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# **MÈNG YÁO AND HER GOD FAMILY**

**( A FANTASY STORY ABOUT ANCIENT CHINESE FAMILLY)**

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**TO My parents, Teachers, Friends and Relatives.....**

## **Preface.**

**The primary goal of the current education system is to mould a productive citizen and caring family members who 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 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 participated in this exercise for years , producing novice writers books. Many skilled and aesthetic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. we regard victory and 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**

**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.**

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*ABOUT.....*

你好 (Nǐ hǎo). I'm Mèng yáo. I live in china with my grandmother. I don't know anything about my parents. Some of the people says that my parents died from an accident. Some say that they were killed by murders. I couldn't remember about my under 4 year's childhood. Whatever happens that's not my life story. This is the real story of me and my family.

## CHAPTER 01

# GRANDMA

Mèng yáo opens her eyes. She was 4 years old in that time. She was in a big bed. Her grandma was playing the Guqin (A Chinese instrument). She woke up and sat on the end of the bed. She look at her grandmother playing the Guqin. After a few second she stop playing the Guqin and looked at yáo in a pleasant face.

*"Good morning" she said.*

*"Good morning" yáo said politely.*

Let's go and have some breakfast. You go and have a wash. And I'll go prepared the breakfast for you. Yáo went to the bathroom wash her face, get dressed up and went to the kitchen where smells so good. She spoke for herself.

*"What a lucky stepdaughter I am to have a grandmother like this."*

She went to the kitchen and had her breakfast. After that she went outside. The outside looks beautiful. The garden was full of rain drops. The flowers bloomed a lot like Yáo was welcomed for the garden. She saw a baby bird cuddling with its parents. Yáo's happy face turn to a sad one.

*"I wish I could be with my parents like that"*

Her grandma came behind and hugged her to make her happy again.

*"Don't worry Yáo your parents always love you."*

*"What happens to my parent's grandma? Please tell me I won't be sad."*

Grandma didn't answer but she was still smiling.

*"You can know that when it's the right time... I'm going to the forest to pick berries. Stay at home. Don't go anywhere."*

Yáo watch at her grandma disappeared to the forest. When she turn back to go inside she saw a golden light coming out from the forest. This makes Yáo so panic.

*"Is something happened to grandma!!, I should go and check if she's okay"*

Then Yáo ran as fast as she could to the forest where the light shone. She look for her grandma but nothing to seen just a golden dusk. The dusk was shining like glitter. Yáo follows the glittering path. There was someone behind a big tree.

She looked carefully who it is. To her surprise it was an old goddess who wears a beautiful **Hanfu (the traditional dress of china)**. The goddess look behind as her notice there was someone behind. Yáo hide for a few second and ran back to the house. She close the door, went to her room and covers her whole body with her bed sheet.

*"What's a goddess doing here? Why I didn't met my grandma on the way"*

This scene make Yáo very shock. Then she heard her grandma's voice.

*"I shouldn't tell this to my grandma for some days"*

Then she ran to the front door and saw her grandmother coming with a basket full of berries. She went to the garden to welcome her grand ma with warm hug. Then she took the basket of berries and went inside with her grandma.

The night came by and Yáo was ready for bed. Although she was still confuse about the scene that happens at the forest.

*"This will go away if I take a good night sleep"*

So Yáo slept through the night without a disturb although the confuse is still in her mind.

## CHAPTER 02

# ANCIENT KINGDOM

The next day Yáo ' s grandmother told her get ready for a walk to the forrest .This makes Yáo remembered scene of the maid but she said okay and went to her room for change her clothes. On the way back to the living room she smells some cherry rice and other more dishes that cooked by her grandma with the yesterday berries.

*" where are we going grand ma ?"*

*" To the ancient kíngdom in the forest Yáo "* said her grandma happily.

This makes Yáo feels so excited and Yáo completely forgot about the confuse about the maid. Then they went inside the forest. The path to the kingdom was so beautiful. They came near to a lake.

*"we have to go from a boat."*

*"Oh great, but where can we found a boat grandma"*

*"Close your eyes Yáo. "*

Yáo closed her eyes. Suddenly she heard a shimmering sound.

*"Open your eyes Yáo."*

She open her eyes. Like a magic there was a dragon boat in front of her.

*"Wow grandma. How did it happened? Where did the boat comes from?"*

Grandma smiled and said

*"it's all about the forest magic."*

These words and the maid makes a lot closer to Yáo lotus also there are lots of fishes in the lake who swims around the lake. They reached to the other side. When they get out of the boat Yáo sow a big Kingdome standing in front of her.

*"The Kíngdome is belong to the chéng dynasty. He is a grate kíng in china."*

There was a dragon painted on the door. Yáo and her grandma sat down and eat up their food. For a few seconds the environment went quiet then suddenly they heard a flute sound coming near to the kingdom. Not sure what or who it is but grandma suggest to see what it is. It was a person but for Yáo 'confuse it was goddess maid, wearing a beautiful Hanfu like the goddess Yáo saw before. The goddess maid gave a pleasant smile for Yáo and then the goddess maid greeted to the grandma.

This gave a sudden strange feeling to Yáo..

*"Why she greeted grandma that politely. She greeted her like she is in front of the queen."*

Then Yáo asked the maid in a polite voice.

*"Are you really a maid?"*

*"Yes I am the maid who in charged the heaven music"*

Grandma smiled and said,

*"The king of the heaven loves maid's music, there is a story for that"*

*"Oh please tell the story grandma" begged Yáo.*

*"I'll tell you when it is mbed time, now we have to go home first"*

The maid greeted and disappeared making Yáo very surprised. Then Yáo and her grandma start going back home. On the way Yáo thought

*"I think there are more maids in this forest than I think."*

## CHAPTER 03

# MAGICAL CREATURE.

Yáo use to visit the musical goddess maid every evening and Yáo learned how to play the Chinese flute from her.

But this evening was not how it planned to be. Yáo visited the maid near the lake and started to play the flute when suddenly one of the bushes near the maid had begun to move. Yáo scared and hugged the maid with a scared scream.

Then there was a strange creature coming out from the bush. It looks like a dragon from its face but it also like a kitty from its body. It was shining like glitter.

*"Oh so cute"*

*"What is it maid?"*

*"Looks like a magical creature for me."*

*"Can't I keep her?"*

*"Of cores you can Yáo, this creature is harmless it won't hurt anyone"*

Yáo went near the creature who looks so durable.

*"Hi there do you like to stay with me "*

The creature jumped to Yáo's leap to say thank you. Yáo took it to her arms and greeted the goddess maid and came back home

On the way she talk to her self

*"Grandma will be so surprised to see this, I wish my parent was here to see this cute creature."*

## CHAPTER 04

# THE SECRET

Grandma didn't seem to be surprised to see this creature. In fact the creature seems to know grandma very well. It ran to grandma's lap and started to roll on her.

This gave Yáo another surprise.

*"What's going on, did this creature know my grandma. But how?"*

After a few seconds grandma started to speak.

*"What are you going to call her Yáo?"*

*"Well grandma I haven't thought about it yet..."*

*"Well every creature needs a name"*

*"Mm..... What about **xin si** "*

*"Mm very well, now let's go and have our lunch."*

After having lunch she went to her room and started her work.... After that she went outside with xin si . Yáo loves to sing and xin si loves to listen to them.

***"YOU FENG YAO CHUI CHUAG SHANG LING  
TONG ZU REN TONG MENG BU TONG XING  
SHI SHEI ZAI QIAN YIN YI DING DE MING  
SHEN XIAN NI ZHAO ZAIN NAN ZHENG LI  
CONG LAI EN CHOU ZUI FEN MING  
WEI POU DAN XIANG ZHU BU RENTING  
CENG YI SHU KU JI JIE RU SHUI ZHONG PING  
SHI JIAN YOU TIAN QI LIANG YING"***

This song was Yáo 's favorite song. Yáo always sing this when she was outside.

Grandma came outside and said

*"I have something to show you"*

*"oh really grandma, what is it"*

*"I won't tell you about it until tomorrow because I'm going out today. Come to the ancient forest tomorrow with xin si okay?"*

*"Okay grandma, it will be an exciting day"*

*"I suppose so. See you tomorrow"*

*"Bye grand ma"*

Sun is started to go down and Yáo went to bed with xin si .

*"What is the thing my grandma wont to show me.."*

Yáo closed her eyes and fell asleep, thinking about the new day.

## CHAPTER 05

# MY GRANDMOTHER IS GODDESS..

Grandmother return home on next day. Then took Yáo to the ancient forest, near the kingdom river. Suddenly Yáo slipped and fell in to the river. Yáo screamed and ask for help.

*"Grandma..... Grandma ..... HE...L...P "*

But grandma didn't show up. But making Yáo surprise a goddess showed up in front of her. She look a lot familiar to Yáo.

*"Ooh it's the maid I sow at the forest"*

The maid caught Yáo hands and lift her out of the river.

*"Yáo, are you okay?"  
"Mm.... Yes, thank....."*

Before she finishing saying thank you. Yáo noticed that the goddess was her grandma.

*"Grand.....ma ... is that you.... "*

*"Yes Yáo this was the thing I want to tell you"*

Yáo opens her moth to say something but it seems that Yáo lost words this time.

*"But.. but.. Grandma... I...I..."*

Yáo still don't understand what just happens. She talked to her self

*"So my grandma is a goddess!!!"*

*"Are you really a god grandma?"*

*"Yes dear there is a long story for this. And it's all start right here in this kingdom"*

*"I was born at this kingdom from the queen of god. My mother married the king of the heaven. I was born right here near this lake .As maid have their own power my power was the power of love. So I was named as the **goddess of love**. Same as my mother I fell in love with the nearby heaven king' s son. We married and become the ruler of the heaven and gave a birth to a beautiful goddess"* grandma stopped and took a deep breath.

*"So the goddess you gave birth was my mother..... So what about mother, what happened to them?"*

*"Well now you know the bit of the story all I can tell is that your parents are still alive. And you can meet them tomorrow now, let's go home"*

After all these shocking story Yáo feels happy that her parents are still live. And she can meet them tomorrow.

CHAPTER 06  
**THE GODDESS FAMILY.**

The next day came and Yáo seems to wake up earlier than usual.

*"Oh today's day I got to see my parents"*

Yáo get out of the bed went to the bathroom and get dressed and looked for her grandma. But it seems that her grandma already went to the forest. Yáo' s breakfast was on the table. She took her breakfast and went out with xin si . She looks for her grandma. Nothing to be seen but a glittering path.

*"wait this is the same path I saw in the forest, maybe I should follow it"*

So Yáo followed the path with xin si. It leads to the ancient kingdom. She call her grand ma

*"Grandma..... gr....and.... ma..."*

Then there was a sudden glow behind to Yáo . She looked behind and saw her goddess grandma wearing a beautiful hanfu.

*"Wow grandma. You look so beautiful, when can I meet my parents"*

*"Really soon. Why don't you go and stay with the musical maid until your parents to earth"*

*"Return to earth? What's that mean"* Thought Yáo

After a while she heard her grandma calling to her,

*"Yáo come on, they want to see you"*

Yáo ran to the kingdom to finally meet her parents. Actually, Yáo was very surprised to see her parents. They are lot different than Yáo thought. Infact they were so beautiful.

Her mother was so beautiful. She has a long hair. She wears a beautiful Hanfu and she look so stunning.

Her father was really handsome. No wonder Yáo's mom heart went into him. And he was wearing a traditional dress belong to china. He was holding a really big wand.

Yáo's mom came in front of her. And gave her a hug . Yáo's eyes went in tears. And she hugged her mother rally tight.

*"Mom, dad where have you been."*

*"Well my darling, we can't stay in here forever we are the rulers of the heaven."*

Yáo seems to be surprised a bit but also impressed about them. But she was quiet sad about that they cant stay here forever.

*"Mom can't I come with you"*

*"you still can't darling but you'll soon be can."*

*"Yáo "grandma started to speak in a low voice.*

*"We should go home it's a special day tomorrow and we have to get ready"*

*"oh yes, it's my darling daughter's birthday" said her father.*

*"Oh yes. I almost forgot. You will come tomorrow aren't you"  
'of course"*

Then her parents disappeared, Yáo and grandma started to go home.

CHAPTER 07  
THE BIRTHDAY GIFT

The next day came and Yáo wakes up as usual. She went to the bathroom and had wash got dressed and went to downstairs. She was quiet surprised because after she went to the kitchen there was a giant cake standing in front of her.

*“Yáo shēngrì kuàilè!!”* (Happy birthday Yáo in Chinese)  
*“oh thank you grandma..... this cake looks so big it might took a lot of time to make it?”*

*“well not much time unless if you use magic”*  
*“Oh grandma.”*  
*“come on now we have to go to the ancient forest.”*

Then Yáo and cheng si went to the forest with grandma. There are a lot of god maids near the kingdom and the place looks so beautiful.

*“come on your parents are waiting for you.”* Said a goddess maid.  
Yáo went to the kingdom

*“Happy 15<sup>th</sup> birthday Yáo”* said her parents.  
*“thanks mom and dad I’m so happy that you are here.”*  
*“well we have a special gift for you”*  
*“oh really what is?”*

Then a few seconds later there was a glittering dust and Yáo fetes lift to the air and went up to the sky. Few minutes later Yáo notice that she was in the

Heaven. The place looks amazing. Yáo mouth went open, and her eyes went big.

*"Wow this is the heaven"*

*"Yes dear this is your new home"*

Yáo can't help herself to control her feelings this was her bastes gift ever.

*"Well now I know my parents aren't dead and now I know their secret, this is the beginning of my real life"*

Now Yáo knows everything this is her new life begging and soon we'll find out how her goddess life continue.

**TO BE CONTINUE.....**

## 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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