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Foreword

Hello, children! Welcome to the wonderful world of Literacy! This special bilingual storybook has been created especially for you. Within its pages, you can read and fully comprehend the stories it contains. Additionally, you can share the tales you've explored with your friends and family. This book is designed to assist you in learning both Javanese and English. It features captivating stories accompanied by beautiful illustrations that will spark your imagination. I truly hope you find joy in these storybooks and develop a greater love for reading. Wishing you a fantastic reading adventure!

Ungaran, May 2025 Head of Balai Bahasa Provinsi Jawa Tengah,

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Atur Sapala

Halo, Adhik-Adhik sing manis.

Muga-muga Adhik-Adhik tansah sehat.

Ing buku iki bakal dicritakake upayane Zea.

Zea mbantu kanca-kancane supaya bisa sekolah.

Kepriye carane?

Ayo, disemak critane!

Prologue

Hello, sweet little friends.

I hope you are in good healthy.

In this book, you will read about Zea's endeavor.

Zea helps her friends so they can go to school.

How does she do it?

Let's read the story together!

Surakarta, July 2024 Regards,

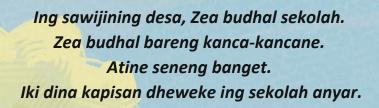
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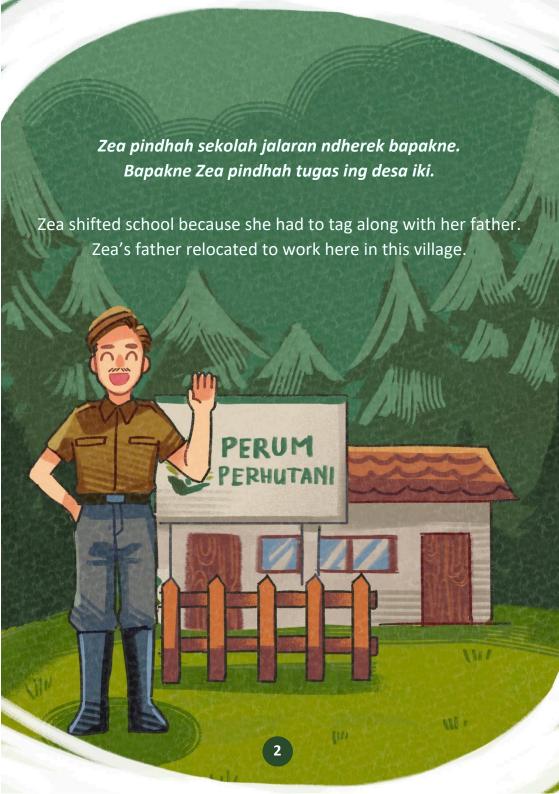
In a village, Zea went to school.

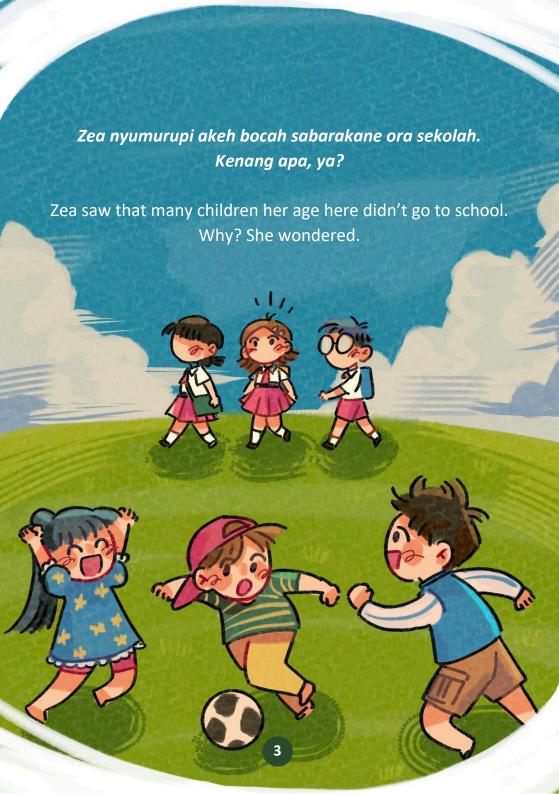
Zea went with her friends.

She was very excited.

It was her first day at her new school.







Bocah-bocah iku ora duwe buku lan seragam. Wong tuwane padha ora bisa nukokake.

Those children didn't have books or uniforms.

Their parents couldn't afford them.





Nalika ngaso, latar sekolahan rame bocah. Bocah-bocah padha melu dolanan kanthi seneng.

During break time, the school yard was full of the children.
The children joined in and played happily.



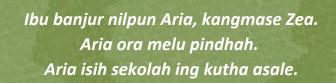




Ibu melu ngrasakake sedhihe Zea. Ibu saguh mbantu.

Mother felt Zea's concern too. She was willing to help.





Mother quickly called Aria, Zea's older brother.

Aria didn't move in with them.

He was still in school back in their hometown.

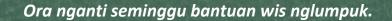


Aria gage nilpun kanca-kancane.

Dheweke sakanca bakal nglumpukake bantuan.

Aria quickly contacted his friends. He and his friends planned to collect donations.





In less than a week, the donations were piling up.



Pak Lurah lan perangkat desa padha ngumpul.

Ngumpul ing balai desa.

Zea, Bapak, lan Ibu uga ning kana.

Kabeh sedya mapag tekane Aria sakanca.

The village head and the village officials gathered.

They met at the village hall.

Zea, her father, and mother were there too.

They were going to welcome Aria and his friends.



Warga sing diundang wis padha teka.
Sing diundang warga sing arep nampa bantuan.
Praupane padha katon sumringah.

The villagers had arrived.

They were the ones who would receive the donation.

Their faces looked radiant.



Pak Lurah banjur paring katrangan.
Bantuan kuwi kanggo para putra. Putraputrane warga sing diundang kuwi.
Pamrihe supaya enggal padha bisa sekolah.

The village head gave an explanation.

The donation was for the children.

The children of the villagers.

The hope was that they could go to school soon.



Wis sawatara wektu lumaku.
Esuk-esuk, Zea sekolah bareng kanca-kancane.
Kanca sekolahe Zea sangsaya akeh.
Saiki wis ora ana bocah sing ora sekolah.

Some time had gone by.

Every morning, Zea went to school with her friends.

She had more schoolmates now.

There were no more children who didn't go to school.



Glossary

Radiant : a face that looked bright; glowing

Sadly: feel touched mixed with sadness, feel pity

Biodata



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Zea pindhah sekolah ing desa.
Ing kono akeh bocah sabarakane ora sekolah.
Ing antarane amarga ora duwe seragam sekolah.
Zea matur ibune manawa pengin mbiyantu.
Mbiyantu supaya padha bisa sekolah.
Ibu lan kakangne Zea banjur ngumpulake bantuan.
Bantuan sing nglumpuk diwenehake marang sing mbutuhake.

Zea moved to a new school in the village.

There, many children her age didn't go to school.

One reason was that they didn't have school uniforms.

Zea told her mother that she wanted to help.

She wanted to help so they could go to school.

Zea's mother and brother then collected donations.

The donations they gathered was given to those in need.





