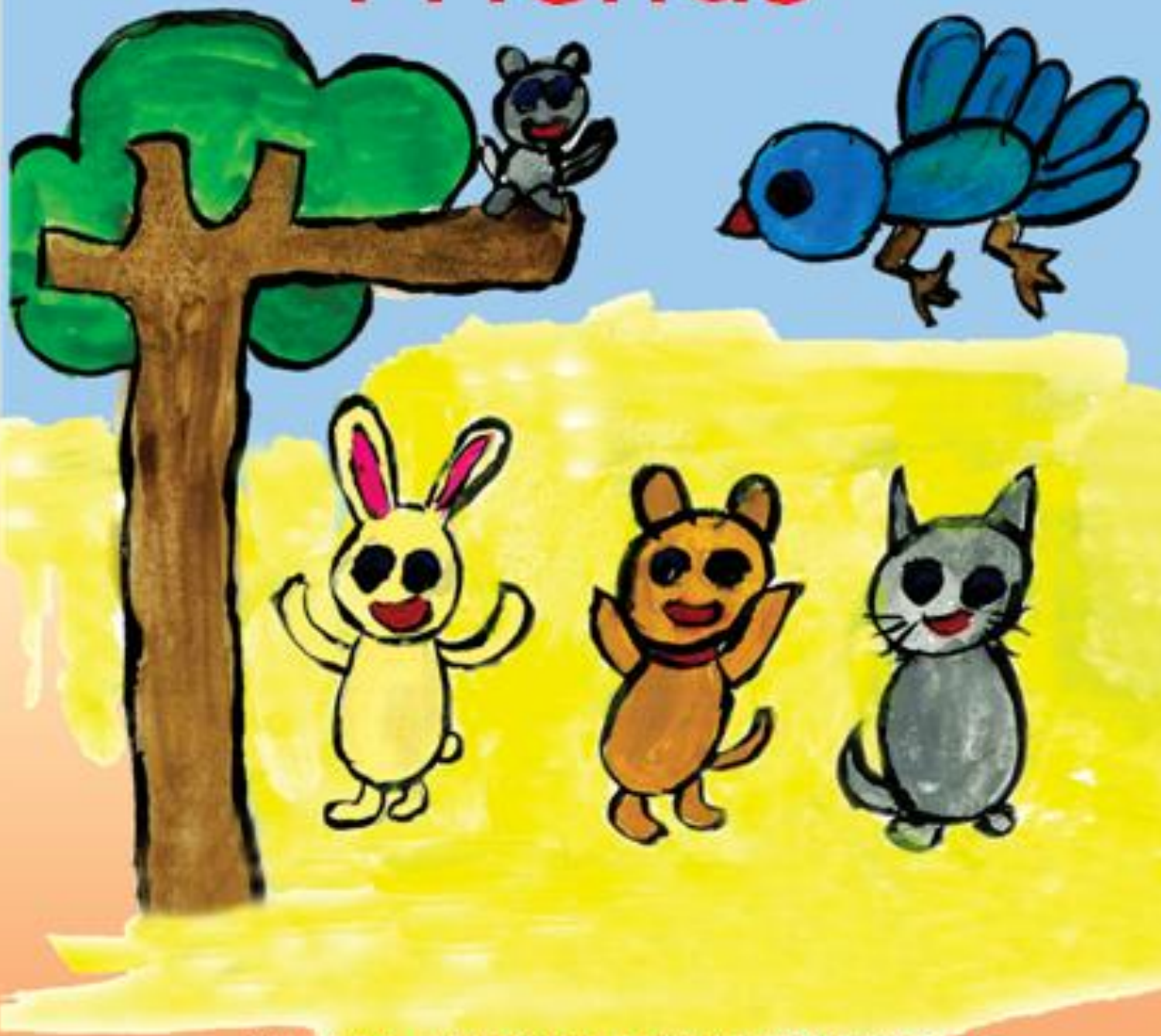


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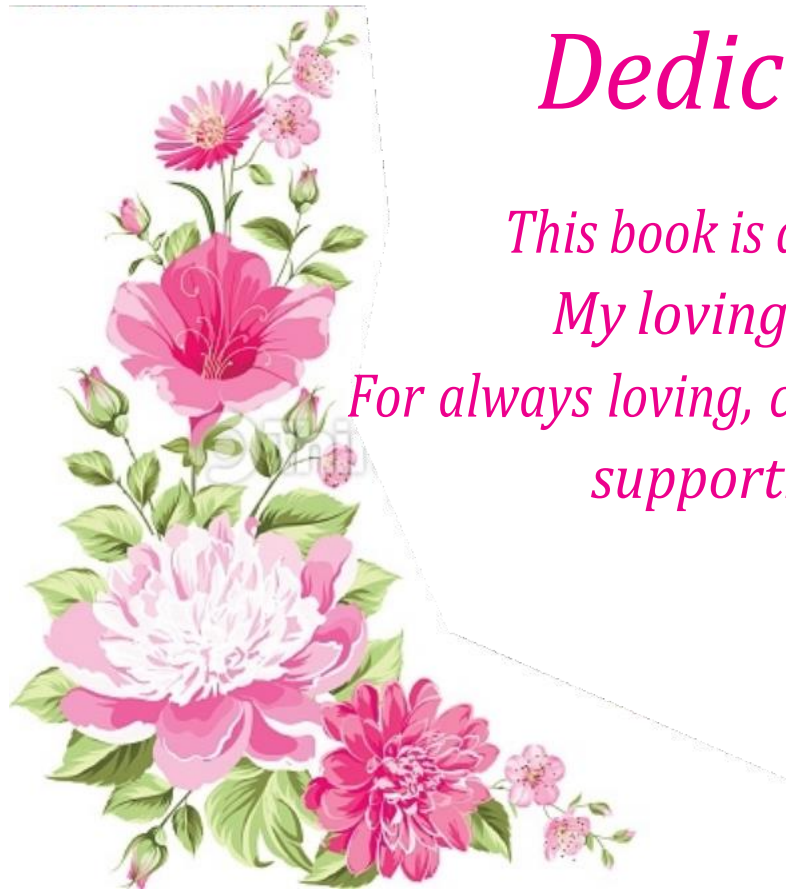
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Dedication

*This book is dedicated to
My loving parents,
For always loving, caring, guiding and
supporting me.*

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.

Mrs. Shashikala Senadheera

Principal

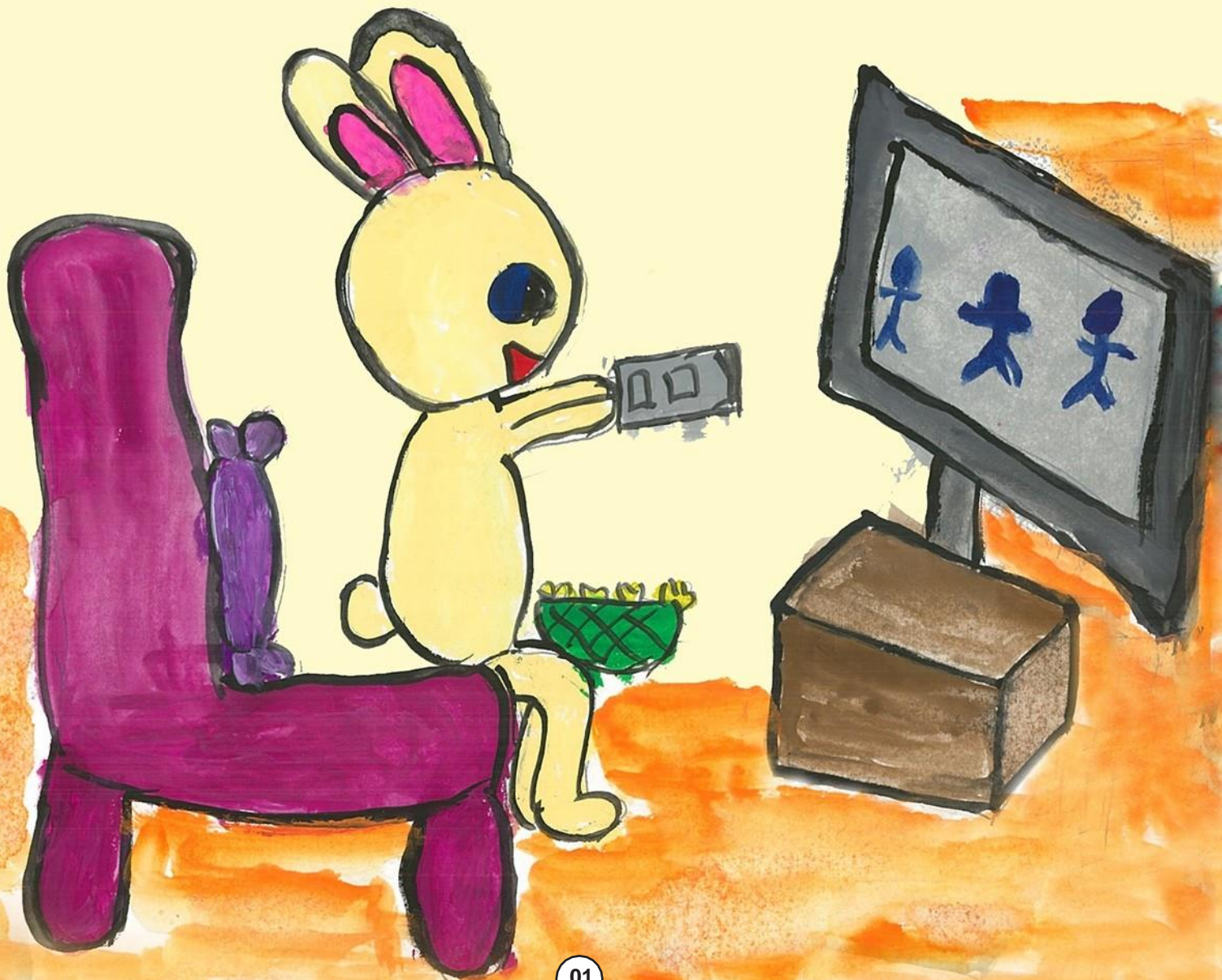
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Little bunny does not have any friends.
His parents always ask him to
go out and play.

But he does not want to play,
because he likes
to watch television.

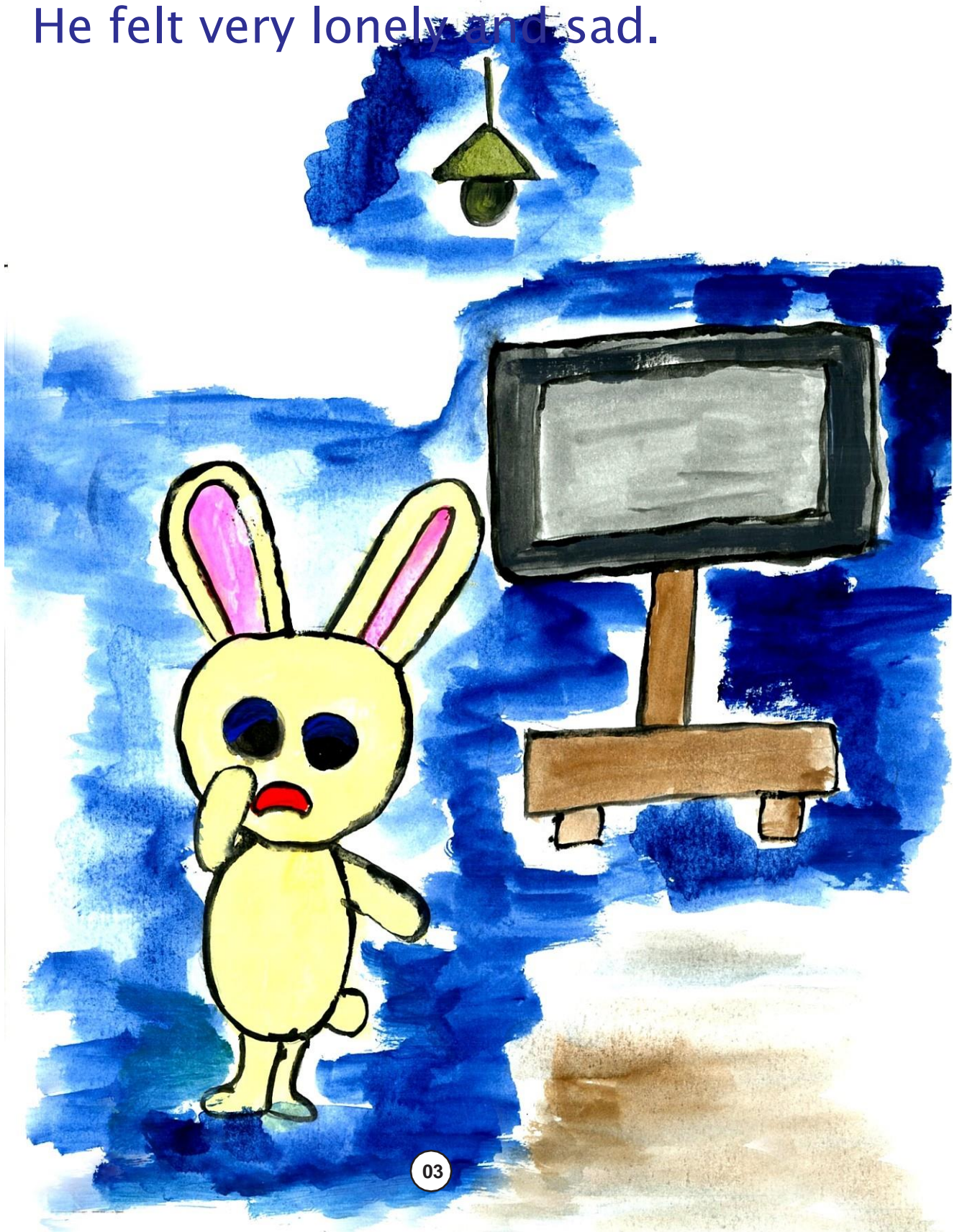


Little bunny is the only kid in his home. He is always watching television.



His parents asked him to stop watching television all the time. But he is not listening.

One day there was a power cut.
So he could not watch television.
So he came out from his burrow.
He felt very lonely and sad.



So he hopped down the path to find some friends to play.

There he met a little girl.

The little girl asked,
“Where are you going?”

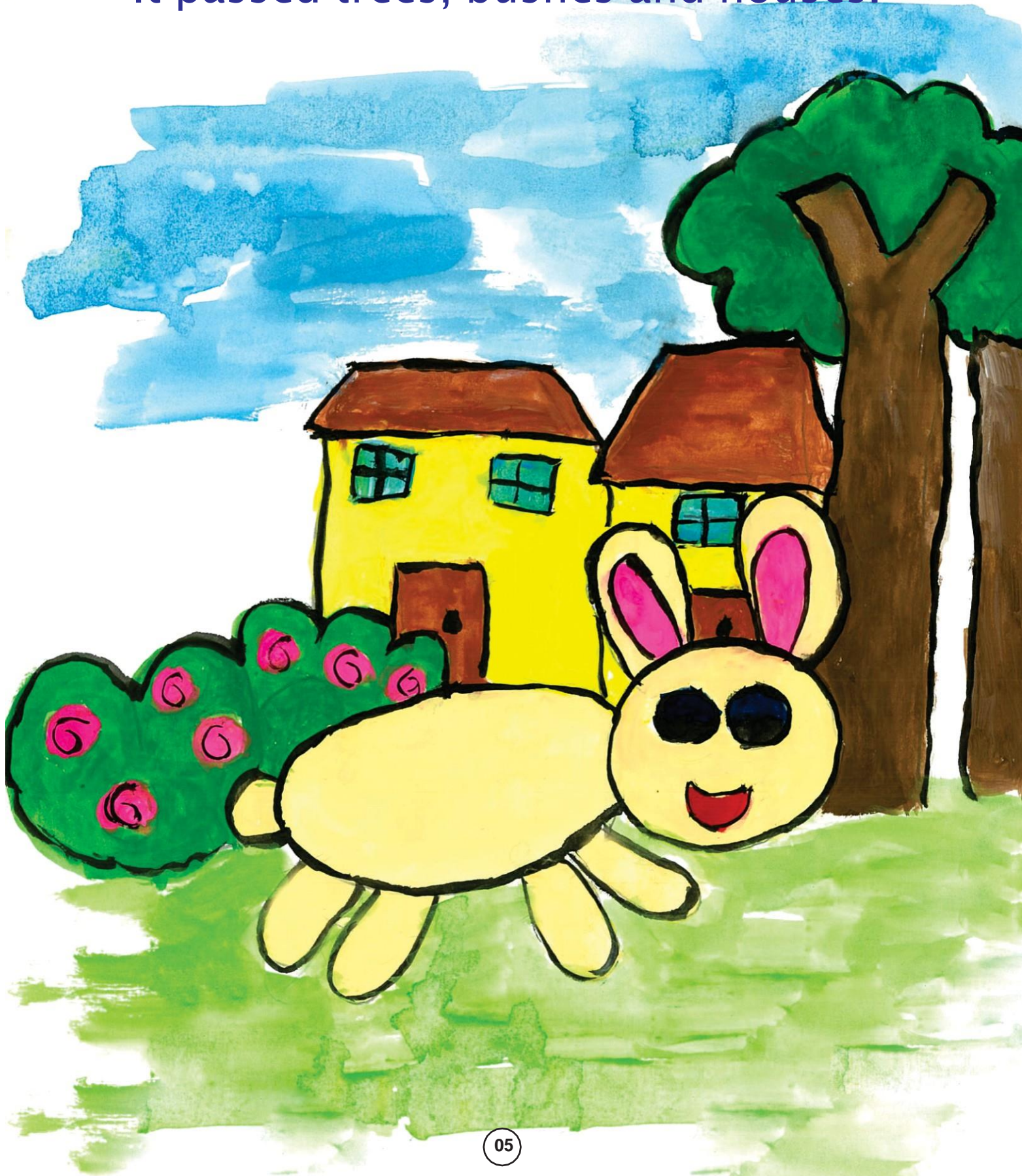
“I am going to find some friends. I feel very lonely”, the little bunny replied:

“You can find friends in the park”, the girl said.

“Thank you”,
said the little bunny.



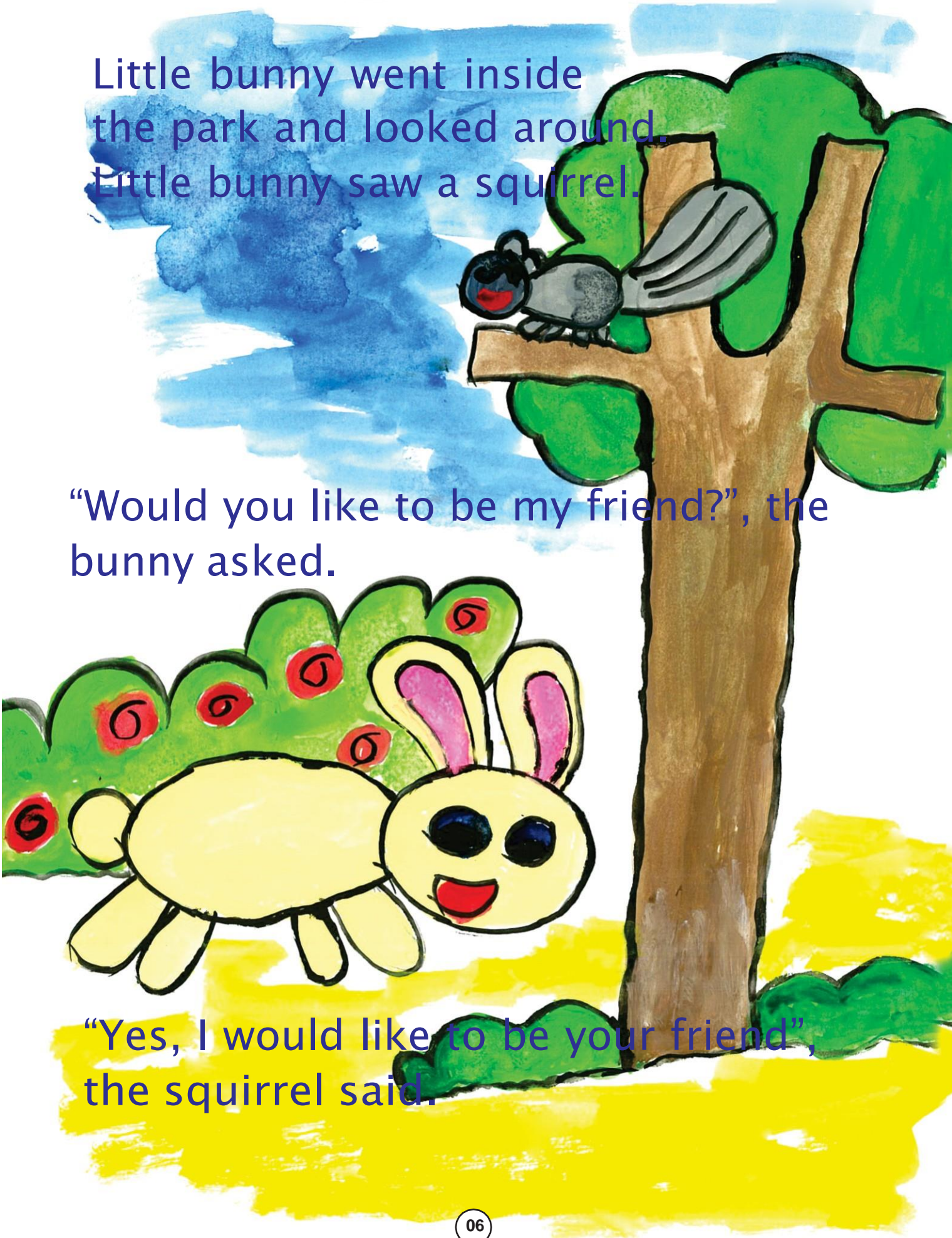
Little bunny started to hop again.
It passed trees, bushes and houses.



Little bunny went inside
the park and looked around.
Little bunny saw a squirrel.

“Would you like to be my friend?”, the
bunny asked.

“Yes, I would like to be your friend”,
the squirrel said.

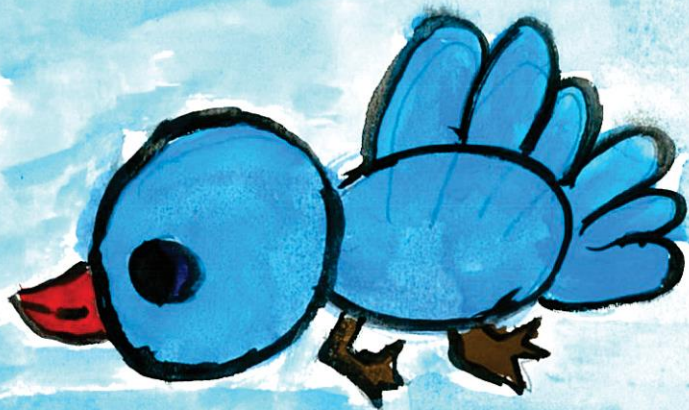


They saw a bird singing on a tree.
The little bunny asked,
“Would you like to join us?”
The bird said “okay”, happily.





Then they went near the pond.
There, bunny saw a puppy.
The bunny asked the puppy to join them.
The puppy said, "okay."

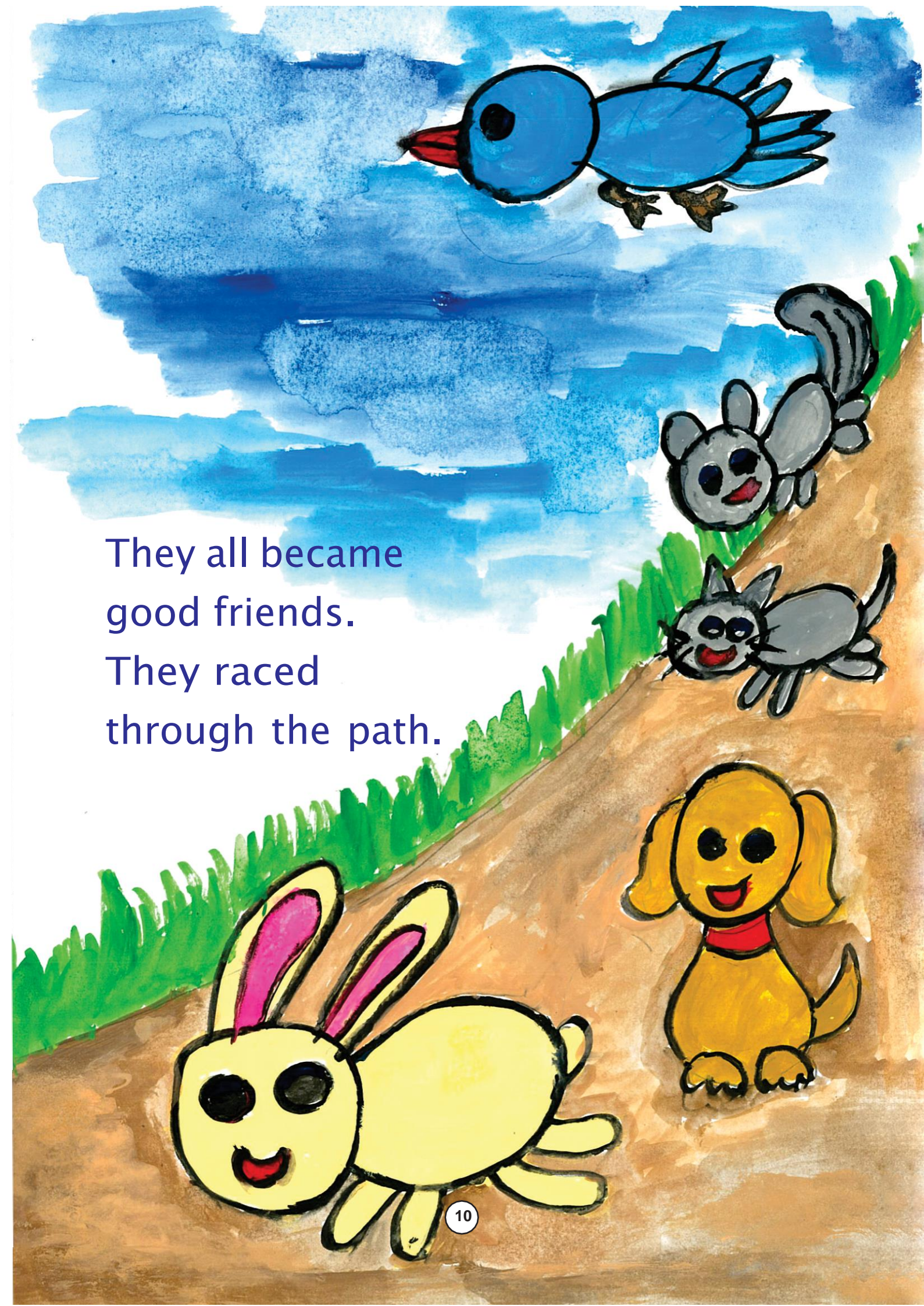


After that they all walked
to the playground.

They met a kitten.

The kitten joined them too.





They all became
good friends.
They raced
through the path.

They met that little girl near a big mango tree.

“Hello little girl, how are you?”, the bunny asked.

“I am fine. Did you meet new friends?”

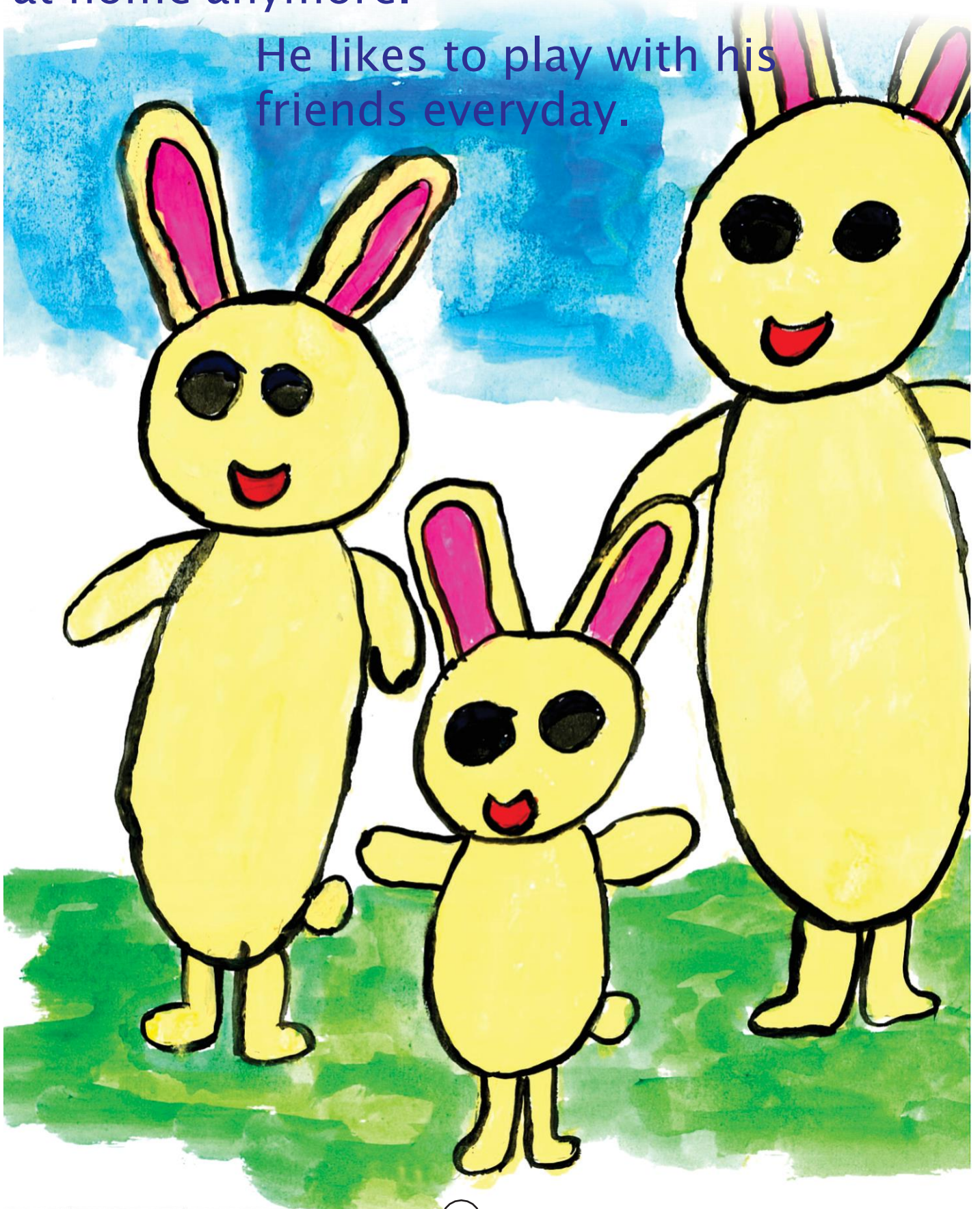
“Yes, I met a lot.”

The bunny replied.

The little girl felt very happy.

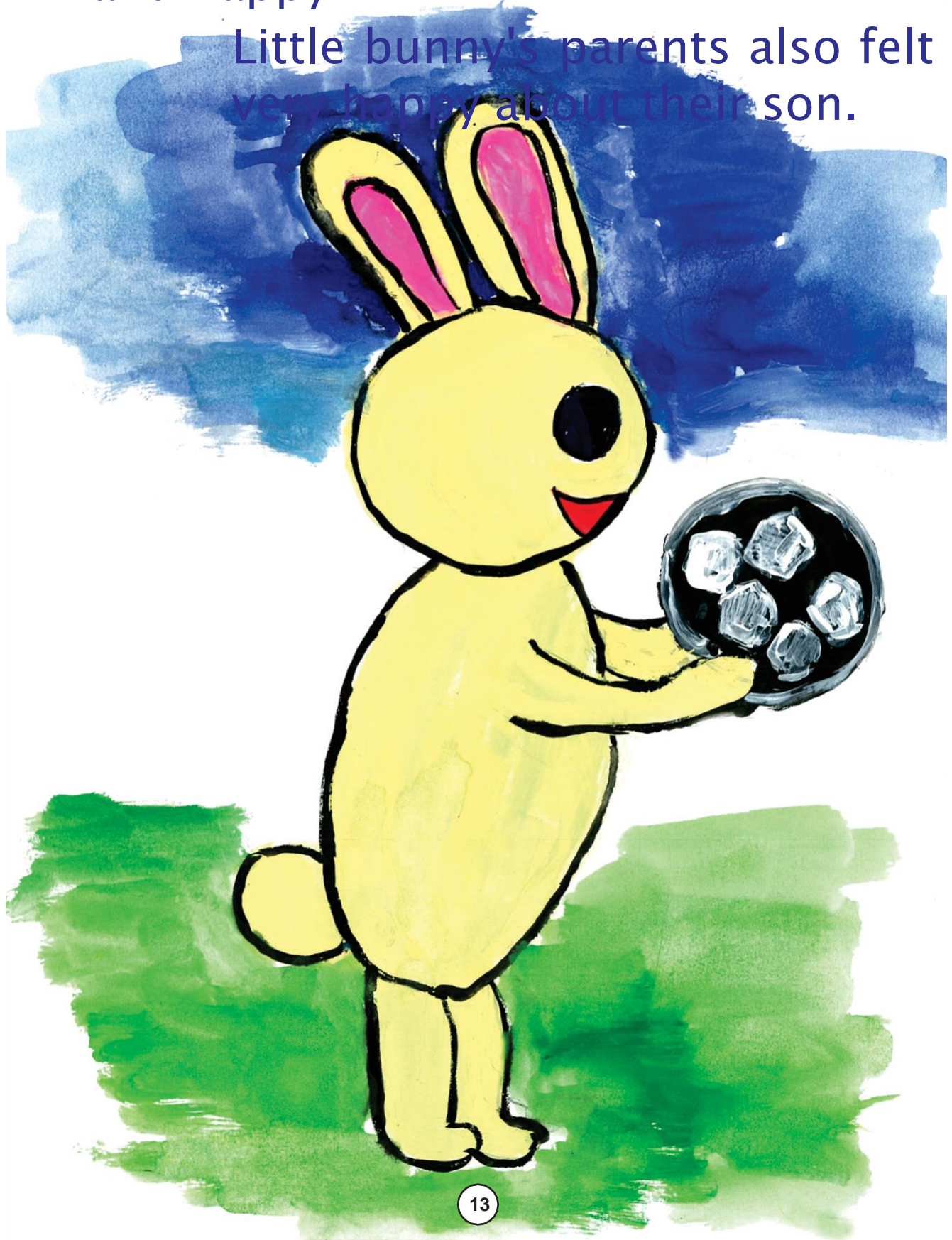
From that day onwards, the little bunny did not want to watch television and stay at home anymore.

He likes to play with his friends everyday.



He can share his thoughts
with his friends.
So bunny feels very relaxed
and happy.

Little bunny's parents also felt
very happy about their son.



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.

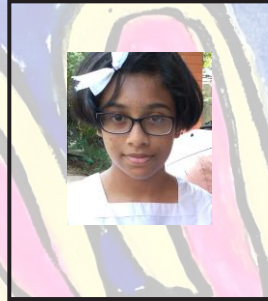
The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve.

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

2023.10.20



Dihasa Mihinuli Senavirathne, the twelve-year-old student of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, has engaged in creative writing and drawing from a very young age.

She is very talented in drawing and won lot of art competitions in all-island, provincial and district levels.

During the last few years, she has written several short stories with colourful drawings of her own.

She spent a lot of time and worked hard to complete this book. She was greatly encouraged by her parents and her teachers.