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I wrote this book for my pet kitten
Sally when I was 13 years old

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.

I was born on a rainy day.

I don't have a name.

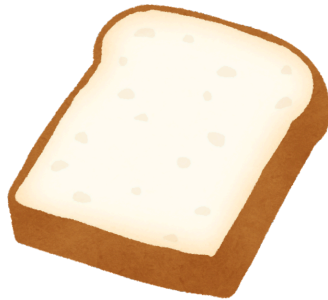
**I remember my mom getting wet in the rain
trying to keep me dry.**

**My mom and I don't have a proper home
so we have no where to go.**



My mom starved for days and gave the bread crumbs to me.

I don't think my mom ever ate tasty food because she always got the leftovers.



On some sunny days my mom goes to find food and come home wet. I didn't understand what happened when I was a little kitten but now I understand. People throw water at her just for asking food.



I don't know how you see my mom, but for me
MY MOM IS EVERYTHING



After I was able to walk on my own, I didn't trouble my mom for food.

She had to look after my little brothers and sisters also.

Ever since I was born, I always wanted LOVE.

but,

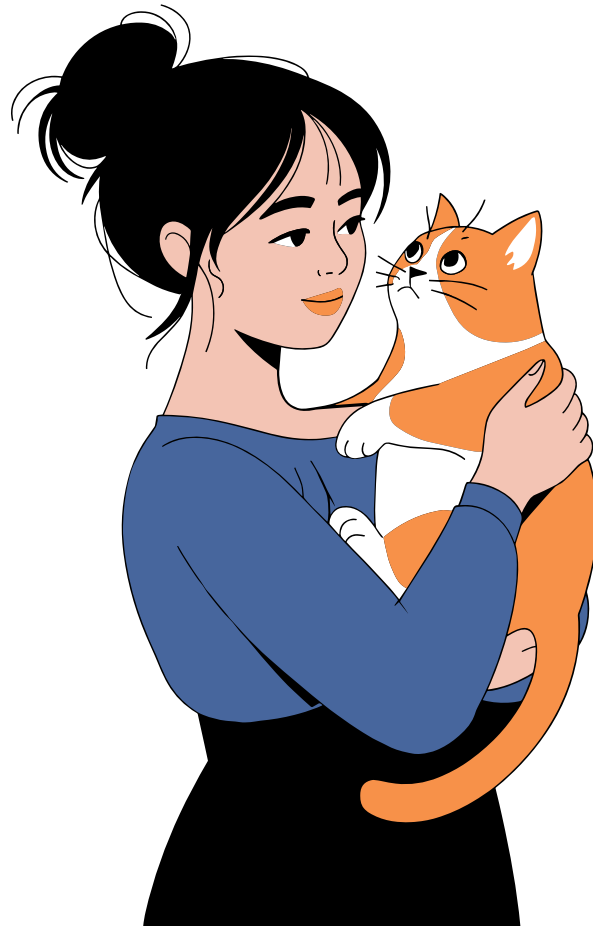
It was hard to receive because I was born on the street.



I see beautiful cats with fancy collars and decorated chains. They have friends who hug them and cares for them. They have names also.

BUT

I have the best mom in the world.



When I go to talk with the fancy kittens with collars their friends come and push me away, telling i'm not clean.

BUT,

my mom always cleans me



Sometimes small children come and pet me but their parents come and chase me away telling that I'm a street kitten.

I see people go to pet shops and take beautiful kittens home but nobody wants me.

All because I live on the street but one day it all changed.



One day I was sleeping in the corner of the street when a little girl came and touched my head.

It was like a dream come true.

She put me inside a box and took me home.



I was washed with water. It was different than the way my mother used to wash me. She put a fancy collar around my neck and I finally got a name.

My name is Sally.

I took my new friend to where my mother lives and she decided to take my mom and my little brothers and sisters home too.

I was the happiest day of my life.

My friend Ellie takes me out with her for daily walks. I live a totally different life.

Now, When I go near the fancy kittens their friends come and touch me, saying I'm beautiful.

Their children also come near me but their parents don't chase me away. At first, I closed my eyes thinking their going to hit me but instead, they loved me.

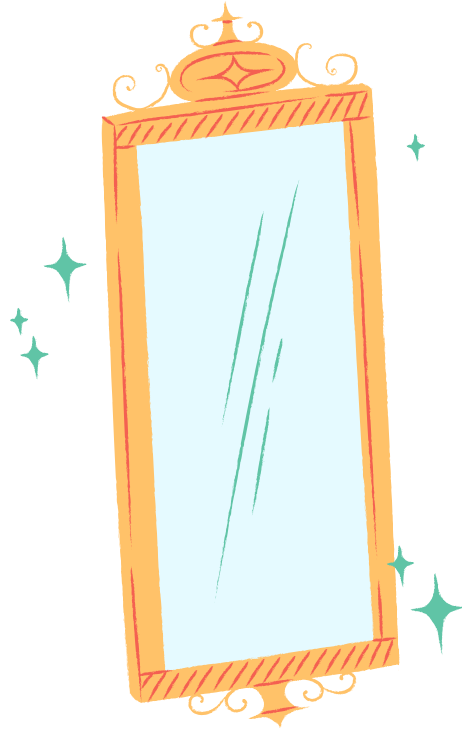
All because I have a friend and a home.

Whenever I meet a cat who lives on the street ,
I go and talk with them because I know their
pain.



Now my mom is happy. She doesn't get wet in the rain . She doesn't have to starve or get scolded. Now we are a happy family.

I saw myself for the first time in a mirror and I couldn't believe my eyes. I am beautiful too.



MORAL

Show love to the loves who doesn't receive love
because they need it the most

...THE END...

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

