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to my family, my teachers and friends
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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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Once upon a time, in a forest, there lived a friendly goblin. The goblin's name was Mark.



One day, walking by the river, he saw a girl who was crying.



He asked why the girl was crying.

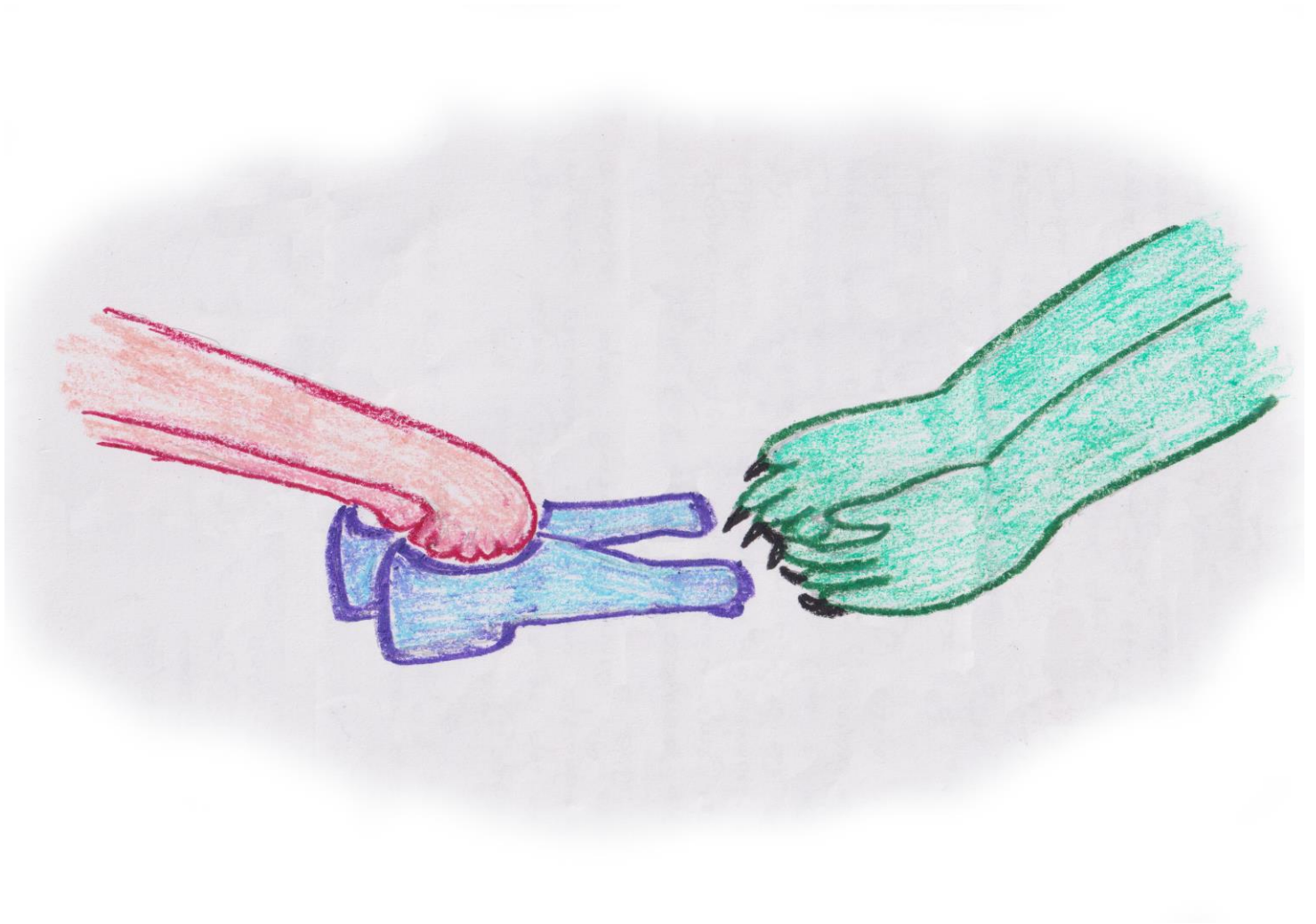
She said that she lost her doll.

The goblin said, "Oh, I will find your doll".

The girl smiled at the goblin.

Then the goblin said she must give him a pair of shoes if he found her doll.

The girl agreed.

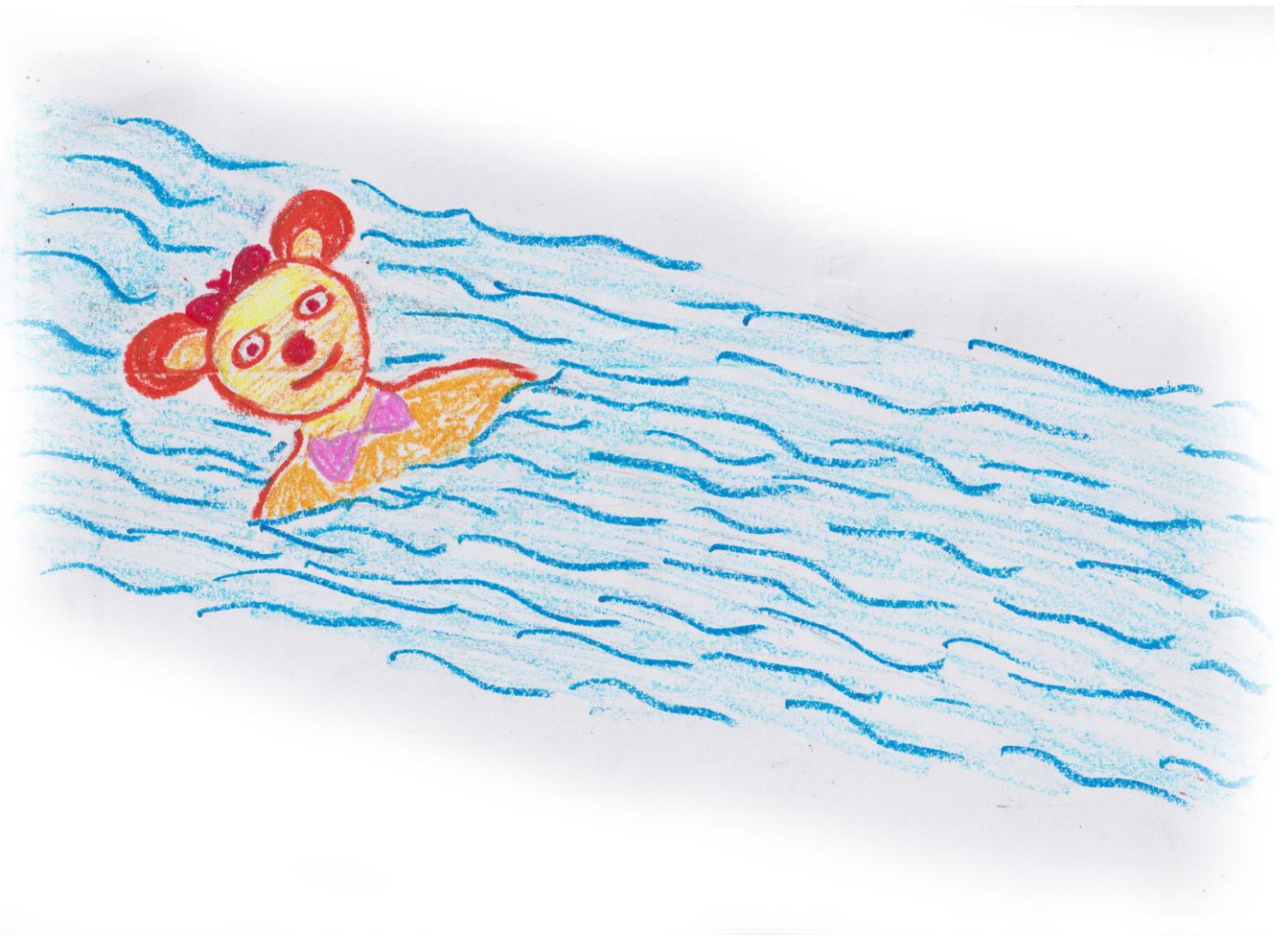


The goblin starts to look at every nook and corner.



He looked at bushes, trees, and under the rocks, but the doll was nowhere to be found.

Suddenly in the minute of his next move, the goblin saw that the doll was floating by the river and he quickly ran to fetch the doll.

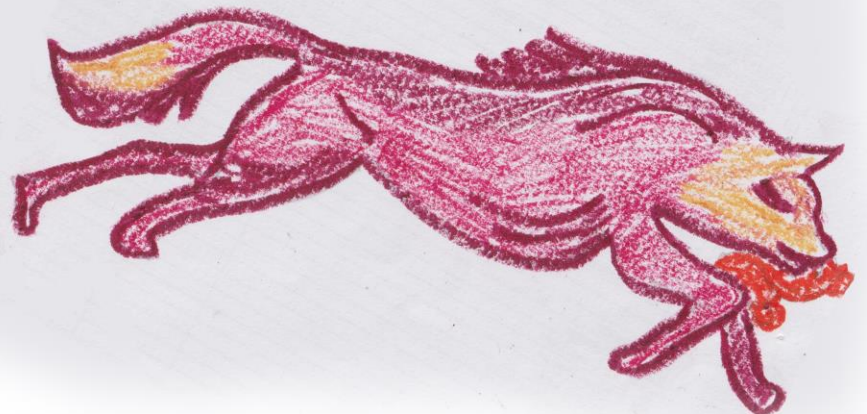


Meanwhile, a cunning wolf was looking at this.



The wolf quickly jumped into the river and fetched the doll. Then the wolf ran with the doll thinking that it was a real girl.

The goblin was chasing the wolf, but he missed it and the lucky thing was that he knew where the wolf lived.



He sneaked and hid over a bush.
He saw that the cunning wolf
was going to eat the doll.



Silly me! “Is this a joke?” thought
the goblin.

“I must do something m... m... got an idea,” thinks goblin.



I have to sneak and go into the wolf's house and when the wolf is not looking at and concentrating on the doll, can take the doll back.

“OH! It’s simple”

Then the goblin gets into the wolf's house and touches the doll carefully.



But it is not an easy as he would think when the wolf sees him ironically and chases after the goblin.

The goblin runs shouting “Oh my god” to the top of a hill and thinking what to do.

Goblin found an idea again and ran to the village nearby and stole a jack fruit.



He makes a lovely doll with jackfruit sap. Then he goes to the wolf's house and hides the white latex jackfruit sap doll under a bush. Then, the goblin changed the latex doll with the real doll at the wolf's house.

The goblin noticed that the wolf was arranging the table. He sneaks and was waiting patiently till the time arises.



Then the goblin saw that the wolf was eating the fake doll and laughed and laughed until the wolf was crying.

Goblin picked up the real doll and runs to the riverside.

He saw that the girl was still crying. The goblin gave back the doll.

The girl thanked the goblin and promised him about the deal she had made.

The goblin said that he liked it but was wondering about the way of doing it.

The girl suddenly appears as a beautiful fairy.



And the goblin stairs at the fairy and he was afraid of the thing that was happening unexpectedly.

The fairy girl said that she was the little girl before and the goblin was so nice to her. He gave him a new pair of beautiful shoes and vanished to heaven.

- 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 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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