

The Journey to the Queen's Land



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Dedication

I would like to dedicate this book to
my dear parents, grand parents
&
little sister Amaya
for being the guiding stars in my life.

Moreover to
My class teacher Madam Wasana
&

All my friends in grade 1C Class
Specially

Kawini, Konali & Dinuki

Acknowledgment

I would like to give my heartfelt
gratitude to my dear parents, grand
parents

&

little sister Amaya

for supporting me in every way.

Moreover I would like to thank

My dear class teacher

Madam Wasana

For motivating me to write this book

Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and a caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world.

Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting children who are creative. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour.

To continue this effort, we have adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future.

The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all of the students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavor. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these-books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, for my students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

Ms Shashikala Senadheera
Principal
Mahamaya Girls College - kandy
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One day my father told me that we can travel to another country. I was really happy to hear that.



I went to the Country called United
Kindom with my father, mother and my
little Sister.

My mother told me that it is the
country of the Queen Elizabeth.



I travelled to the UK by plane.



I was so happy as it was the first
journey by plane

Soon after I reached UK,
I went to my new home in Boston.
I met a neighbour called Mrs. Sue.



She was really
friendly with me.

She gave me a gift and it was a
story book called "Night Time"



The next day I
went to my new
school,
The "Tower Road
Academy"

My class teacher was Mrs. Batterham.

There I met my new friend, Nathaniya.

She is from India.

From that day onwards she became my best friend.

I helped her in many ways.

One day

I was able to get the " Student of the week " certificate and " Kind " badge for helping my friend.



Few months later,

We welcomed the winter season.

I was able to see, touch

and play

with snow.

I was really

happy to do

so.

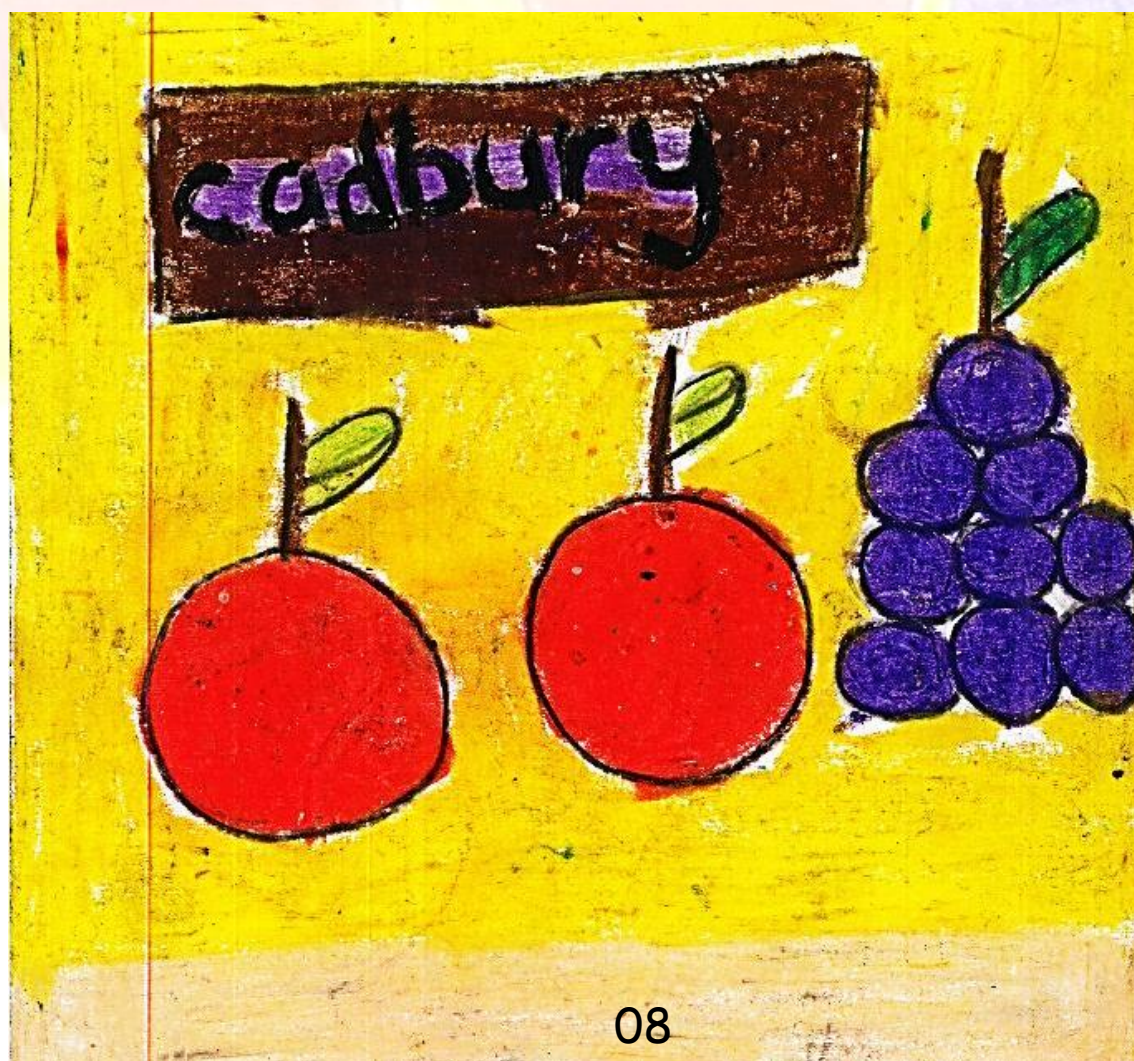


When I was there,

I enjoyed so many delicious food,
sweets and fruits.

specially

Chocolates, Apples and Grapes.



During the Summer vacation we went to see the London Bridge, London Aquarium, Tower Bridge, London Zoo and London Eye as well.

I gathered unforgettable memories by visiting around the country.



I had so much fun when I was in UK.

But



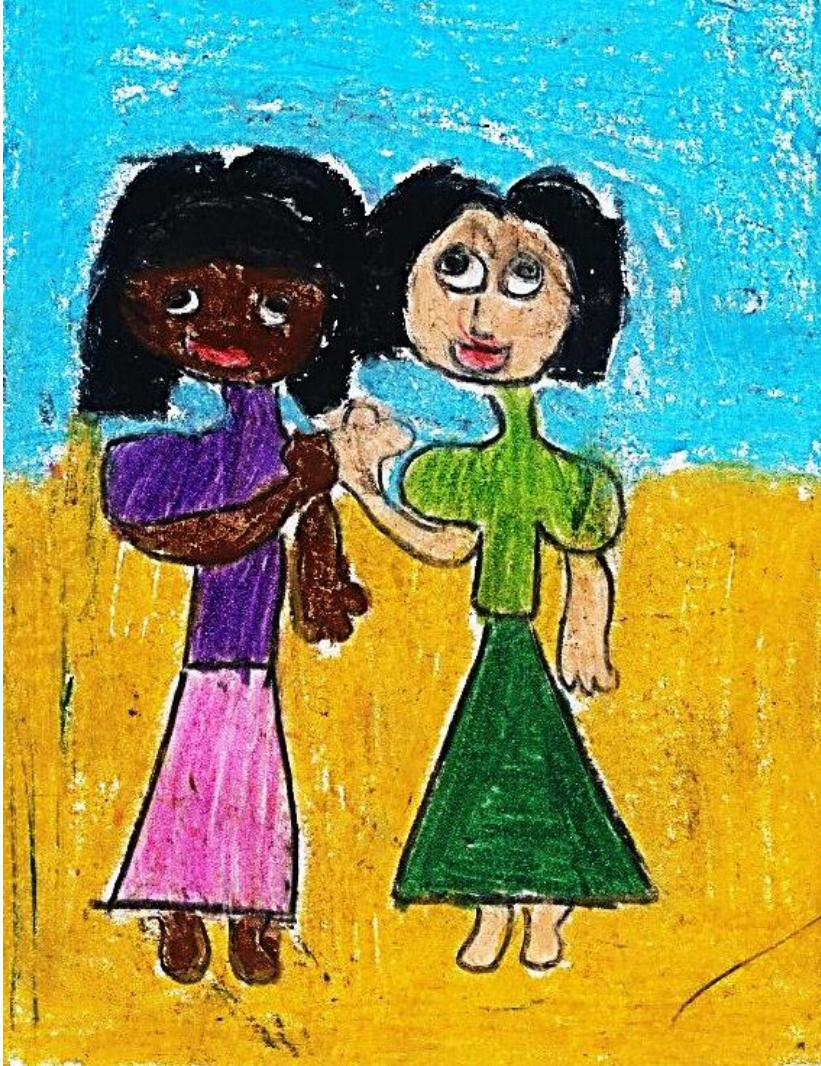
I missed my grandparents a lot.

One day my mother told me that it was the time for us to go back to Sri Lanka.

I was really sad at that moment, But I felt that I can meet my grandparents again.



The day before coming back to Sri Lanka,



I said good bye to
my friend

Nathaniya and all
the other friends;

as well as my class teacher Mrs.

Batterham, Mrs. Sue and to my home in
Boston as well.

I came to Sri Lanka with
loving memories in my
heart





Some pictures of houses in Boston



Afterword



As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girls' College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation.

The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve.

I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavors

Senevirathna Mahalekm

Founder of Books Publishing Project

Among School Children

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