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A whimsical illustration featuring several mushrooms with light-colored caps and green gills, set against a background of soft, glowing stars in shades of orange and yellow. The scene is framed by green foliage and leaves at the top and bottom edges.

Dedication

**I would like to dedicate this book to my dear parents,
grand parents & little sister Amaya for being the
guiding stars in my life.**

**Moreover to My class teacher Madam Nilmini
&
All my friends in grade 3C Class**

A collection of colorful mushrooms in shades of green, yellow, and orange, with several small, four-pointed stars in red, orange, and yellow scattered around them.

Acknowledgment

**I would like to give my heartfelt gratitude to my dear
parents, grand parents & little sister Amaya for
supporting me in every way.**

Moreover I would like to thank

My dear class teacher Madam Nilmini

For motivating me to write this book

Forward

Literary development is a yardstick to measure the development of a country. The Kotte and Dambadeniya eras stand out in the history of the world because they were literary enlightening periods. If so, this is the golden period in the history of the Mahamaya as well. This is the reason why our daughters have been enchanting through book writing for many years now. It is a special event that our writers have succeeded in building a culture of writing books in the school and spreading it to the entire school system and this time involving the global student community in it. Beyond this, this time the school community itself has also decided to rebuild the past Yatiwara writing tradition in the country in order to pay tribute to the founder of our school, Karadana Atthadassi Thero. The Pirivena student monks have also taken up book writing “The Herana Gatkarani” project was introduced. It is a matter of pride for me as the principal to lead the way in bringing about a qualitative change in the education of schools and Pirivena education through this academic and religious service, and it is also an achievement for the school. This book, which is the result of recognizing one's innate talent at an early stage in life and turning to writing, will undoubtedly be a help for future education and future life.

**Shashikala Senadheera,
Principal, Mahamaya Girls' Collage, Kandy.**

Once there was a rabbit called
Bunny the Rabbit



Bunny Loves to play Cricket



**But her mother said to do Badminton
and her father said to do Basketball**

An illustration in the top left corner shows several mushrooms with light-colored caps and green gills. A red star and a yellow star are scattered in the background. In the top right corner, there are green leaves and a yellow star.

But she wants to do cricket



She didn't know whom to trust.



So she went near the lake



Finally she knew whom to trust

Herself !!!





Finally she thought of playing cricket

with her friends





So,

**She went to the playground with
her friends**





They played together



Bunny's team won the match





She was very happy.

She knew that it's good to trust

her Own Self !



Afterward

According to my concept, under the project that has been running since 2014 to direct school children to writing, we have been fortunate to have planted more than sixty thousand writer seedlings in the local literary field. The objectives of this project are to improve the quality of education, to promote literature that will contribute to the future development of the country, to hone the abilities of the future generation, and to build a platform to showcase the creations of children. It is our social responsibility to create the fertile soil for those seeds to sprout and grow. This is the only project in recent history that has been implemented continuously for several years at the school level, provincial, national and international levels for the sake of the productivity of education. This time, it is special that the Pirivena student monks have also been involved in this. The nation should be grateful for the dedication shown by the Principal, daughters, teachers, parents and alumni of Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya. The printed book is still the main tool of our education. The enjoyment that a child gets from a book cannot be provided by anything else. It is experimentally proven that the use of various electronic devices to store human knowledge and the distancing of children from books has been detrimental to the quality of education and has created various problems in society. This project, which is being implemented as a solution to this, has been adapting the smart younger generation of the digital age to modern technology by writing electronic works for the past two years, together with school children in the country. To take their creations to international readers, Mahamaya girls have built a digital fiction for their own, literary creative abilities. My congratulations to the young writers who have entered it through their creative abilities.

Project Founder and Coordinator,
Senevirathne Maha Lekam