

Kurumi's Story

On January 17th, 1995, a great earthquake occurred in Kobe, Japan. It brought catastrophic damage. Many houses collapsed and burned down, and highways were cracked up and broken. Above all, a great number of people died and an uncountable amount injured.



1995KO, 17 TARIK JANUARY, EKDAM BHAYANKAR BHUKAMBHA JAPAN KO KOBE MA GAYACHAN. YES BHUKAMBA LE GARUDA THULO NOKUSANI RA CHYATI BHAYACHAN. SASTAI PRAYA JASTO SABAI GHAR BHATUKE CHAN RA AGO LAGI PANI BHAYA CHAN RA HIGHWAYS SADAK HARU PANI BHATUKE CHAN RA MANISH HARO KO JYAN DHERAI KO GAYACHAN RA DHERAI MANISH HARU GHAITE BHAYACHAN.

A girl, named Kurumi, was in Kobe when the great earthquake occurred. Her family was safe, but her house was heavily damaged. She lost most of her favorite books and toys. Since her school got severely damaged as well, she could not go to school for a while.



KURUMI LE TES GHATANA KOBE KO BHOGI RAHEKO KARAN RAHECHAN JASMA USUKO GHARBAR RA STATIONERIES PASAL RA KHELLA CHI SABAI GHUMAYA CHAN. APHU PANI LAMO SAMAYA SAM MA BIDALAYA(SCHOOL) JANA SAKENA CHAN. The school started again after one month.

Since many students lost their books and school bags,
pencils and bags were distributed at school. Kurumi received a red pencil. A very pretty pencil.



EK MAHINA PACHI, KURUMI KO BIDALAYA SURU BHAYO.USUKO DHERAI SATHI HARU LE PANI KURUMI KO JASTAI PENCIL, STATIONERIES RA JHOLA GHUMA YA CHAN, PACHI TI SAMAN HARU SCHOOL(BIDALAYA) BATA SAHAYOG KO RUP MA PAYACHAN. RATO PENCIL KURUMI LE PAYO. One day, Kurumi found someone's name written on her pencil. She suddenly became uncomfortable using it because she felt as if it belonged to somebody else. Therefore she never used that pencil again.



EKDIN KURUMI LE APHUNU PENCIL MA KASAIKO NAAM LEKHEKO PAYAKO KARAN TES PENCIL LAI APHUNO PENCIL HOINA BHANI THANI PENCIL MAN PARA UNO CHADECHA. After a long time passed, Kurumi happened to find that red pencil. It brought back old memories. Then, she started wondering about the person whose name was on the pencil.



DHERAI LAMO SAMAYA KO BAAD, TES PENCIL JUN KURUMI LE MAAN NAPARAYO PENCIL UNI KO KOTHA MA PAYA CHA RA TES PENCIL MA KASUKO NAAM LEKHEKO RAHECHA BHANI SOUCHUNA THALECHA.

Although she had tried to find out about the name, she had a few clues to go on. She however, discovered that many people sent many emergency supplies to help people who suffered from the disaster, not only from Japan, but also from all over the world.



TEHIPANI KHOJERA RA SUNEKO BHARMA KASAI KO NAAM THAHA PAIDINA BHANNE KURA THAHA PAIRA DHERAI SAHAYOG HARU DHERAI MANISH HARU BATA JATA JAPAN MATRA NABHAYERA, SANSAR BATA KO MANISH HARU BATA PANI SAHAYOG PAYEKOKURA BUSECHAN. Although she was not able to figure out who had sent that pencil, she recognized that even a person, who she did not know at all, cared about her. She felt that she lived by the grace of support from others. This made her pleased and she appreciated this pencil that someone sent.



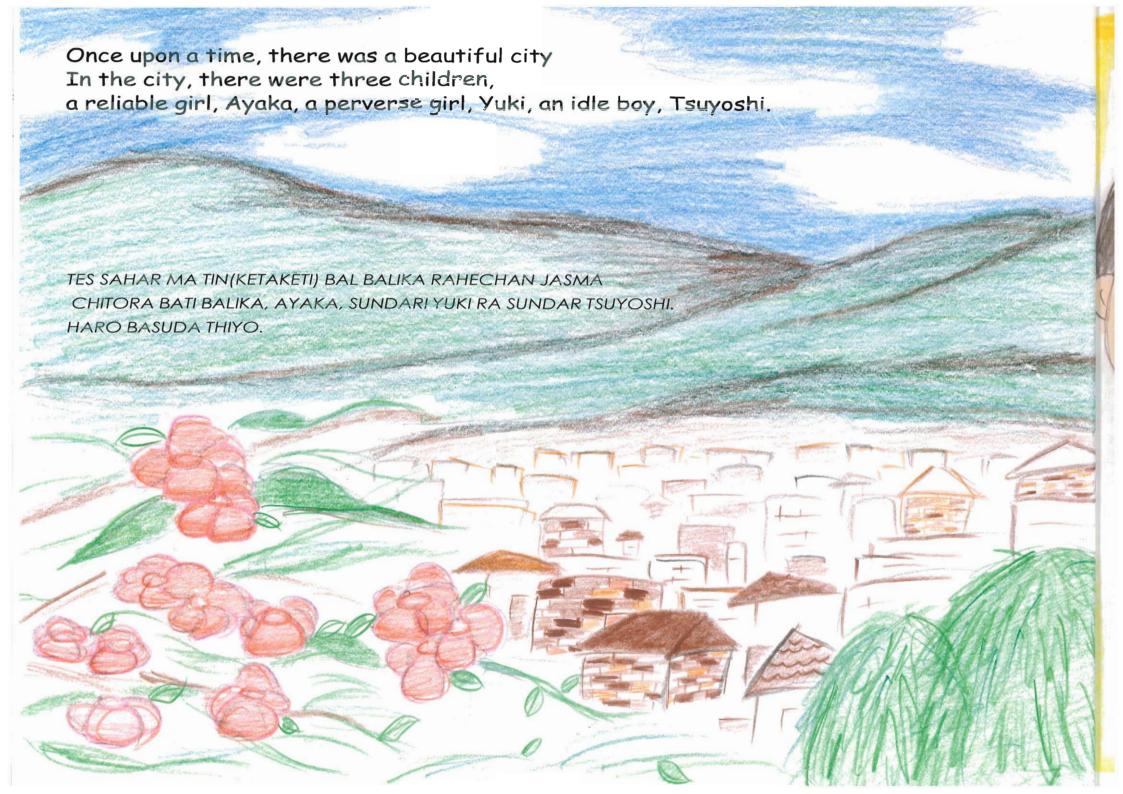
TESPACHI, NAAM THAHA NADAYA KO KUNAI ANJAN MANISH LE PANI MERU PARTI CHINTA CARERO MA DHERAI DHANAYABAD DIYACHA. USUKO GHIRANA PARTI APHAI PACHUTAB BHAI, PENCIL LAI DHERAI DHANABAD GARECHAN. This experience gave her a great impact to realize kindness of others and the importance to express one's gratitude.

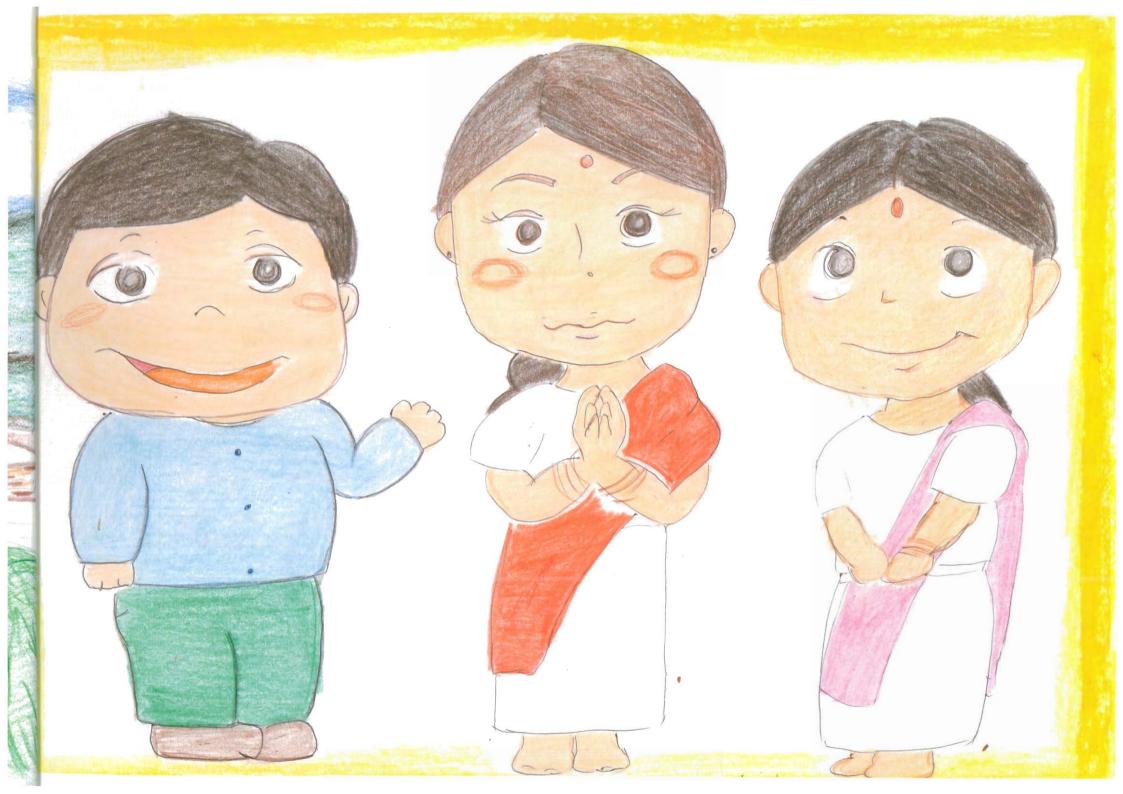
If someone needs help, she would also like to help, like the magic of the pencil.



KURUMI LE MAAN MA PARECHA KI TI PENCIL LE USULAI DHERAI KHUSHI BANAYAKO. RA KHUSHI BANU NAI AUTA JADU HO JASLAI UDAR KO RUP MA KASAI LAI KASAI PARTI DHANAYA BAD GYAPAN GARNU RA UNKO MAYA RA MAMATA KO ABHAR. KASAI LAI SAHAYOG (HAHIYEKO KHANOA MA PENCIL KO JAPAN JASTAI) SAHAYOG GARUNA CHAHACHAN.

Three Children







One day they heard a rumor that there will be an earthquake in their city. "What is an earthquake?" Tsuyoshi said. Then Ayaka answered "That is a very frightening thing. When it happens, first the ground shakes, then many houses are destroyed and at worst lots of people will be killed". 'How frightening!!" Tsuyoshi said. At that time they all understood the fear of earthquakes.

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EKDIN KO KURA MA UNIHARU LE UNIHARU KO SAHARMA

BHUK AMBHA AUNE KURA THAHA PAYECHAN, BHUKAMBHA

BHANEKO K HO SUNDAR BALAK, TSUYOSHI LE PRASUNA GARECHAN.

TES MA BATI RA CHITO, AYAKA LE UTAR MA BHANECHIN.

BHUKHAMBA DHERAI DHAR LAGUDO HUNCHA.

PAHILE JAMIN HALUWA UNCHA, PACHI DHERA GHAR HARU

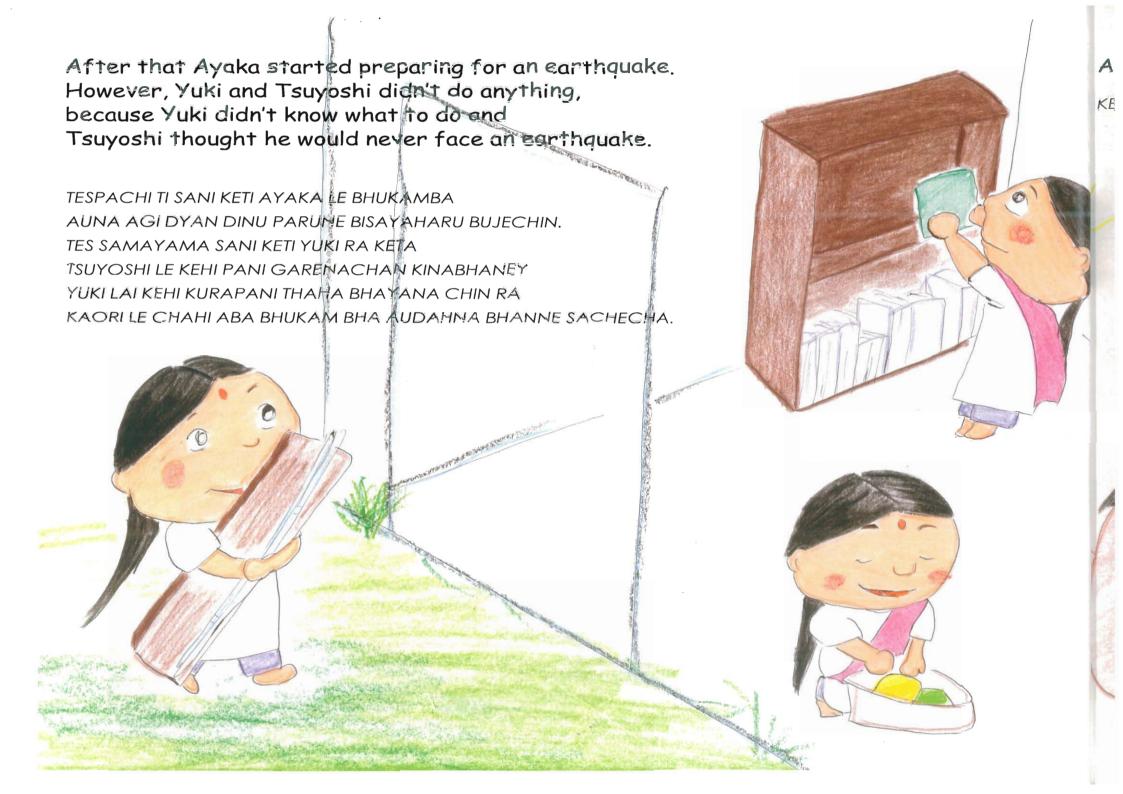
DHALCHAN RA BINASU HUNCHA RA MANISH HARU PANI DHERAI

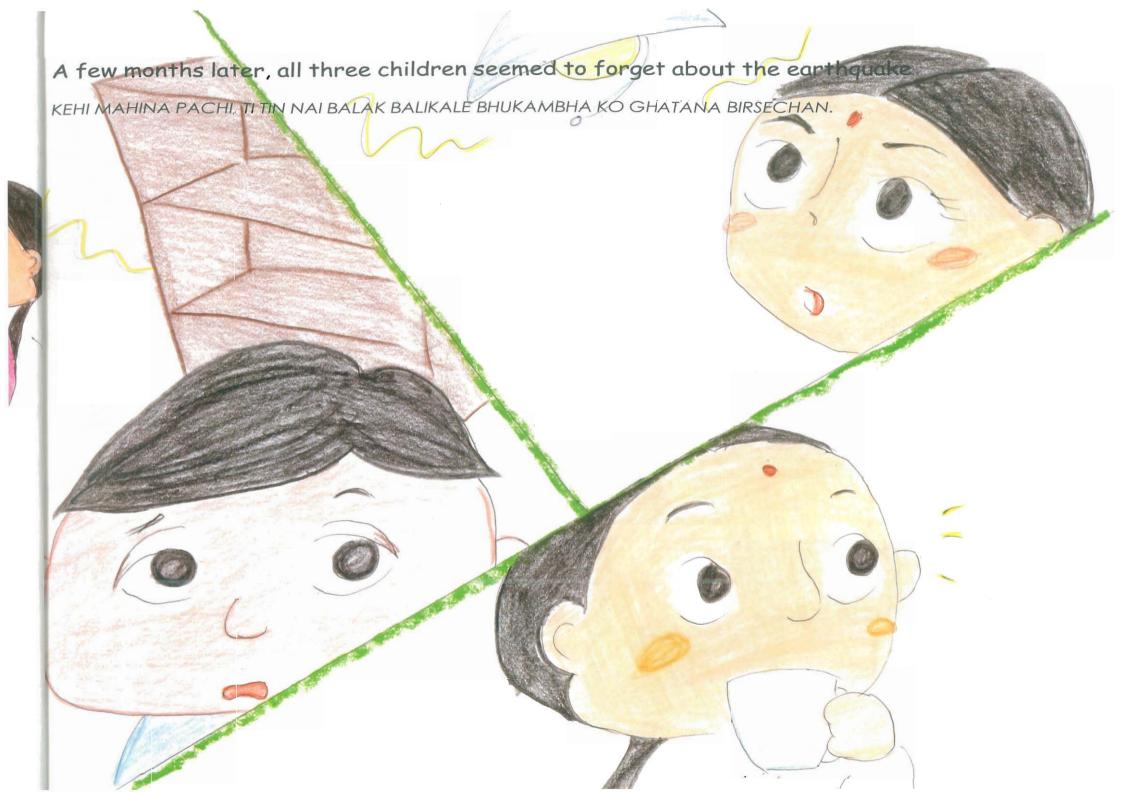
MARUNE CHAN.

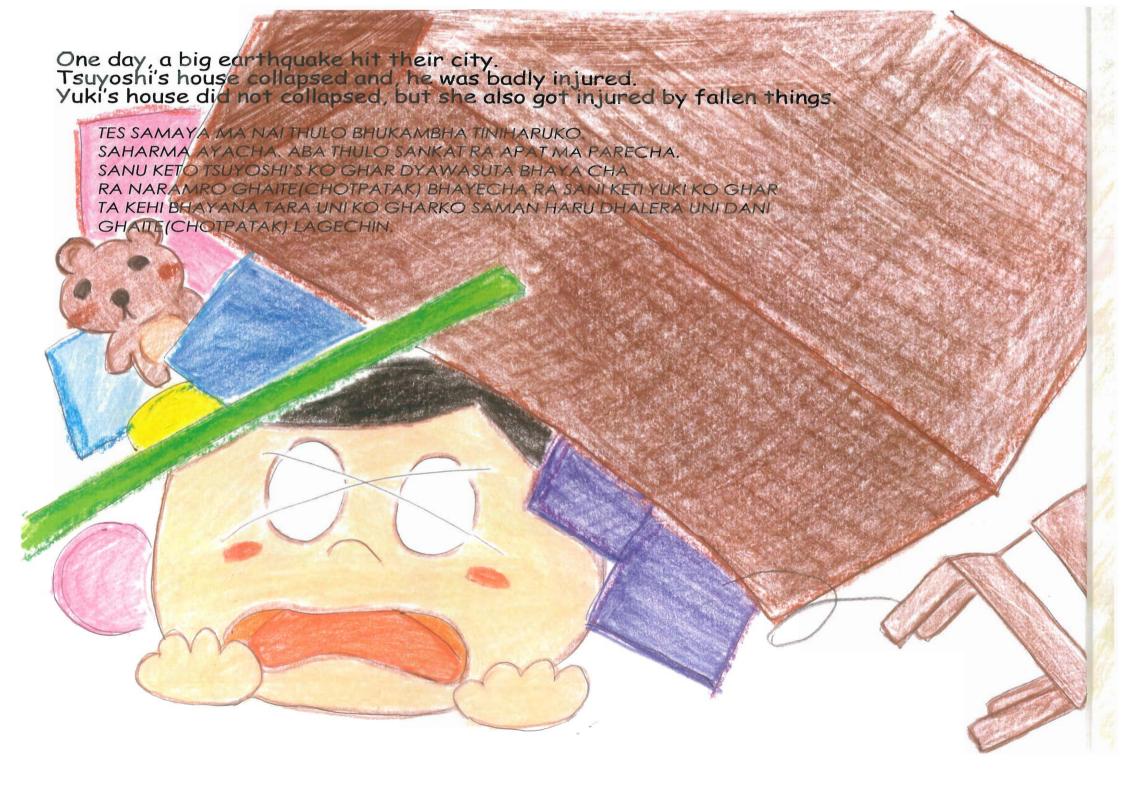
KATI KAHALI LAKUDO, TSUYOSHI LE BHANYO.

TES SAMAYA MA KATI KAHALI LAKUDO RAHECHA BHUMAMBA

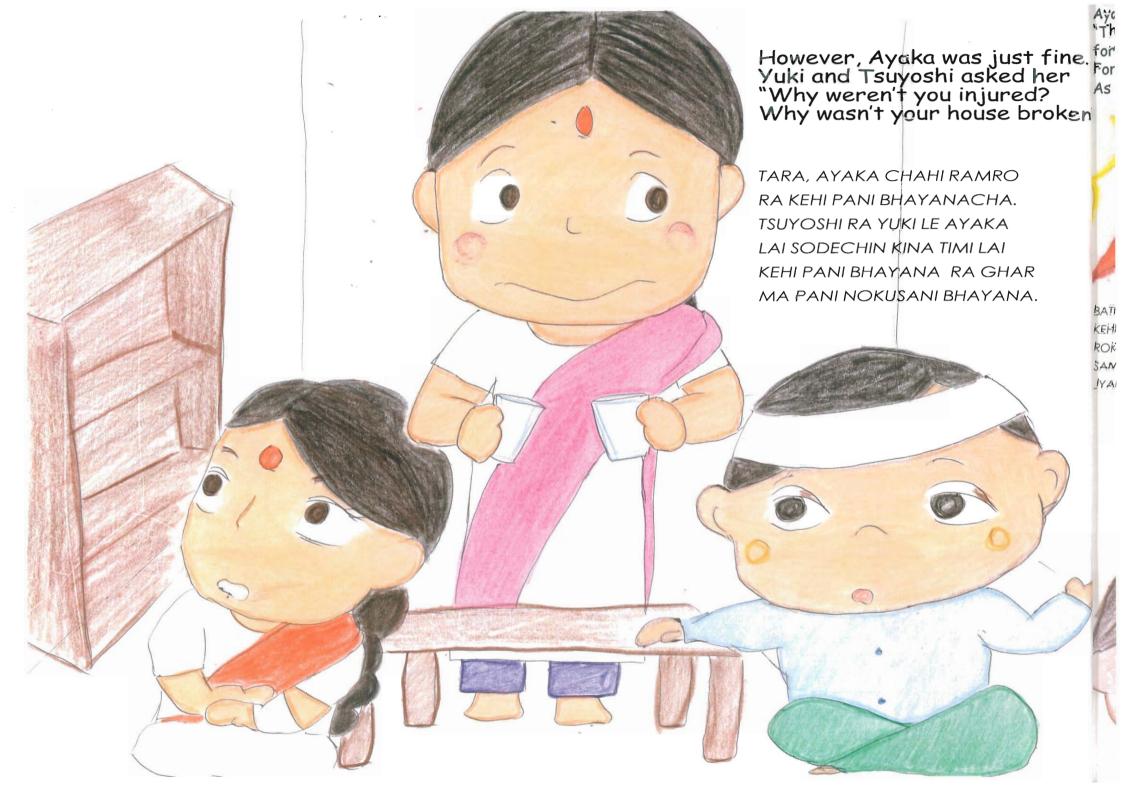
SABAI LE BUJE CHAN.

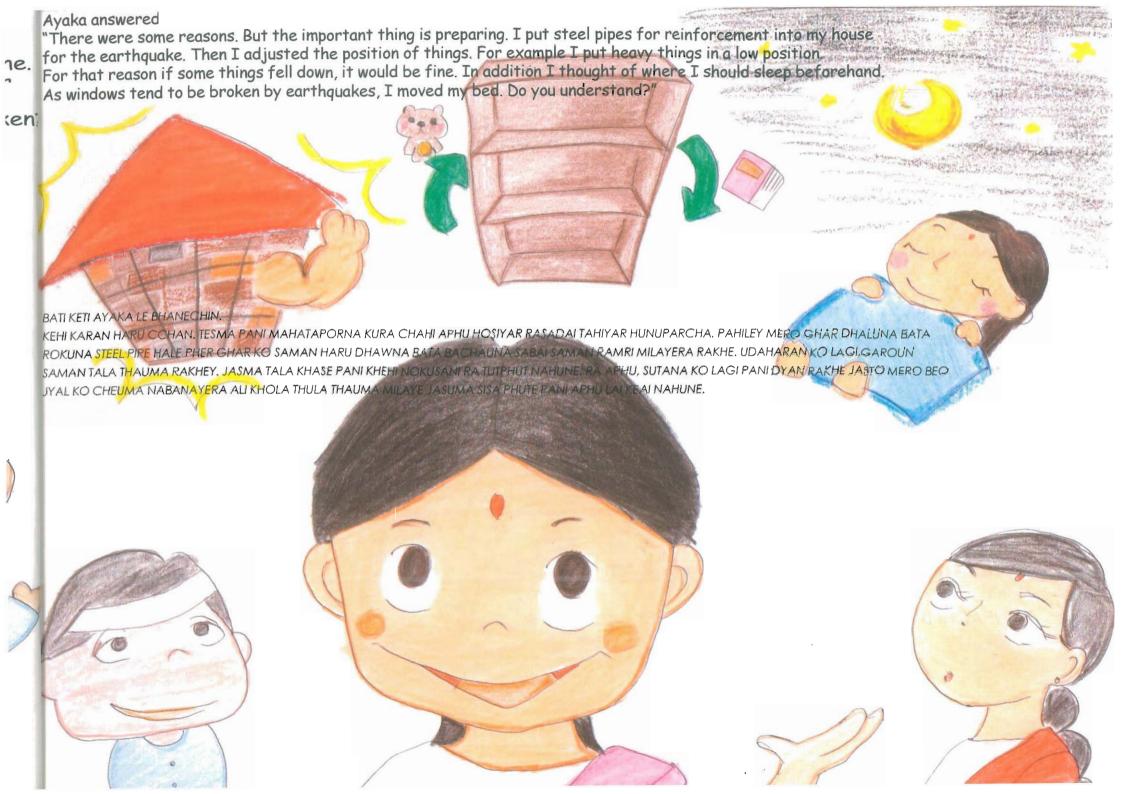












"Yes, I understand!" Yuki and Tsuyoshi said
Then the two went back to their own houses and made changes to their houses to withstand the coming earthquakes

AH! KURA BUJEY. TSUYOSHI RA YUKI LE BHANECHAN.TES PACHI TINI HARU PANI APHNO APHNO GHAR GAYA RA APHNO GHAR RA SAMAN HARU BACHAUNA KO LAGI ATHAWA NOKUSANI HUNA BATA BHACHA UNA DYAN DINU RA MILAUNA THAHALECHAN.

After that the three lived happily ever after.

TESUPACHI TI TIN HARU SADAI KHUSHHI RAHEY.

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Earthquake and landslide in Nepal

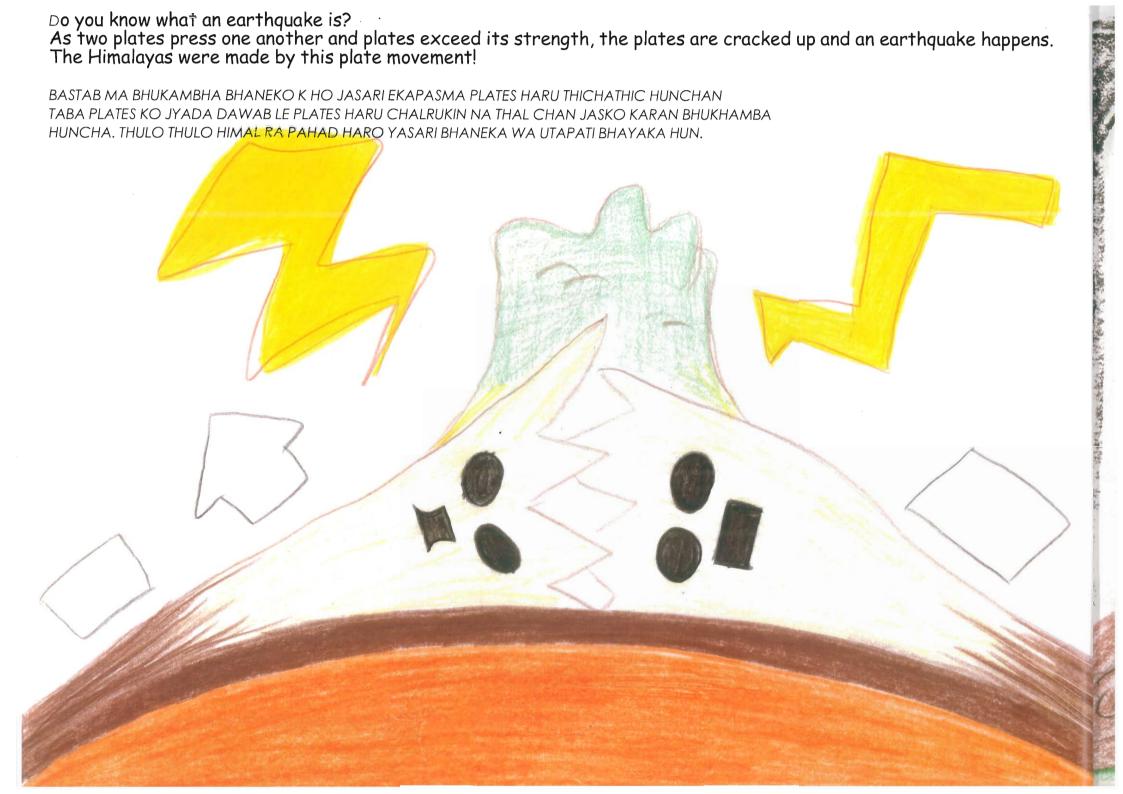


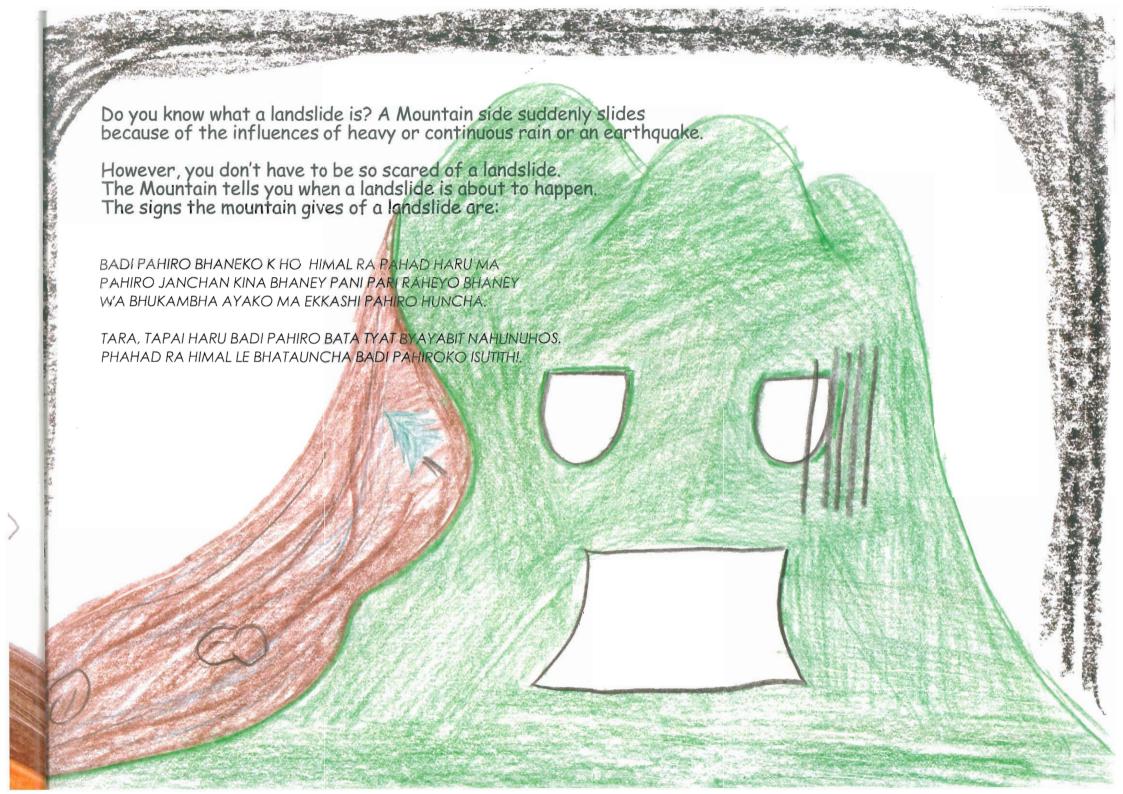
Under you, there are the Brown part, Orange part and Red part.

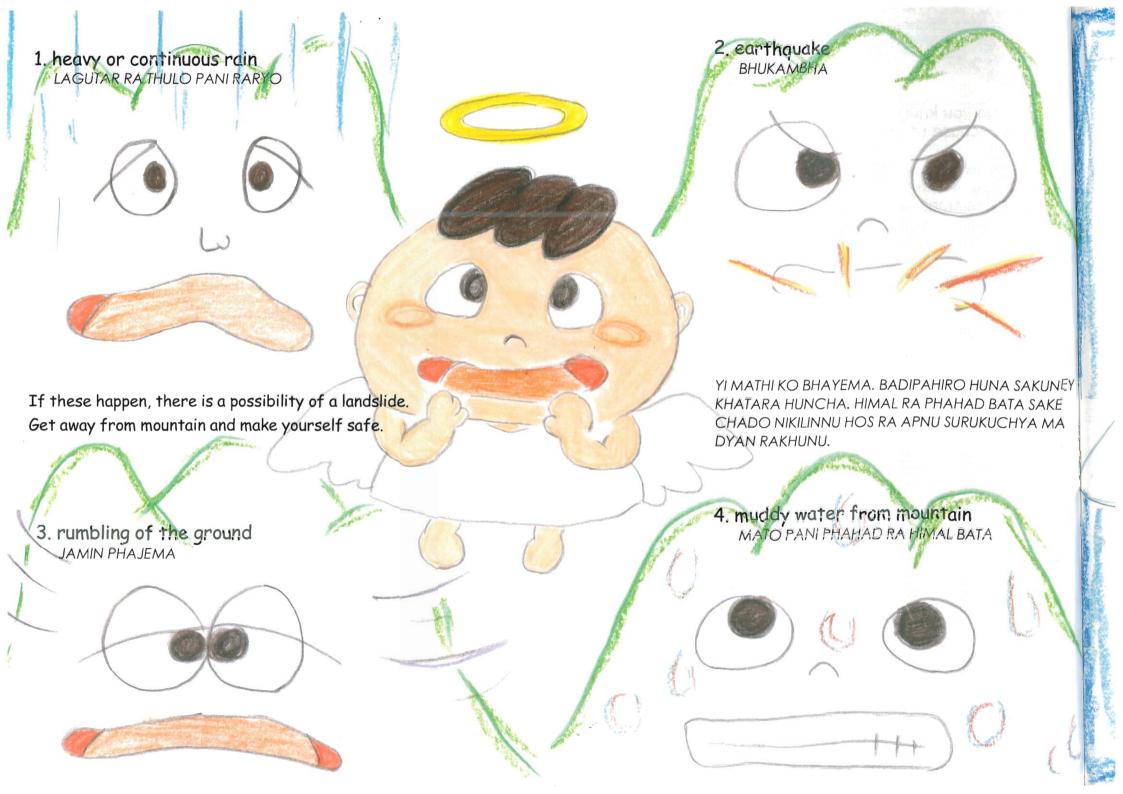
Above the brown part, there are many plates and these plates press together constantly.

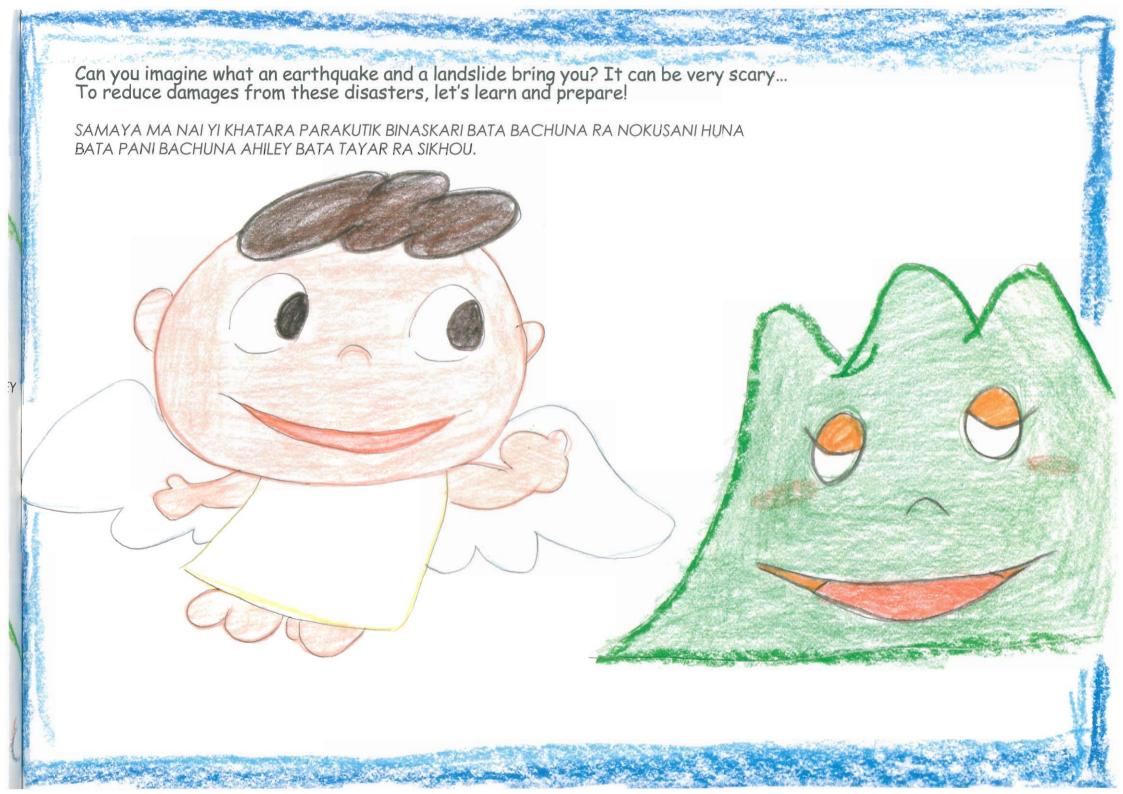
TIMRO TALA PANI TIN BHAGU KHAHIRO, SUNTALE RA RATO. CHAN.
KHAHIRO BHAGU KO MATHI ANAGINTE (PLATES) REKHA HARU CHAN RA TI PLATESHARU EKAPASMA
THICHATHICHU HUNCHAN.









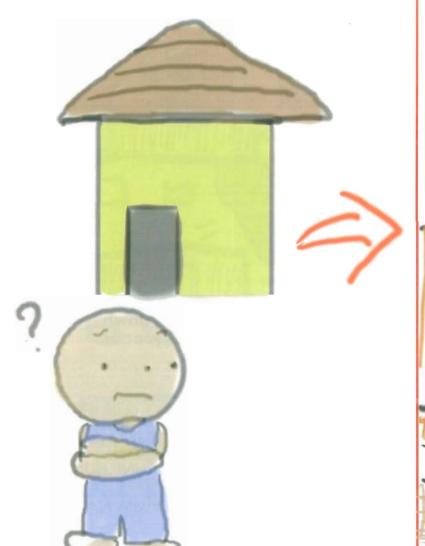


Let's do it!

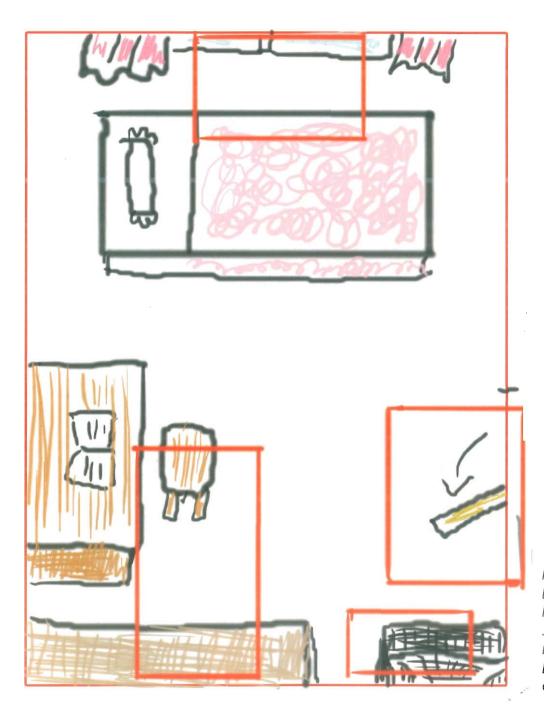
If the earthquake happens: We cannot use the utility lines like waterworks, electricity, and gas Furniture might have fallen down FURNITURE SABAI NASUTA. BHUKHAM BA AYOA BHANEY WA KHANDAMA. GAS, PANIRA BIJULI KO SUBIDABATA BANCHIT. You may feel stressed! TIMI KALIT RA KEHI SOUCHANA NASAKUNE BHUKHAMBA KO KARAN. Your house could collapse. GHAR DAWASUTA.

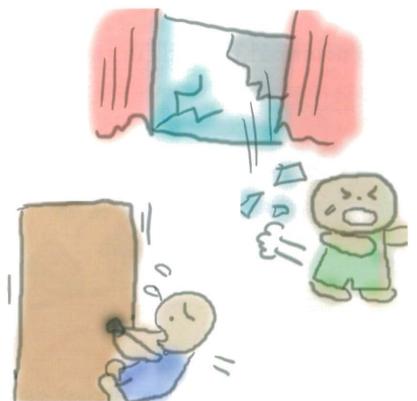
Let's point out hazards in this house!

EKPALTA HEROU, KAHA CHAHI KHATARA HUNCHAN YES GHARMA.





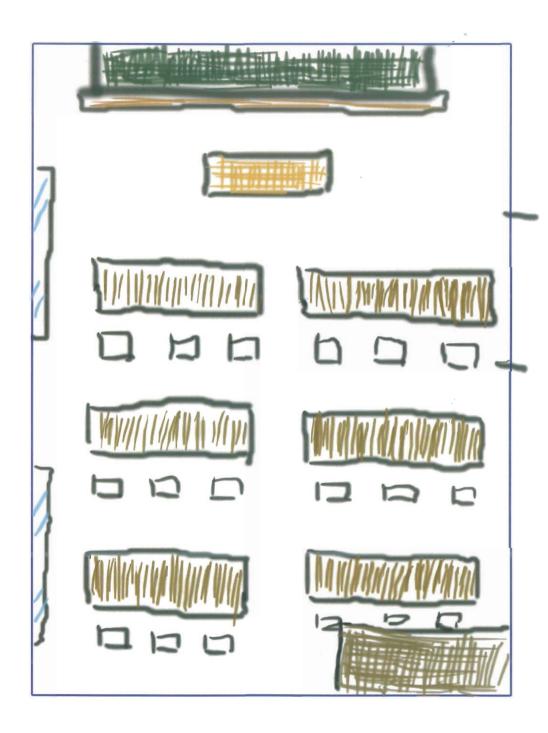




Dangerous points:

If an earthquake happens, possibly...
Furniture can sway and fall down
Windows would break into pieces.
The door might not open
The lamp might fall
The house might collapse

KHATARA POINTS HARU.
BHUKHAMBA AUDA KHERI DHERAI JASTO.
FURNITURE HARU DHALUNE RA SARUNE HUNCHA.
JYAHAL HARU SABAI PHUTERA.
DHOKA KHOULANA GARO HUNEY WA NAKHULUNE.
LAMP(BHATI) DHALNE.
GHAR DYAWASUTA BHAYE.



Let's point out the hazards of this classroom!

IDO LAYA KO KA CHYA MA KHATARA SHITHITI HARU DYAN RAKHOU



Dangerous points:

If an earthquake happens, possibly... The board could fall down

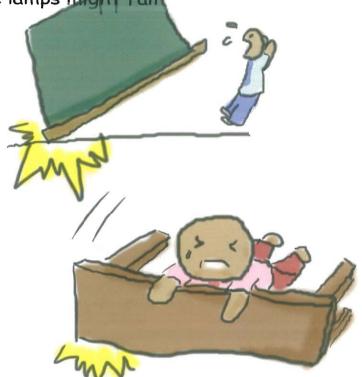
Students would bump into each other

and get injured

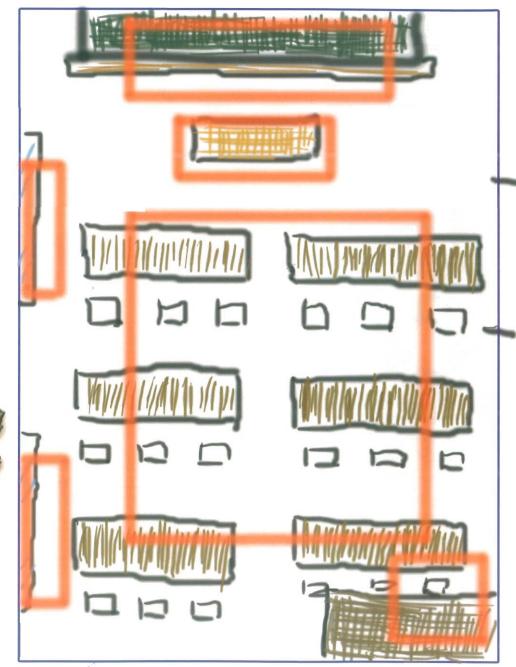
Desks would sway

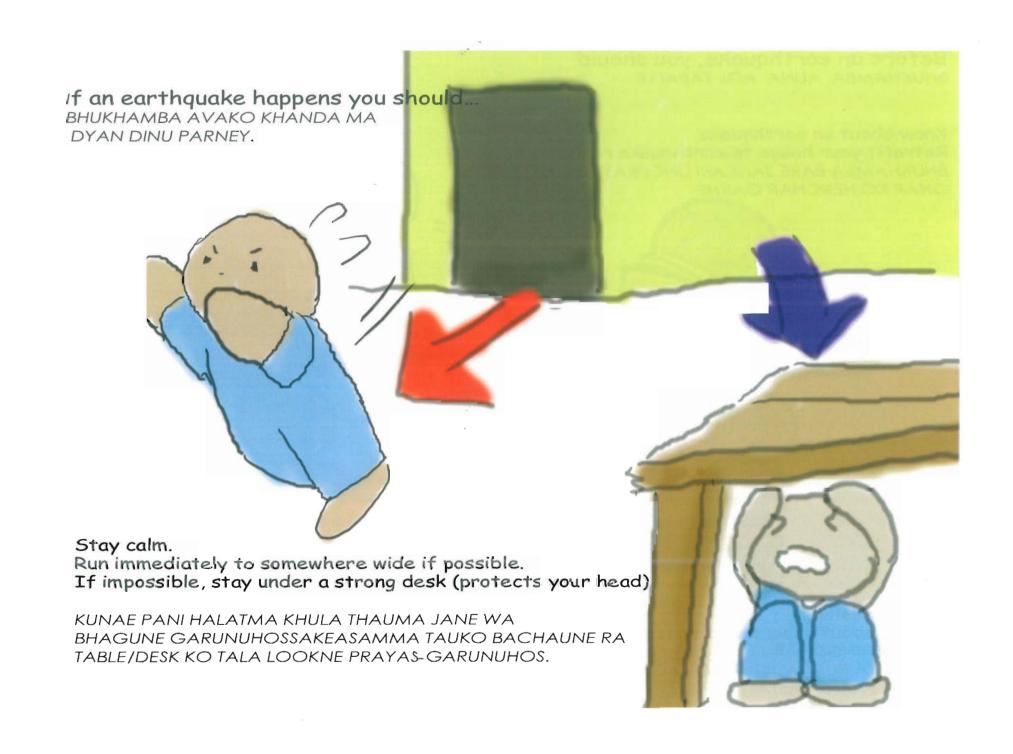
Windows would break into pieces.

The lamps might fall



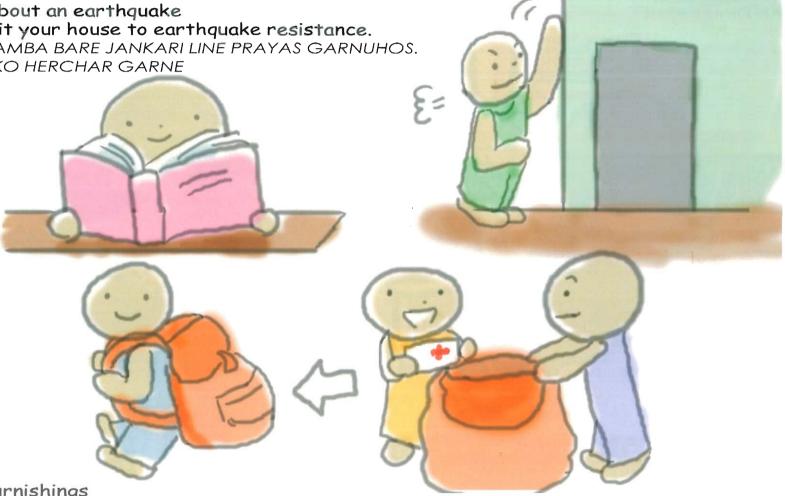
KHATARA POINTS HARU BHUKHAMBA EKKASHI AYAKO KHABDA MA BLACKBOARD BHUIMA KASECHAN EKAPAS SATHI HARUMA JUDERA GHAITE BHAYACHAN. DESKS HARU SABAI PHALTECHAN JYAL HARU SABAI PHUTECHAN. LAMP(BATI) HARU SABAI PHUTECHAN.





Before an earthquake, you should BHUKHAMBA AUNA AGI, TAPAILE

Know about an earthquake Retrofit your house to earthquake resistance. BHUKHAMBA BARE JANKARI LINE PRAYAS GARNUHOS. GHAR KO HERCHAR GARNE

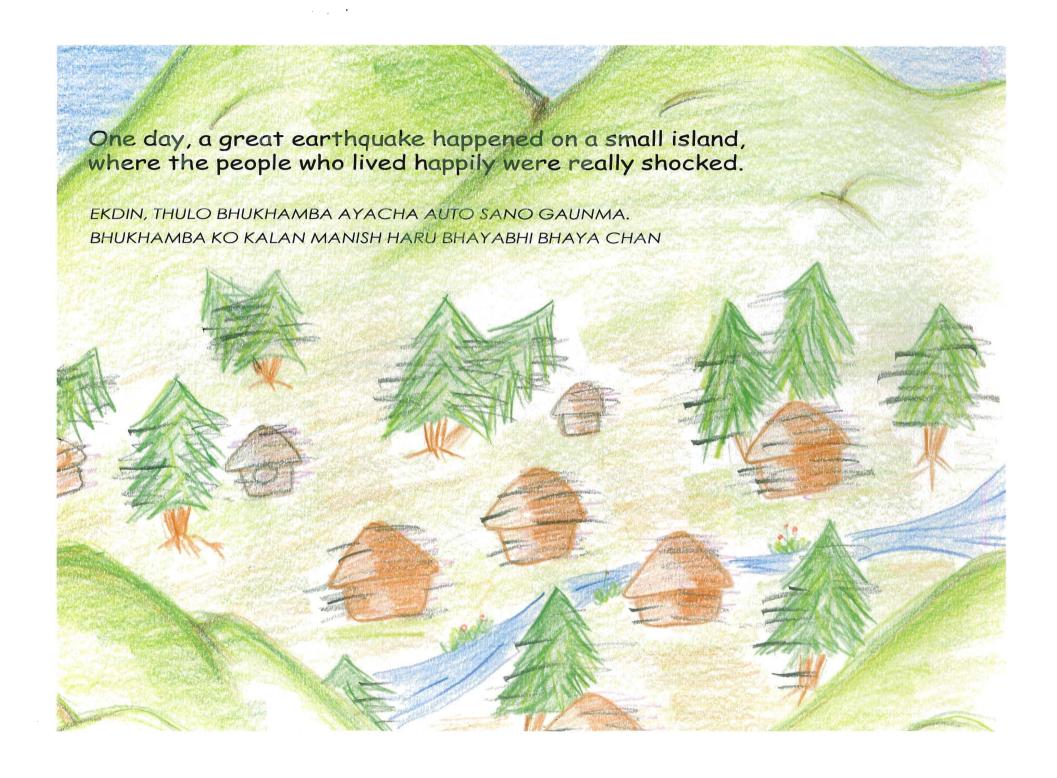


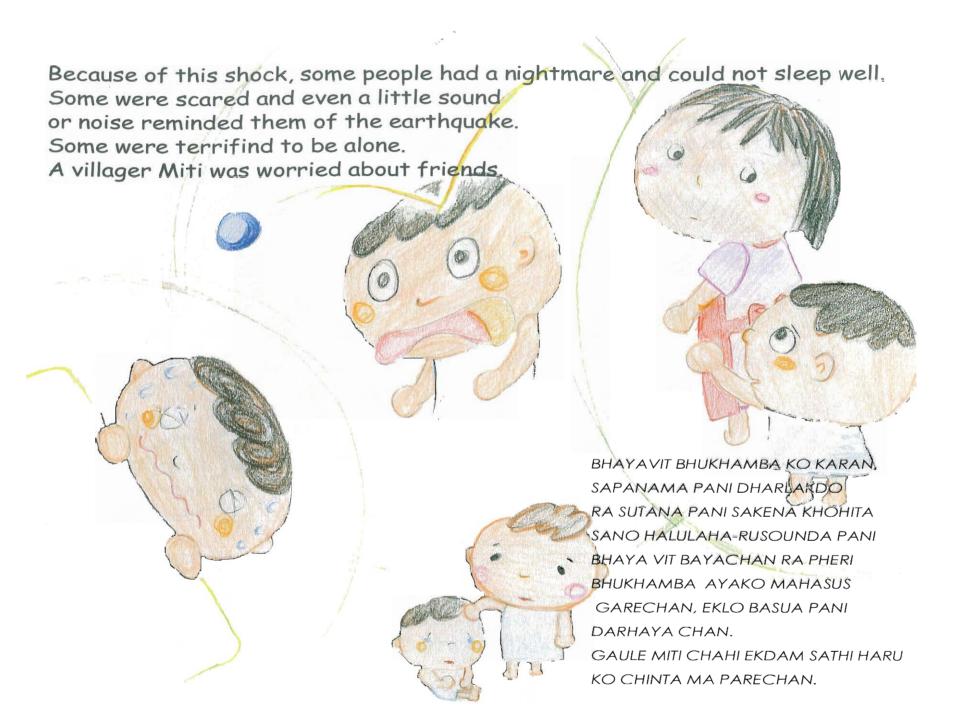
Fix furnishings

Think about important things you need to live and put into one bag (Emergency supplies bag) FURNISHINGS HARU MILAUNE/FIX

MAHATA PURNA JIUNA KO LAGI CHAHINE SAMAN HARU AUTA BAG MA POKA PARNE JASTAI AUSADI.

Miti and Turtle





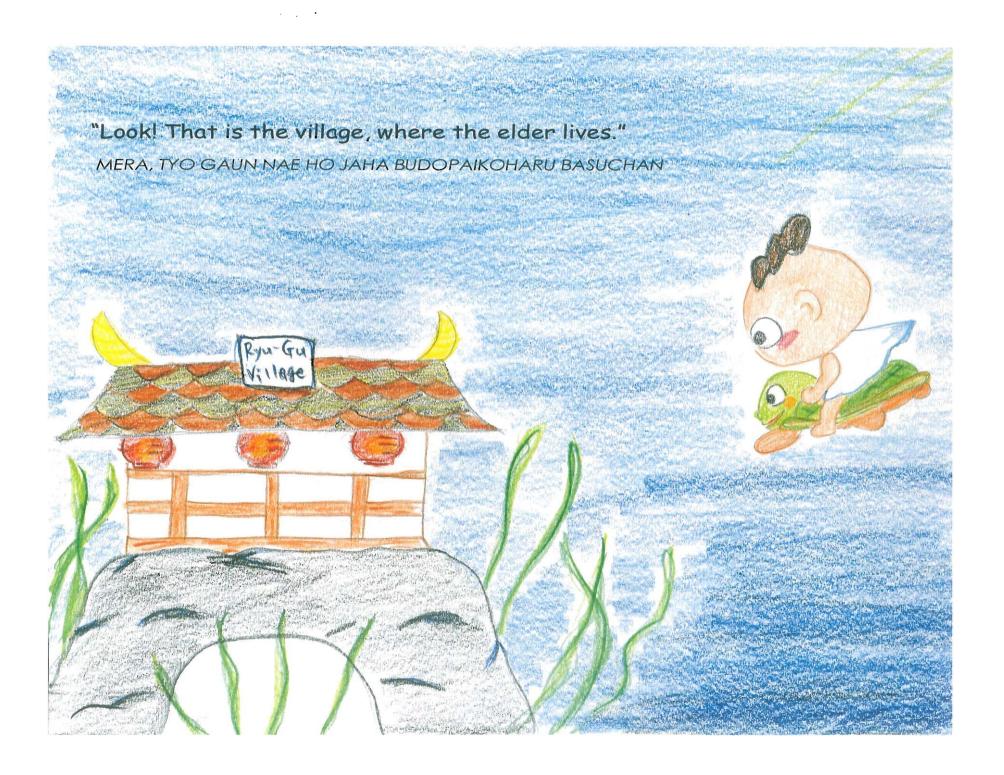
So, Miti decided to go to the elder who lived in a lake.
Going to the lakeside, Miti found one turtle and asked him
"Can you take me to the elder? I am really worried about my friends.
I want to do something for them"
"Uh... O.K!" the turtle said "Get on me!"





TESPACHI, MITI LE BODOPAKO KO BASTI. TAAL MA JANE MANAISHITHI RAKHECHAN.
TAALKOJKINARA MA PUGE PAGHI, MITI LE AUTA KACHUWA SANGA BHET BHAYAPACHI.
KACHUWA LAI SODECHAN, K MALAI BUDOPAKO BASTI MA PURYANU SAKNU HUNCHA.
MA SATHI HARO KO CHINTA MA CHU RA SAYOG GARNA CHAHAHU.
TESPACHI, HUNCHA MERO MATH BASA, KACHUWA LE BHANECHA.





It is natural,
whoever experienced
such great disaster, can have nightmares,
and can even be scared by a little sound or
noise and terrified to be glone.
So, you should accept them,
make your friends feel safe,
do not leave them alone,
and listen to their feelings.
Finally, it is enough that you stay
by your friend's side.

Arriving at the village,
Miti went to the elder and told about Miti's friends.
Then elder said,



GAON PHARKI SAKEPACHI MITI LE APNO SATHI MARUKO BARE
KURA GARECHAN. TESPACHI BUDO LE BHANECHAN. HOI YOU SACHO HO
KUNAI PANI MANISHLE YESTO KHAHALI LAKDO G, AHATANA MA SAMBAAN
DIT BHAYA KACHAN, UNI HARU RAATKO SAPANA, MA
THULO AWAZ SUNYO BHANEY. AWASYANAT DHAR RAUNCHAN,
TARA TIMI LE SATHI HARU KO HOUSALA BADAU, EKLO NACHOUDA,
UNI HARU KO ISITHILAI BUJANE KOSHISU GHARA.
SATHI HARU SANGAI BASNUNAI SAB BHANUDARAMRO UPAYA HO.



Miti stayed with friends and warmed their hearts, listened to their feelings and her friends could relax and be comfortable.

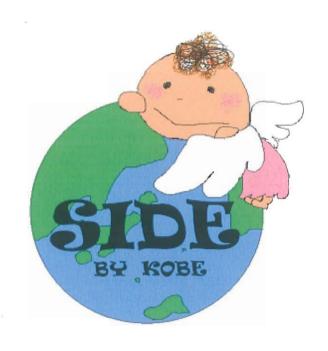


APNU SATHI SANGA BASHA KURA SUNA. HOUSALA DEURA SATHI LAI SAKESAM WA RELAX RA HALUKO BHANAU

Some time later, Miti's friends took back their vigor and they lived happily ever after.

TESPACHI MITI KO SATHI HARU LE SABAI KDRA BIRSHI SADAI BHARI KUSHI RAHEY CHAN.





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