



My Mother

-Ann Taylor

Who fed me from her gentle breast,
And hushed me in her arms to rest,
And on my cheek sweet kisses prest?
My Mother.

When sleep forsook my open eye,
Who was it sung sweet hushaby,
And rocked me that I should not cry?
My Mother.

Who sat and watched my infant head,
When sleeping on my cradle bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed?
My Mother.

When pain and sickness made me cry,
Who gazed upon my heavy eye,
And wept for fear that I should die?
My Mother.

Who dressed my doll in clothes so gay,
And fondly taught me how to play,
And minded all I had to say?
My Mother.

Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My Mother.

Who taught my infant lips to pray,
And love God's holy book and day,
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?
My Mother.

And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee,
Who was so very kind to me,
My Mother.

Ah no! the thought I cannot bear,
And if God please my life to spare,
I hope I shall reward thy care,
My Mother.

When thou art feeble, old, and grey,
My healthy arm shall be thy stay,
And I will soothe thy pains away,
My Mother.

And when I see thee hang thy head,
'Twill be my turn to watch thy bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed,
My Mother.

For could our Father in the skies
Look down with pleased or loving eyes,
If ever I could dare despise
My Mother?

The Cow

- Robert Louis Stevenson

The friendly cow, all red and white,
I love with all my heart:
She gives me cream with all her might,
To eat with apple tart.
She wanders lowing here and there,
And yet she cannot stray,
All in the pleasant open air,
The pleasant light of day;
And blown by all the winds that pass
And wet with all the showers,
She walks among the meadow grass
And eats the meadow flowers.

How do the Americans save their Rain water

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I had been to America last month & stayed there for one and half month. I visited few States of America including desert of California. I stayed most of the time in Houston city. There were heavy rains in Houston during my stay there & a few sunny days.

Weather Forecast- These forecasts are 80-90% correct for the coming week & one can plan his/her journey according to that and can rely on it 100 percent. If the forecast is cloudy it will be, if forecast is of rain it will definitely though the intensity may normal shower or heavy rainfall. If the forecast is sunny you can make your plan to go out safely there will be no rains so correct are their forecasts.

Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting- The roofs of individual houses are



conical in shape & covered by Kulu of different shapes so that the rain water drains down on only two sides of the roof. On the lower ends of these roof of each house there is a plastic semi squire gutter in which the rain water collect during the rains and then drains down through the squire plastic pipes down to the gutter(Nallah) which collects the rain water of all the houses which ultimately collected sep-

arately to a big catchment area from where this water is supplied to the city.

I have not seen a single house whose roof top rain water was dropping openly on the road from any outlet (Nalda) & flooding the streets as it is a common phenomena here in our city. It never goes to drains as it goes here.

It shows that they save every drops of the rain water which is

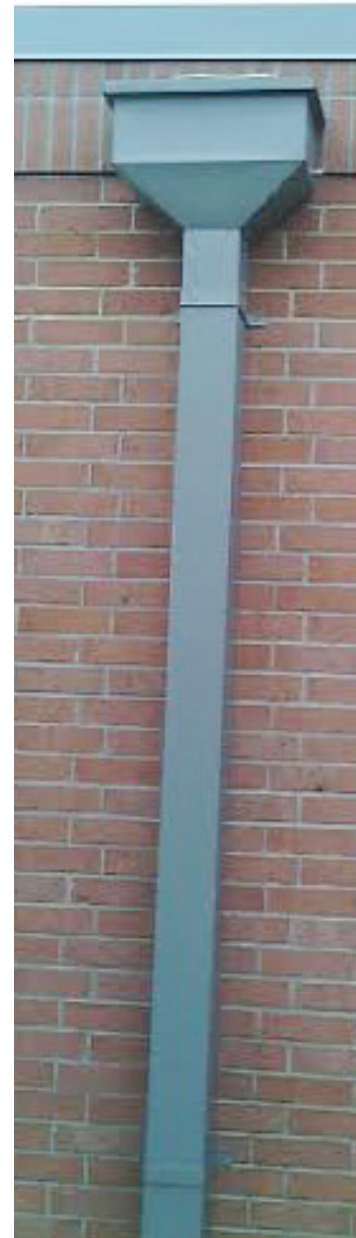
falling on their roofs.

What should we do- If we follow their pattern of roof top rain water harvesting we can never have any shortage of water as we are facing today. Every house should rain water harvesting so that the purest form of rain water do not go to drains and flood the streets.

Every local self government body may be Nagar Nigam, Nagar Palika, Nagar vikas Prayans, Panchayat should see that the people get the roof top rain water system installed.

They should not stop at only deducting the amount and leave it to the owner whether he gets this roof top rain water system installed or not. They should motivate the public through mass media in these months before monsoon so that coming RAIN do not go to the DRAINS as it is going every year.

They should be facilitated for this as by saving this precious rain water and putting into the Tube well/Well/hand pumps they are serving the society as they are recharging the ground water up to one kilometer radius and improving both the quality and quantity of the underground water.



Pepsi IPL fans in Udaipur can experience the stadium madness

Udaipur: With the kickoff of the 8th season of Pepsi IPL, the BCCI, Sony MAX, SIX and Pepsi have come together to create a stadium-like experience for cricket fans through a unique on ground activation across the country called 'Pepsi IPL Fan Parks'. This novel concept will be brought to Udaipur with the aim to increase brand value of the game and bring in newer audience, especially families, by giving viewers a reason to join in the revelry.

Residents of Udaipur will witness the 'India ka Tyohar' branded canters moving around the city requesting people to register and fill-up for the lucky draw. The team will also be making house visits and inviting families to celebrate the festival together and enjoy the stadium like experience for 2 Pepsi IPL matches each day at 4pm and 8pm on May 8th and 9th, Shikarbad, Govardhan Vilas,



Udaipur.

Through this initiative cricket fans that are living far away from the live action, excitement and atmosphere will get a chance to enjoy the match with friends and family in a public location. Matches will be made available on giant screens on the weekends with free entry and on a first-come-first-serve basis. With access to food and beverage stalls and music the fans will be able to feel like they are in the stadium. There will also be special areas

earmarked for women and children. Matches featuring various teams will be screened at the venue thereby enabling the fans to watch and celebrate their favorite teams and players. At every match 2 lucky winners will receive exclusive hampers from the broadcaster.

Commenting on the revolutionary concept of fan parks, Mr. Neeraj Vyas, Senior EVP & Business Head, SONY MAX said, "Over the years Pepsi IPL has grown to the stature of a festival which peo-

ple come together to celebrate. With a current fan base of 200 million we are looking at the fan parks to further boost viewership numbers and make this an annual property for us."

The IPL Governing Council Chairman, Mr. Rajeev Shukla said, "The towns that we have selected for this unique outdoor initiative are typically markets that are not catered to as frequently as we would like to. Moreover, not many people get an opportunity to watch the Pepsi IPL matches in a stadium. Since summers are here, the fan parks would provide the fans a chance to spend quality time with their families by letting them enjoy their favorite tournament."

The broadcasters are pulling all stops including print, outdoor and radio advertisements to spread the festivity and create buzz around the activity.

Wittians beat heat with Water Play

1st May, 2015 was a day of great enjoyment as the toddlers of Witty International School had fun at Water Play. To beat the heat and rejuvenate themselves, the kids of pre-primary had a fun & frolic day as they drenched themselves beating the scorching heat of the sun. The kids enjoyed the Water Play Activity, dancing on the beat. The sprinkling water bounded all the students to enjoy the moments and forget the routine.

International Labor Day organized at The Study School

The Study School celebrated International Labor Day at the school premises on 1st May, 2015. Lightening of the lamp was done by Shankar Lal ji and Jagdish Ji. All labors were honored by the students of class VIII. A skit was presented by the students of class VII. Dhurivaka Singh and Komal Deora recited a poem on this occasion. At last, Principal Jai Singh threw light on the importance of labor and Labor Day.

6-Day Yoga Camp organized at MMPS

To spread awareness among students for a healthy life, the 6-day Yoga camp is being organized at Maharana Mewar Public School by 5 Raj Girls Battalion NCC. Dr. Sanjay Maheshwari is providing yoga training to around 50 students of the school. At the beginning, Captain Nishtha Sharma, Administrative Officer informed students about including yoga asanas into daily routine and make a healthier, positive life.

CBSE Science Exhibition 2014-15

In the CBSE National Level Science Exhibition 2014-15, Maharana Mewar Public School got selected as one of the top 20 teams and the representatives were given Rs. 3000 cash with merit certificate. The exhibition was organized at Blue Bells Public School, Gurgaon from 23rd to 25th April in which 311 teams from across India participated. The representatives Gulnaz Razia and Jayshree Solanki of class 10th under the guidance of their mentor Dr. Madhubala Purohit presented the model titled 'Agro-Waste Management & The Analysis of the Water Holding Capacity & Nutrient Content of Maize.'

Kathak recital organized by SPICMACAY at Rockwoods

The students of Rockwoods High School witnessed the cultural ethnicity through a Kathak program organized by SPIC MACAY. Padma Vibhushan Danseuse Dr. Malavika Mitra gracefully danced in front of the kids, leaving them mesmerized. With her, classical artists Pandit Dinanath Mishra and Pandit Anand Gupta collaborated on Table and Harmonium, respectively. Director Deepak Sharma welcomed the esteemed guests and Principal Geeta Nayar paid gratitude to them.

The Cunning Hare and The Lion

There was once a powerful lion called Bhasuraka who ruled the jungle. He was merciless and killed other animals indiscriminately.

One day, all the animals went together to the lion to surrender. They said, "O Master, you kill many of us every day without necessity. One animal a day is enough to satisfy your hunger. Please come to an understanding."

Starting from today, we promise to offer one amongst us to you every day. In this way, you will not have to hunt and many of our lives will be spared."

Hearing this, the lion agreed, "It is true, but I warn you, if I do not receive an animal every day, I shall proceed to kill every one of you."

In accordance to the understanding, the animals drew lots, and the unlucky animal that got chosen was sent to the lion. The others roamed about the jungle without any fear of being attacked by the lion.

One day, a hare was chosen. Unwilling to become the lion's food, he started for the lion's den. He walked as slowly as possible.

On the way, the hare came across a well. It peeked down from

the edge and when it saw it's own reflection, he hit upon a plan.

He thought, "I have a plan that will not fail. I will deceive the lion and lead him to his death."

On this, the hare walked towards the lion's den, even slower than before. Finally, when the hare reached the lion's den, the lion was hungry and furious. He had been waiting for his food for the entire day. He licked his lips in hunger, and thought of killing as many animals the next morning as he could. While he was thinking so, the hare approached the lion and humbly bowed.

The furious lion began to shout, "You are a miserable animal. You are not only late, but also very small. I will first kill you and satisfy my hunger, and then kill all the rest of the animals for doing this to me".

The hare replied humbly, "O Master, it is neither my fault nor the fault of any other animal. Please allow me to explain before you kill



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me". The lion roared, "Be quick. Give me an explanation fast for I am very hungry".

The hare started, "Today it was my turn to be offered to you. But because I am small and would not be able to satisfy your hunger, four more hares were sent along with me".

On the way, we met a lion who came out of his den and roared, and got ready to eat us. We plead-

ed to him that we were going to fulfil our master's hunger as promised every day.

He roared, "I am the master of this jungle. From today, you will offer yourselves to me and none other. The other lion is an imposter. If not, let him accept my challenge to a trial of strength. Whoever proves to be stronger, will rule the jungle. I will allow one of you hares to carry this message to him, and hold the rest of you as hostages."

The hare humbly continued, "This is the reason only I, among the five of us, am here. I have arrived late for the same reason. Please take action that you think will be best".

On hearing this, the lion grew even more furious. He roared, "Take me to this pretender at once. I will destroy him. Only after that will my anger be quenched."

The hare quickly replied, "O master, I must warn you that this lion stays inside a very strong den.

It is difficult to attack someone who takes shelter in a stronghold. Furthermore, I have seen him myself, he seemed very strong".

The lion roared, "That is not your concern. Take me to him at once".

The hare then led the lion to the well he had come across on his way. On reaching, the hare pointed towards the well and said to the lion, "O master, we have no doubt on your powers. The lion has hidden himself inside that stronghold".

The witless lion stood at the edge of the well, and saw his own reflection in the water below. He thought it to be the lion who had challenged him. He roared at his reflection with all might and fury. The roar sounded back, re-echoed from the well.

On hearing this, the lion got furious and leapt inside the well to attack his own reflection. He got drowned.

The hare was very happy that his plan had worked successfully. He danced his way back to the other animals and told them what had happened. The other animals gave the hare a hero's welcome and praised his cleverness. From then onwards, the animals roamed about the jungle happily.

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