

# THE RISKY BOY



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# **Dedication**

**For**

**My Loving**

**Parents, Teachers**

**And**

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

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Supun is a lovely boy who always like to play and enjoy the day in the river. Riding boats was his favourite activity. Supun's elder sister didn't like Supun's risky activities.

One day Supun told her sister that he is going to the river to ride a boat. But sister told him to stay at home and do his homework.

Supun didn't want to change his mind. Then his sister advised him to go with their father as there were rocks in the river and had increased the water level due to the rain.



But Supun didn't want to respect his sister's advice. He took his bag and went to the river.

Then he pushed the boat to the river and started to ride. But the boat started to float faster with increased water level due to the heavy rain in last few days.

Supun wanted to control the boat and ride slowly. But the boat was floating very fast.

Supun's sister thought that her brother would face an accident so she came running after him.



Suddenly the boat hit on a big rock and Supun had no time to escape from that.

The boat turned upside down and Supun fell in to the water. His head knocked by the boat and his hand and leg hit on the rock.

Supun shouted. "Help! Help! Please help me."

Sister also asked people to come soon.



Two people jumped to the river and pulled Supun to the river bed.

Supun was bleeding from his head, hand and leg. He was weeping and crying with pain.

Supun's sister brought some medicine from a near by house and put some dressings.

Then Supun stopped crying and whispered to sister, "I am sorry sister, here after I will obey your advice. Please forgive me. Please take me to the hospital."



Then Supun was hospitalized. He had broken his hand and it took several months to get better.

Thereafter Supun become an obedient boy.



## 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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