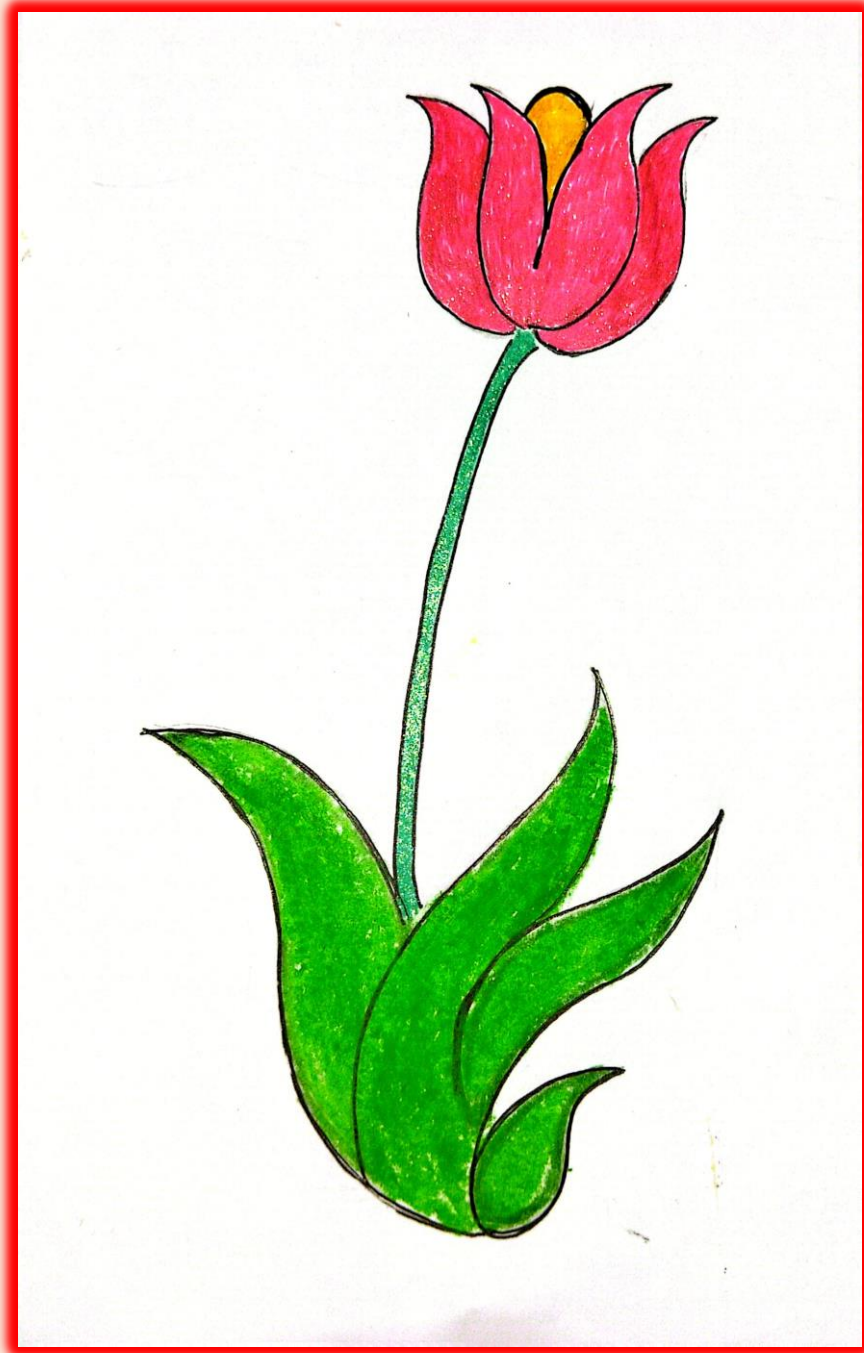


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Dedication

***This book is dedicated to
All my loving teachers of mother "Mahamaya"***



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 Girl's 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 e-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 Senadeera

Principal

Mahamaya Girl's College – Kandy

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I'm scared

I brushed my teeth and went to bed.

I saw a shadow.

I thought it was a monster.

But I recognized it was a cat.

But still scared at night.



The cat and the dog

We Knew an old dog called Loo.

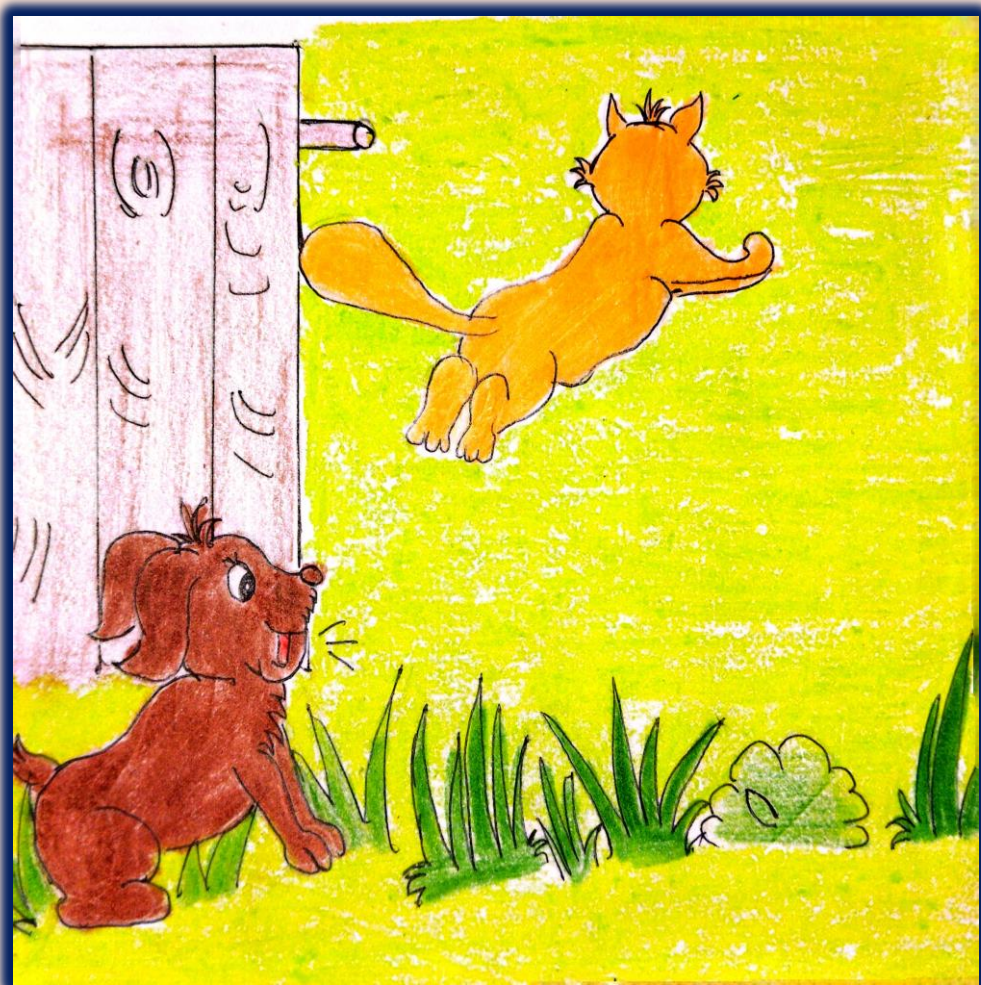
Every day it barked boo!

A little kitten walked.

The dog barked.

The little kitten cried meow.

Limerick poem



Dreams

Dreams, dreams.

Come to me and make me sleep.

Sometimes you make me happy.

Sometimes you not.

I love you dreams.



The Moon

I like to go to the moon.

In the night sky.

It will be great.

To collect glittering stones.

Rabbits are everywhere.

I can jump high up.

But if I see an alien.

I'd better watch out.



What if?

What if the sun was black?

What if trees were pink?

What if blood was green?

What if ants are big?

It's bad.

I would really go mad with all these opposites.



Mother

Mommy you are amazing
Our special times together
Thank you for everything you do
Heart full of love for me
Every time you make me happy
Really, I love my mummy.



Father

Future of my Parth

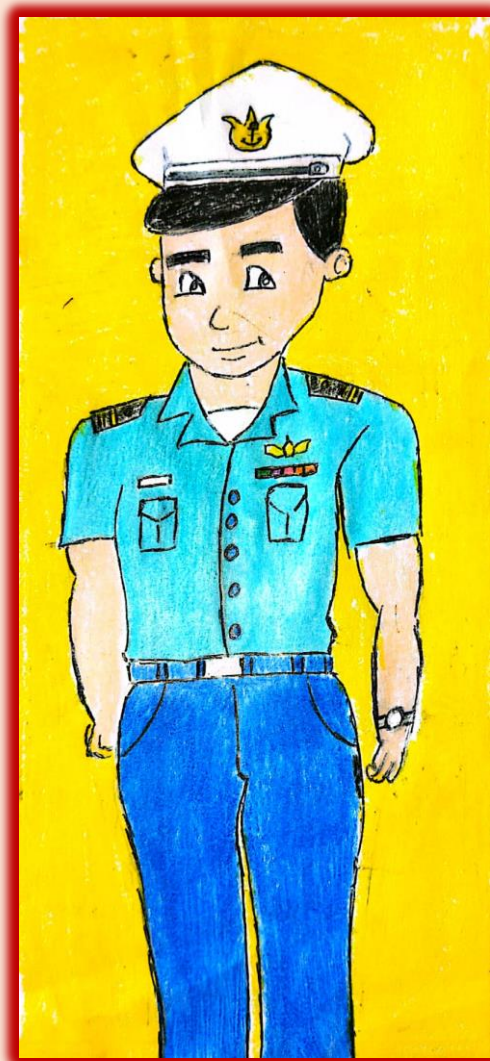
Always being there for me

Teaching me the right way

Hero in my life

Each and every day

Respect and Proud of you.



Acrostic Poem

S - Smile nice

E - Energetic girl

H – Happy face

A – Ability to do anything



The Sun

When the sun rise,
The birds singing and I wakeup
I go to school and come back
When the sunset in the evening,
Take my dinner and go to bed.



Marry

I have a friend called Marry
She is very funny and friendly
We joke every time
And we play together
Marry is a naughty girl.



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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 Girl's 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 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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