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## **Dedication**

*This book is dedicated to*  
***My Loving Father, Mother, Loku Amma,***  
***Grand Mother, Grand Father,***  
***Little Sister &***  
***Beloved Samanmalee Teacher***  
*Who helped and encourage me to*  
***Write this Book.***

# 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**  
**Mahamaya Girls College - Kandy**  
**2023.11.10**

## **Liza's Dream**

**Once upon a time there was a little girl named Liza. She loved stories and her mother used to tell her a story before she go to sleep. Her mother told her stories about animals, adventures, kingdoms and about fairies as well. Every time she heard a story she closed her eyes and imagined the story.**

**One night, just like other days she got ready to sleep and went to the bed. She asked her mother.**

**"Mom can you please tell me a story?"**

**"Alright darling. What kind of a story do you like to hear?"**

A soft, pastel illustration of a child sitting up in bed, reading a book. The child has brown hair and is wearing a green shirt. The bed has white pillows and a pink blanket. The background is a night sky with a yellow crescent moon, a yellow star, and a purple and blue gradient. The scene is framed by light pink curtains.

**Mom asked.**

**"Tell me a fairy tale" said Liza.**

**Mom started to tell her a fairy tale. But shortly she fell a sleep while listening to the story. Mom kissed Liza and went away.**

**Liza started dreaming. In her dream, she saw herself playing in her garden with a kite. Suddenly the wind blew fast and Liza was blown away with her kite.**

**Liza went up and up with the kite and she passed top of trees, roofs of tall buildings and clouds. She saw birds flying around her. But she was so afraid to look down as she was in too high above the land.**



**But luckily, the wind took Liza to a fairy land. It was a very beautiful paradise filled with lots of flowers, trees, waterfalls and many more beautiful sceneries. Suddenly a pretty fairy came to her and said,**

**"Hi.. Liza welcome to our world"**

**"Who are you? How do you know my name"? asked Liza.**

**"I am Teena. I am living here for a long time."**

**"Can we be friends"? asked Liza.**

**"Of course. I was looking forward to have good friend."**

**Said the Fairy.**

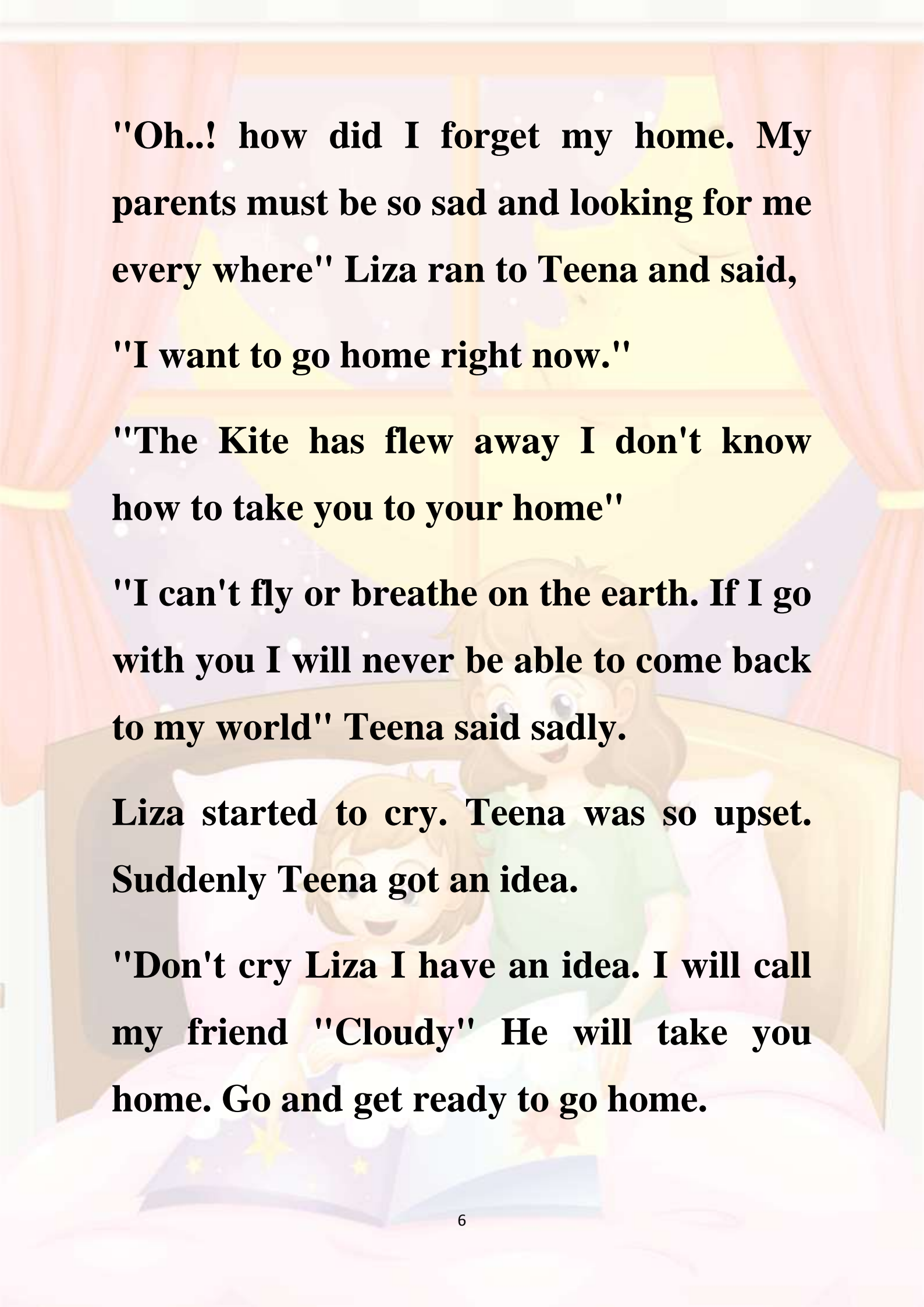
**They became friends. Teena introduced Liza to her other friends. All of them were very happy. They played together sang together and danced together. They played on a rainbow and drew pictures and painted them using the colours of the rainbow.**



**Liza was very hungry after playing for a long time. Fairies gave her lots of tasty foods and drinks which she had never tasted before.**

**It was so fun and she enjoyed a lot. So that she totally forgot about her home.**

**One day Liza saw a baby fairy playing with her parents. Suddenly Liza remembered her home and parents.**

An illustration of two young girls sitting up in bed at night. The girl on the left has short brown hair and is wearing a pink top. The girl on the right has long brown hair and is wearing a green top. They are both looking towards the viewer. The bed has a white pillow and a blue blanket with yellow stars. The background shows a window with pink curtains and a yellow moon and stars in the night sky.

**"Oh..! how did I forget my home. My parents must be so sad and looking for me every where" Liza ran to Teena and said,  
"I want to go home right now."**

**"The Kite has flew away I don't know how to take you to your home"**

**"I can't fly or breathe on the earth. If I go with you I will never be able to come back to my world" Teena said sadly.**

**Liza started to cry. Teena was so upset. Suddenly Teena got an idea.**

**"Don't cry Liza I have an idea. I will call my friend "Cloudy" He will take you home. Go and get ready to go home.**

**Cloudy is a big cloud and he agreed to take Liza to home.**

**"We will miss you Liza" all friends said sadly.**

**"I will miss you all too. I will never forget the wonderful days is spent here. Thank you for everything."**

**Said Liza. All the friends gave her gifts. Teena gave her a beautiful hair clip.**

**"Take this. You will remember me when you see this."**

**Liza thanked Teena and wore it on her hair.**

**"Liza I want to draw a picture of you. So I can remember you forever. Can you please sit on this cloud" Said Teena.**



**Liza sat on the cloud and Teena drew a beautiful picture of Liza.**

**"Good bye Liza. Don't forget us" Said Teena.**

**Cloudy started his journey with Liza to the earth. They passed clouds and birds.**

**But unfortunately cloudy started to melt with the sunshine and water drops fell down. Cloudy was helpless and Liza started to fell down. She was so frightened and shouted loudly.**

**"Please help. Please help. I am falling down."**

**Suddenly she heard a familiar voice.**

**"Oh..! Liza what happened dear? You have fallen down from the bed. Did you see a dream?"**



**Liza opened her eyes slowly. She saw her mom and dad looking at her with fear.**

**She touched her hair to see whether the hair clip given by Teena is still there. But it was not on her hair. She understood what has happened. She told mom and dad about her dream and all of them started to laugh.**

**She drew a picture of Teena and hanged it on the wall near her bed. She used to look at that picture everyday before she sleep, thinking that she will be able to go to the fairy land again in her dreams.**

**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.

**Senevirathna Mahalekm**

**Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Children**

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