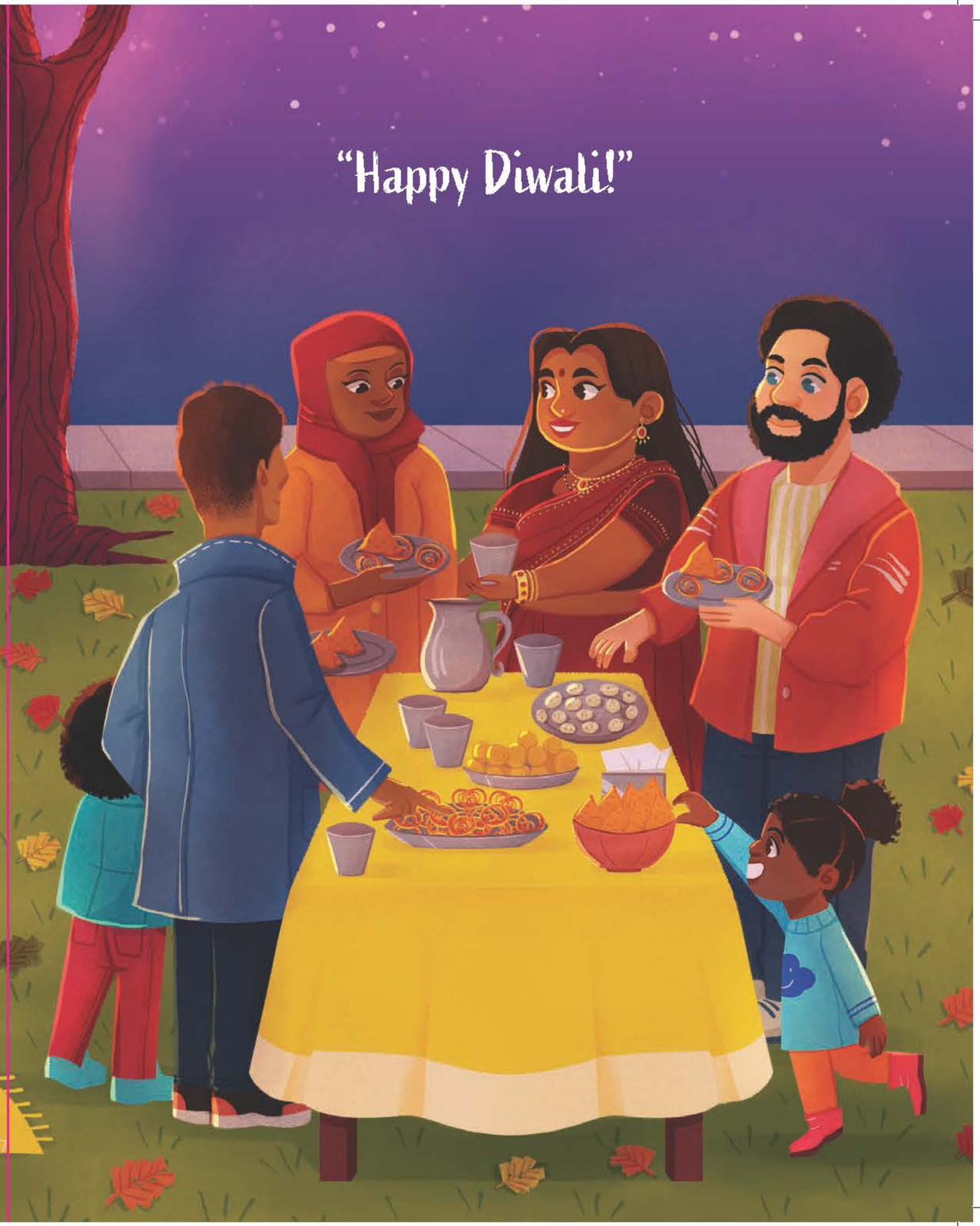
Priya holds back her tears, remembering her school in India. A week before Diwali, her old school was decorated. Everyone wore traditional outfits, made cards, and sang festive songs.




Here, no one seems to know about Diwali.






"Happy Diwali!"