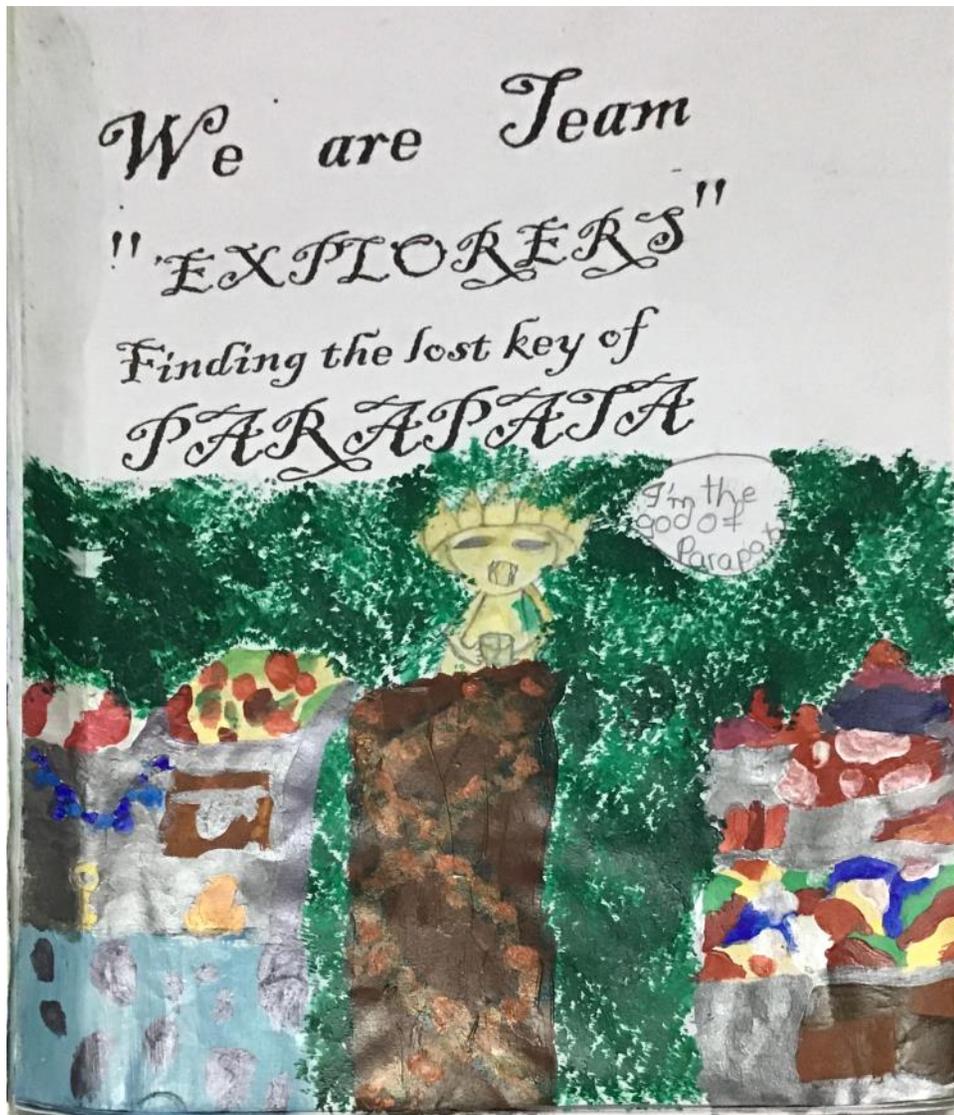


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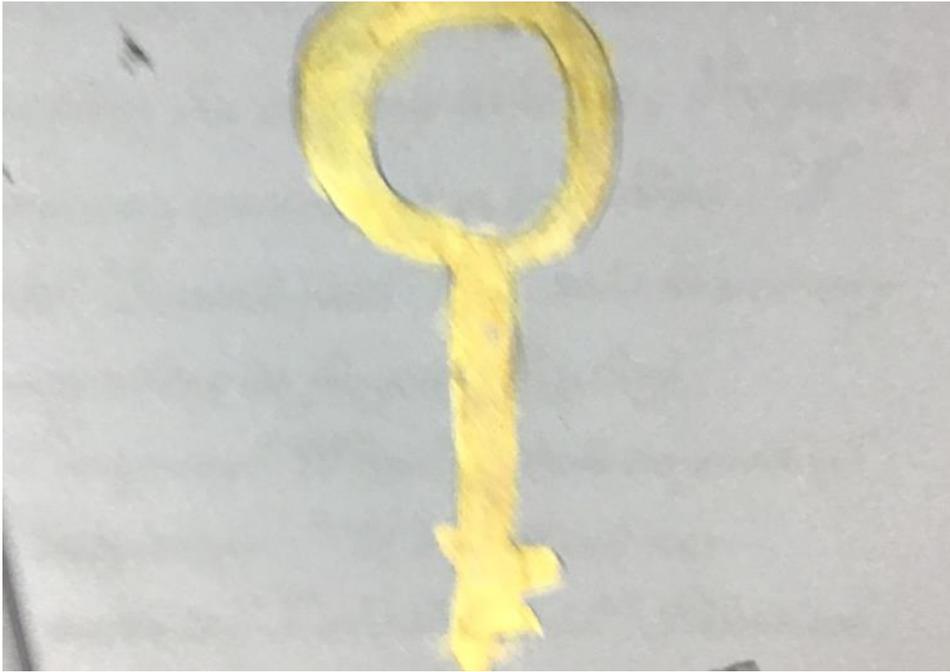
*One day I and my friends
Saarvi, Siri, Sreya, Lakshita, Isha, Kaashvi,
Aalia, Prishika, Rishika and Niharika went on a field trip to
The Amazon Rainforest with our classmates. At the last when
everyone was packing up, I heard that there is a place called The
lost land of Parapata . We wanted to go there. So I, went
and asked our teacher if we could stay there with my friends. She
asked us all alone . We nodded our heads . She said how can you
stay here all by yourself, I cannot let you stay here . We convinced
her for a lot of time and she agreed . We were so happy and we
thanked her . After they left, I said 'hey guys, do you know that*

*there is a place called '' The lost
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city of parapata , many people call it parapata. '' Isha said '' what exactly does parapata mean? I said said '' Parapata means loads of treasure . But no one has the access to this place '' . '' Why ? Said Isha . '' Because, key that leads us to this place is lost . The queen also strictly said that who ever finds the lost key first,

Parapata will belong to them.

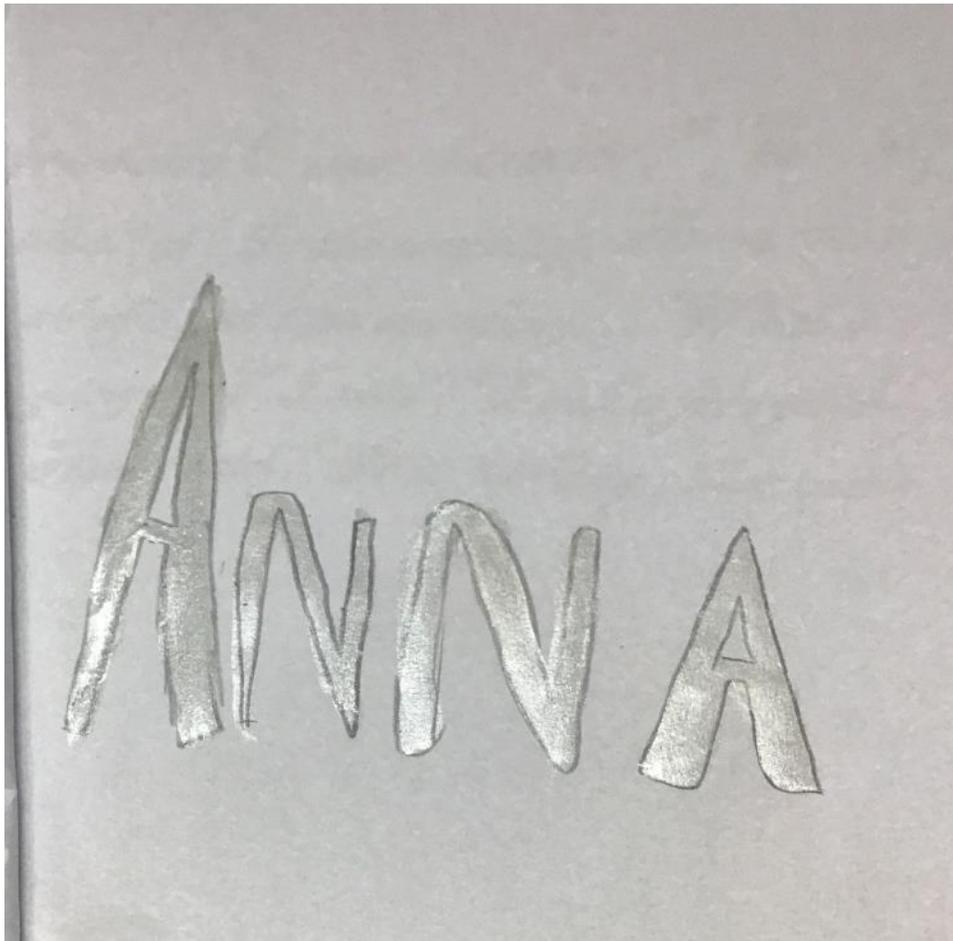


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"Saarvi said where is this Parapata located?" Inside the Amazon forest but there is another forest "Paratic forest". We can get frightened, because there are bones of people who came to find the key, on trees. Julia said "where did you transfer all this information from?" A person who is searching for the key told me. Forget it, any way we are not going there." I told. Saarvi said "No, this is not any easy thing to forget. Ruling

Parapata! Wow! it feels so good of imagining. "What about our parents? Lakshita said "I have an idea, if we find the key we can give it to the queen and go back home. "Perfect " I said. So we ate a protein bar and slept on the ground. The person who told me about Parapata came and was roaming around us. She thought that Saanvi was me, she woke up her. Saanvi thought that she was a thief and she screamed very loudly that woke up all of us. Rishika said "What happened?" Saanvi said "A thief woke me up. "I saw her and said "She's not a thief. She is the one who told me about Parapata. ". So, do all of you want to come with me? We all nodded our head. "Ok. We will leave tomorrow. "she said. Preetia asked her

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her name. She said my "My name is Anna." Niharika said "Anna is my favourite Frozen character!". So, we all slept. In the morning, Anna woke all of us at 6:30 am sharp. "What's going on?" I said. "Look a fire pit!" Anna said. "Is it talking, how come



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? Kaashvi said. It was saying "sit on me". I said "how do we sit on this? The fire pit said "You won't become ash. The fire will take you to Paratic forest. ". So we sat on it. In half a second we were at The Paratic Forest. " OMG this looks so scary, and happy because we reached the forest. " said Rushika. " This is nothing. We should face our greatest fears. Then find the access to tons and tons and tons of riches " said Anna. " Wow. That is so amazing. " said Isha. " "Yes, of course! Once we get the key, we enjoy ruling! " exclaimed Saanvi. " We already discussed on this topic. " Rushika said. We were chatting as we were walking.

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We saw a tiny wisp
(a small magical blue / green light made by nature that leads you to a place).

''Look it's a wisp!'' I excitedly said .

''Yes'' said Lakshita with full of joy. The wisp lead us to a small cottage . We knocked the door . A lady permitted us to come in . She asked '' Did the wisp lead you here?'' . We said yes nodding our head . She said '' Oh so you people are the next key hunters , huh . '' Yes '' we said . ''Listen carefully to me . There will no food to eat and shelter to stay in this forest . So you have to drink a juice that will only be found in the eastern most part of the Paratic forest . That will help you exist without food or water until you don't eat or drink anything normal you can only eat magical food . Will you be able to reach there or do you need fire pit lockets? We said ''What ? Fire pit lockets ?'' The lady said '' Yes . Put it around your neck and remember that the jem on it should shine in the exact colour of the sky, then think of the place you

*want to go in your mind not aloud , and you 'll be there. ' 'We said
okay and took the lockets*

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. The witch said ' ' Go outside and let me see if you understood how to use the lockets . So we tried it and it worked . We reached the eastern most part of the forest but there was no juice . We travelled to the northern part of the forest , then the southern part , and finally we found the juice in the western most part of the forest. We drank the juice . Suddenly all our lockets disappeared in to thin air . We were a bit surprised , but we thought we had to find out our own way. Soon it grew dark . We were very sleepy . We couldn't find a good place to sleep . We spent the whole night searching for a preferable place to sleep . In the morning we found a small pond . So we went and washed our face and brushed our teeth. Then we saw a lady sitting near a bushy tree ,when we went near her she disappeared into thin air. Which made us very , very sleepy. We could not stay awake ,so we fell asleep. We slept till dawn . After we woke up we again saw the lady we saw at the pond .



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She was the servant of the queen of Parapata. She told us ' ' I never told the secret passages and all the secrets of Parapata to anyone till today but I heard that you will help our queen . We want her to rule this kingdom . ' ' We asked her ' ' how do you know we are here to help you ? ' ' She said ' ' Hahahaha , Anna is my friend, we both are partners , we promised our queen we will also help you find the key . ' ' How did she tell you , she doesn't have a phone? ' ' we asked . She laughed and said ' ' We don't use phones we tie the letter we write to pigeons . ' ' Anna said ' ' this Ella and Ella this is Sanika, Saanvi, Sreeja, Lakshita, Niharika , Aalia, Isha and Rishika . ' ' ' ' Ok . Let me tell you all the secrets of Parapata. First you must drink a juice kept in the western most part of the forest. ' ' Ella and Anna said. We drank it ' ' I said . ' ' Ok , then you have to wash your face with the water from the pond , so that we will know if you are a very helpful person or you are an extremely selfish person. You completed that task too . Then in the southern most part of the forest there is a enormous pot if you jump inside it there is another pot in Parapata , so you'll reach there . Next find the keys . ' ' Ella and Anna said . I said ' ' Keys . There is only one key right ? ' ' . ' ' No , there are a bunch of keys . ' '



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Anna said . So we went to the place where the pot had been kept . We jumped into it . In half a second we were at the entrance of Parapata . We walked in . We were not so amazed to see that all the doors that were meant to be made of copper were made of wood . Ella said ' ' Only after the treasures are unlocked and touched by our queen everything will come back to its original form . ' ' . After we approached near a lake , Anna said ' It think we all should jump into this lake . Because 400 centuries ago there was a war . That time the queen had to hide the key underground . In those days there was no water here . So when the queen was running in hurry the key slipped out of her hand and she also froze to ice and melted to water , after a century . This is how the lake was formed . ' ' We all agreed and jumped into it . We searched in every corner but the key wasn't there . Ella said ' ' there is still a tunnel down but it is closed . The key to the tunnel is with an evil witch who is after Parapata . We can 't get in and find the key . ' ' I said ' ' where does she live ? ' ' Anna said ' ' What, you want to go there ? No way . She's very dangerous . She has a crystal ball that shows people trying to help our queen . She can harm us any second . But we can do it , there 's only one way . We must eat the leaves from the magical oak tree . We won't be harmed or seen to any evil eye . But the spell only lasts for a week . If we can do it then job done ' ' We all agreed . We just ate a leaf , and we were invisible . We

*soon started to walk. It took us three days to reach the witch's house .
After we reached, we saw that the key was tied to her crow 's cage .*

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*We tried to get the key but we failed. There was some type of
protection spell. Anna told ' ' wait a second , it is not so difficult.
If we find a turquoise coloured water lake . If we jump into it we
can be invincible. ' ' As soon as Anna said ' ' we weren't at that
lake but we were at a waterfall*



. Ella said ' ' Is this a magical waterfall , I never knew ' ' . I and Kaashvi were a bit scared , but we closed our eyes and jumped . Suddenly we saw a snake, it bit Kaashvi but nothing happened to her . We all were happy . Anna said ' ' Take us to the place where the wicked witch lives . In a flash we were there . We went near the crow 's cage and got the key . But after we came out of the cottage and walked for 1 / 2 hour the spell wore of , but Anna still had some leaves . So we ate some and again became invisible.



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We went near the lake and unlocked the tunnel, there there was nothing but mud. We were very disappointed. Anna and Ella said "let's go to our queen's palace". We did not agree for that. We said "only after we hand the queen the keys". Kaashvi said "where is the real gold bunker located?" Ella said "near the palace. Why are you asking this?" Kaashvi said "there are a bunch of keys, may be these can be the keys to open the door". Anna said "Good idea!". So we went there and we tried to unlock all door and we succeeded, after we got in to the second last bunker we so a small golden monkey idol and lot of precious things.



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. I asked "what is this?". Ella said this is the mini version of our god. " After Ella said this, the queen of Parapata, her army and also the wicked witch approached. The queen said this to the witch "you try first ". So the witch walked forward, she picked a coin and kept it in the monkey's hand. "The monkey also has a heart. If we don't give it what it wants we can become ash. " Said Ella. As soon as she said this the witch became ash. The queen told me to try. I saw a waterfall and a bowl next to it. I went there, collected the water in the bowl, went near the monkey and poured the water in its hands. Everyone was scared. It

drank the water and also the last bunker which had the larger version of the monkey idol opened.



The queen and all the people of Parapata rejoiced. The queen made all arrangements for us to leave. Everyone bid us a grand farewell. This was the most risky and adventurous trip ever.

The End!

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Summary (blurb)

I and my friends go on a field trip with our classmates to the Amazon rain forest.

We find out that there is a place called Parapata. The lost city of

gold. But the access to it is now lost .

We somehow convince our class teacher and set off on a journey with the person who told me about Parapata and her friend will we succeed in finding the key ?

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