

HONEY BEAR AND THE QUEEN BEE



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Dedication

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO

MY AMMA & APPACHCHI.

TO MY LOVELY SISTER, OSHELEE.

TO MY LOVING

ATHTHA

ATHTHAMMA

&

MAMMAMMA

Foreword

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 upon a time...
There was a bear.
His name was Honey Bear.



One day he went out for a walk. While he was walking, he saw a bee hive. He knocked on the bee hive and said,
"Hello...!"

"Is anybody in there...?"



At once, a bee came out
and said,
"Who comes to my
palace...?"
in an angry voice.



"I'm Honey Bear...!"

"Who are you...?"

said Honey Bear.

**"I'm the queen of this bee
hive ...!"**

"They call me Queen Bee...!"
she said proudly.



"It's springtime, and we
are busy inside. What do
you want...?"

"tell me quickly...!"
Said Queen Bee.



Sorry to disturb you,
Queen.

I have a small question for
you.

“How do you bees make
this delicious honey?”
asked Honey Bear.

“Well..! well..! well..! you
have a small question over
there. But, I have a big
answer for that” said
Queen Bee.

**Tell me, tell me..!
I am so excited."
Said Honey Bear in joy.**

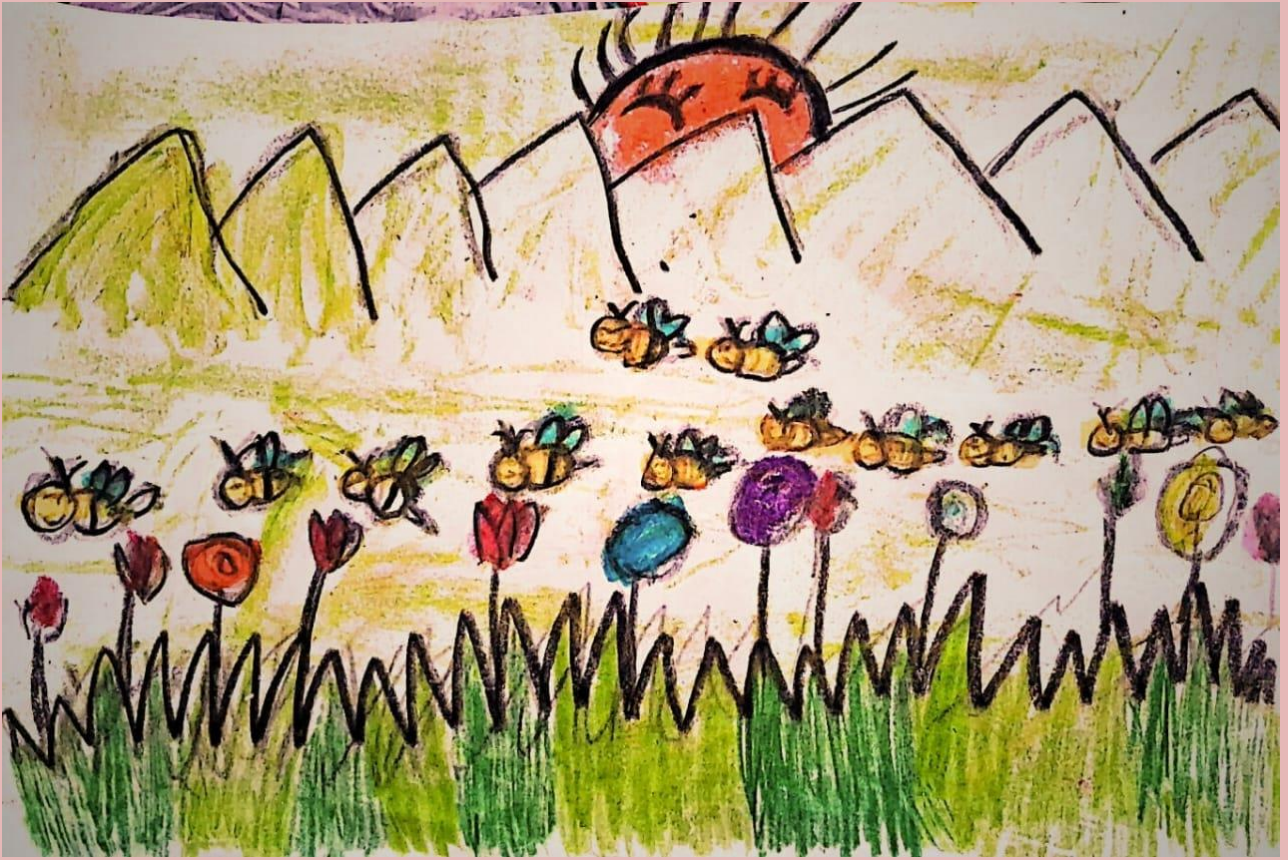


**Well..!
This is how we start.**

We wake up early morning.
And we fly far away to find
fresh flowers.

Once we found some
flowers we put our long
tongue into the flower and
we slurp up nectar from
the flower."

And store it in our honey
stomach.



Once it's full we go back to our bee hive and we barf it into another bee's stomachs.



Then we store it in the honeycombs and finally, we fan it with our wings, and that's how honey is made.



Wow, really impressive I never knew it's hard to make that delicious honey ."

Thank you Queen Bee said
Honey Bear. "You are
welcome Honey Bear," said
the Queen Bee.



The End!



Afterword

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