



# CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK

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# INTRODUCTION



I have been leading the Children's story writing workshops for a year now. Last August (2020) I had a session with the kids, which will remain special to me because there I found five talented children who were extremely keen to learn new things and wanted to create unique stories. After looking at the first draft, which they made during the session, I decided to keep these stories forever in the form of a book. And our journey has begun and we expect it to continue in the future.  
May God bless you all.

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# JOURNEY TO FAIRYLAND

Shiba, the little girl with her rabbit Ribbi, decided to go to the fairyland. Her doll Riyu becomes alive whenever Shiba plans to go to a new venture.

One night, they took a boat and started their voyage to the fairyland that Shiba reads in the fairy tales. After a long journey, they arrived at an empty land. Fairies saw them. Unknown to the trio, the fairies were testing them whether they were worthy of being in the fairyland.





The very first test was the kindness test. While exploring, Shiba and Ribi came across an old man who had a heavy burden of firewood on his head. Although a bit reluctant at first, they decided to help him anyway. Fairies were delighted to watch the trio get through the first test. The man thanked them and showed them the way to the fairyland.

As they headed towards fairyland, they came across the Castle of Orb. Only the pure heart could resist the temptation to go inside as the old man mentioned earlier. Even though Shiba and Ribbi were tempted, the doll resisted and pulled them out just as the door was about to close.





So, they cleared the second test also. Then the trio reached the fairyland to be welcomed by a group of fairies who showed them around the beautiful fairyland and gave them delicious food to eat. After a while, they felt homesick and asked the fairies to send them home. The fairies smiled and whisked them away back home.





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# MAYMI AND HER FRIENDS' ADVENTURE



One day Maymi decided to search for a wonderland, a magical place and full of fun. She took her pet rabbit Masha and her favourite doll Miku with her. Then they found a large lotus leaf and started floating along the blue river near her house. After rowing for a while, they found a quiet place.

There were a lot of colourful butterflies flying all around the place. They were scared and started running. Suddenly they heard a strange sound and a loud flam. When they went near the sound, they saw a huge golden dragon, singing and dancing to a lovely song.

When the massive golden dragon saw Maymi and her friends, it offered them a lot of fruits to eat. They immediately became friends. Then they had a bonfire and started dancing together on the same tune.





After this, Maymi has a mosquito bite. Then she woke up and realized that everything she'd seen was a dream. She told her mother the whole story. Then they laughed a lot.

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# VENTURING INTO FAIRYLAND

While reading the storybook, Mini learnt that she gets barbies and chocolates once she reaches the fairyland. So, she was very excited and started planning to visit the fairyland. Mini decided to take her pet rabbit and her cute doll with her.



One night they started their journey. When they reached, they couldn't find beautiful things around the place as written in the storybook. The stars were not sparkling. There were no chocolate trees, no big colourful flowers on the tall trees. She understood that this could not be a fairyland. So, all of them decided to stop there and ask someone for the right way to the fairyland.

Suddenly they saw an old man with a dirty blanket. He was walking up the high hills. Mini stopped him and asked where the fairyland was. And he replied, "There is no fairyland here; now I am going to kill you." Saying these words, he began to pull Mini through a huge gate of an abandoned castle. The little rabbit sensed the danger and tried to save Mini. But the old man was strong and pulled Mini further into the old castle. Then the tiny doll screamed, "Help! Help!".



And to their surprise, a beautiful fairy appeared out of nowhere, snatched Mini away from the old man in no time. Then she kept her in a safe place. Afterwards, she fought with the evil man and killed him with her magic wand. The evil man died with the words “I will come back and destroy you all.” Mini thanked the fairy. Then the fairy said, “Whenever you need me, just say my name and I will be there for you.”



# NAYARIYA JAISWAL

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# TINA

Tina is a twelve-year-old girl. She loves reading fairy tales. She believes that there is a fairyland far away from home and she can get there easily if she wishes to. Tina has a best friend named Riddy. She is a talking doll who looks just like Tina.

One day, Tina and Riddy thought of a plan. Tina said, "It is not a big task to reach the fairyland. My cousins always say that there is no such land, but I have faith in fairy tales. They say that many fairies live in the fairyland. They have white wings and tiny magic wands. They swarm around us, but only a pure heart can see them".



Illustrated by Soumini Paul

She also added, "Fairyland is beautiful and vibrant. There are small huts with chocolates and trees full of ice-cream. So, let's go and visit the fairyland."

Then Riddy asked, "But how are we going there?"

Tina said, "We will go on a boat."

then Riddy asked, "And when do we start?"

Tina replied, "Tonight!"

so, they prepared for their secret journey to the unknown land. But Tina didn't say anything about it to her parents. She took her favourite red bag and started the journey along with Riddy.



After rowing for a few miles, they lost their way. Tina stopped and looked around for a moment. But she couldn't see the way clearly as it became dark. Then she got scared and started crying. Riddy consoled her. Finally, they stopped at the river bank where they saw twinkling lights behind the bushes. They immediately got off the boat. Riddy led the way into the woods. Tina followed her. Suddenly, Tina heard a noise and asked Riddy to find the source.

Then they saw a big garden behind the trees and beautiful fountains all around it. And all the Disney princesses sat there and were talking to each other. Tina was delighted to see them and cried with joy at the sight of the mesmerizing fairyland. But after a while, she realized that it was not a fairyland but a film set.

The film director met Tina and asked her who she was and how she found the place. Tina said that she was happy to see all the Disney princesses. The director knew at once that Tina was in an imaginary world. But he didn't want to ruin her happiness. Then he inquired about her parents, address and contact number.

Tina was so happy that she shared all the details with him without even thinking for a moment. The director was a kind man. He called her mother and informed about Tina. Tina requested if she could stay around for a while and enjoy with the Disney princesses while her parents were on their way to pick her up. Later, Tina's parents thanked the director for his generosity and keeping Tina safe.

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# FAIRYLAND

Leela was a little girl. She saw a magnificent place in her dream and decided to go there next day. She thought that she would walk and easily find the place. Walking towards the unknown land, she found herself in a deep forest. Evening has fallen by then. So, she got a little scared. After walking for sometime, she reached the fascinating place that she saw in her dream. Suddenly, she saw an enormous dragon approaching her. Leela screamed in fright. Her shrilled cry made the dragon angry and it exhaled fire to burn Leela.





Then a beautiful flying doll flew in to save her. The beautiful doll tried and tried to defeat the dragon, but she failed to do so.

she picked up her magic wand and blasted the dragon with it. Leela understood immediately that it wasn't a doll, but a fairy, who saved her life. But unfortunately, the fairy also died as the dragon wounded her in the battle.



Leela was sad. She knew that it wasn't a safe place and left it at once. She walked and walked through the forest and the roads, and finally returned home at night. Her parents were worried about her. But they hugged Leela when they saw her. That day Leela promised her parents that she will never go out alone in the future.



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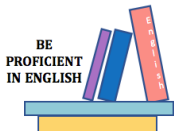
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