

# Dalai Lama

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The Buddhist monks search for the boy.

## The Search for the Dalai Lama

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The men travel across Tibet. They search for the boy. The men must find the boy. They will not stop looking. The men feel they will find the boy soon. The men are **Buddhist monks**.