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On the trail between Tukche to Kaagbeni, Nepal, a man carrying a long timber on his back pauses to rest his load on a small rock. Transporting goods across mountainous terrain on one's back is hard work and a common practice in much of Nepal. It is not unusual for a porter to carry loads weighing more than 100 pounds mile after arduous mile over steep Himalaya terrain.



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