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Mili's Mother



Mili



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**One day, Mili went to the terrace.
Many kites were flying in the sky.**



**Mili too wanted to fly a kite.
She ran down quickly.**



**Mili asked Mother to fly a kite.
But there was no kite in the house.**



**Mother said – come, let's make a kite.
Hearing this, Mili became happy.**



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**Mili started to make a kite with Mother.
She got paper and glue.**



**Mother got a pair of scissors and sticks.
They both sat down to make a kite.**



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**Mother cut the paper and bent a stick.
With Mili's help, she pasted the stick on the paper.**



**Then she made two holes in the centre of the kite.
These two holes were made for the string.**



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**Mili attached her ribbon to the corner of the kite.
She blew on the glue and dried it.**



**Both reached the terrace to fly the kite.
Mother put the string into the holes.**



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**Mother and Mili started to fly the kite.
Mili held the reel.**



**Mother pulled the string.
After some time, the kite was flying in the sky.**



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**Their kite went high up in the sky.
Mili started to clap and jump.**

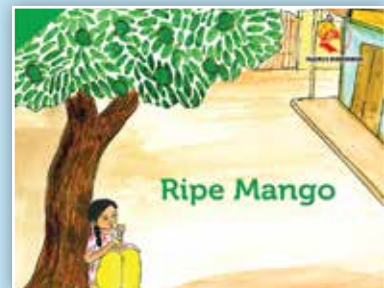
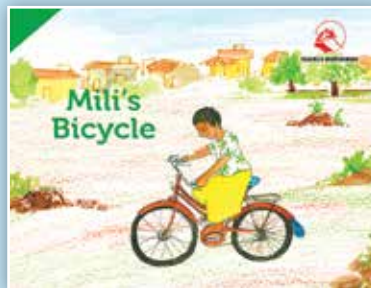
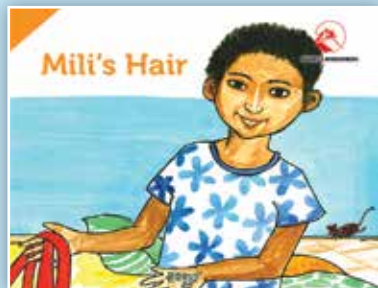
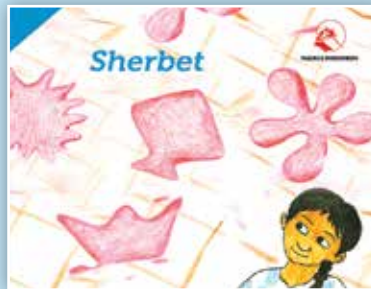
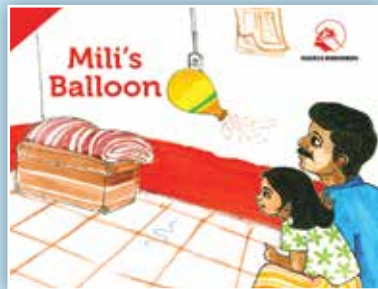


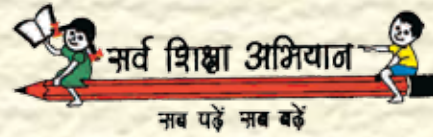
**Tosiya was also flying a kite with her mother.
Both the kites started to fly together.**



Mothers' kites were flying very high. Tosiya and Mili were jumping holding the reel in their hands.

Stories of Tosiya and Mili





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