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*This book is dedicated to
all my dear friends.*

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.

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Once upon a time there is a bear family lived in a small house. Mother bear, Father bear and three baby cubs lived there happily. The baby cubs always help their parents.



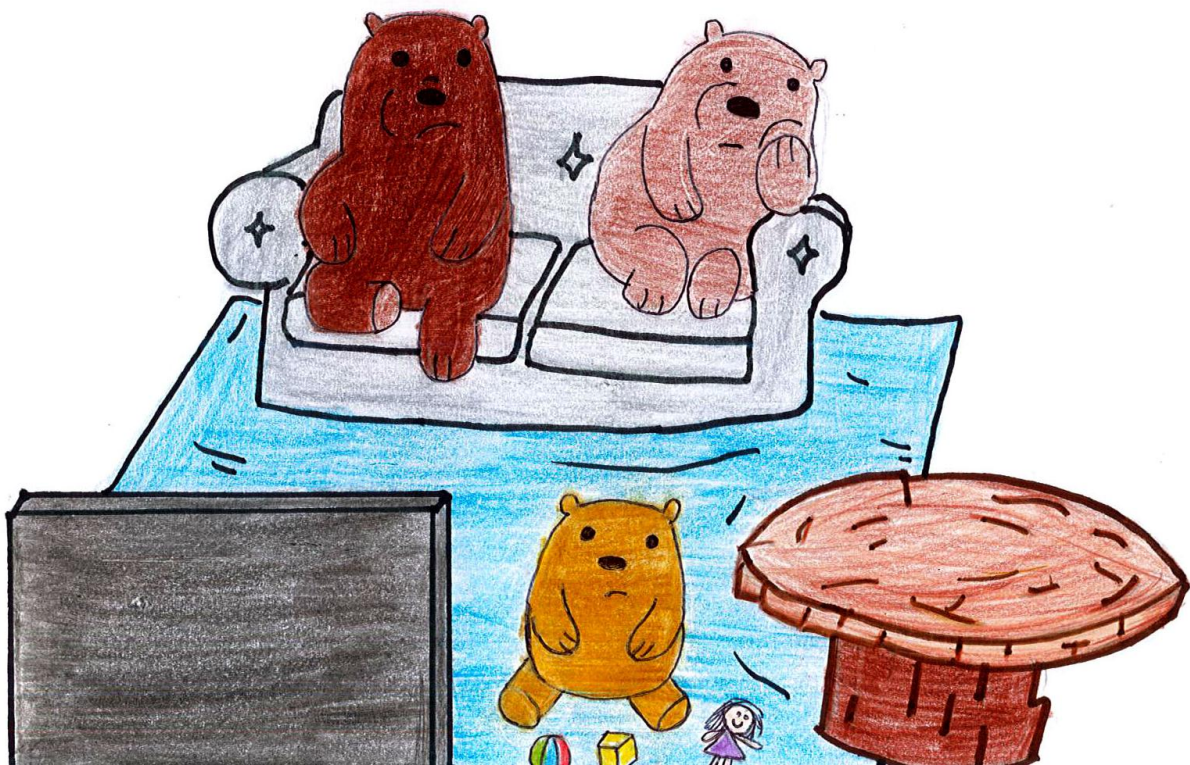
They were naughty and very playful too. The eldest is Tuck, The second one is Tick and the youngest is Took. Tuck, Tick and Took's parents had a small bread shop.



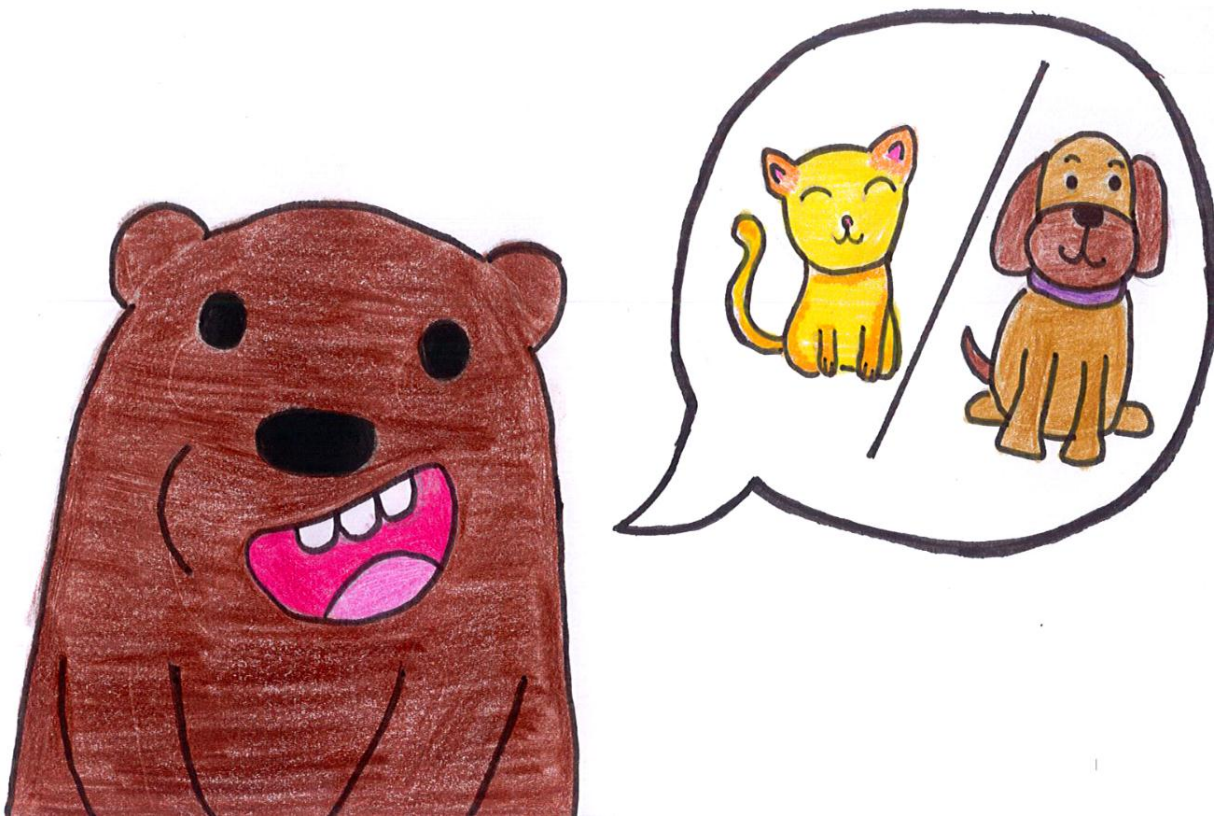
The parents are planning to expand the business. So they have cut down all the other expenses to save money.



Every morning, Mama Bear and Papa are working in the bread shop. Tuck, Tick and Took are alone at home. They watch TV or play games mostly. They feel board doing the same every day.



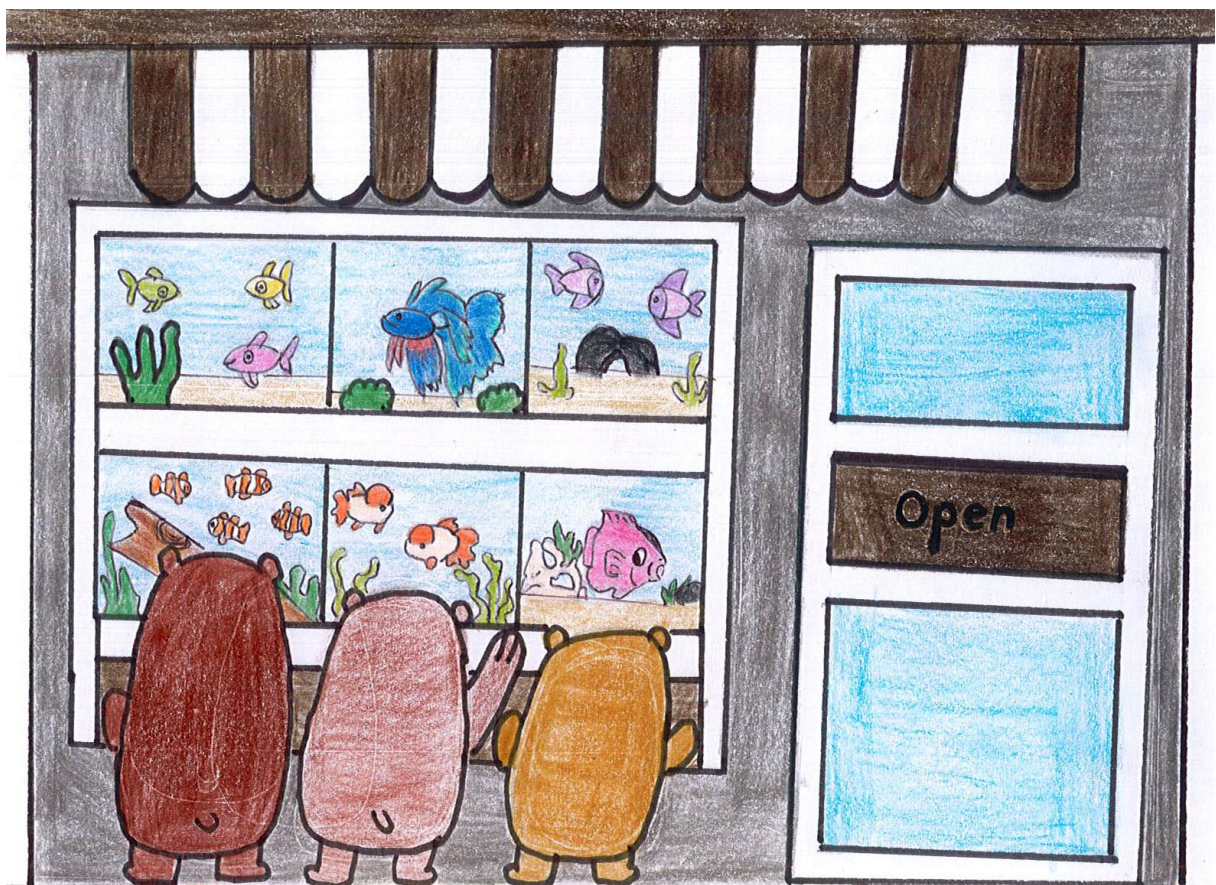
One day Tuck had a great idea. He wants to have a puppy or a kitten as a pet. He told his brothers about it. They love the idea. They couldn't wait till their parents come home to inform them about it.



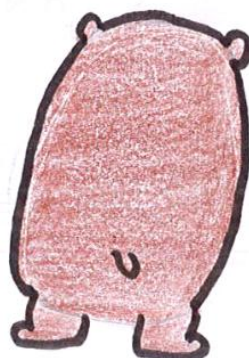
When mum and dad came home they told them about having a pet. Mum and dad refuse to have a pet, because the house is too small. The parents explained that a pet need space to live. Tuck, Tick and Took were so sad.



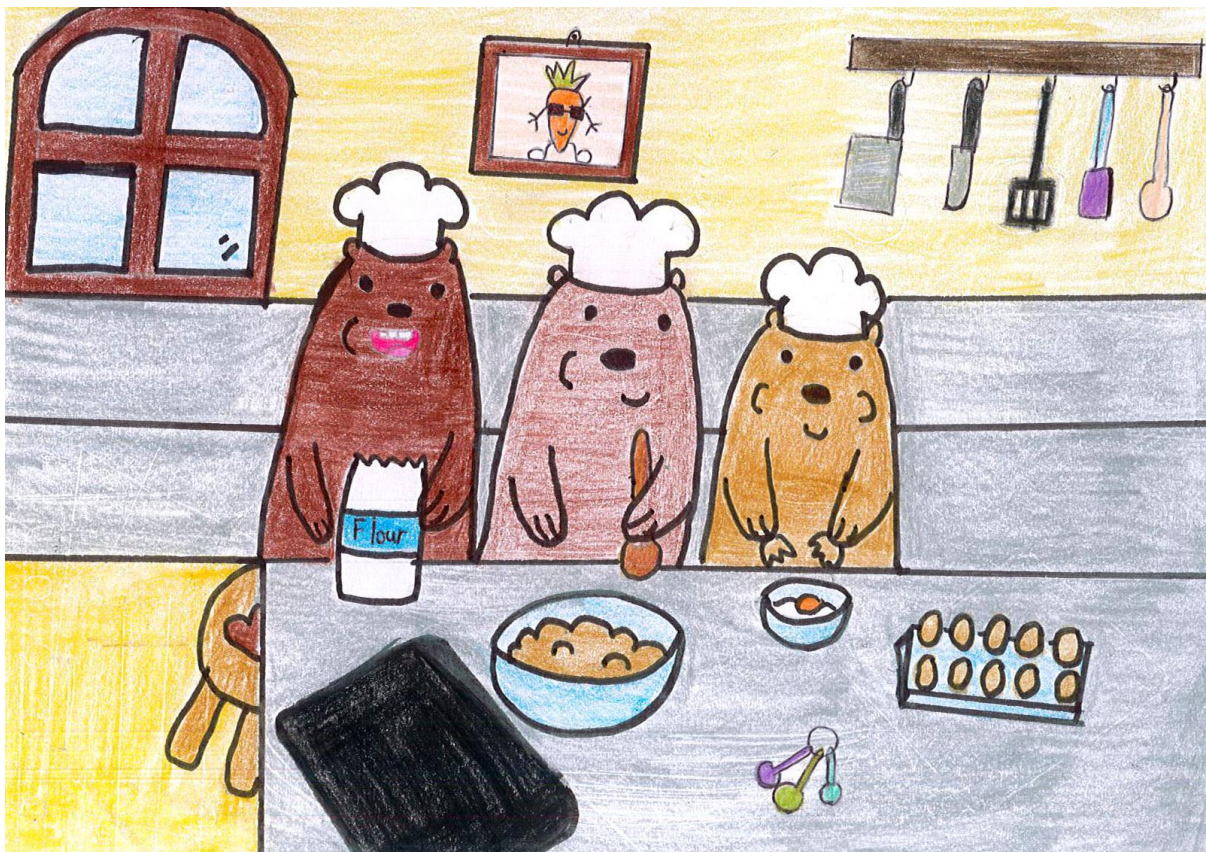
Next day the three brothers went to the city with their parents. Suddenly they saw a pet shop. It had fish tanks. Wow! Said the brothers. The shop has lots of fish tanks with various types of colourful fish inside them. They could not take their eyes out of it.



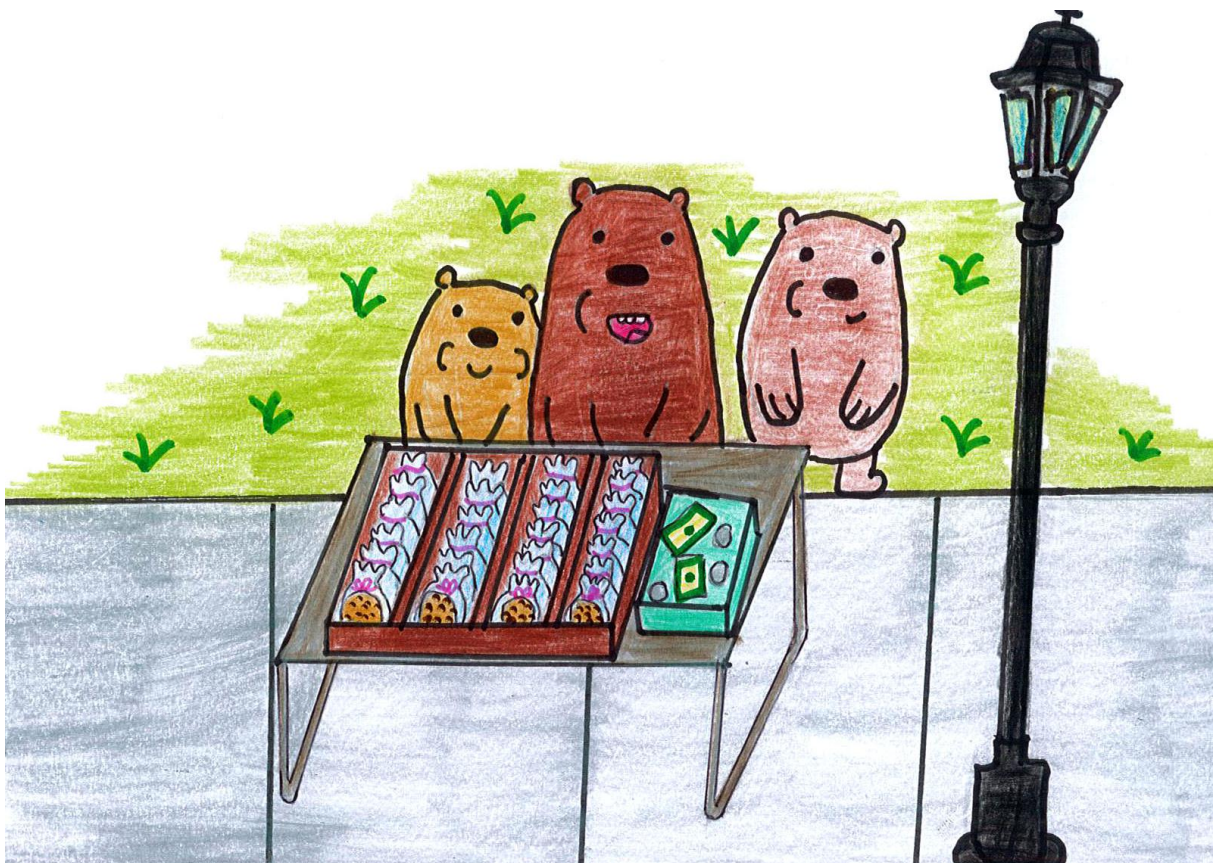
When they came back, they told about the fish tanks in the city shop to the parents. They told them that they love to have a fish tank. Unfortunately, their parents refuse to buy a fish tank. They explained to the kinds, that they have cut down extra expenses. Three brothers went to bed sadly.



The next day, they woke up happily. They had a good idea. They started making cookies. They promise to each other, they won't eat them. So they were able to make a lot. They packed the cookies nicely and took them to the children's park in the evening.



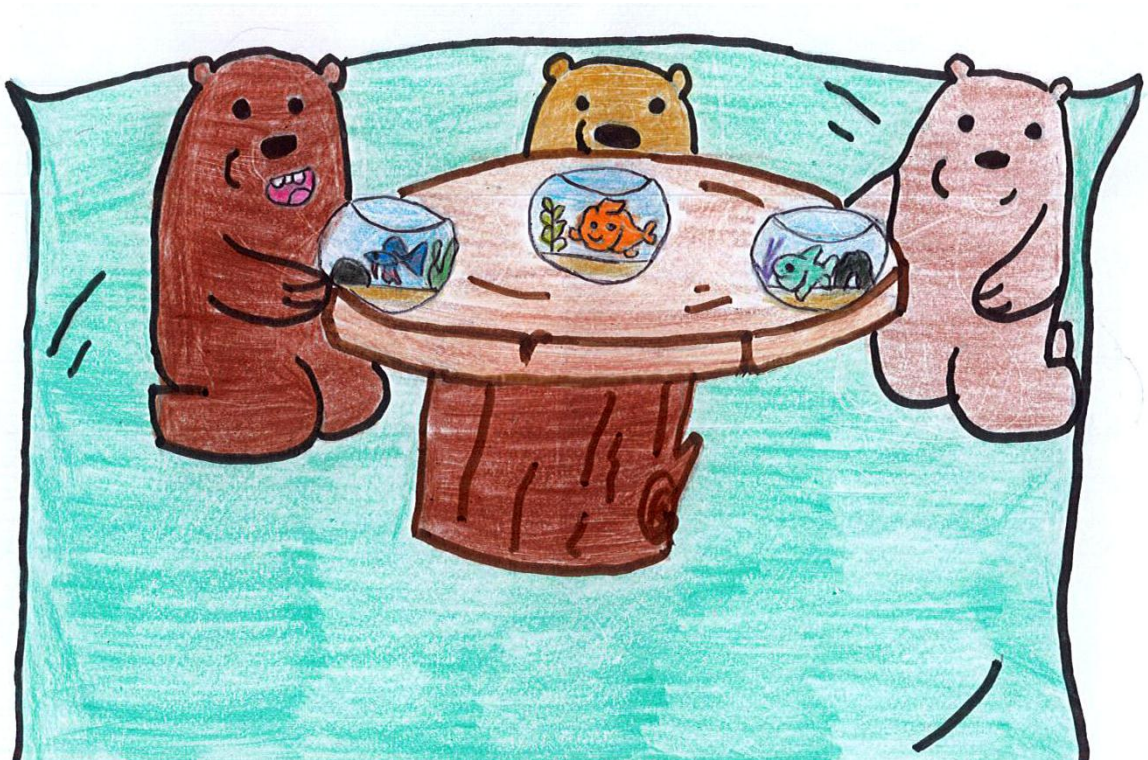
They arranged a small table close to the entrance. Kept the cookies on the table and sold them to the children who came to play in the park. Cookies sold out quickly as they were delicious. Tuck, Tick and Took were so glad. They went home happily.



When they reached home, their parents were at home. They told them, what they did and why they got late to come home. They were surprised, happy and proud about their cubs. Next day they went to the pet shop and bought three fish tanks, with colourful fish.



Tuck got fighter fish, Took got glow fish and Tick got gold fish. The owner of the pet shop told the three brothers how to look after the fish and how to feed them. They were so excited and thrill to own a fish tank.



When they came back, mother bear baked a delicious chocolate cake to celebrate the happy occasion. The three cubs with the help of their parents, arrange the tanks in front of the house.



Tuck, Tick and Took never gave up the idea of baking cookies. They made them every day and sold them in their parents bread shop. In their own way, they thought of helping the parents to expand the bread shop happily.





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

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Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Children

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