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L Appachchi,

O Ammi,

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E Madam Samanmalee
and

L Madam Lahiru

y This book

For You !

Many
THANK 'S

Yo
Everyone
Help
For
Me.....

Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and 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 adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenged 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-books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, for me students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

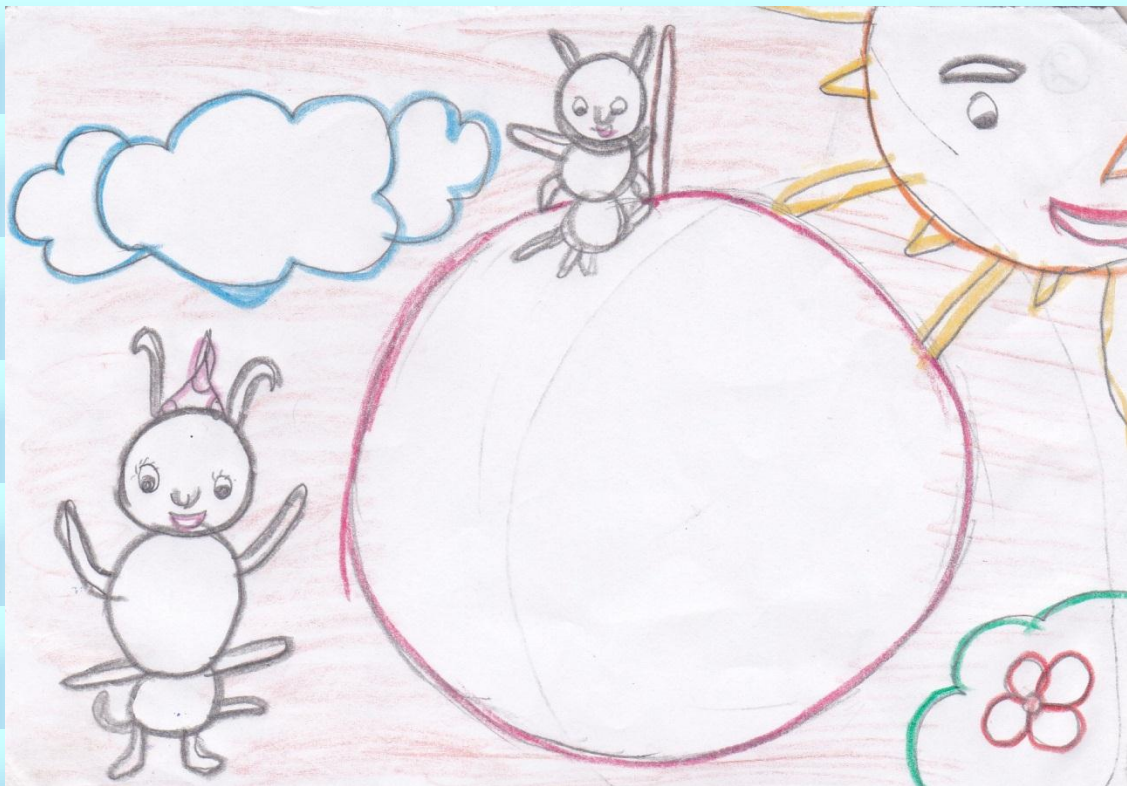
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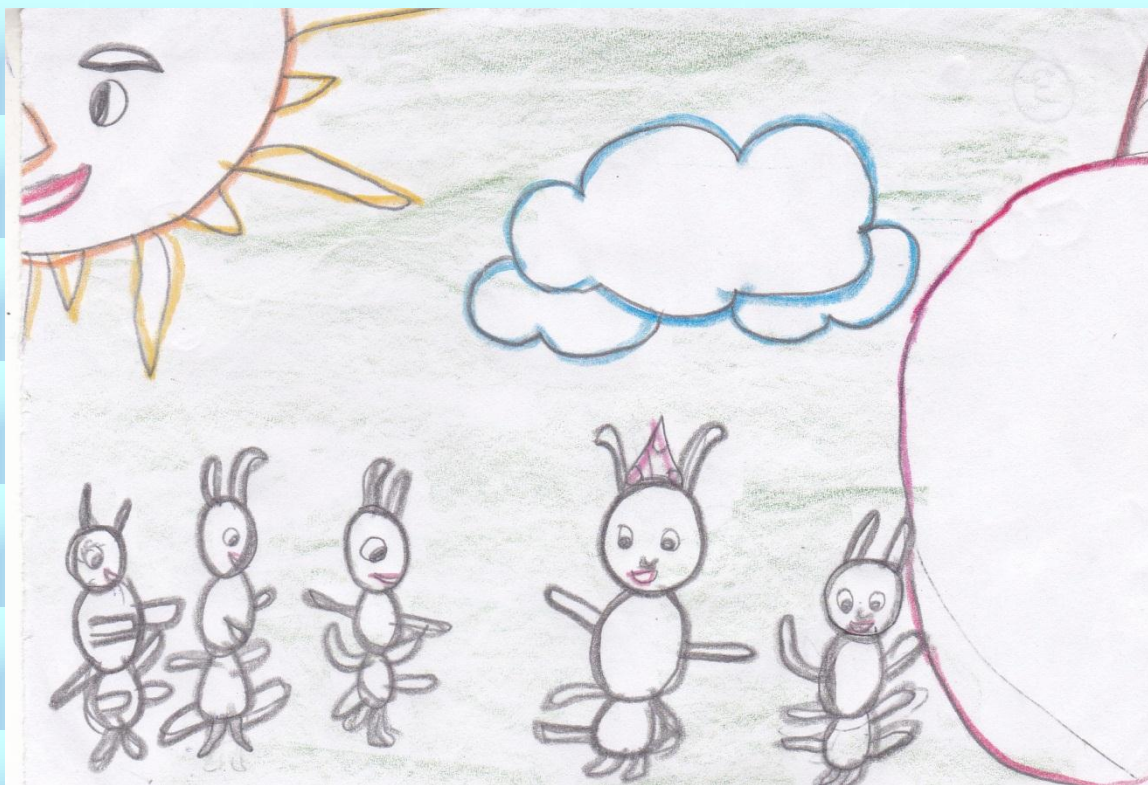
One day a swarm of ants went to find food.



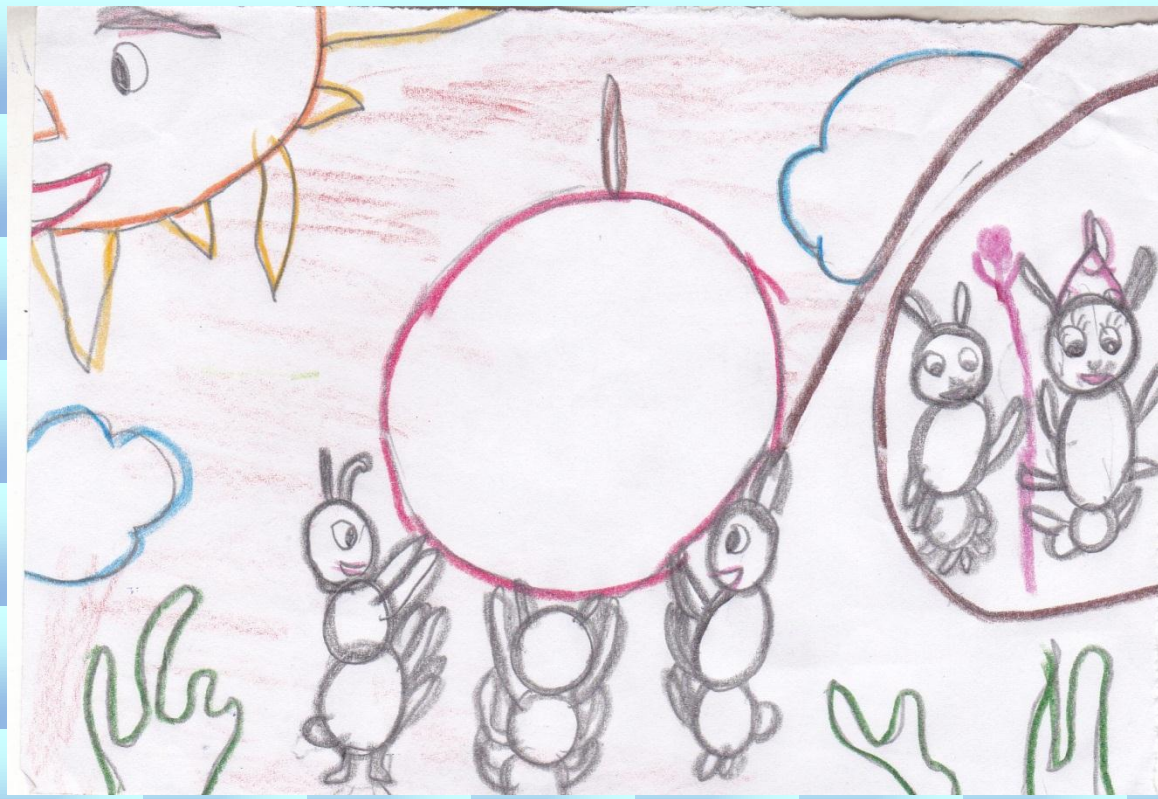
While searching, ant pancha saw a big cherry and told the Queen ant about it.



**“Now, we are all full of food’
Let’s take the cherry found by
our little ant pancha and go to
the cave.” Said by queen.**



Accepting the order of the ant queen , the ants took the cherry and went to the cave.



The rainy season arrived in a few days.



The Queen ant saw the little ant pancha sitting on a rock sadly.

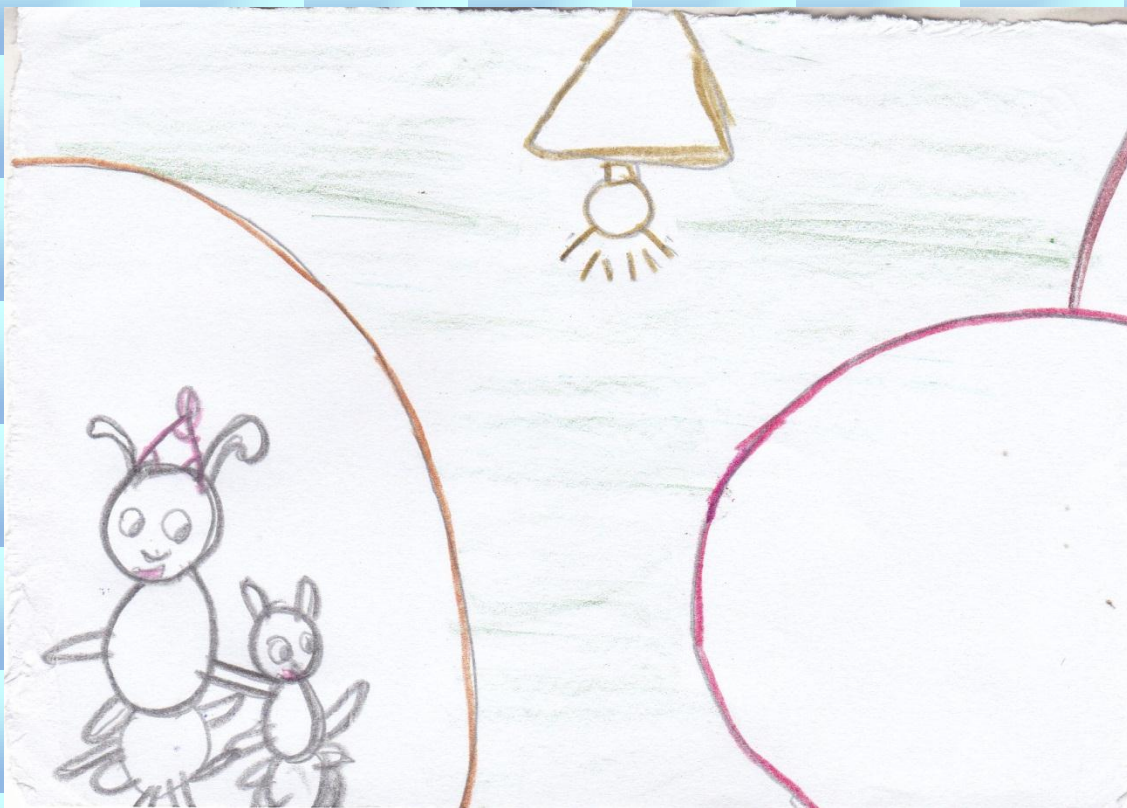


“Oh..... Why is the little ant pancha so sad?”

“Queen, it’s raining a lot today, I am very hungry.”



The Queen ant took the ant pancha to the store in the cave and gave the cherry.



The little ants were very happy. The little ant pancha joined other ant friends and ate to their fill.



Finally, queen ant warned swarm of ants.

Did you see? If we save anything, we can use it in the future.



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 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 experience that they gained new experience and challenged 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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