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Dedication

For my family and my little sister
who always helped me
And to dear sisters and brothers
to read and enjoy



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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Chapter One

The new kids in the school

Once upon a time, there lived two friends who are normal 8th graders of there school named London Junior High. One day two new students entered to the school. Actually, they are the opposite of the other two I was talking before. The new students are twins but, the girl looks like a boy and the boy looks like a girl. The were the worst in the class. The same thing happened as when new kids entered to the school

old kids wanted to be friends with them. (even the two friends) . When they found out that they are worst they ignored them .

I'll tell you in the next Chapter. I almost forgot. I have to introduce them.

1 . Luna Elena Hava De Silva . Also known as Hava.

2 . Luca Colin Luhan De Silva. Also known as Luca.

They are bad guys. (the twins)

3 . Maya Dana Fernando. Also known as Maya.

4 . Peter Watson. Also known as Peter.

By the way to the next Chapter.

Chapter Two

What is going on at the school?

One day Hava and Luca stole a girl's backpack . I'll tell you how, Hava looks like a nice girl but she is not nice. She and Luca stole stole school's richest girl's backpack. Hava ran on the school hallways then, she fell on the school hallways for fake, so richest girl saw it and helped Hava to get up because she is so good. She is Maya Dana Fernando . (I wrote about her in the 1st Chapter)

On the other side Luca stole her backpack. Then, Hava threw her away and said, “ I don’t need your help” .the bad guys took the bag and ran away. But Peter saw it and chased them and brought the bag to his friend; Maya. Before that bad crime, Hava and Luca did a lot of crimes like, They kept a woppy cushion under their class teacher’s chair, waxed the school hallways so bad that almost thirty students fell on the ground. But this time principal found out about the bag crime. (but in the waxing crime principal thought the janitor didn’t do his work right!) . Then gave them detention *

(New Words)

**** punishment that give for rule- breakers in the school. They have to spend a specific time in the detention room doing nothing or Reading books or the given punishment .**

Chapter Three

Hava 's diary

Hava and Luca cried. Then Luca said “ We’ll get out of this.” (Hava is younger than Luca but, Luca is a little dumb) Maya and Peter were at the canteen. “ I think Hava and Luca needs our help.” Said Maya. “ But, they are the worst.” said Peter. “ I think there is a reason for this. Let’s find out.” Said Maya. “ I have a plan Peter. Let’s steal...I mean borrow Hava’s diary.” said Maya. “ How?” said Peter. “ Now Hava and Luca are in detention.

“ let’s go.....wait at first Lunch.

After lunch, Maya and Peter went to their class room “ how do we find her diary?” asked Peter.

“ she has a intense security system. There is a book in her backpack..” said Maya. “ Is it the diary? Asked Peter.

“ No...there is an another book .In that book there is a key. That is the key of Hava’s locker. In that locker there is the diary.” Said Maya . “ How do you know all of this?” asked Peter. “ It’s girl stuff you won’t get it.” Said Maya. They took the diary and Read it.

Here are some pages.....

Dear Diary,

Today is 2040.02. 27 Monday.

Today is the saddest day of my life. I lost my favourite book .Actually I didn't lost my book loose it. I'm gonna find my book what ever it takes .

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“ Does she have a favourite book? I thought she doesn't likes to Read.” Said Maya.

Dear Diary,

Today is 2040.08. 19 Thursday

We did a bad thing . but, we don't care. The worst part is we had to move towns and school. London Junior High

Bla! Bla! Bla!

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“but why do they become bad?” asked Maya.

“ they become bad because, they wanted to be cool.” said Peter.

“ how do you know that ?” Said Maya . “ Because you didn’t read Hava’s diary part two.” Said Peter.

“How did you got it?” said Maya. “ It’s boy stuff Maya you won’t get it” said Peter.

Dear Diary,

Today is 2040. 11.15 Friday

We wanted to be cool kids. But we don’t have friends.

Now we have detention. Bye for then.

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One day later,

“ Peter let’s be friends with them.” said Maya .at lunch Hava and Luca were at the shame table * .

Maya and Peter took their lunches. And went to the shame table. “”Why are you came here!!”said

09.

Hava. “Because we want to be friends with you guys” said Maya and Peter. “You guys think we are worst” said Luca. “You wanted to be cool.....right.” said Peter.

(New Words)

**** table to have lunches for detention**

Givers

“How do you know that?” asked Luca. “We took this.” Said Maya handing . “ I’m mad about this butthanks” said Hava. “ That’s the nicest thing she said in years” said Luca. “ What is the name of our friend group.....?” said Peter. “ How about....famous four?” said Hava and Luca together.

“ Twin code*” said Luca. “ That’s the name” said Maya.

(New Words)

**** that’s word they made up. It means like if they said a word together. Then they say, twin code**

Chapter four

Qualities of the famous four

At first let's talk about the girls. First one Hava.

- 01 She is the angry and cool one.
- 02 Favourite colour is red
- 03 Lost her favourite book
- 04 2nd tallest in the group.
- 05 Have a great singing voice.
- 06 Likes to dance .
- 07 Can do Gymnastics.
- 08 Wears loose jackets sometimes tide T-shirts with shipper jackets.

09 Beautiful .

10 short hair .

11 fairest in the group .

12 Great at Karate .

13 Never wears frocks or skirts.

14 Doesn't likes hugs.

Now, Maya .

01 She is the smart one and the responsible one.

02 Favourite colour is yellow.

03 Shortest in the group.

04 Have a great whistle tone.

05 Likes fashion.

06 likes to win competitions

07 Sri Lankan

08 beautiful

09 Do a lot of hair styles

10 wears frocks or tide T-shirts with jeans

11 very rich

(Actually, I don't know whose the Prettiest .)

- The boys are the next ,**
And it's Luca's turn.
- 01 He is the not so smart and sweet one.**
 - 02 Favourite colour is blue.**
 - 03 Tallest in the group.**
 - 04 2nd fairest in the group.**
 - 05 Have great hair moves.**
 - 06 Long hair.**
 - 07 Likes puppies.**
 - 08 Wears loose jackets and jeans.**
 - 09 Likes hair gel .**
 - 10 Likes video games.**

Now It's Peter's turn .

01 He is the normal and dancing one.

02 Favourite colour is green.

03 Chinese.

04 Very fat

05 third tallest in the group.

06 wears boy stuff.

07 have a sister.

08 Very rich

Chapter Five

A Quest for Hava

Now you know qualities of “ famous four”. This is the were their lives changed they wasn’t like normal kids. When they were studying at the twins house. They watched Breaking News. That’s a Breaking news about the Sonic Kid and the Man Ray. ** “ The book stealers robbed citizens books. Like Harry potter and Sherlock holmes. If you lost your favourite book call emergency hotline” said Man Ray. “ Call now” said Sonic Kid. “ does anyone have emergency hotline?” asked Hava.

“No” said the three. “ That’s it I’m gonna find my book” said Hava.

“We are coming too” said Luca. “Wait I have a better news you don’t need hotline to call. There is a store named as Suits for boys. Someone said Man Ray is living near that store” said Maya. “ We should come too” said Peter.

“ No I’ll go alone. But you guys and help too” said Hava.

“ Where should we meet” asked Luca. “ We can meet at the old book factory. We can look for your book.” Said Maya.

“ Then Let the quest begin.” Said Luca.

Chapter Six

Suits for boys is ?

Hava went to the store and waited for 1 hour. Then two girls named Anna and Kate and two boys named James and Jake and also a man named as Mr. Martin. Martin was Man Ray! And Jake was Sonic Kid ! . (I revealed their identities because now Man Ray is now retired and the Sonic Kid was dead *) But anyone don't know that thing. They went in that store and the boys asked, “ Was that a girl or a boy lying near that door?” “I think she is a girl or I don't know” said Kate. “ Hi girl....Why are you here?” said Anna. “Because I want to find Man Ray” said Hava.**

“ Um... um... at the Suits for boys” said Martin. “ Wait! You two looks exactly, like Man Ray and Sonic Kid.” Said Hava. “ Yes they are.” Said James. “ I knew it you are Man Ray and Sonic Kid.” Said Hava.

“ Kate get the memory viper.” Said Martin.

“ I know about memory viper. I don’t want my memory erased” said Hava madly. “ But, I’m going to tell my friends.” “ how many of them?” asked Jake. “ 4” “ Don’t erase her memory. They could take over Jake’s job” said Kate. “ ok then” said Martin. “ Man Ray.....” said Hava. “ Yes little boy” said Man Ray.

“ I’m not a boy!can you find my book?” said Hava. “ Yes.....Hava looked at Man Ray madly....girl” said Man Ray. “ Now I’m gonna go” said Hava. “ but no hugs!”

“ That girl looks like a boy but.....I like her” said Anna.

Chapter Seven

The dangerous fight.

At the hiding place, Martin and Jake were watching a movie. Then Patrick **came and said, “A thing that’s powerful ** is coming down so fast in elevator” “only thing that’s powerful like me” said Man Ray. “

“Dinosaur man” (Man Ray’s moral anemi) said Sonic Kid. “Watch ! Cobalt blue” said the two. Then a transform! “Hi....Manny remember me?” said Dinosaur man. “Ewww.... he calls you Manny. “how come you are still alive?” said Man Ray. “Patrick sent you back in time for ten thousand years” said Sonic Kid.

**“ now , anyone know how to deal with Man Ray”
said Dinosaur man. “ I didn’t got my answer....”
said Sonic Kid. “ I froze myself at mount London
then I waited ten thousand years to pass” said
Dinosaur man. “ I have ideas” said Patrick. “ We
can send Man Ray back in time for ten thousand
years” Man Ray and Dinosaur man fought**

**Dinosaur man tied Man Ray . Sonic Kid came
running but Dinosaur Man threw him away.**

**“ Or We could take Man Ray and Sonic Kid to a
plane with nuclear weapons like power weapon ,
then we could take him to the old book factory.”
Said Patrick. “ Why are you giving him ideas ?”
said Sonic Kid. “ What does the power weapon
do?” said Dinosaur man. “ That can loose anyone’s
power.” Said Patrick. “ Thank you for your help”
said Dinosaur man. “ Now let’s go !”**

Chapter Eight

The Danger begins

**“ Patrick start the plane” said Dinosaur man.
“ Take Man Ray” Then they started the plane and went to the old book factory. In the old book factory, Hava was there with Maya, Luca, Peter. She told all the things happen at Suits for boys. On the plane, Man Ray took of the ropes that he was tied to the chair. Again Man Ray and Sonic Kid fought back boom! Pow! Crash! In the mean time Maya, Peter and Luca looked at Hava, There mouths were wide open.**

“ So.....that you are saying Man Ray revealed his identity to you” said Maya. “ You guys too.” Said Hava. Suddenly, something crashed to the roof.

Then Sonic Kid came and saw the kids were there “ Hi Sonic Kid” said Hava. “ Why is that plane coming in to the factory?” said Luca. “ Oh No! That’s Man Ray and Dinosaur man with the power weapon....hide!” said Sonic Kid. “ What does the power weapon do ?” asked Peter. “ I don’t have time. ask from Hava. I think she knows everything” said Sonic Kid. “ Power weapon is a three gun weapon that needed to shoot from three sides and It could loose anyone’s super power.” Said Hava.

“ that means if we hit Man Ray he could loose his super power.” Said Maya. Dinosaur Man and Man Ray came out of the plane. (Actually they fought out) “ Sonic Kid, get the power weapon” said Man Ray. “ but it will loose your power!” said Sonic Kid. “ So does Dinosaur man’s” said Man Ray. “ but I can’t shoot all at once.” Said Sonic Kid.

“ Guys I think Sonic Kid needs help.” Said Hava.

“ Everybody grab a hose.” Said Maya. “ Ok hold on to your hoses everybody” said Sonic Kid. “ Here goes nothing! 1 2 3” then an explosion happened ! They all were fainted. First to awake was Sonic Kid. He looked at all over the place. But Dinosaur Man was missing ! He quickly went to Man Ray. “ Man Ray are you okay?” said Sonic Kid. “ Wait....a second...this weapon is a power spreading weapon. It is not a power erasing weapon.” That means I still have my power then the kids.....”

“ Man Ray.....I’m glowing!” said Hava. Suddenly two red light bolts came out of Hava’s hands then Sonic Kid got zapped! But It didn’t hurt him because, a force field covered his body. “ Hava you have a super power! And Sonic Kid has a force field.” Said Luca.

Again Luca started glowing blue! “ Luca you are glowing too.” Said Peter. “ then He started running very fast ! “ I know your power it is “ Super Speed” said Man Ray.

Then Peter started glowing. He started flying! Then he landed on a pile of books. “ I have a power too....”

After five minutes,

“ Why didn’t you glow?” asked Luca from Maya. “ I think I don’t have a super power.”

Chapter Nine

Sonic Kid is dead?

“ Now you all have super powers except Maya. You guys can handle I am going to the University.” Said Sonic Kid. “ but you fought crimes for six years people won’t let you go.” Said Maya. “ If Sonic Kid was dead but not Jake.” Said Man Ray. “ Man Ray will tell the news team that Sonic Kid is dead.” Said Sonic Kid. Sonic Kid took off his mask and burned it. “ Now this is the evidence.” “ We are gonna miss you Sonic Kid.” Said Man Ray and The Famous four. “ I am going to miss you.” Said Man Ray.

After that day,

“ We are proud to present you the memories of kid are these statue and this burned Mask. At this funeral we’ll thank Sonic Kid by protecting the city with Man Ray.” Said the announcer.

“ I think this is good bye.” Said Jake. “ You have been a great sidekick to Man Ray.”

“ Martin! Martin!” two voices came from a bush. “ Martin its us.” Said Hava. “ I don’t know where did Peter and Luca went and Hava can’t stop sparkling from her hand. “ Hallo! We went to Germany Hallo means Hi.....” said Peter and Luca. “ Let’s introduce us. We are calling ourselves “ The Full Deck.” Said Hava.

“ Bye now!” “ hey are you good with these kids.” Asked Jake. “ Yeah I am good.” Said Man Ray.

Chapter Ten

The Hero School

So , Now you know they have powers. “ So now you guys have powers. Let’s test it. Hava your up First I’ll test your power controlling, zapping and aiming. Hit the target” said Man Ray. “ Quick question” “ How do you change in emergencies so fast?” said Maya.

“ That’s why this watch is for.” If you have to transform into the hero costume say the magic word to the watch. To untransform again a magic word. If you hear 3 beeps come quickly. 2 beeps just come to school. “ School?” said Luca. “ You have to come to H.A.T.” “ I’m sorry hat?” asked Peter. “ Hero Academy for Trainers.” Said Man Ray. “ but we have to leave from our school. How do we do that?” said Hava. “ I have your Resignation certificates.” Said Man Ray.

“ Now we don’t go to that school?” said Luca. “ So where is the school?” asked Peter. “ Up stairs.” Said Patrick coming from the elevator. “ Wait ! you created a school in ten minutes !” said Hava. “ He is Patrick. you know he can do anything.” Said Man Ray. Then He transformed into Martin. Saying “ Blue Pops.” “Aww.....why is that?” said Maya. “ because...No one suspects you. Everybody up stairs !” Up they go.

“ Wow! This place is fancy.” Said Everybody. “ Ok you have to pick your desk colour and also costume colour.” Said Martin.

These colours are there picks .

Hava - Red

Luca - Blue

Peter - Green

Maya - Yellow

“ Back to the learning security mode!” said Martin. “ Hava your up.”

“ Aaaa....” then she zap! That light bolt zapped to Martin. But It didn’t hurt him he was in the safe zone with others.

“ Next up you tall boy.” Said Martin. “ you don’t know my name?” “ he is Luca.” Said Maya.

“ Run!” said Luca. “ Why can’t I run fast?.....Wohhhhaaa why Am I running backwards?” asked Luca. Martin stopped him at once.

“ Next up Peter.” “ Ok! Fly.....Fly.....” said Peter. “ Why Isn’t he flying?” said Maya. “ Aaaaaaaa....now I’m flying backwards.....” said Peter.

“ So I found your weaknesses and abilities.” Said Man Ray also known as Martin.

Hava - you can control your power but, you don’t have aim

Luca - you can run fast but you can’t control it.

Peter - you can fly but you can’t control it.

Maya - you don’t have a super power.

Chapter Eleven

Maya has a power or not?

Suddenly, a bell rang! “Guys a crime!” said Man Ray. “but we don’t have costumes?” said Maya. “put these masks on anyone won’t identify you.” “So....Peter can you fly us there?” asked Man Ray. “I think so....will be there in fifty seconds depending on traffic.” Patrick came and said “You’ll need these vomit bags.” “Oh I don’t need that I ran have super speed....Bye guys and Sis.”

Fifty seconds later,

“That was a rough ride don’t you think Maya?” said Hava. “I think we need these. Said Maya. “I need one too.....can we get a time out please villains?”

said Man Ray. (I think you guys know what's that)

**“ Where is Luca?” Peter whispered to Hava and Maya.
“Sure.....Man Ray.” Said the villain girl. “ Oh guys you
came .I ran backwards all over the city.....Ah....Ah Stop!
Stop!.....” said Luca, who came running.**

**“ So guys here is the plan Hava and Luca distract her and
we'll tie her legs.” Said Maya.**

**“ Pet.... I mean Flight boy do you want to go to the candy
shop? ...” asked Maya. “ Yes.....”**

**“ Eat this villain girl....” Hava zapped her but it didn't
zapped the villain girl. “ haahhhh....That's all you got.”
Said the villain girl. “ Come get me” Luca screamed. But
she was too late! Her legs were tied. She fell backwards !**

**She was about to fall on Maya But she stretched her arms
forward. Suddenly, The villain girl turned into an iceberg.
“ guys.... I have a super power....” said Maya happily.**

**When hearing this news Luca almost fainted. After that
they took her to prison and Hava zapped then the melted.
They were happy about Maya's super power.**

Chapter Twelve

The Full Deck

“ ok Martin, We have our costumes, hero names and logos.” Said Luca.

Hava - Red spark

Maya - Frozen

Luca - Sonic

Peter - Nova

“ Wait quick question, do I have a weakness?” asked Maya.

“ I can answer that” said Patrick coming from no where. “ all of you have only one weakness. Your weakness is Your power didn’t showed up.”

“ But what about us?” asked Hava. “ That’s why these pills are for choose your colour and eat.” said Patrick.

“ Where is my one?” asked Maya.

“ You don’t need a pill because your weakness is already over. Others these pills will prevent your weaknesses.”

“ Guys there are only three days till Christmas. Let’s decorate the school and here.” Said Hava.

Chapter Thirteen

The Warm Christmas Day.

“ Guys..... Merry Christmas!” said Peter.

**“ Is it a weird Christmas ? I mean I doesn't feel a cold.”
Said Hava. All the others said ‘ Whaat’ except Maya and
Patrick. “ Wait just let me scan you.” Said Patrick.**

**“ According to the machine it says, you power is Shooting
Electro bolts from your hand. You don't feel a cold ever
again!”**

**“ Let me scan you too, Maya. It says your power is ice
zapping. So you don't feel heat ever again.”**

Hava and Maya were confused Luca and Peter were a little happy about their abilities. They celebrated a wonderful Christmas. They got very special gifts for Christmas.

They fought crimes for a long time and saved the city.

(This not the end I have to tell you some thing.)

Chapter Fourteen

A word from me.

This is the first book of the “ The Full Deck” story series; Where It All Started. I think you guys have a lot of questions. Like, What did they do? What happened at last? How do I(the writer)know these things? . To get answers to the questions, you have to read the next books.

The second book is “ The Adventures of the Full Deck.” Do you like my books? I hope you like them.

Whose your favourite character ? my favourite is Hava.

I’ll meet you from the next book. Till then see you soon !

The End!

Afterward

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