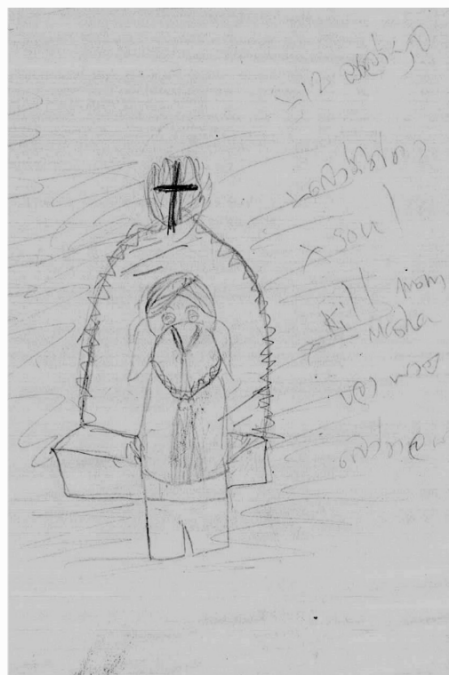


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Preface

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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Came to strange house

Ann and Masha are the twin sisters. Their parents are Mariya and Danny. Kiyara is their pet dog. Their aunt and uncle are Jane and Jak. Jone and Jim are their twin sons. On the one vacation, they all went to an other country.



They went to a strange house. It was

near to a mysterious cemetery. They lived there throughout the vacation. One day they were started to play.

The Ann, Masha, Jone and Jim are played on the cemetery. Later, they came to the house. The dinner has prepared by their parents. They were very tired. But the Masha was not so tired. All of them went to the bed except Masha. Masha slept with her twin sister, Ann.

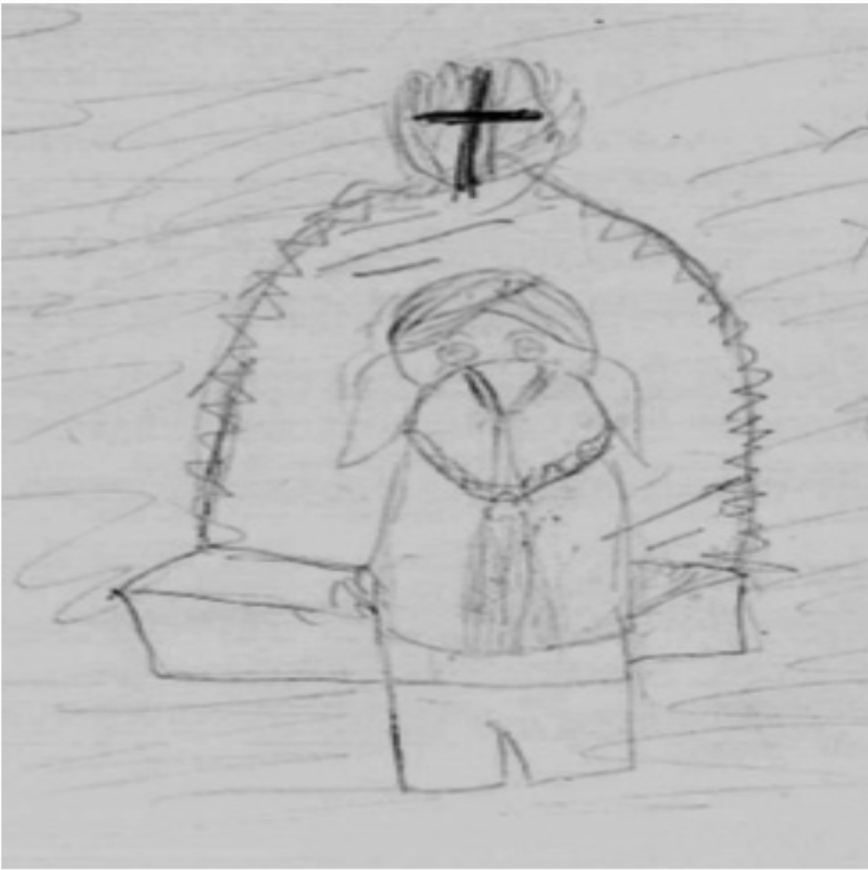
Once she got out from the bed, she heard a sound of a girl singing an uncommon song. The sound came from the living room. She opened the door and came to the living room. But she hasn't heard anything.

Masha also heard the sound of opening and closing windows and the door repeatedly.

When she went to see it, the windows and the door have closed. Then she heard that strange song from the bathroom again. She thought that her mom was in the bathroom.

But ,there was nobody in the bathroom. Masha heard someone was crying in the bathroom. She switched on the lights in the bathroom and went to the bathroom again. At the moment the lights were switched on and off repeatedly. But she saw a picture of a small girl from the mirror in the bathroom.





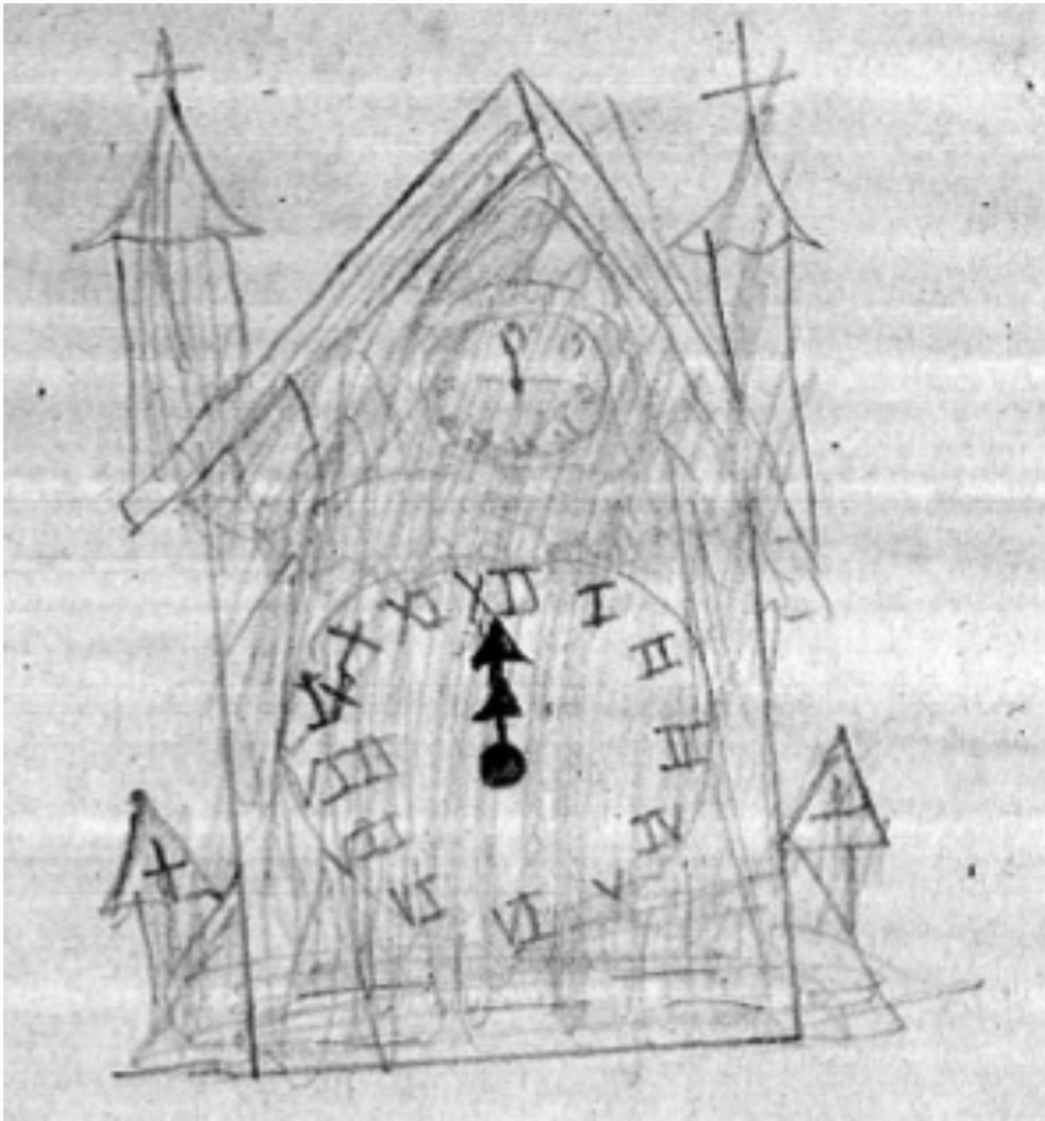
Once she get off from there, the door was shut. Masha was started to cry. But the sound was not come. She heard a sound from the tap. She stopped crying and looked at the tap. She saw a small piece of paper on the sink. The thing which was written there,

Please bring
me to your
home. I will
give you a
doll.



Masha was on the cemetery

She came to the living room with that piece of paper. She opened the door. At the same time, the wind blew strongly and suddenly stopped. At midnight the clock struck twelve.



She went out. That song was heard again from the cemetery. Masha went towards the cemetery. The girl who appeared in the mirror was sitting on one of the tombstone and crying. On the tombstone the name "Sara" was written there .

Masha called her and asked "what is your name, and you also wrote that piece of paper?" But she did not answer. She handed over the doll to Masha and suddenly disappeared. She was not afraid and went with the doll. She slept hugging the doll too. Masha immediately fell into a deep sleep. Suddenly, the doll got up and went to Masha's mother's room.

The doll jumped on Masha's mother's bed and suddenly squeezed her neck. Masha's mother got up and screamed in panic. But no one heard that sound. The doll suddenly

removed her neck and started crying. The doll started telling her life story. "My name is Sara. I lived in a hut with my mother. I lived with my mother very lovingly. Our neighbors were very rich, but we were very poor. My mother worked very hard in that house and earned 50.00 rupees per day and treated with me love. But I could not treat my mother properly. Changes were made. Finally my mother was unable to do any work due to heavy workload. So, one day they left something wrapped in white cloth near the door. I was playing alone in this land. After I came from playing as usual, I saw something covered from a white cloth. Usually when I came home, my mother was waiting outside. But that day my mother was not there. I called my mother loudly, but she did not answer. That was my birthday too. So, I thought that mother has

put the white wrapping to surprise me. I was very happy. When I opened it, there was something I didn't expect.

I could not believe my eyes. The stuff inside it was nothing else, it was the only beloved thing in my world, alone and lost!! My loving mother. My greatest mom had left my world forever.

 Killing Masha's mother 

And when I saw my mother, I screamed and cried loudly. Then I ran to one of the neighbors house. The people of that house were scared and ran away.

I thought that the people of the other house must have killed my mother. I was so angry and I could not control myself at that time.

I rushed and took the kitchen knife and killed myself.

After my death, when my soul was walking in the village, I came to another house .

There was another girl with my same name. She had a doll. I was obsessed with that doll.



Then I left the house in the guise of a doll and went to our neighbor's house. They were very scared when I came as a doll and walked. After I threatened them, I found out the truth. This was the truth." said Sara's soul.

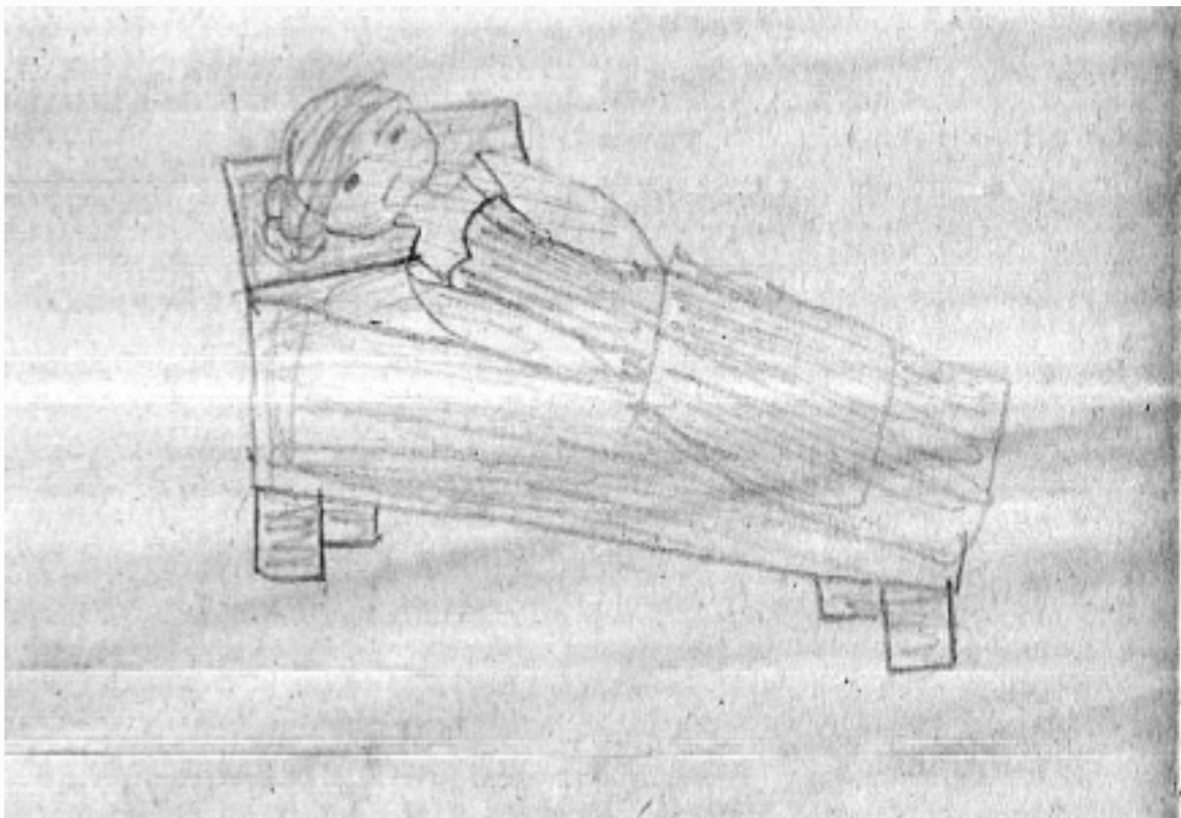
"On my birthday, my mother worked very hard to earn money to make me happy, so she went home and worked too much, so she got upset. She fell in the ground

without conscious. They were afraid of that and checked her heart beat. My mother was died.They left her in front of our house before I came and ran away. After I died,they came to this land. I got very angry and killed them. Today is my 20th birthday. I died 5 years ago.

I'm sorry, because you tell everyone about this,

I have nothing else to do.

"She was killed Masha's mother when she screamed.Then she disappeared.



Masha, Ann and their father were shocked and saddened to see their died mother. They investigated this further and could not do anything and informed the police. Masha was worried when she saw that the doll she had brought home the night before was missing.

Masha was afraid to tell about this because the day before, due to the noise she heard, she went out of the house alone and brought a strange doll. The night before, her uncle, aunt and their children visited their home she was relieved to be gone.

The doll talk with Masha.

Masha looked everywhere, but she could not find the doll. She became more and more afraid. Though the police was investigating it nothing could be found. But, one day she met the doll.

After all were gone to sleep, the doll told everything from the beginning to Masha. "This is why I killed your mother. On my birthday my mother was killed by our neighbors. So, I killed our neighbors in this land. That is why I hate everyone who lived in this land. I seek revenge from them. I can not go inside the house alone.

That is why I gave the doll to you. But I killed others only on my birthday. I protect you because you bring me safely to the home. Do not tell this to anyone. Please you go with your family very soon." One day

night Masha called her father,"Dad, it is not suitable to stay here so far.We'll go back soon.I'll tell everything regarding this problem after that."Masha's father agreed with her because he also anxious regarding this problem.He went back with two daughters soon.

Masha told everything to her father and sister about the doll at their home. Then the father revealed these story to a priest. "I have heard about the doll Sara.

According to my memory there were twenty mysterious deaths reported from there. You may be right. Masha was the person who found out this truth. We' ll go back to catch the Sara' s soul. Unless we can not believe how many lives being destroyed" the priest said .

Then the Sara's soul was caged into a bottle with the help of the priest. The priest

talked to the soul " Now you must give up this revenge. Please go away. We help you Sara."



Then Sara was started to cry and told with sadly " I love my mother very much.

Because of my mother's death, I was so worried and could not tolerate it. So I started to kill people. I was alone without my mother .

But now I understood it should not to be done. Actually I have done a mistake.



Really sorry for that. I am going from this world forever. Thank you very much for showing me the correct pathway."

Then suddenly she was disappeared.

After that Masha and family were very much thankful to the priest. The priest revealed this story to the police too.

Though Masha and her sister have returned home, they felt unhappy due to loss of their loving mother. With lots of bad memories, the vacation was over. They started to schooling as usual.

Their father was supported always for them .He was the strength of their lives forever.

But they always believe mother's love and blessing will lasts forever.

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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