

MUKI AND THE GIRL

An Adventure of Friendship, Fun and Happy Memories



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The Adventures of Muki and the Girl (Cat's Friend)

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Dedication

I dedicate this book to my loving parents, teachers, and friends.

Thank you for helping me learn, grow, and believe in myself.

I also dedicate this book to all children who love animals.

Runithi Akithma Bandara



Foreword

In an increasingly complex global future, the "Hemamala Upahara" book project, led by Mahamaya Girls' College, stands as a turning point in girls' education. Over a decade, it has successfully nurtured thousands of children to become young authors.

This year, by collaborating with other schools, we aimed to provide students with a wealth of new experiences. The goal was to develop multi-faceted skills, including communication, values, and creative growth. As a result, children have written books that pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic—the supreme symbol of the Buddhist world—to the Hill Country (Kandy).

I extend my gratitude to everyone involved, including the students who contributed their creativity and the teachers who guided them.

Shashikala Senadheera

Principal

Mahamaya Girls' College

Congratulatory Message

It is a great honor for me, as the Governor of the Central Province, to send a congratulatory message for the launch of the books created through the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project initiated by Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy.

Education is the fundamental foundation for the progress of society, and it is further strengthened through books and literary creations. It is clearly commendable that students' talents, creativity, and intellectual abilities are emerging through projects such as this.

I believe that this book creation project will provide valuable knowledge and a precious literary contribution not only to the students but to the entire society. Furthermore, I hope that through such efforts, future writers who will bring pride to Sri Lanka will emerge.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation and blessings to the Principal, the academic staff, the students, and everyone involved who dedicated themselves to this successful endeavor. I wish this project and the book launch ceremony great success.

Sarath B.S. Abeykoon

Governor, Central Province

Emeritus Professor, University of Peradeniya

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Congratulatory Message

I highly appreciate the noble and outstanding effort of the principal and the academic staff of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, the student daughters, the students of other participating schools, and everyone who dedicated themselves to plan and implement this book publication project. The project was organized under the leadership of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, with the participation of other schools in the Kandy Zone, with the aim of encouraging children toward book creation within the current school system, as a tribute to Hemamala Kumariya who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic to Sri Lanka.

For several decades, Sri Lanka has been committed to providing free, compulsory, quality, and equitable education to all children, thereby producing a future generation of intelligent and skilled citizens. In such a context, this book creation program for school children helps develop creative ability, critical thinking, and other positive qualities for a balanced and well-rounded personality, and contributes to building a future knowledge-based society.

May all activities of the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project be successful through the blessings of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

Pradeep Nilanga Dela

Diyawadana Nilame,

Sri Dalada Maligawa.

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Once a upon a time there was a little cat. Here name is Muki. Her family left her on the street and one girl was walking with her mother when she saw Muki. "Mom, look at the cat!" said the girl. Muki said, "Meow."

She wants to take the Muki home. Gilr asked "Mom, can we take her home, please?" But her mom says, "no." She says, "please" Her mom says, "ok, let's take the cat home." The girl was very happy. She took Muki home, and they became good friends.



When they got home, Mom said, "Muki is very dirty." " Let's go take a wash," said the girl.



Splash! Splash! Splash! Muki was clean and fluffy. "You look beautiful, Muki!" said the girl. Muki was happy.

Now Let's go to play. The girl asks, "What are we going to play?" Let's play hide and seek," says the Muki. The girl says, "That's a good idea!" Soon Mom called, "Dinner is ready!"

The girl and Muki went inside. The food was yummy.
After dinner, they went to sleep.

The next morning, the girl woke up early.

“Good morning Muki” she said. Muki jumped onto the bed and said, "Meow!" Let's go to wash. “Breakfast is ready.” “Ok mom,” says the girl. Mom says, “Quickly, be ready. We have to go to class.” “Ok mom. Bye kitty.”



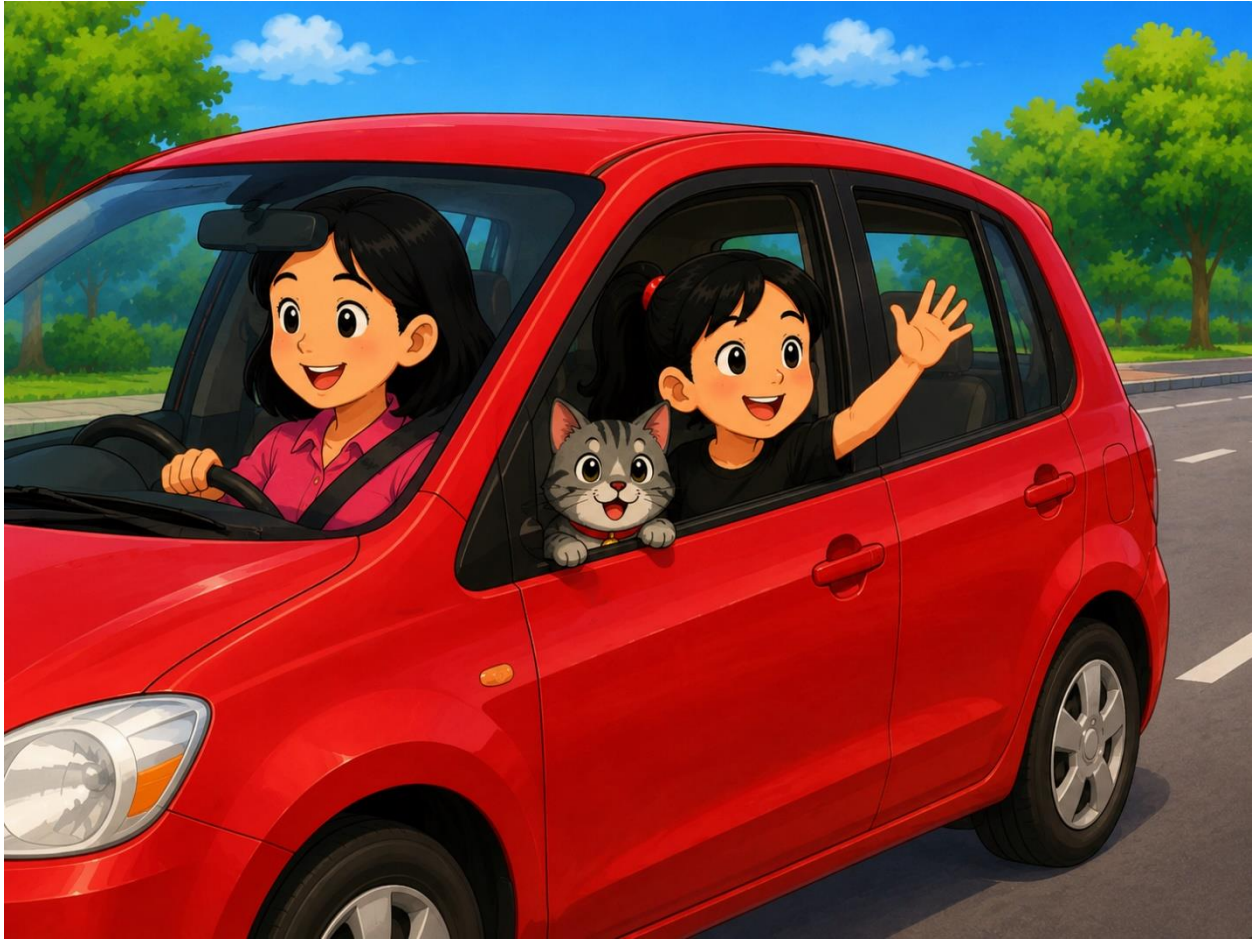
After the class, the girl came home. Today is her birthday. The kitty has a gift. There was a party. The girl says, "I am so tired. Let's leave the party." "Ok mum," says the girl



Now it's 11.00 o'clock. Let's sleep now kitty. Zzz zzzz

Good morning! Let's go take a wash, wash.... wash.... wash....

The breakfast is ready. "Ok mam," says the girl. Yum.... yum.... yum.... The food is yummy. They are going to the swimming pool today. They take the Muki with them. They came to the swimming pool at 3.00 o'clock by the car.



They got ready with the swimming kit. They jumped into the pool and they swam in the pool. But kitty does not like to swim, so kitty watched the girl swim. The girl changed into a black T-shirt and black bottoms. They went back home in the car.



“I am so hungry,” says the girl, so the mum makes an omelet. “The omelet is yummy,” says the girl. “I’m going to sleep.”

Good morning! Let’s go take a bath. “The breakfast is ready,” says mum. “Ok!” the girl says. “Breakfast is yummy. Let’s go for badminton,” says the girl. The girl wears a black T-shirt and orange shorts.



“Where is kitty?” Kitty is in the cupboard and it is also wearing a badminton kit. Now kitty is also ready to go play badminton.

The kitty and the girl catch the bus at 6.00 o’clock. There is so much traffic. Next to them there is a van. In the van there are foreigners. They gave the kitty and the girl a burger.



Now the time is 12.00 o'clock midnight, and they are still in the badminton court. Their mum came and picked them up.

The girl says, "I am so sleepy, what's the time?"

"The time is 1.00 o'clock," says the mum. "Let's go home, have dinner, take a wash, brush your teeth and then go to sleep."

The kitty and the girl change into their rainbow pajamas. Kitty can't sleep, so the girl reads a story about a little pig, and kitty fell asleep. Then the girl fell asleep too.





Afterword

With the approval of the Ministry of Education, this research-based project has empowered thousands of student authors for over ten years. Educationists recognize it as a program that significantly enhances the quality of school education. In alignment with modern educational reforms, encouraging students to author a research work is a milestone in this journey. In this digital age of "Smart" technology, the modern school must demonstrate through research that books and technology should be used together. This is because the unique joy a child receives from a book cannot be replaced by anything else.

To prevent children from drifting away from books—which remain our primary educational tool and storehouse of human knowledge—Mahamaya Girls' College has spearheaded the "Hemamala Upahara" project for many years. Its primary objectives are to foster academic discipline, promote values, and pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who fulfilled a historic mission to empower women.

We express our gratitude to the principal, teachers, parents, alumni of Mahamaya Girls' College, representatives of other schools, the Diyawadana Nilame, and the staff of the Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic) for their support.

Seneviratne Mahalekam

(Project Creator)

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