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Offering

I kindly offering
this to my dear teachers
and
my loving parents
who help me
to make this book a success.....

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**.

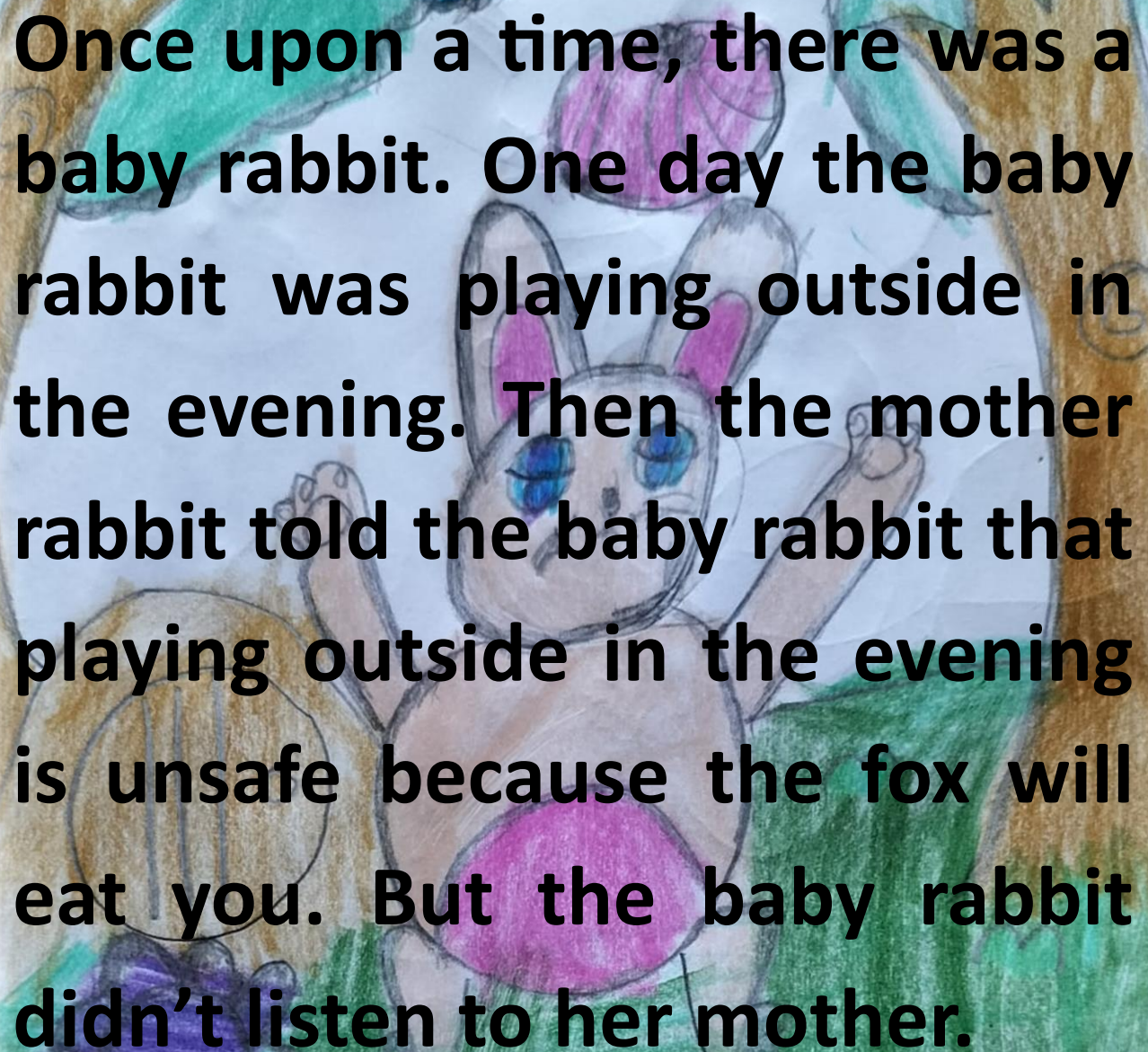
The *Pirivena* student monks have also taken up book writing “**The Herana Gatkarani**” project was introduced.

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.



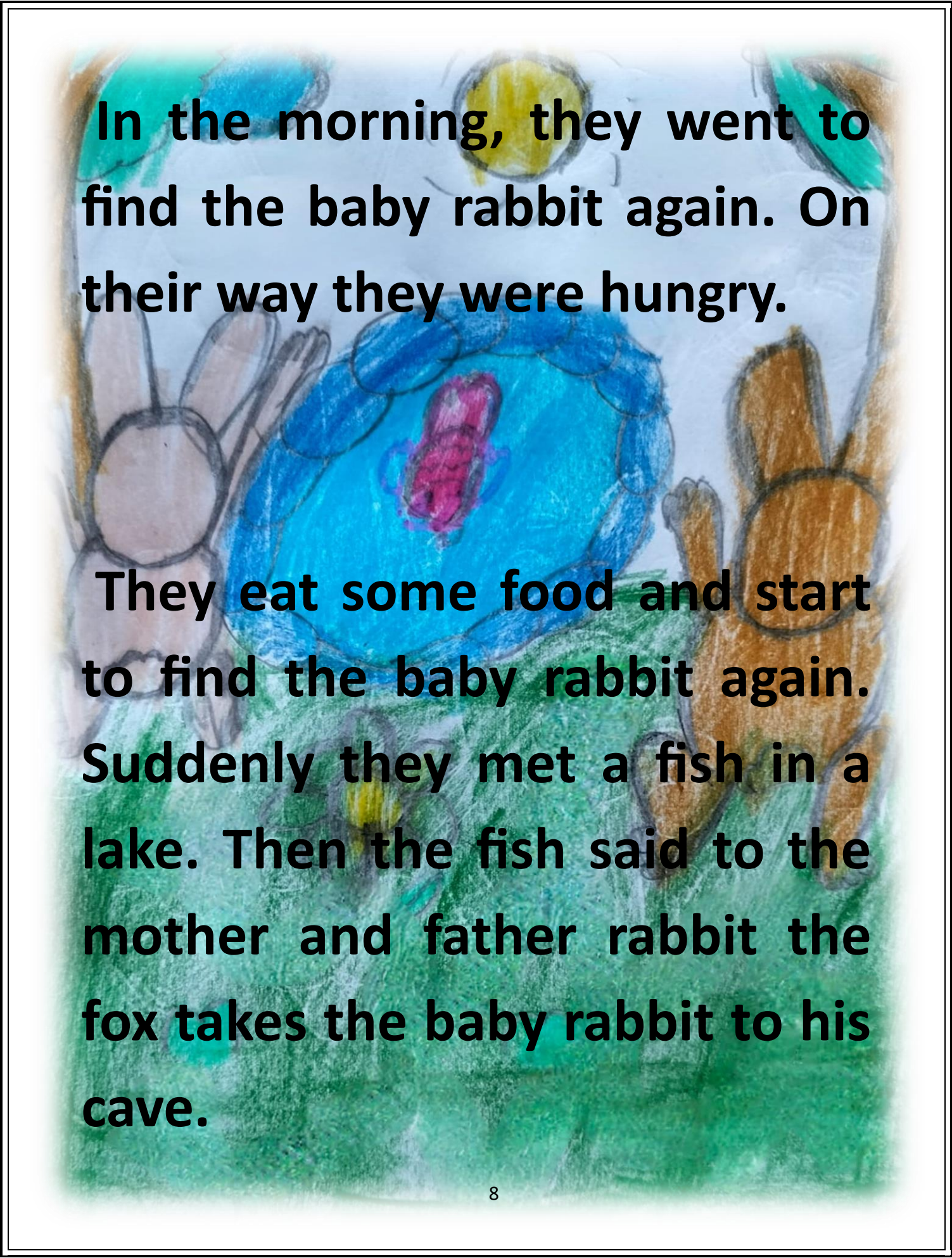
Once upon a time, there was a baby rabbit. One day the baby rabbit was playing outside in the evening. Then the mother rabbit told the baby rabbit that playing outside in the evening is unsafe because the fox will eat you. But the baby rabbit didn't listen to her mother.



After few hours the fox came and tried to catch the baby rabbit. The fox said to the baby rabbit “ I'm going to eat you”. Then the small rabbit ran so fast. However, the fox catches the baby rabbit.

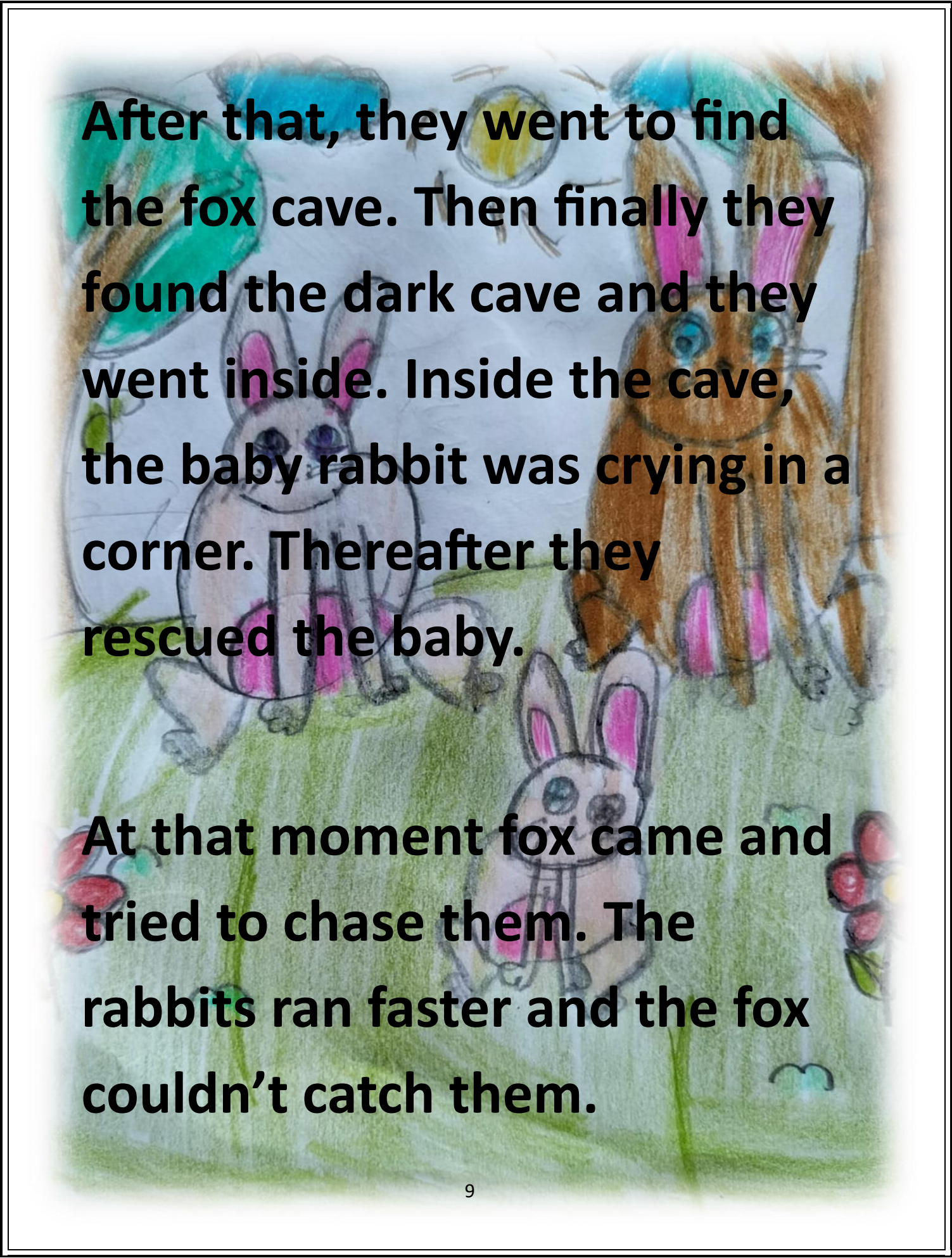
The rabbit parent was so worried about their baby. Then the mother rabbit said to the father rabbit to find him.

They search for the baby rabbit everywhere, but they couldn't find it. The night came. Mother rabbit said to the father rabbit "It's dark now. Let's find him tomorrow".




In the morning, they went to find the baby rabbit again. On their way they were hungry.

They eat some food and start to find the baby rabbit again. Suddenly they met a fish in a lake. Then the fish said to the mother and father rabbit the fox takes the baby rabbit to his cave.



After that, they went to find the fox cave. Then finally they found the dark cave and they went inside. Inside the cave, the baby rabbit was crying in a corner. Thereafter they rescued the baby.

At that moment fox came and tried to chase them. The rabbits ran faster and the fox couldn't catch them.

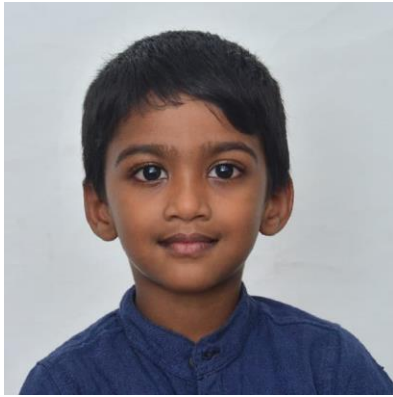


**At last, they went home safely.
Then mother rabbit strictly
advises the baby rabbit to
follow the orders given by
their parents.**

**The baby rabbit also accepts it
and never tries to do any bad
thing.**

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

