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This book is
dedicated to
my beloved
aunty and uncle.

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 was a little girl named Olga. Olga was ten years old at that time. She lived with her mother, father, brother and her grandmother.

Olga's house is in a beautiful village. The cool breeze coming from the mountains blew everywhere inside Olga's house. Olga's father grows vegetables and fruits.

Although the beauty of nature was perfect, little Olga did not enjoy the village.

She was in love with the city. She wanted to go to the city, have fun and taste various delicacies.



One night, while looking at the star patterns in the sky, Olga felt very sleepy.

In her dreams, she went to the stars that day.

The stars started dancing around Olga.

"Little Olga, what do you like best?" asked a shining red star from Olga.

Olga remembered her favourite thing when she heard this.

"Oh I really like to go to the city," said Olga.

"Come on, let's go," said the red, blue, and yellow stars to Olga.



Olga went to the city and took a fruit-flavored toffee from a restaurant and tasted it.

"Mm...mmm...very tasty" she took another.

"Mm...but the fresh fruits in the village taste better" said Olga and felt that the peacefulness and the calm environment in the village is not there in the city.

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So she continued on her way. The noise of the vehicles made her ears tired.

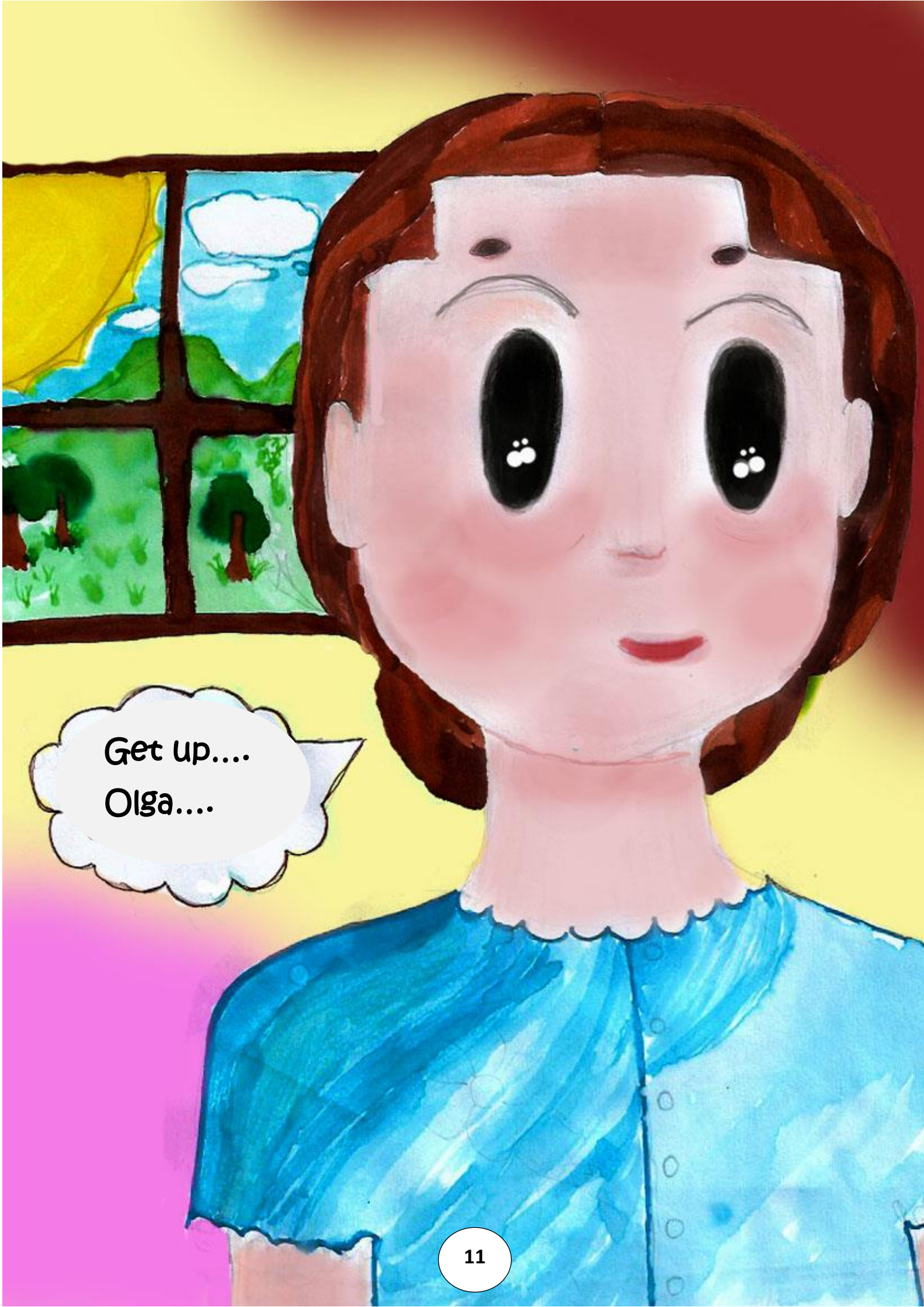
She thought of running to the village to get some fresh air.



"Little Olga, come on, let's go," said the red star, beaming at the same time.

"Get up....Olga, Olga, my daughter... the sun has risen beautifully." Grandmother sat next to Olga and woke her up.

So Olga realized that she had gone to the city in her dreams.



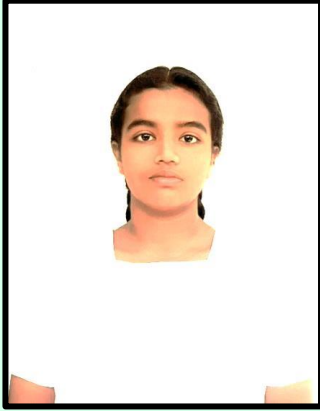
Get up....
Olga....

She realized that the village where she lives is better than the city.

She shared her dream with her mother, father, brother and grandmother.

Olga began to love her family, animals and nature more than ever after that day.

The End



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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