



# The Magical Unicorn

A Whimsical Adventure

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# Dedication

To all the children who believe in magic  
and the wonder of friendship.

# 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  
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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.  
2026.05.10.

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Once upon a time, there were two best friends named Luna and Jenny. Luna was the only child in her family, while Jenny had two sisters. Luna was kind and elegant, and Jenny was quiet and beautiful.

One day, after drama practice, they realized they had missed the last bus home.



The two girls were very worried. Jenny even started to cry.

Suddenly, a bright light appeared in the nearby lake. It grew brighter and brighter until a magical unicorn rose from the water and moved toward the two best friends.

Luna and Jenny were shaking with fear.



Suddenly, the unicorn spoke.

"Can you help me?" it asked.

The two friends were shocked, but they were also amazed that the unicorn could talk.

Luna turned to Jenny and asked, "What should we do?"

Jenny thought for a moment and replied, "Luna, let's say yes."

At the same time, both girls answered, "Okay!"



The unicorn smiled and said, "Climb onto my back."

The two best friends looked at each other curiously and decided to trust the unicorn.

They climbed onto its back, and the unicorn spread its large magical wings.

With a powerful flap, it flew toward the dark forest.

The girls felt very scared but held on tightly.



Halfway to the dark forest, the unicorn led them through a dark magical circle.

Within seconds, they entered a magical forest.

Luna and Jenny were so amazed that they could hardly speak.

Finally, Luna asked, "Where are we going?"

"You will see very soon," replied the unicorn.



The unicorn stopped beside an old tree deep inside the magical forest.

The two best friends climbed down from its back and stared at the tree very carefully.

After a few moments, they slowly walked toward it.

Step by step, they approached the tree and gently touched it.



Suddenly, a fairy appeared.

She was tied up with tight ropes, and her wings looked weak and injured.

The two best friends immediately decided to help her.

Luna carefully untied the ropes, while Jenny took out her first-aid kit and began treating the fairy's wings.



At last, the fairy was free.

She happily fluttered her wings and thanked  
the unicorn.

Then she turned to Luna and Jenny and said,  
"Thank you for helping me. I will grant you one  
wish. What would you like?"



The two girls began whispering to each other.

They found it difficult to make a decision.

At the same time, they knew their parents would be worried because they had not come home yet.

After thinking carefully for a while, they finally made their choice.



The two friends smiled and said,  
"We wish to go home together."

The unicorn nodded and replied,  
"You can visit us anytime at the lake. Just say the magical word, 'Bunny.'  
Thank you for saving my owner."

The fairy smiled and said,  
"Very well. Now hold hands tightly."

The girls held each other's hands.

The fairy cast a magical spell, and within seconds, Luna and Jenny  
were safely back home.



# The End

~ And they lived happily ever after ~

# Afterward



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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(Project Creator)