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Dedication

*I wish to dedicate my very
first creation, this book
"The adventure at the
magical world"*

*For the name of my school
Green Hill international
school Kandy*

Thank you.

Preface

Statement by the Principal of Mahamaya Girl's College



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

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School

Forward

I am pleased to extend my greetings on the occasion of this e-book project organised by Mahamaya Girls' College Kandy collaborating with our School Library Council.

This initiative reflects the creativity, critical thinking, and enthusiasm of our students. It is encouraging to see young minds engaging in reading, writing, and sharing knowledge through modern digital platforms.

My sincere appreciation goes to the Librarian, Library Council, teachers, and students whose efforts made this publication possible. May this project inspire a continued love for learning and discovery.

A special word of thank you to Mr. Seneviratne Mahalekam for his continuous guidance given to our teachers and students.

Wishing you every success.

Dr. Lalith Navaratne
Principal
Greenhill International School

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

Congratulatory Message

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.

Introduction

This is my first attempt in writing a story book.

I am fond of reading story books about magic and adventures things.

I built up this story inspired from my favorite story book Harry Potter. I hope this small story book will help you to get a wonderful experience.

Venodya sadewmi nawarathna.

Once upon a time, there was a small village. This beautiful village was surrounded by mountains and a vast heavy jungle. There were about twenty five families lived in this village.

A boy named Bhathiya lived in this village with his parents. This boy was very smart, intelligent, and brave and was kind to everyone. He was very ambitious and always tried to do adventures activities.

One day, when he was sleeping at night his late grandfather came into his dreams and talked to him.

“You have to find them and help them.

You can find the clue from my trunk box; then grandfather smiled and disappeared.

Next day morning Bhathiya woke up and reminded the last night dream.

Then he went to the store room and searched for the trunk box of his grandfather. Sometimes later he could find the trunk box which was under a broken table. Then he opened the trunk box and found some old books.

After he found an old colourshaded map between the pages of one book.

The map showed the path to a hidden cave at the jungle which was situated near their village. And also there were three different spells written behind the map.

At the evening he went to meet his friends Vihas and Vimasha. Vihas and Vimasha were siblings. They were Bhathiya's best friends and always wished to participate Bhathiya's adventures activities.

Bhathiya explained his dream to them and showed them the map found by him from his grandfather's trunk box.

After having a discussion they decided to find the cave and resolve this mystery.

Next day morning three of them met at the edge of the village and started walking into the jungle.

After passing several miles they could find the cave at the middle of the jungle.

They hold each other's hands and came in front of the cave.

Then they started to chant the first spell which was written behind the map.

Suddenly the cave opened automatically with a huge voice. Three of them stepped in to the cave with loudly beating hearts and shivering bodies.

As soon as they entered to the cave their eyes and mouths widely opened with wonder. Inside the cave there was a totally different world.

A world full with magical things.

Everything in that world including trees, flowers, rivers, bushes, birds even the stones could talk.

The surrounding was filled with fresh air.

The river was singing a beautiful song. Surprisingly both sun and moon shined in the same sky. Suddenly a tree near by them started to talk.

“Finally you have come to save us we were waiting for you for a long long time;

Bhathiya looked at his friends and then looked at the tree.

“Save from what?

We can’t understand anything;

The tree replied



“This world was created by the magical power of your grandfather. We lived happy and peacefully so far.

But now a very cruel and dangerous monster has come to our world. This devil is up to destroy our world. Its name is KALA. we want you to save us from the evil;

Then the tree gave some instructions and clues to the three friends to find the cave of KALA. And wished them goodluck. Bhathiya with Vihas and Vimasha left the tree and started the journey to find the monster’s cave.

Three of them walked along a small foot path which was situated through a very beautiful jungle.

There were huge trees filled with beautiful flowers and fruits.

Bhathiya plucked some mangoes and star fruits and distributed among his two friends. Those fruits were very fresh and tasty. Their tiredness vanished after having that fresh meal. With an energetic fresh feeling they started their adventures journey again.

After few minutes they reached to a small stream. Near the stream there was a huge tree. Under that tree there was an old man with long hair and long beard sat on a flat rock.

The floor was covered with white sand and several colors of beautiful flowers.

The old man was doing some kind of meditation and his eyes were closed.

Bhathiya got close to the old man and raised his voice very politely.

“Excuse us, master” suddenly the old man opened his eyes. Surprisingly his eyes were shining with bright blue colour. All of the friends got frightened from this unexpected Incident and they tried to run away from the old man.

Then the old man started speaking in a very soft and calm voice.

“My child, don’t be afraid I am aware about your good deed and I am happy to help you “

Bhathiya again came close to the old man with Vihas and Vimasha.

“Thank you master, any kind of a help will be a great motivation for us.” “Your grandfather created this world and after several years you came here to save our world from the evil .it is a great pleasure for me to have an opportunity to help you in this great task”

Then he picked up some white sand from the floor and chanted a spell to the sand. After he gave that amount of sand to Bhathiya's hand and said, "my child this will help you to defeat the bad over the wood. Remember to use this on right time with right person.

" Bhathiya took that bit of sand on his hand and thanked the old man.

Then he put that sand into his pocket and made sure that it is well secured.

They passed couple of miles without any disturbances. Three of them did not feel much tiredness due to the beauty and freshness of the environment.

All of a sudden they heard a noise and a girl ran out from the middle of the jungle. Her hair was very messy and her eyes had become so big due to the fear. She was sweating and her body was shivering.

She raised her voice in a very low level.

"PleasePlease save me that was itthe monster. Please save me from that horrible thing."

“Why my dear what happened to you? Who are you? ”Vimasha held her hand and asked in a soft voice.

”My name is Nela. I live in a small village at the middle of the jungle .we lived very peacefully and our villages were very innocent; unfortunately very bad time came to our village.

That monster KALA started to kidnap children from the village. Several families lost their kids.

Today I was playing outside of my home and suddenly that monster came to me and tried to grab me. I ran here and there and lost my way.

Then I saw you and came to you ” Vihas and Vimasha trusted Nela at once.

But Bhathiya was little bit of unsure about her story. He asked Vihas and Vimasha to come closer to him.

”Friends we can’t trust her story at once. She was always avoiding our eyes while talking. Let’s forget her and finish our work. Otherwise we will be very late. ” Bhathiya whispered.

”Don’t be that much rude, Bhathiya. She is helpless and let’s help her “ Vihas and Vimasha both replied together.

" OK.....then, Bhathiya turned to Nela and spoke to her."Nela we are ready to help you. We are going to find that monster. When we find and destroy it you and your village will be free."

"Thank you very much" Nela answered." Let me come with you. I know the venue of the monster's cave. I can help you to reach there faster"

Bhathiya and the friends agreed with Nela and started the journey to find the monster's cave according to Nela's instructions.

After some time Bhathiya could understand that Nela is misleading them. He tried to make Vihas and Vimasha understand that Nela is trying to distract them and destroy their mission.

But Vihas and Vimasha were not ready to accept Bhathiya's words.they stood with Nela against Bhathiya.

Bhathiya was very disappointed and could not imagine what to do as the next step. Suddenly he reminds something and smiled secretly.

Then he suddenly put his hand in to his pocket and took out the small amount of white sand which was given by the old man and threw it to Nela's head.

Suddenly Nela was vanished in a second.

Vihash and Vimasha were very surprised and understood that Nela was a cheater. Then they apologized to Bhathiya.

“That is ok my friends. Nela was a black magic done by that monster KALA. I am happy that I could save you from the monster’s black magic.”

Then they hugged each other and started their journey again.

According to the instructions given by the tree they could find the cave without much difficulty.

As soon as they reach to the cave the surrounding suddenly got changed. The sky started lightning and thundering. And some birds which were looking terrible came from the sky to attack them.

The three friends again held each other’s hands and chanted the second spell which was written behind the map.

As soon as the spell finished the surrounding got back to normal. Birds were disappeared and the sky got clear. Same time a magical stick appeared in Bhathiya’s hand. That stick had a brightly shining red colour crystal at the top. He quickly throws the magical stick to the cave and chanted the third spell which was written behind the map.



The monster's cave destroyed and vanished at once.

They came back to the tree and informed that this world is saved by them.

The tree was very happy and thanked to them.

And also the tree blessed them to have a happy and prosperous life ahead.

Bhathiya, Vihas, and Vimasha returned to the village with cheerful hearts and having a big feeling of victory and braveness in their minds.

THE END

After word

This delightful storybook, authored by Venodya Sadewmi Nawarathna, a student at Greenhill International School, Kandy captures the imaginative adventure of Bhathiya and his three loyal friends. Can Bhathiya keep his promise to his grandfather and save the magical world created by him?

This narrative reflects creativity and emerging literacy skills, demonstrating how young learners can meaningfully engage in storytelling. Through themes of teamwork, bravery, and problemsolving, the story highlights important values while showcasing Venodya's developing voice as a writer. As a Teacher Educator her work reminds me of the significance of nurturing creativity and the value of providing authentic opportunities for self-expression in early language learning contexts. I wish her all the best!

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