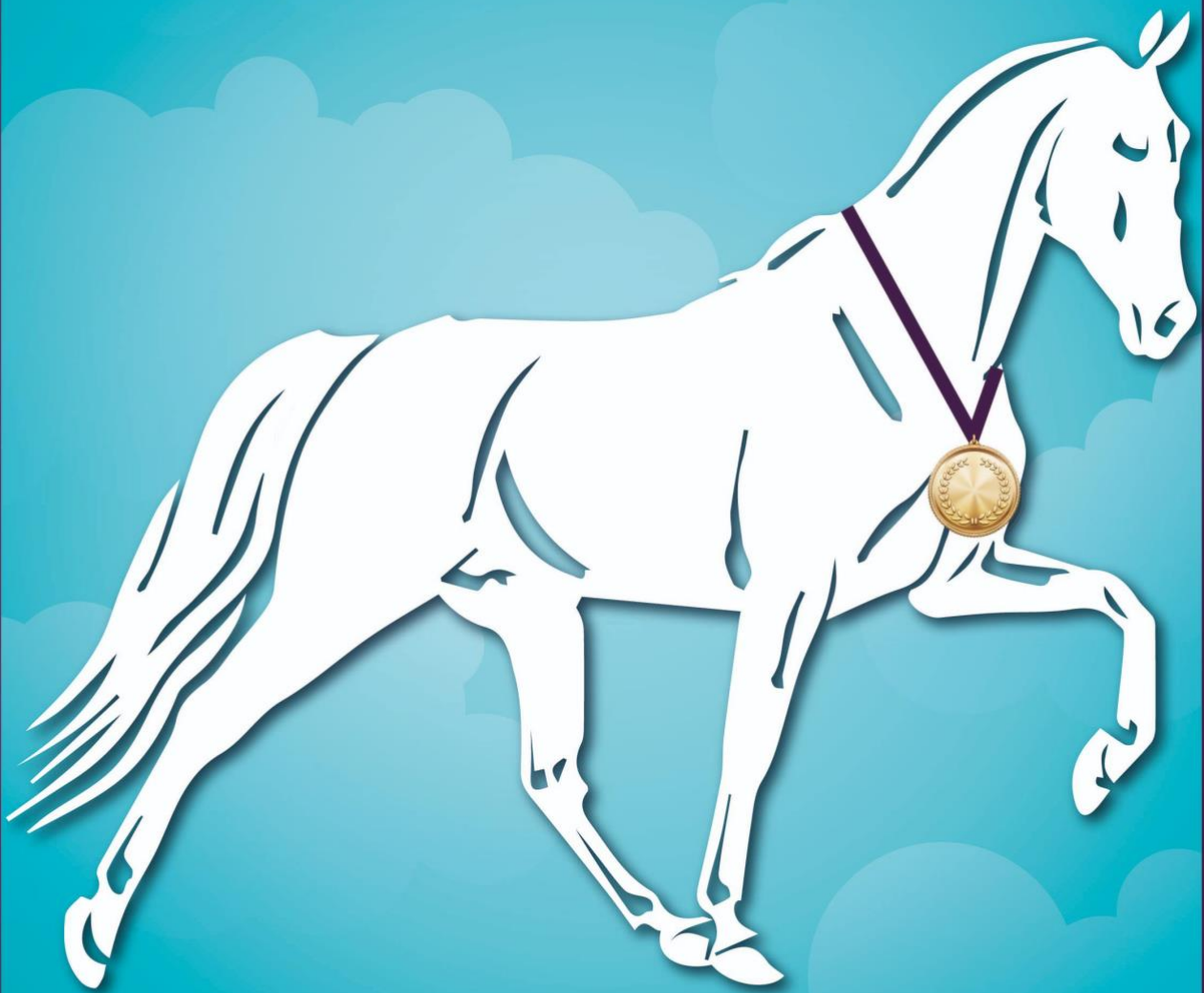
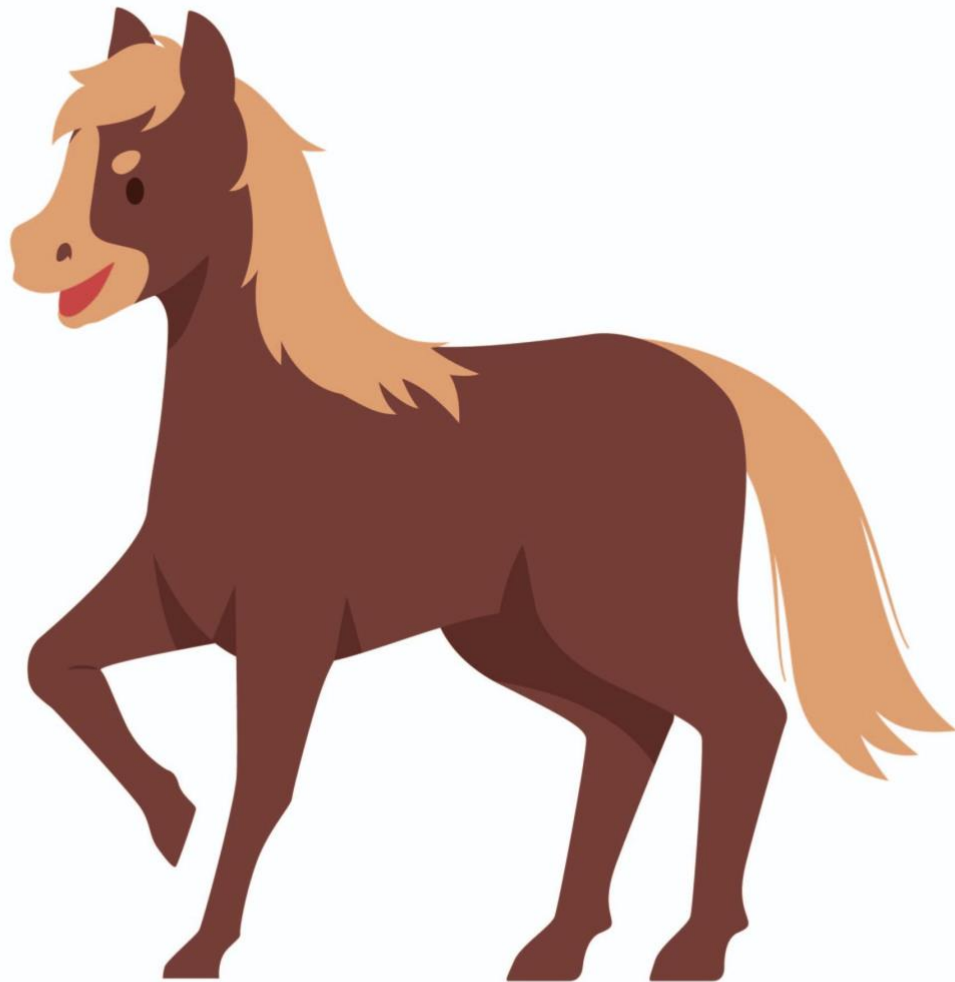


# TOLTER'S GOLD MEDAL



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## **DEDICATION**

**THIS BOOK IS FOR MY KIND MOTHER AND FATHER,  
MY FANTASTIC SISTER, MY ADORABLE LITTLE BROTHER,  
AND ALSO FOR MY AMAZING TEACHERS WHO ALWAYS  
HELP ME AND MAKE LEARNING FUN!**



# **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 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 me students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

I'd also like to thank Mr. Senevirathne Mahalekam for his tremendous support and assistance in initiating this project.

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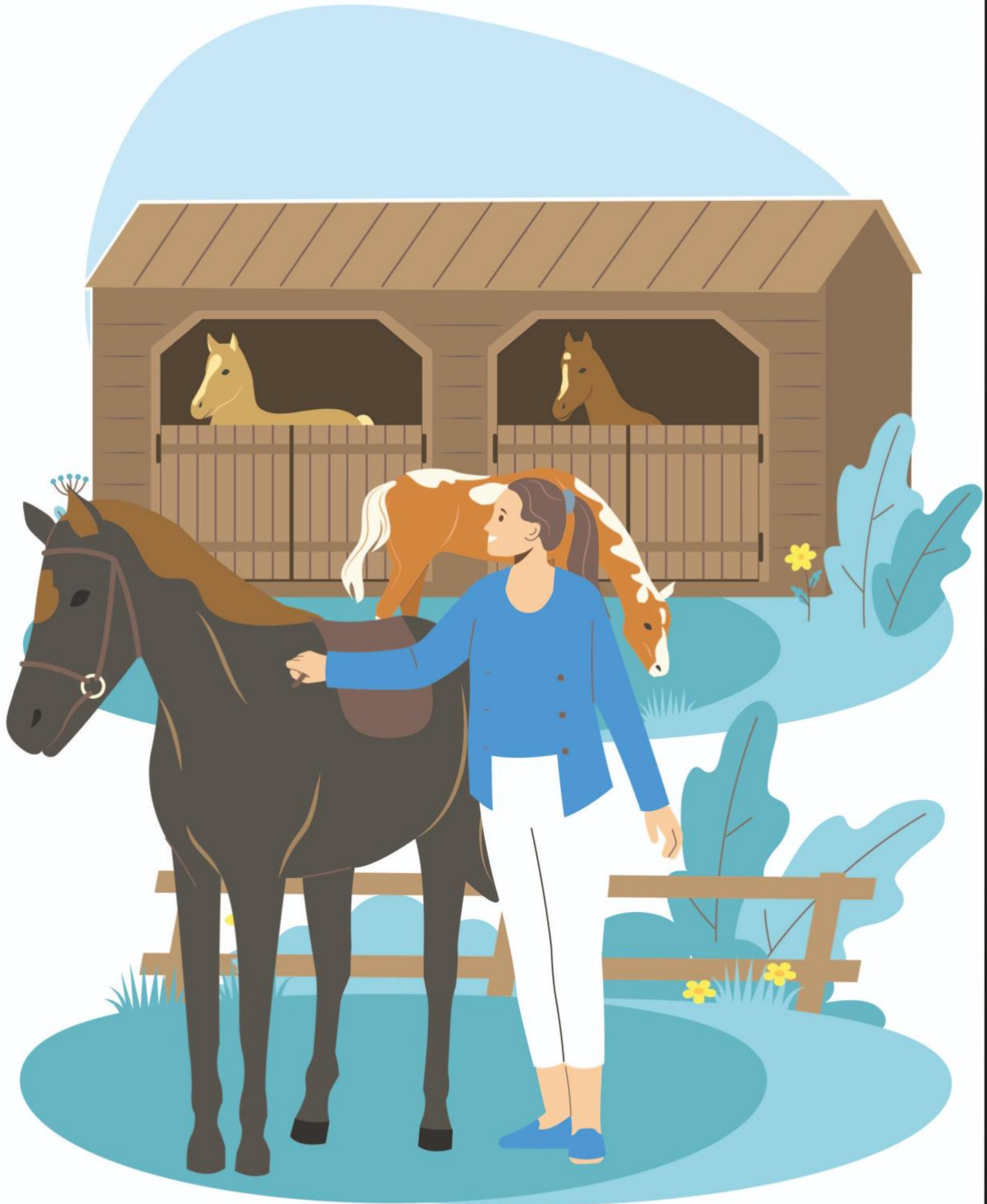
**Tolter was an Icelandic horse. His owner was Lensie. Lensie wanted Tolter to learn some tricks. Tolter was a little bit afraid, as he had never been without his owner. But Lensie was sure he wouldn't be afraid after a few days.**



**So Tolter woke up early in the morning and got ready to go to the Little Tricks for Horse Academy.**



Mrs. Mariana was teaching the horse trick.

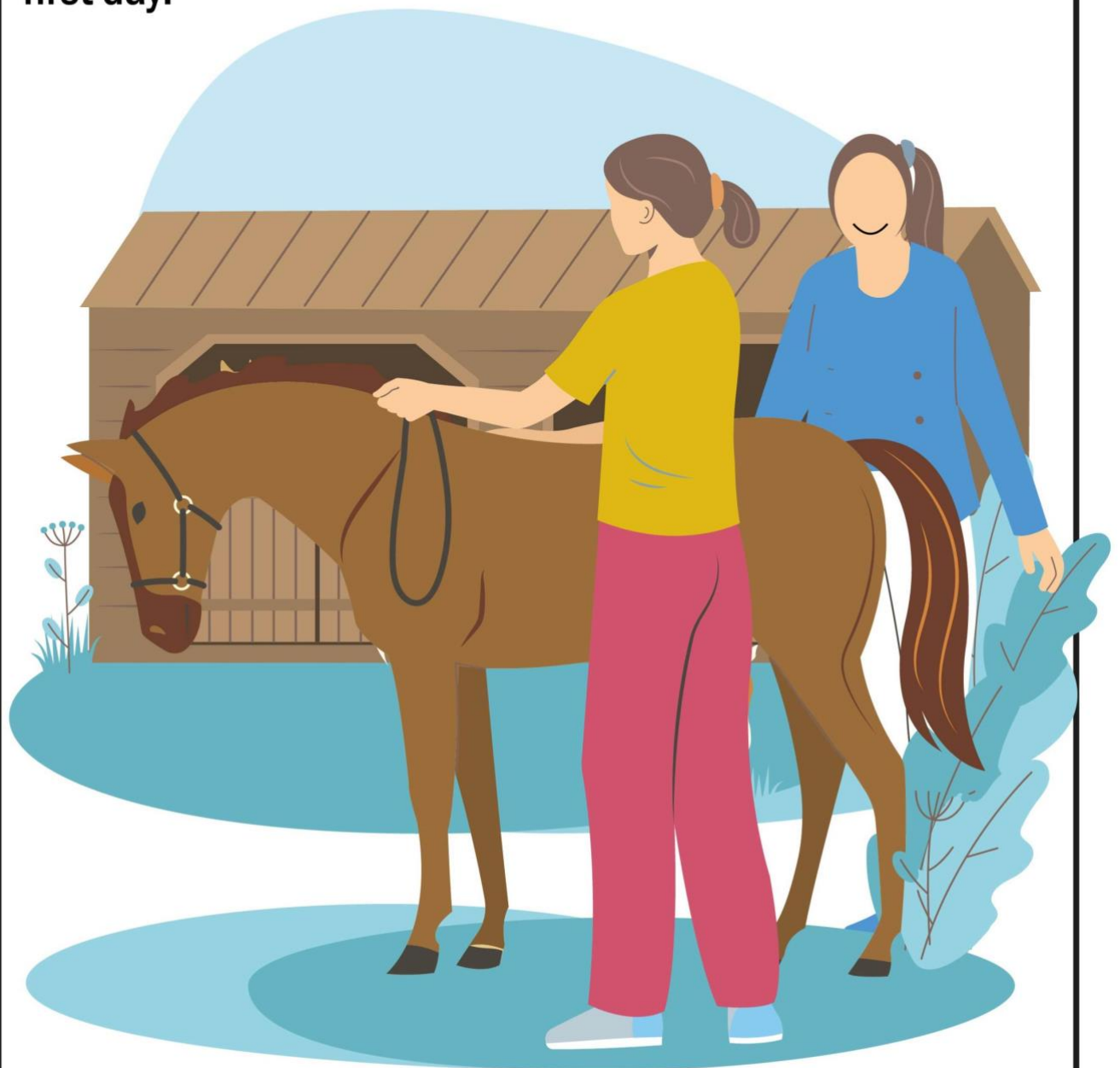


Mrs. Mariana was glad to teach Tolter some tricks. Before teaching some tricks, Mrs. Mariana taught Tolter how to trot, tolt, and gallop.



**Mrs. Mariana was pleased with Tolter because he has improved and can trot, tolt, and gallop very well. Tolter was proud of himself because Mrs. Mariana was pleased with him.**

**Lensie happily came back to take Tolter home. She was so glad when she heard that Tolter had done well on his very first day.**

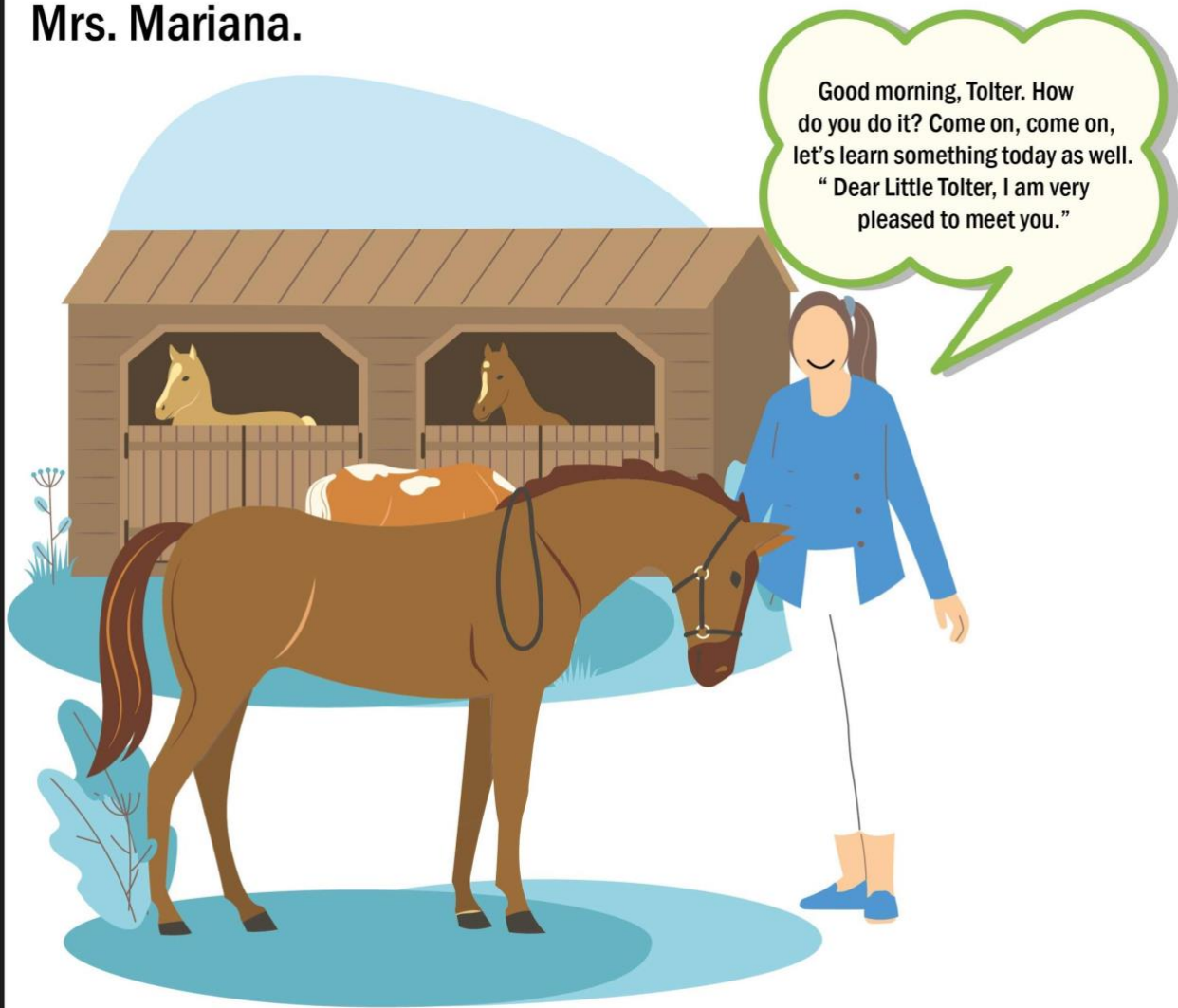


**As a treat for being very brave, strong, and good, Lensie gave Tolter all his favourite food. In return for the food, Tolter let Lensie ride him. It was an amazing day for Tolter and Lensie.**



The next day, too, Tolter woke up early and got ready to go and learn something new. This time, he wasn't even a little bit afraid. He happily trotted to Little Tricks for Horses Academy.

Mrs. Mariana was happy to meet him. "Good morning, Tolter. How do you do it? Come on, come on, let's learn something today as well. "Dear Little Tolter, I am very pleased to meet you." Tolter neighed as a reply and shook his bushy tail vigorously. He was also very happy to meet Mrs. Mariana.



Today, Mrs. Mariana taught Tolter some tricks. Tolter tried his best, and now Tolter knows all the tricks Mrs. Mariana has taught him. He did them all without a single mistake and did them wonderfully. Mrs. Mariana approved of the way dear little Tolter did the tricks he learned so well.

Mrs. Mariana said, "Dear Mrs. Lensie, Tolter knows about all the tricks I can teach him. I would mostly be glad if he could participate in the animal talent show held tomorrow. The animal who does the greatest tricks will receive a gold medal. Mrs. Lensie If you want dear little Tolter to go, I think it would be a great event for him. "What do you suggest?" "Well, I think I would really like to let Tolter participate in this great event. I will take him tomorrow." Said Mrs. Lensie.

The next day, Tolter got ready early in the morning and practiced all the tricks he knew. Lensie clapped after Tolter finished doing the tricks. He did perform very well. Tolter was also very excited to go and perform in front of a lot of people.

Tolter went to the animal talent show and watched the other animals perform until it was his turn. The other animals also performed well. Then, at last, it was Tolters turn. He handsomely trotted towards the stage and performed his tricks.



He performed his tricks perfectly. He was very pleased and proud to show everything he knew to the audience. At last, it was the prize-giving. Everyone was excited to know which animal would win the gold medal. "The winner is Tolter," said the announcer. Tolter proudly walked to take his prize.



Then Tolter smartly stood on the stage wearing a shiny gold medal. Lansie and Mrs. Mariana were very proud of Tolter.

**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 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.

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