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I dedicate this book towards my school
Greenhill international Kandy and to my
family and friends

Forward

This my message which I pen with tremendous joy highlights the creativity, hard work, and dedication of the young writers of Greenhill International School. More over this been our very first attempt in publishing a book with writings of our own young authors, permit me to express how proud I am in the accomplishments of the task given to all at Greenhill and my gratitude to teachers, parents, and mentors who supported the project. May I also emphasize the importance of storytelling, self-expression, and the power of words in shaping the future of these budding leaders of tomorrow and the nation at large.

Finally, I encourage readers to appreciate and celebrate the students' voices while inspiring them to continue writing and sharing their ideas.

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"Duty First Pleasure Next"

Dr. Lalith Navaratne

Principal

Greenhill International school Kandy



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.

Chapter 1

One boring afternoon everyone was all slumpy and tired , there was nothing to do ,Veronica scrolling on her phone not interested in anything that was showing up on her phone ,Evan feeling tired and about to go to sleep, Tetris and Boxten playing rock paper scissors the whole day over and over again , Y/N and Whites were sleeping on the couch peacefully while poor Fliss looks out of the window like a rotting strawberry ,Layla writing on black diary gifted from Fliss earlier while Plake is making the 10th pancake and Glitz playing a mini game on her phone ‘ ugh! This sucks , is there nothing to do in this house’ Veronica said in an angry voice while harshly slamming her phone on the tea table ‘no there is nothing to do Veronica’ Tetris said to her annoyed as he stopped playing rock paper scissors , just then Whites wakes up from his sleep and stretches himself and after that scratching this back ‘I had a dream that I was a pancake’ he said out loud just before leaving to use the bathroom after that someone knocked on the door ‘I wonder who that might be?’ Plake said peeping through the kitchen ‘I’ll go get it!’ Boxten said excitedly just before jumping out of the couch and running towards the door he opened the door and a skinny man with brown hair dressed in the delivery guys uniform and wearing a dark brown bag hands over him a letter ‘ Have a nice day sir’ the man leaves without saying anything else Boxten comes in with the letter which looks like a sour belt he stands on the door step and opens the letter and as he starts reading slowly a smile appears on his face , he runs back inside and tells everyone everything on the letter ‘GUYS ! WE ARE INVITED TO GREAT CANDY HARVEST TOMMOROW AT THE GREAT CANDY

CASTLE' everyone's eyes widen as everybody's attention is on Boxten 'wait really?' Whites says as coming out of the bathroom 'omg yes this is what we all needed!' Veronica says while getting up and sitting more properly 'well we all need to get ready then' says Tetris right after that everyone starts going here and there getting ready for the big day tomorrow after everything was set like the clothes and shoes 'well its better we all go to bed a bit early candy castle is a bit far away so we got to wake up early tomorrow' Evan says just giving everyone an idea of what to do and everyone agrees on Evans idea so one by one goes to their rooms and cuddles up and peacefully goes to sleep

Chapter 2

Everyone wakes up in the morning and quickly gets out of bed and starts getting ready Veronica putting on her favorite red sleeveless dress and Boxten wearing his favorite hoodie so as the others wear there type of clothing and once everything is set and ready they all get into the van and Tetris starts the van and from there onwards there journey starts Boxten and Tetris sitting in the front and Tetris takes the wheel they put on some music and everyone starts to vibe except for Layla since she doesn't like the music Tetris has put on the radio 'wait a minute' Boxten said before realizing something 'OH GOD!' he says in terror 'what is it boxy' Tetris says to Boxten politely 'n no no nothing T Tetris' he says stammering then he turns around to Veronica and whispers 'Tetris can't take any candy they give there because he'll go crazy remember' 'oh yeah!

He can't what do we do now?' Veronica says in a scared voice 'me and Evan will keep an eye on him' said Boxten, so Veronica tells Evan everything and he agrees, the three of them make their plan while Tetris can't hear a thing as the music is too loud and everyone enjoys the rest of the trip

Chapter 3

As time passes by they finally reach their destination they all get down from the van and slowly walk next to the big wafer palace gates and the éclair guards who are standing outside ask them for their invitation cards Boxten pulls out the invitations and gives it to the guards they take a few minutes reading and then they start opening the locks of the gates and then the great candy palace is revealed the gumdrops for roofs chocolate bars for walls and other craving candies all over the palace ‘oh my GOD! This is soooo cool look at that one huge castle and the best part it’s all made of candy!’ said Fliss all exited and ready to devour the whole castle , As they reach the huge open castle door they see a crowd of people ‘ oh my that’s a lot of people the royal family has invited’ Layla says shocked just then everyone was ask to go to the dining room ‘oh no...’ Boxten says knowing that if Tetris’s tongue touches any sweet or sugar they are done for it because Tetris can’t control himself when he takes sugar he just goes crazy and no one can stop him even though he is the team leader .Once everyone was gathered in the huge dining room the king and queen entered as the chip trumpets played as the king and queen entered and everyone silenced up

queen Peppermint stood up to give her little speech ‘good morning my beautiful sweet sugar coated citizens welcome to today’s great candy harvest I’m soo glad that everyone could make it today because you don’t want to miss our best sweets and treats I hope everybody enjoys there visit to our palace the sweets will be kept in the palace hall you all can go and serve yourself , Enjoy’ Once the queen finished her speech she sat down on her throne so as the king Bubblepop they both started whispering into each other’s ears like they were talking something top secret . After hearing queen Peppermints speech everyone got excited and ran to the palace hall, one person pushing the other and some politely give room to move but everyone left as soon as possible ‘well let’s go’ Tetris says excitedly trying to pushing everyone out of the dining room to the hall ‘oh no you don’t’ Plake says stopping him ‘huh? What do you mean?’ Tetris says confused ‘Well Tetris you do know you go crazy with sugar do you, so we all decided for you to not have any candy this time... sorry man...’ Evan says politely ‘but...’ ‘no buts’ Veronica stops Tetris from finishing his sentence ‘Aww come on man I love candy you know you can’t do this to me.

' Tetris says disappointed 'Come on Tetris I know you can bare it just for now ok'
Boxten says while giving a soft smile Tetris looks at him and agrees but is still mad.
They all leave to go to the palace hall and once they arrive to the palace hall some
relaxing music plays in the background while everyone else is serving them self and
some who had already served sitting and eating will talking with their friends 'well
this is one way to get diabetics' Plake said sarcastically 'Plake!' Veronica says in
disapproval 'what I'm just joking' Plake said while giggling while everyone is
talking and eating Boxten as usual notices something 'Tetris is gone.... TETRIS IS
GONE!' he says terrified 'GUYS WHERE IS TETRIS!' 'I don't know I thought he
was with you' says Layla 'NO HES GONE' Boxten says again 'I'll go search for
him save some candy for me too' just after saying that boxten leaves to find Tetris

Chapter 4

As Tetris is roaming around the large corridor he sees a chocolate muffin girl 'hey
little girl do you know where they keep the most sweetest candy here' Tetris says in
a nice voice 'yes mister it's in room 2A they got the most sugar stuff in there
mister' the little muffin girl said to him 'thanks!' 'your welcome mister!' she says
sweetly and Tetris runs over to room 2A 'I'm going to eat candy after a million
year' he says joyfully 'TETRIS COME BACK HERE THIS INSTANCE!' Tetris
hears a voice behind him he turns around to check who it is and it's no other that his
good old pal Boxten charging towards him in full anger mode 'oh boy I'm done for
it' Tetris says for himself while speeding up he quickly gets into a room which
turned out to be the prison cells and it is really dark Tetris is clueless of where he is
but his only goal is to find somewhere to hide so he tip toe here and slowly moves
here and there and he gets hold of a door made of candy cane what Tetris doesn't
know is that he just open the prison cell of prisoner 687 and he hid there when
Tetris found a source of light a torch he flashes it right on 687s face which made it
really mad ,Boxten who is searching for Tetris hear a scream from the prison cells
'oh that's Tetris alright' he thought th him self

but just the door in prison cells room breaks and Tetris is fighting 687 the gigantic lollipop who has a candy corn for teeth and claws and a piece of old bubble gum on its cheek and melted chocolate for hair licerish for arms, everyone in that area see's the monster and starts running and scream for their lives while Tetris uses his tenticals to attack it and creature keeps growling as it is seeking for revenge from someone it has nothing to do with Tetris as he is only distracting him he runs on all fours towards the king and queen 'TETRIS DO SOMETHING' 'IM TRYING YOU KNOW SHESH' Boxten and Tetris argue then somehow Tetris and Boxten make it to time on the hall 'EVERYONE OUT OF THE HALL NOW!!!' Tetris says shouting to everyone there but it's no use the lollipop creature arrives and starts chaos , everyone running here and there screaming and panicking Tetris and the rest of the team meet up 'okay okay Veronica and Boxten get everyone out of here Whites and Fliss you get the king and queen out of here and me Plake will get rid of thing' Tetris says in urge ' what about me and Evan' say Layla 'you too help the injured citizens now GOO!!'Tetris says before pulling Plake into to the fight scene and there everything starts Tetris and Plake start fighting for back to front Tetris using his tentacles and Plake using his spider like long legs behind his back while Whites and Fliss goes to the king and queen ' we got to get you out of here fast!' says Whites 'w what's going on here' queen Peppermint says scared 'No time to explain !' says Fliss before pulling the both of them out Veronica and Boxten getting everyone out safely and in the fight Tetris manages to pull out one of 687s arm destroys the whole creature killing it and making accept its painful demise 'okayed now that out of the way lets go outside' Pake said happily 'yeah your right' says Tetris they both make outside and once they arrived the king and queen thank them but she says something which makes all of them sad 'well since you did destroy half my palace you and let out a dangerous prisoner 687 and it almost did kill me you will have to face punishment' ' wait what the hell no please I beg you forgiveness your candy highness' Tetris says begging for mercy 'hahaha I'm just joking you little munchkin I won't do such a thing but I do have to thank you' the queen said jokingly 'haha what a joke but again your welcome your majesty and thank for your treats' saying this they all hop into the van and while the van leaves they say good bye to all the people waiting outside including the little chocolate muffin girl and there onwards there trip to home begins but will they reach home safely?

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

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Characters



