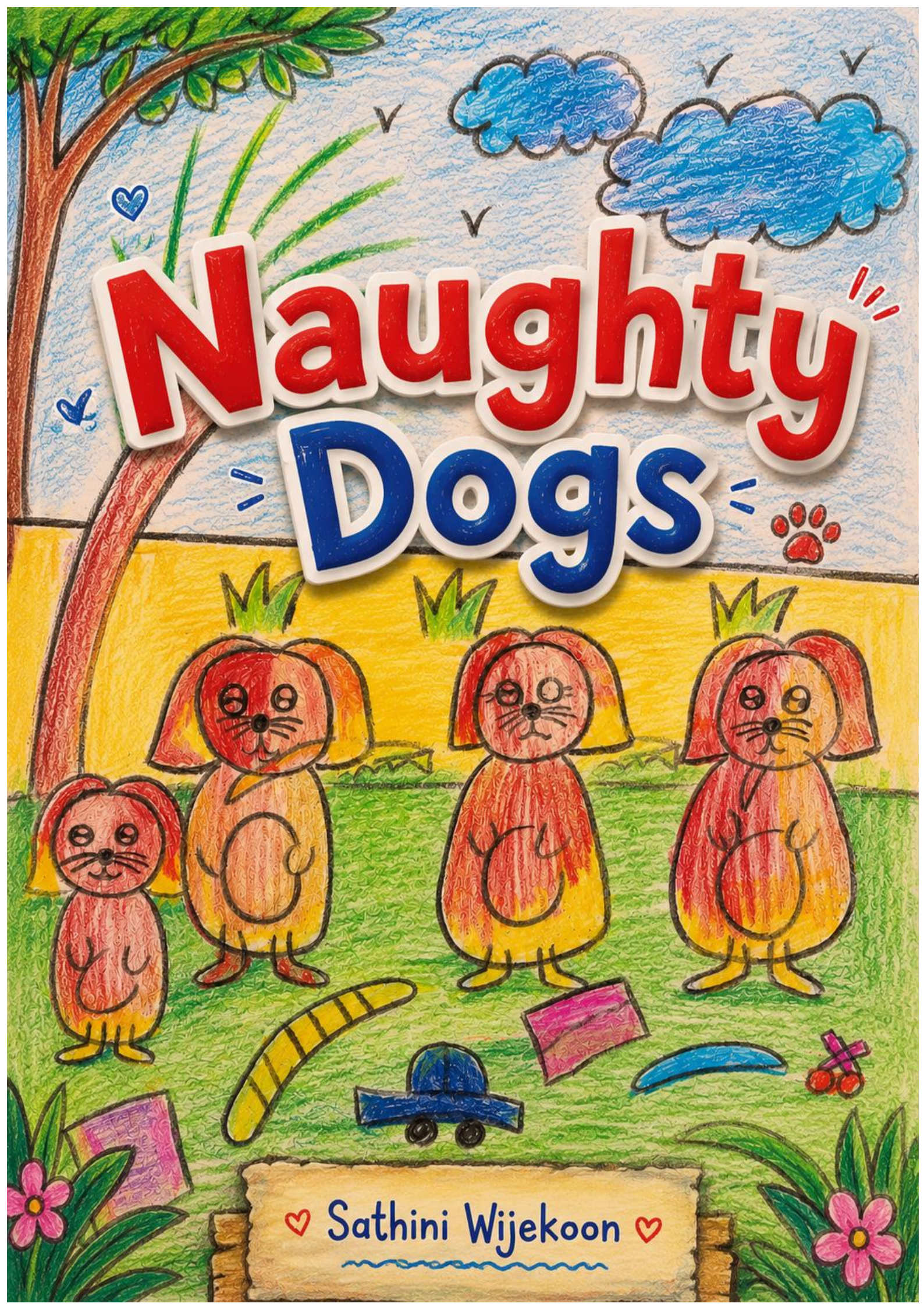




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Dedication

To my beloved Principal,
Class Teacher, and all my Teachers,
who guide me with wisdom, patience, and care;

To my loving Parents,
who nurture me, support me, and encourage me in every step of my
journey;

To my dear Sister
who share my dreams, learning, and happiness;

And to all my friends and fellow students,
who, like me, are seeking knowledge and striving for a bright future;

I dedicate this book with gratitude, respect, and love.



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 Senadhira

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

2026-05-10

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.

2026.05.10.

Once a upon a time, there were four dogs named Rio, Leo, Max, and Cooper. They lived happily with their kind owner in a small house.



One day, their owner went on a trip for three days. Before leaving, he asked his neighbor to take care of the dogs.

Unfortunately, the neighbor did not treat the dogs well. He did not give them enough food or water. Soon, the dogs became very hungry and weak.

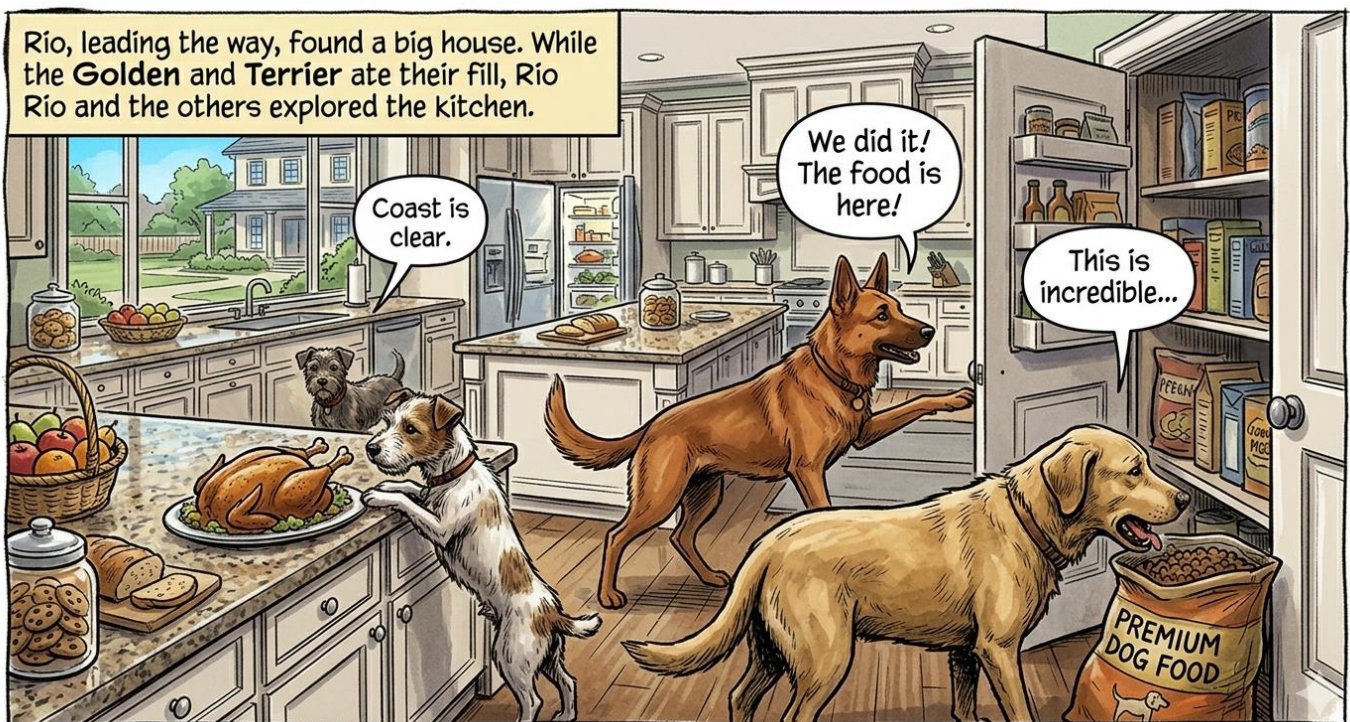


"We need to find some food," said Rio.

"I have an idea," Rio continued. "Let's find a house and take some food."

The other dogs were very hungry, so they agreed with Rio's plan.

After walking for a while, they found a big house. The owner of the house was not at home. The four dogs quietly entered the yard and went into the kitchen.



There, they found plenty of food. They ate some and took some more with them. As they were leaving, a boy saw them stealing food.

The dogs ran away quickly and went to a secret place. There, they ate all the food they had taken.

Later, the owner of the house returned home. When he went to the kitchen, he was shocked to see that all the food was gone.



Who stole my food?" he wondered.

The boy told the house owner everything he had seen. The owner became very angry and called the dog catchers.

The dog catchers searched for the dogs and found them eating in a hidden place.



They asked the boy, "Are these the dogs that stole the food?"

"Yes, they are," said the boy.

The dog catchers caught the dogs and took them to the dog shelter.



Meanwhile, the dogs' real owner returned home. He was shocked because his dogs were missing.

He searched everywhere, but he could not find them. Feeling very sad, he went home crying.

His neighbor saw him and asked, "Why are you crying?"



The owner replied, "I have lost my dogs."

The neighbor said, "You asked me to take care of them, and I did, but I don't know where they are now."

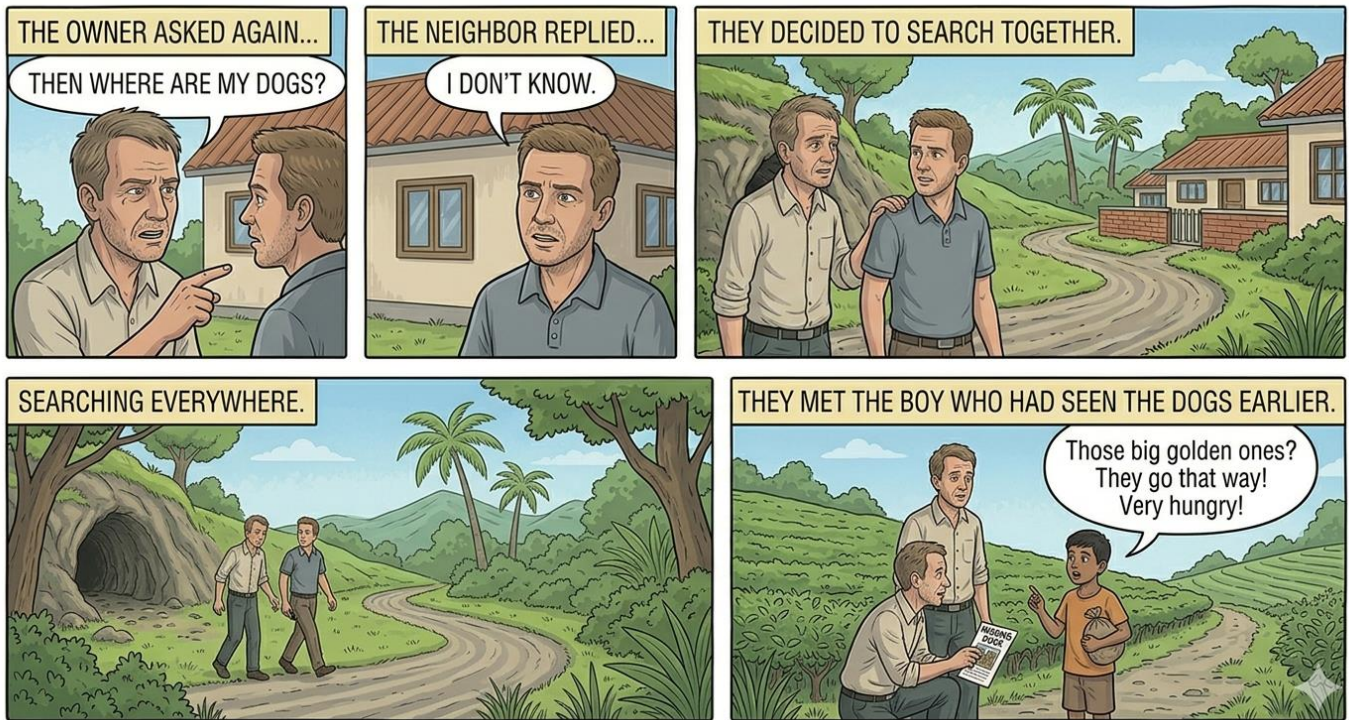
The owner continued searching for his dogs.



The owner asked again, "Then where are my dogs?"

The neighbor replied, "I don't know."

They decided to search together. While searching, they met the boy who had seen the dogs earlier.



The neighbor showed him a picture of the dogs and asked, "Have you seen these four dogs?"

"Yes, I have," said the boy.

The owner and the neighbor became very hopeful.

"Where did you see them?" they asked.

The boy replied, "They are at the dog shelter."



The owner and the neighbor quickly went to the dog shelter. When they arrived, they found Rio, Leo, Max, and Cooper.

The dogs were very happy to see their owner.

The owner said, "These are my dogs. I will take care of them properly from now on."

The dogs were released from the shelter and returned home.



While back at home, the dogs felt very sorry for what they had done.

"We were wrong to steal food," said Leo.

Max said, "If we had been patient, none of this would have happened."

Cooper said, "I miss our peaceful home."

Rio said, "It was my idea. I am sorry."

They all decided never to steal again.

Their owner forgave them and gave them food, water, and love.



The owner also spoke to the neighbor.

"I trusted you to care for my dogs," he said. "They became hungry under your care."

The neighbor felt ashamed and said, "I am very sorry. I will do better next time."

From that day, the neighbor became kinder and more responsible.

The dogs lived happily with their owner. They played in the garden, ate healthy food, and enjoyed their life.



The boy often visited to play with them, and he became their good friend.

Rio, Leo, Max, and Cooper never stole again. Instead, they learned to be patient and honest.

They all lived happily together, safe and loved.

Moral: Stealing is wrong, and kindness, patience, and responsibility bring happiness.

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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.

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