

Princess

Amber

and the Fairy Land



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# *Princess Amber and the Fairy Land*

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To everyone who works harder to  
make this world a better place

## 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

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## *Princess Amber*



Once upon a time lived a king named James and a queen's named Sophia. The king and queen had a little daughter, and her name of the Princess was *Amber*.

Princess Amber was a very kind and a very honest girl and she loved animals too. She loved to explore new things and she loved to read books about heroes and she often spent her time in the royal garden reading books. Because she was a little girl she always wanted to have a magical wand to do her own magic and also a pair of wings.

## *The magical Oak tree*



One day, while she was reading a book, she saw a colorful stone trail. Since she loved to explore new things she followed the mysterious stone trail. At the end of the stone trail she found an oak tree. But it wasn't a normal one, it had colorful leaves and on the trunk of the tree there was a big hollow. Around it there were some pictures of fairies. So, she was so curious and she went in to the hollow. When she went in to the hollow she felt like she was falling down slowly. In fact she knew that she was on the ground. She was on a meadow which was not green but pink.

## *Fairy land*



She looked around and saw a lot of trees but they were not ordinary ones. The leaves were purple in colour and the trunks of the trees were colourful like a rainbow. Then she saw two beautiful girls who had wings. Amber slowly went towards them and the winged girls got frightened to see this new stranger in the fairy land. Princess asked them who they were and one said that her name was Cherry Pop while the other said that her name was

Sprinkle Berry. Amber couldn't help laughing and said that what funny names they had. They replied that these names are actually quite ordinary here. Those two fairies asked the princess what her name was. After learning Amber's name the fairies wanted to find out whether Amber was a real princess or not. Amber only had her tiara to show.

"All the fairies here have tiaras"

Fairies said and they were actually right. They also said

"If you are a real princess, you should be able to do magic"

"How can I do magic?" Amber replied

One fairy pointed at Amber's hair. When she looked, there was a wand pinned into her hair. Amber was so amazed. She pulled the wand out and tried to do some magic. Making the fairies amazed Amber casted a spell and it actually worked. The spells came to her with ease since



she had read stories of magic. Fairies had to accept that Amber is a real princess. But still they thought that Amber could be an evil witch disguised in a pretty dress.

*It was really a massage*

Arrival of this stranger was notified to the mayor of the fairy land by the fairies. Mayor summoned Amber to be present at his office. The Mayor was very happy that Amber had at last come to the fairy land. Then Princess Amber asked the mayor

“Do you know anything about the colourful stone trail and the Oak tree”

“It was a massage to bring you to our fairyland. The mayor answered

Then Cherry Pop and Sprinkle Berry asked the mayor

“Is she going to save us from the wicked daughter [her name is Princess Scarlet] of the fairy queen?”

“Yes of course, she is the only princess that can defeat the evilness of that stupid princess” the mayor answered.

“What! I’m confused, why would you select me from all of the princesses in this world?” princess Amber asked surprisingly.

The mayor said,

“Oh, princess don’t be so surprised, let me explain. To defeat such an evil one a princess needs to have following three main characteristics.

1. Smartness
2. Braveness
3. Kindness

And you my dear princess possess all of above characteristics. You are the perfect princess”

## *Princess Scarlet*



Princess Scarlet was a very wicked princess. But her mother and father [the king and queen of the fairy kingdom] were very kind and very honest just like princess Amber. Scarlet's mom and dad often give everything she wants. Scarlet cannot stand when she does not get what she wants. She gets furious. She also wanted to have all the magic of fairyland so she could become the most powerful

person in the fairyland. But she could never do anything since her parents were in power.

One day, the king and queen went somewhere and before they went they said

“We will come on your birthday [one week later]. Until that be a good girl and behave yourself”

“OK, mom and dad”

But, she determined to acquire magic from all the fairies of fairy land. Somehow her parents got to know what princess Scarlet was planning to do. So they casted a spell to the giant mirror to see what she was doing. Not knowing that her parents were looking at her, Scarlet started to steal the magic of fairyland. Also she gathered the magic into a giant magic wand.

### *Going to the palace*

Princess Amber and the two fairies went towards the palace. On their way, Amber was told about the Princess Scarlet by the two fairies. Sometime later they saw a girl crying. They went towards her.

"Is she another princess?" Amber asked from the two fairies.

"I don't think so let's go and see" said Sprinkle berry"

"Oh my! Sowerberry, what in the world has happened to you?' asked Cherry pop surprisingly.

"She took my magic" Sowerberry said sadly.

"Where are your wings?" Amber asked.

"Don't you know? When a fairy loses her magic wings disappear" Sowerberry said

They arrived to their destination. Amber and the fairies were stopped by two fat soldiers when they

tried to go through the entrance. Amber thought it would be advantageous if the soldiers were convinced that she and others respect princess Scarlet. “They will surely let us go in” Amber thought.

“We came to see the great and glorious Princess Scarlet” Amber said.

Soldiers let them in.

## *Fighting with magic*

Princess Amber and the two fairies went into the palace. Princess Scarlet was sitting on a big throne. There were some fairies tied up with a big rope. It was apparent that evil princess is going to extract their magic. Princess Scarlet saw the new visitors.

“Who are you?”

Scarlet quickly stood up and spoke in a loud voice. “I’m Princess Amber and these are Cherry Pop and Sprinkle Berry” Amber replied.

“We came here to stop you stealing magic”

“What! How dare you come here telling me what not to do?”

“Guards, take these low lives to the Dungeon!” she said with anger. Her eyes looked red and furious.



“Oh my. I didn't know you are such a Scaredy cat”.  
“Me, a SCAREDY CAT! I think you have chosen the wrong person. I would love to challenge you to fight with magic if you dare! But I should finish my work”

Scarlet said while she taking the magic of the tied up fairies.

“Let the game begin!”

Amber said as she was pulling the wand out of her pocket. On the first shot of magic Amber's wand fell down. Then Scarlet blasted a ray of magic. The two fairies couldn't stand seeing Amber being shot.

“NO” Cherry pop and Sprinkle berry shouted and they jumped blocking the way. The two fairies were shot by Scarlet. There was a sparkling line connecting the two fairies with the enormous wand which was a clue depicting that Scarlet is taking magic of the fairies. Few moments' later wings of Cherry pop and Sprinkle berry

disappeared. Amber looked closely at the wand. There was a little crack on the diamond ball on the edge of the enormous wand.

“If you take my friend's magic, take mine too”

She said while she was stretching her arms wide.

”What... The mayor chose only you. And you are willing to give your magic to her?”

“We can’t believe it Amber, you let us down”

Sprinkle berry said with tears in her eyes.

“Wait and see Sprinkle....just wait and see”

Amber said with a smile.

“HA, HA.... I told you but you didn’t listen to me. Now you have nothing but to surrender.”

Scarlet said with an evil smile. She extracted Amber’s magic and then she saw that the crack of the giant wand is getting bigger.

“NOOO!”

The evil princess Scarlet shouted.

But, she was too late. The giant wand cracked and burst.

*It was not a dream*



When the giant wand burst all the magic that was contained within came to Amber. A bright light like an aura was glowing around Amber. After a while a pair of wings grew on Amber's back and a pretty, sparkly pink coloured dress too appeared covering her body. All the magic of fairy land was now in her. But, as the honest girl she was, she gave all the fairies their magic back without any hesitation.

“How lucky we are to have a friend like you” Cherry Pop and Sprinkle Berry said.

"I must go now" Amber said sadly.

"You may go but you're not going empty handed" Cherry pop said with a smile.

"What do you mean?" said Amber curiously.

"It's a surprise. You'll see." Cherry pop giggled.

It sure was a great surprise. It was none other than a bigger, a shiny, a sparkly and a colourful wand.

"This is a souvenir and also a gift to remind this amazing adventure" said the mayor while he was presenting it. Amber hugged Cherry Pop and Sprinkle Berry. After bidding farewell to everyone Amber went into the entrance. She felt as if she was falling down quickly. She also felt like she was lying on something. When Amber woke up she saw that she was on the bench of the royal garden. She felt so sad thinking that it was a dream. She got up and made her dress and she felt that there was something in her pocket. It was the gift from fairy land. She kept the wand in a secret palace and did

magic when she wanted to. Back in the fairy land, Scarlet's mom and dad came on the day of her birthday. They got to know what had happened in their absence.

Do you know what Scarlet's birthday present was? Well, it was NOT USING MAGIC FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

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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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