

# *THE KINDHEARTED GIRL*



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*"To my beloved mother and father, whose love and guidance have shaped me into the person I am today. This book is a tribute to your unwavering support, endless sacrifices, and the values you have instilled in me. Without you, this journey would not have been possible. Thank you for believing in me."*

# ***FOREWORD***

*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.*

*A special thank you to our librarian Mrs. Hansika Ranaweera and veteran writer and author Mr. Seneviratne Mahalekam for his guidance and support given to make our dream a reality.*

*"Duty First Pleasure Next"*

*Dr. Lalith Navaratne Principle*

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# ***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.*

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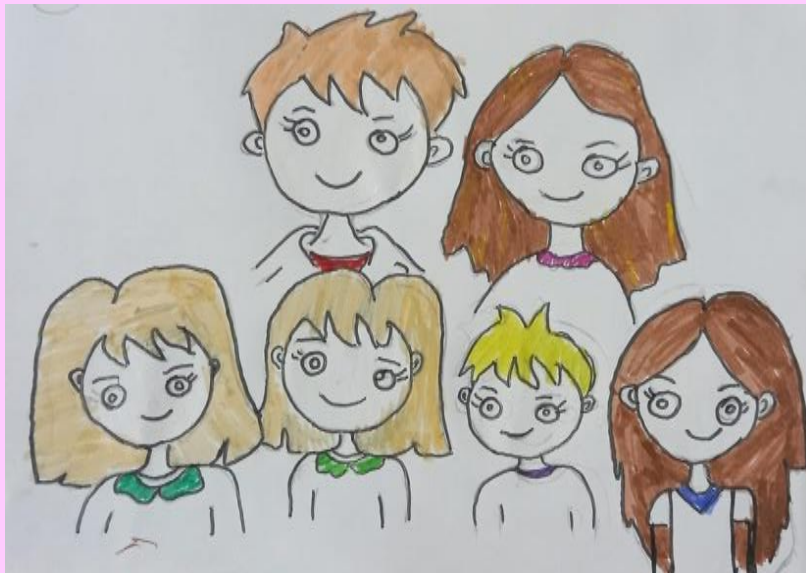
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## ***HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS ? LISTEN FROM OLIVIA.***

*Once upon a time, there was a girl called Olivia, in a peaceful town. She was very beautiful and she had long flowing hair and a warm heart. Everyone likes her because she is very kind and helpful. She lives in a middle-class family. Her father's name is Trey and her mother's name is Amanda. She has two sisters and one brother, two elder sisters, and one younger brother. The two sisters' names are Lovi and Movi. They are twins. Brother's name is Luke. Those four are very friendly. The parents of Olivia also is very happy to have children like that. Olivia and her family likes to help others so much. They are a very generous family who likes to help others.*



*Olivia and her siblings attended the same school, where boys and girls studied together. She was a multi-talented girl who excelled in both academics and sports, making her very popular among her classmates. Olivia had many friends at school, but her best friend was Daisy. She was always ready to help others, whether they were boys or girls.*

*Olivia actively participated in various sports, including badminton, chess, table tennis, swimming, and athletics. Despite her love for physical activities, she never neglected her studies. As a result, she consistently ranked first in her class during exams. She was every teacher's favorite student.*

*However, there was one thing Olivia didn't enjoy—dancing. No matter how hard she tried, she never felt comfortable on the dance floor.*

*Apart from sports, Olivia had a deep passion for singing and drawing. In her free time, she loved sketching beautiful artworks and singing melodious songs. She was an amazing artist, and her creativity shone through in everything she did.*





*One day when she was in the sixth grade, she noticed a girl in her class , who always sit alone .The girl seemed lonely and no one ever spoke to her.*



*Olivia feel bad about her so she go near her and asked “Hey what’s wrong” the girl looked up with sad eyes and replied “No one likes me they hate me I feel very sad what’s wrong with me” Olivia smiled warmly “Don’t worry I can help you would you like to come to my house after school” The girl face lit up with hope “Really that would be wonderful” and at the school they talk a bit and Olivia ask her name her name is Amilia. However Olivia noticed Amilia was not neat so Olivia decided to help her improve her habits*

*That afternoon Amilia visited Olivia’s house and they went upstairs to Olivia’s room. And they sitdown and Olivia gave her a lesson “You should comb your hair and wash your clothes regularly, also trim your nails, wash your backpack once a month, and keep your desk clean.”That was a great lesson.*



*Amilia listened attentively "I'll try to follow your advice but do you think I'll make friends?" she asked.*

*"Of couse!" Olivia encouraged her. "But making friends isn't just about appearance you should also be kind, helpful and respectful to others. Always speak politely avoid using harsh words and try to be friendly."*

*Amilia said "I understand I'll do my best."*

*Olivia said "Okay , come school tomorrow. Now you can go."*

*Amilia said happily "I will come school tomorrow. Thank you Olivia!. I wish I will meet friends. Bye see you tomorrow."*

*Olivia replied "Bye, be safe."*

*The next day at school, Amilia arrived earlier than usuall. Olivia was surprised she looked neat and confident. She smiled and greeted her classmates and soon people started talking to her. Bye the end of the day Amilia had made several new friends.*

*Olivia watched with pride feeling happy that she had helped someone in need. That day she realized that small acts of kindness could change a persons life. From that moment Amilia and Olivia become close friends. Olivia's kindness and wisdom had not only transformed Amilia's life but also taght her an important lesson, true beaty lines in kindness, respect and the important of helping others.*

## ***DAISY'S CHALLENGE AND OLIVIA'S SUPPORT***

*A few months later, Olivia moved up to grade 7. She had been best friends with Daisy for the past three years, but now Amelia had also become a close friend. The three of them were inseparable, sharing their joys, struggles, and dreams.*



### ***A Game of Netball Turns into Trouble***

*One day, during their free period at school, Olivia, Daisy, and Amelia went to the playground. They saw some girls from their class playing*

netball. The group seemed a little stubborn, but Daisy confidently said, "It's okay. Let's go and ask if we can play with them."

The three friends approached the group and asked, "Can we play with you all?"

Mandy, the leader of the group, crossed her arms and smirked.

"Okay, you three can join, but make sure you follow the rules. And don't hit the ball on your heads!" she joked, making the other girls laugh loudly.

Despite the teasing, Olivia, Daisy, and Amelia joined the game. They played for a while, but suddenly, someone threw the ball at Daisy. Confused, she passed it to Mandy, who was on the opposing team. Mandy failed to catch it, and the ball rolled onto the road.

Mandy turned to Daisy with an angry glare. "Why did you do that? Now go and get the ball! You're supposed to pass it to your team, not the other team. Do you even know the rules?"

One of Mandy's friends added, "Yeah, Daisy. Now you have to find the ball. Jump over the gate and go get it. We're going back to class. You ruined our game."

With that, the girls left, leaving Daisy feeling humiliated.

## **True Friends Stay Together**

Seeing Daisy upset, Olivia and Amelia comforted her. "Don't be sad, Daisy. We'll help you find the ball."

*The three of them jumped over the gate and searched for the ball, but they couldn't find it anywhere. After some time, Olivia sighed and said, "We're tired now. Let's go back before the teacher notices we're missing. If she finds out we jumped over the gate, we'll be in big trouble. We'll figure out what to do tomorrow."*

*They returned to their classroom, only to find Mandy and her friends waiting for them.*

*Mandy crossed her arms. "Where's my ball? We need it to play."*

*Olivia calmly replied, "We searched everywhere, but we couldn't find it. We'll look again tomorrow."*

*Mandy scoffed. "Daisy, if you lost the ball, you have to buy us a new one. You did it on purpose just to ruin our game!" Hearing this, Daisy's eyes welled up with tears*



*Olivia noticed and asked softly, “Why are you crying? Don’t cry. We’ll figure something out.”*

*Through her tears, Daisy replied, “I don’t have enough money to buy a new ball for Mandy.”*

*Olivia gently reassured her. “Please don’t cry. I will help you. You need to stay strong.”*

*Daisy wiped her tears and nodded. At that moment, their teacher entered, and the class settled down.*

### ***Mandy’s Secret Plan***

*The next day, Olivia and Daisy arrived at school and were surprised when Mandy approached them and said, “We don’t need the ball anymore.”*

*Daisy and Olivia exchanged confused glances but didn’t question it. Mandy walked away, laughing with her friends.*



*One of her friends asked, “Mandy, why did you say you don’t need the ball? Don’t you want a new one?”*

*Mandy smirked. “Oh, I have another plan to get back at Daisy.” The girls giggled mischievously.*

*Olivia, being smart, sensed something was wrong. She turned to Daisy. “I don’t think Mandy is being nice. She’s definitely up to something.”*

*Daisy nodded. “You’re right. She’s not the type to forgive easily.”*

### ***A False Accusation***

*Later that day ,Mandy wrote a letter filled with bad words and gave it to the Principle of the school claming it was from Daisy*



*Later that day, the school principal called Daisy to his office. Confused and scared, Daisy followed.*



*The principal held up a letter filled with bad words. “Mandy gave me this letter and said it was from you.”*

*Daisy’s eyes widened in shock. “I didn’t write this! I swear!”*

*The principal frowned. “But Mandy said you did.”*

*Tears streamed down Daisy's face as she protested, "Please believe me, sir. I would never write something like that."*

*But the principal wasn't convinced. He sent Daisy back to class, and as she walked in, The other students whispered and pointed at her*



*Olivia immediately stood up. "Please mind your own business!" she snapped at them. Then she took Daisy to the washroom.*

*Gently, she asked, "What happened?"*

*Through her sobs, Daisy explained everything.*

*Amelia, determined, said, "Let's go to the principal and explain what really happened."*

*The three girls marched to the principal's office. Olivia spoke firmly. "Sir, please compare Daisy's handwriting with the letter. That will prove she didn't write it."*

*The principal hesitated but then asked Daisy to write something on a piece of paper. He compared it to the letter Mandy had given him. His expression changed as he realized the truth.*

*"This handwriting is completely different," he admitted. He turned to Daisy and said, "I'm sorry, Daisy. You may return to class. I will deal with Mandy."*

*As a consequence, the principal suspended Mandy for three weeks.*

### *A Friend's Gratitude*

*Later that day, Daisy turned to Olivia, her eyes filled with gratitude. "I don't know what I would have done without you. Thank you so much for helping me."*

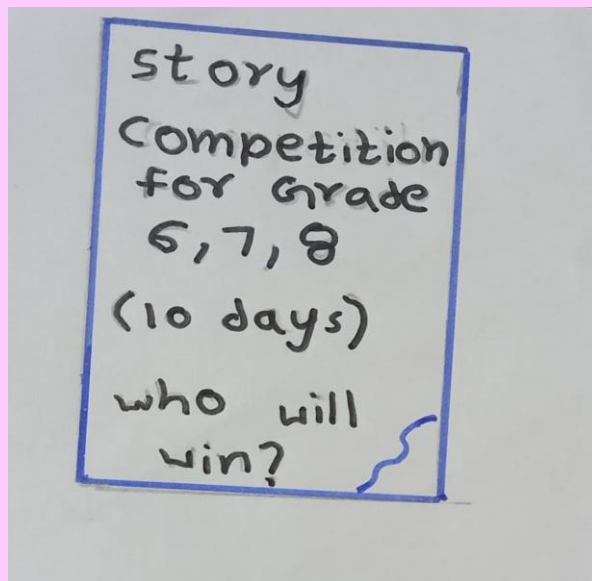
*Olivia smiled warmly and said, "You're welcome. I will always be there for you."*

*The three friends hugged, knowing that true friendship is about standing by each other—no matter what.*

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# ***THE STORY WRITING COMPETITION***

*Six months later, Olivia, Daisy, and Amelia were walking to school when they noticed a new announcement on the notice board. It was about a story-writing competition.*



*Excited, Daisy turned to Olivia. “Olivia, you’re really talented at writing stories. You should enter the competition!”*

*Olivia smiled and replied, “Why only me? You both should write a story too.”*

*Amelia sighed. “Sadly, we’re not as creative as you, Olivia. But if you help us, maybe we can write something nice.”*

*Daisy hesitated. “But, Olivia, isn’t that cheating? You can’t help us if it’s a competition.”*

*Olivia reassured her. “Don’t worry, Daisy. I won’t be writing your stories for you. I’ll just guide you so you can create your own.”*

*Relieved, Daisy and Amelia agreed. “Okay! Let’s do it.”*

*The three friends decided to visit Mrs. Grace, the library teacher, to learn more about the competition.*

*Mrs. Grace welcomed them with a warm smile. “Yes, you can participate, but you only have ten days to write your story. It must be between ten and fifty pages. Start today so you have enough time.”*

*Excited, the girls thanked her and hurried back to their classroom to brainstorm ideas.*

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## **Choosing Their Story Ideas**

*Once they settled in their seats, Olivia spoke up. “I’ve decided to write a story about us—the three best friends in the world.”*



*Amelia clapped her hands. "That sounds great! But what will you call it?"*

*Daisy suggested, "How about 'Three Best Friends'?"*

*Olivia beamed. "That's a perfect title! Thank you, Daisy."*

*Amelia thought for a moment. "I want to write about my family, but I don't know what to name it."*

*Olivia offered some suggestions. "You could call it 'The Best Family,' 'The Helpful Family,' or something similar. What do you like?"*

*Amelia smiled. "I want to name it 'The Lovely Family.' Is that a good title?"*

*Olivia nodded. "Yes! That's a beautiful name."*

*Then she turned to Daisy. "What about you? Have you decided yet?"*

*Daisy frowned. "I don't have any ideas."*

*Amelia reminded her, "You love ghost stories, don't you? Why not write one?"*

*Daisy's face lit up. "Oh yes! I'll call it 'The Ghost Project of the School.' What do you think?"*

*Olivia grinned. "That's a cool title, Daisy. Go for it!"*

*With their ideas set, the girls were ready to start writing.*

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## ***Mandy's Change of Heart***

*The next day, the three friends sat in class, eagerly working on their stories when Mandy and her friends approached them.*

*Mandy frowned. "What are you guys doing?"*

*Olivia looked up. "We're writing stories for the competition. Are you entering too?"*

*Mandy hesitated. "I don't know how to write a story..." She looked sad.*

*Olivia smiled. "Don't worry, Mandy. I can help you if you'd like."*

*Daisy raised an eyebrow. "You're going to help her after everything she did to us?"*

*Mandy looked down, ashamed. "I'm really sorry for what I did."*

*Olivia nodded kindly. "It's okay, Mandy. If you want to participate, grab some paper or a notebook, and I'll help you get started."*

*Mandy's face brightened. "Really? Thank you, Olivia!"*

*As she went to collect her materials, her five friends asked curiously, "Why did you apologize to them?"*

*Mandy sighed. "Because they've been nothing but kind to me, even after everything I did. They forgave me, so why should I hold a grudge? We're all in the same class—we should be friends, not enemies."*

*Her friends thought for a moment, then nodded. “You’re right. Let’s all be friends.”*

*Their hearts filled with happiness as they realized the power of kindness.*



## ***The Competition Results***

*Seven days later, Olivia, Amelia, Daisy, and Mandy submitted their stories for the competition. They eagerly waited for the results, and after a month, the winners were finally announced.*

*To their amazement, Olivia won first place! Amelia came in second, followed by Mandy in third place and Daisy in fourth. Two other students secured fifth and sixth place.*

*Mandy, Daisy, and Amelia immediately congratulated Olivia.*

*Amelia hugged her. “Without you, we wouldn’t have made it this far. You helped us so much. Thank you, Olivia.”*

*Olivia smiled warmly. “You’re welcome! I’m just happy we all got to be a part of this.”*

*As they celebrated together, they realized that true friendship was about supporting one another—not just in competitions, but in life.*

*And from that day on, Olivia, Daisy, Amelia, Mandy, and even Mandy’s friends became the closest of friends, proving that kindness could turn even rivals into family.*

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## ***A THOUGHTFUL SURPRISE***

*Some months later, Olivia and her friends moved on to the 8th grade. One day, Olivia fell sick and couldn't attend school.*

*While Daisy and Amelia were chatting in the classroom, Amelia suddenly remembered something important. "Wait! Olivia's birthday is coming up soon!"*

*Daisy's eyes lit up. "We should throw her a surprise party!" she suggested excitedly.*

*Amelia nodded. "Yes! Olivia has always been a wonderful friend to us and has helped us so much. She deserves a special celebration."*



*Without wasting any time, they gathered Mandy and the rest of their classmates. "Hey everyone, Olivia's birthday is coming up! Let's*

*plan a surprise party for her. She's always been there for us, so let's make her feel special."*

*The whole class eagerly agreed. "Yes, let's do it!" they cheered.*

*Daisy and Amelia took charge of organizing the party at Olivia's house. With the help of her family, they planned everything carefully, making sure Olivia wouldn't suspect a thing. To keep the surprise intact, they all agreed not to mention her birthday at school.*

*Mandy smirked. "When she comes to class, let's pretend we've completely forgotten about her birthday. That way, she'll be even more surprised later!"*

*Amelia laughed. "That's a great idea! She won't see it coming."*

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## ***THE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE***

*Finally, Olivia's birthday arrived. She walked into school feeling a little sad—no one had wished her a happy birthday. She sat at her desk, waiting for someone to remember, but her friends acted completely normal.*



*Later that day, Daisy and Amelia approached her. "Olivia, can we come over to your house later? We need to finish our science project together."*

*Olivia, still unaware of their plan, simply nodded. "Sure, you can come."*

*That evening, as Olivia stepped into her house after school, she was suddenly greeted by a loud chorus of voices shouting:*

*"SURPRISE!"*

*Tears of joy filled Olivia's eyes as she saw her family and friends gathered to celebrate her special day. Balloons and decorations filled the room, and a beautifully decorated cake sat on the table.*

*"I can't believe this! Thank you, everyone, for making my birthday so special!" she said, overwhelmed with happiness.*

*It was a day Olivia would never forget—a day that taught her the true meaning of friendship and the joy of making others feel special. As they laughed, danced, and celebrated together, Olivia knew she was surrounded by the best friends anyone could ask for.*



## ***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.*