

# Magic Bag



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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 endeavour. 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 there lived a little girl named Anna. Today is her birthday. She was very happy about it.

Anna woke up early in the morning. Anna's mother and father prepared a small birthday party.

On her birthday, she received a beautiful bag as a birthday present from her mother and father. It was like a Small Kitten. She loved that beautiful gift.



The Next day dawned. It's was a school day. Anna took that bag to School. Her friends loved that bag. They said "that's so cute". Her best friend Minuki took the bag.

She started hearing a "Meaw" "Meaw" sound from the bag. But she didn't care, because the bag had no reason to talk.

After that Anna said "give me my cute bag" and took it. At that time she also heard a small noise from that bag. Anna didn't believe it. But she thought about it. Then she went home after school.



Oh...  
Wonderful



She put the bag on the table and went to the dining table to have lunch. Later, while she was walking to the room, suddenly she heard someone talking inside the room.

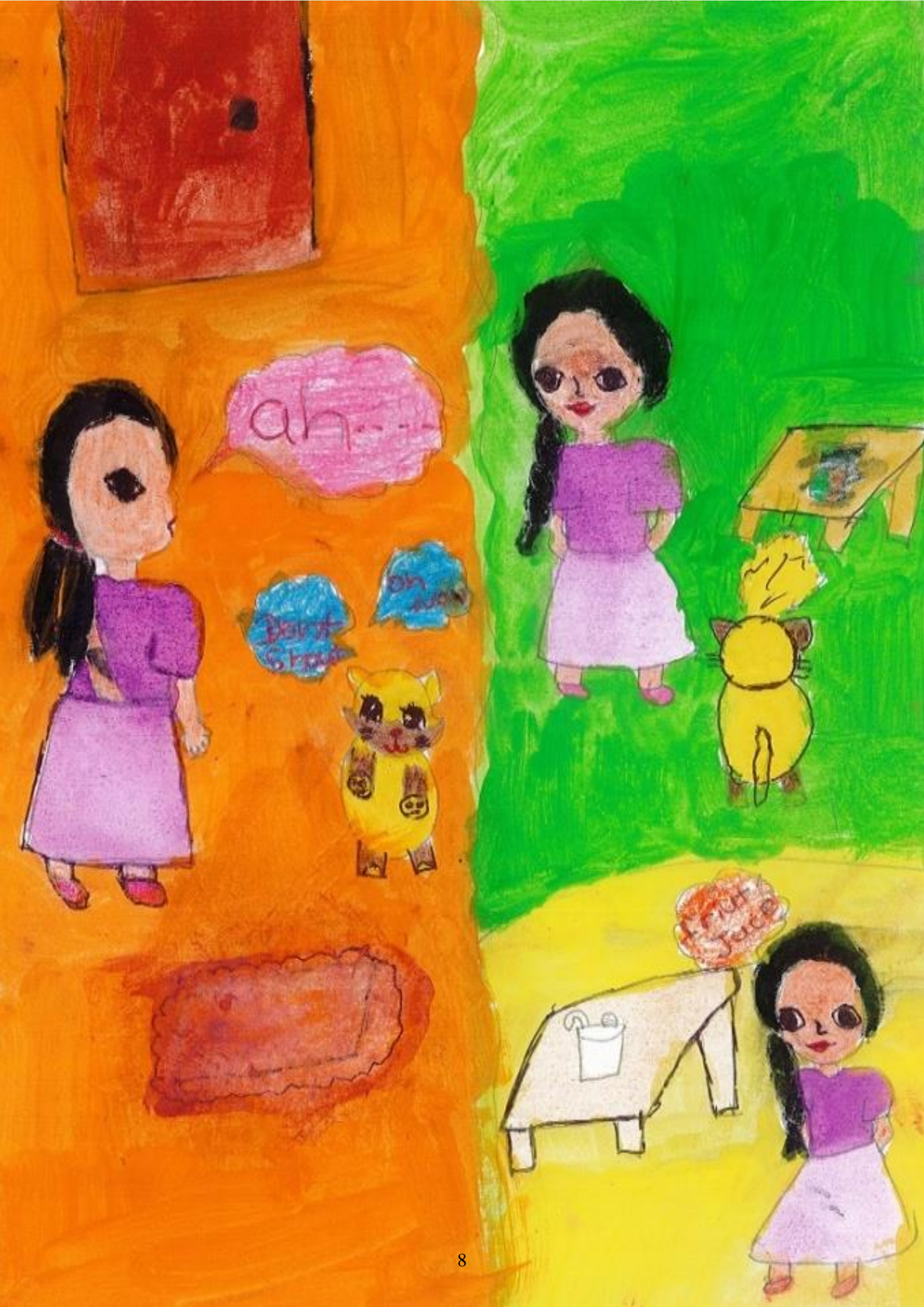
Anna looked at the room from the window of the room. It's surprising "that sound is coming from my bag" Anna Said to herself.

Anna screamed loudly in fear. She slowly approached the bag. She asked "who are you" and the bag replied "I am a small magic bag, like a Kitten". So, I can do magic, oh! no, not me, can you? Anna asked. "Yes I can" replied the kitten bag.



After Some time, mother brought a glass of “Kolakanda” and left it on the table. Anna said “I don’t like Kolakanda”. Then suddenly the kitten bag said “I can turn that Kolakanda drink into a fruit juice.

When I Was told how good it was, the kitten bag Said “mew mew magic come, magic come”. Suddenly glass of kolakanda turned into a glass of fruit juice. “Oh you really can do magic” Anna said at Once. She drank the fruit juice completely.



After a while, mother came to the room. Mother said to Anna “my good girl”. Seeing that she had drunk the glass of Kolakanda.

Anna wanted to eat a burger. The kitten bag asked “Anna why you are sad”. Anna Said “I want to eat a burger”. “Oh that’s the mater” kitten bag said. “It’s a little thing, I’ll do some magic and give you a burger” said the kitten bag.

When the kitten bag Said “Mew mew mew, magic come, magic come” again a burger emerged suddenly. Anna exclaimed in surprise. She tasted the burger quickly. “It’s amazing” she said.

The next day it’s a holiday. The kitten bag spoke sadly. Anna asked “Why are you sad?” “I Want to see my parents” said the kitten bag. “Ok you can go,” Anna said. “Really? ” the kitten bag asked. Looking at Anna in Surprise. “Yes” Anna replied. Oh! thank you very much my friend, I will come tomorrow.

Bye Anna .....

Bye Kitten .....



## **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 endeavours.

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

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