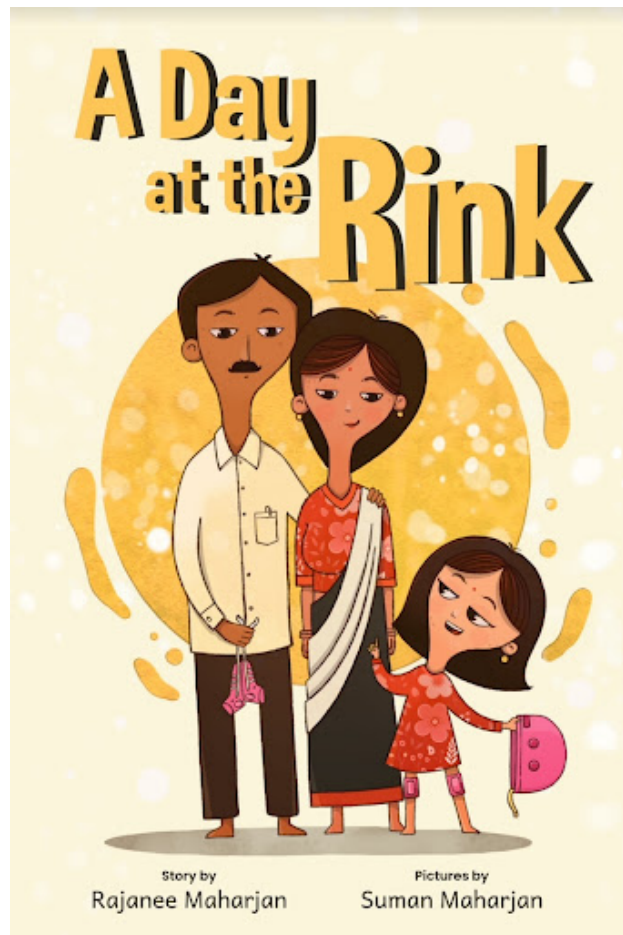




A Day at the Rink  
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**Book 18 Level 5 - Growing Reader**

**Focus sounds:** Glued Sounds -  
nk: ank, ink

\*Glued sounds are letters where the individual sounds are difficult to separate out so they are stuck together

**Target words:** rink, rank, thinks, pink, tank, bank, sink, wink

**High-frequency words:** could

\*includes high-frequency words from

previous levels

***Vocabulary and challenge words:***

i> Sita, class, lucky, because, celebrate, land,  
ice, skating, there, skates, oh



Sita is at the top of her class.  
She is a whiz at math.  
Her rank is one!



Sita has a lucky ring.  
She thinks she did well because of her ring.



She gets a kiss from Mom.  
And a big hug from Dad.



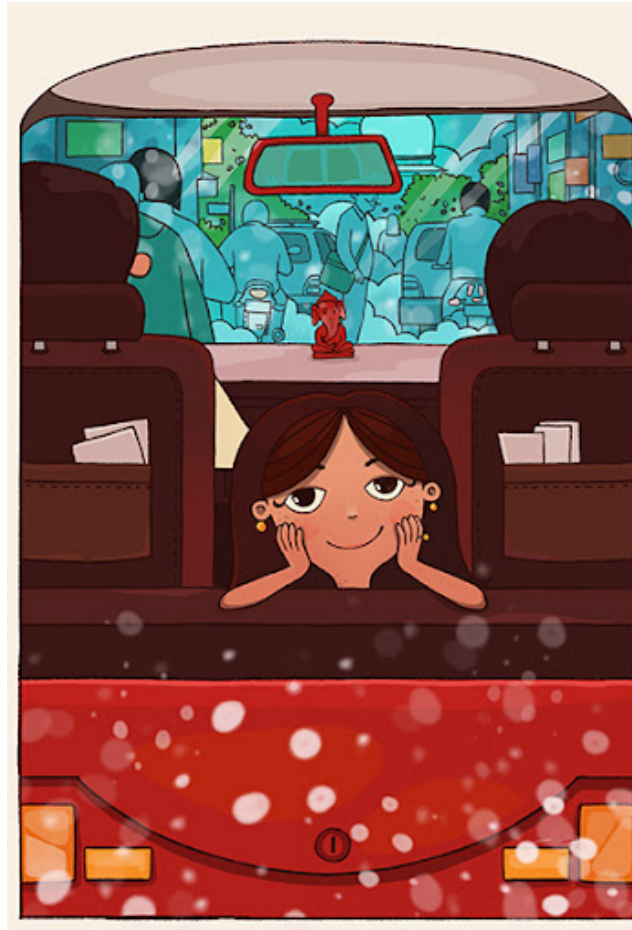
Where will they go to celebrate?

Sita thinks for a bit.



They could go to Fun Land.  
They have an ice skating rink.





Off they go in a red car!  
Sita has her pink bag and her lucky ring.



Are they at the rink?

Not yet.

Dad fills up the tank of the car.



Are they at the rink?

Not yet.

Mom has to go to the bank.



When will they get there?

Sita can see Fun Land.



They put on their skates at the rink.  
Sita gets them in pink.



They get in the rink.  
Then Dad tugs at Mom, and Mom yanks Sita.  
They all fall!



It was so much fun!





Oh no! Where is her ring?  
Sita checks her pink bag.  
But she can not see it.





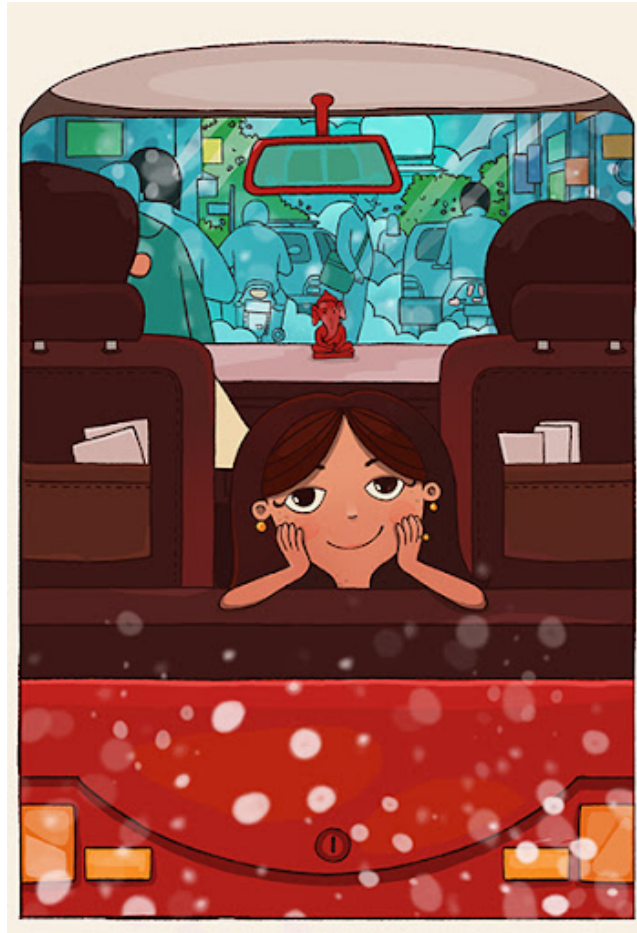
She is sad.

Is the ring back at the rink?

Did it fall in the sink?



No! Dad had hid it.  
Wink! Wink!



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</b>Sita's story takes place in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. The city of Kathmandu is a center of culture, with temples, monuments, colorful shops, and bustling streets. It lies in a high valley, surrounded by the Himalaya Mountains. There are also contemporary places to visit in Kathmandu, such as the indoor skating rink in the story, that connect

the ancient to the modern in this unique city.

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