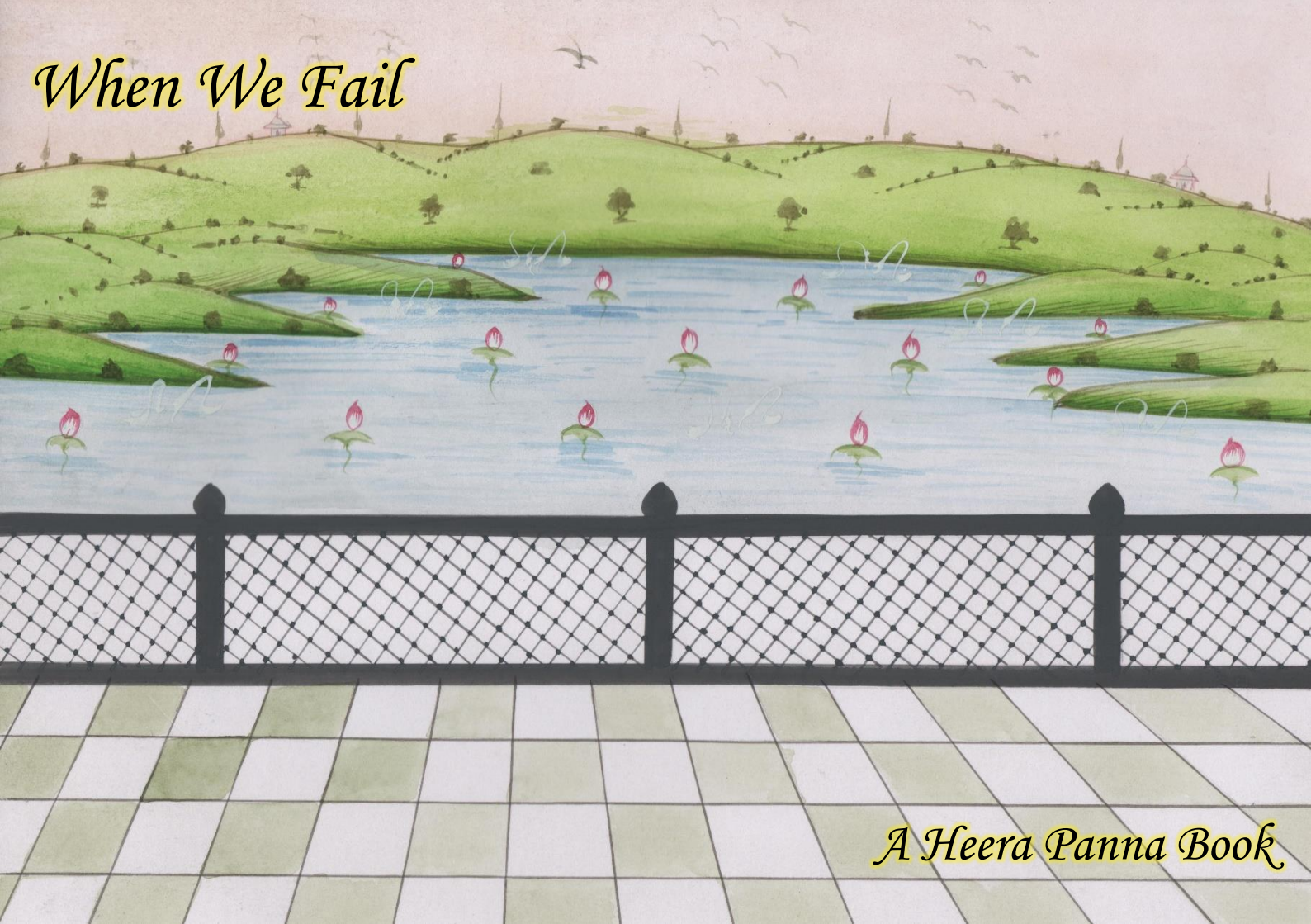


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Emotional Intelligence Series— Level 1

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Author's Note

Namaste!!

The Heera Panna Series, as you probably know, is made for children using the Indian technique of “Vartalaap” – Dialogue. Even the Mahabharata is narrated as “Vartalaap”!

This book is an attempt to make both children and parents understand how to deal with failure, learn from it and emerge stronger. In today’s competitive world, we may be putting unnecessary pressure on children to excel in every field.


Hope, this book would be helpful in looking at failures in a more positive and constructive way.

Do read this book with your children. Do read to them, and then with them as they learn to read themselves. Repetition will reinforce the learning. And, needless to add, all emotional intelligence is learnt through practice.

We hope you enjoy the series as much as we enjoyed putting it together. Sending much love and warmth your way.

Nidhi
January, 2016





Namaste! My Name is Heera. I live in India.

Namaste! My Name is Panna. Today, join us for one more chit chat.

K.C. Jangid

Hey Panna.. What's' the matter? You look really sad!

Oh...it's nothing Heera.



K. C. Jangid

If you share your problems with friends, you may be able to find solutions.

That's so nice of you Heera. I am sad as I did not win a prize in the painting competition.



K. C. Jangid

I understand. Not winning does hurt.

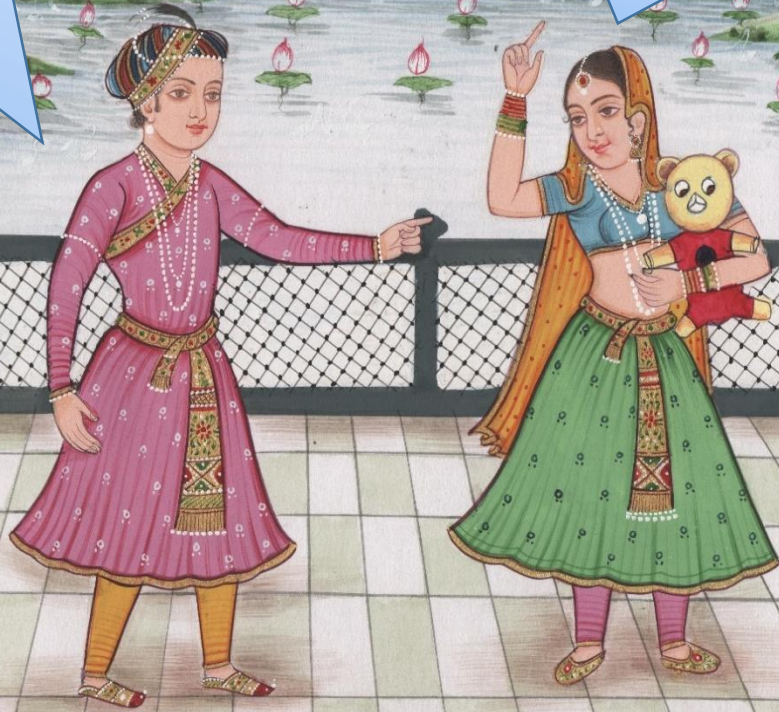
Yes it does. I always win!



K. C. Jangid

Hey Panna.. While we can't help being sad, we can also do one more thing - learn from it and become better.

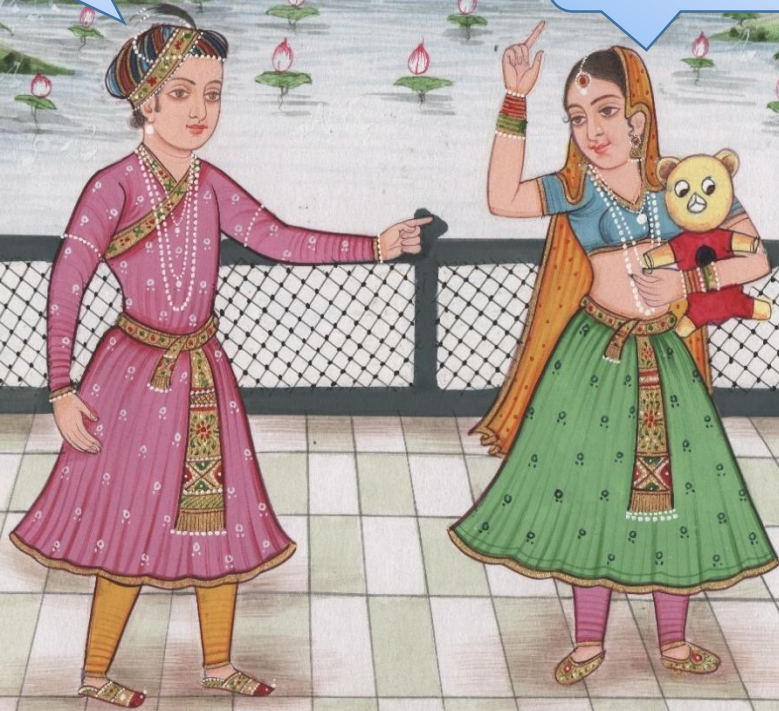
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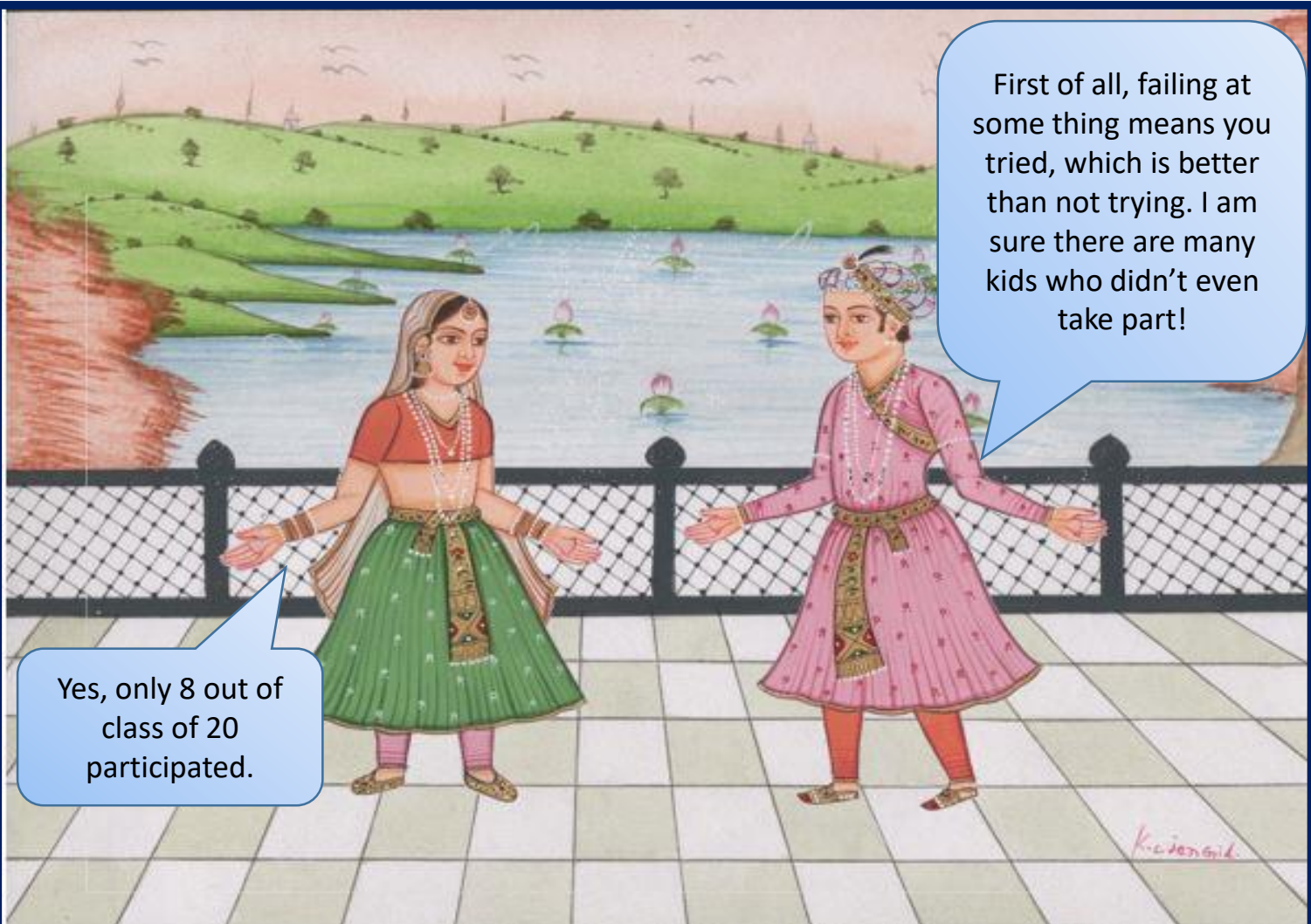
K. S. Jangid

Let's see.. What can we learn from this?

That losing makes me sad??



K. S. Jangid



First of all, failing at some thing means you tried, which is better than not trying. I am sure there are many kids who didn't even take part!

Yes, only 8 out of class of 20 participated.


K. Jangid.

Secondly, by trying this time you got **experience**, which will help you paint better next time.

That makes sense. It makes me feel better already. Tell me more...

So, if you don't succeed the first time, you try to figure out how you can do better next time. Usually, that means more practice.



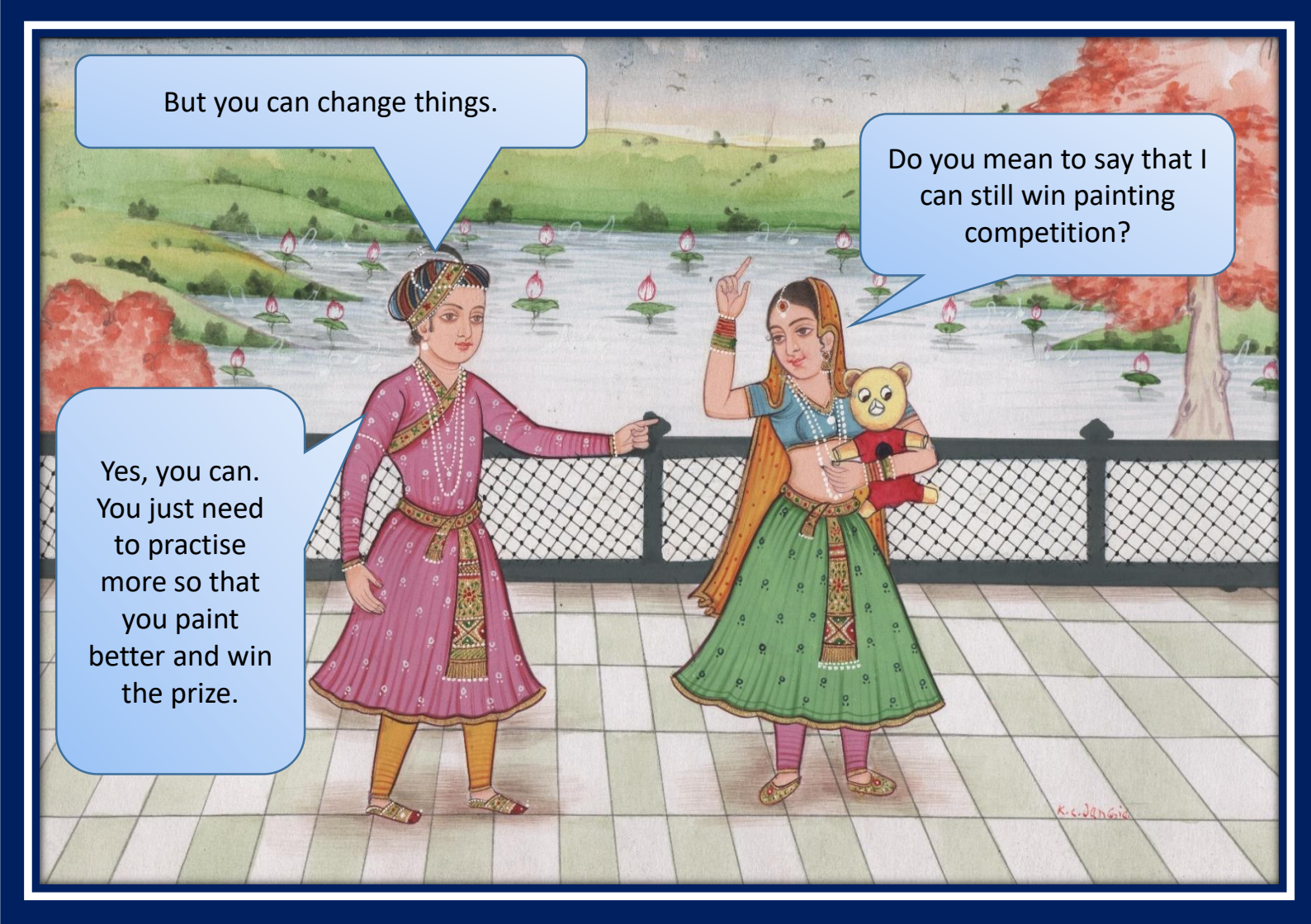


But I want to always come first and win lot of prizes.

Tell me...There are 20 students in your class. Can they all come first in studies?

No, all of them can't come first in class. Sometimes I come first and other times Nandini comes first.

That's my point. Some people like you are good in studies while others may be good in other things like dance.



But you can change things.

Do you mean to say that I can still win painting competition?

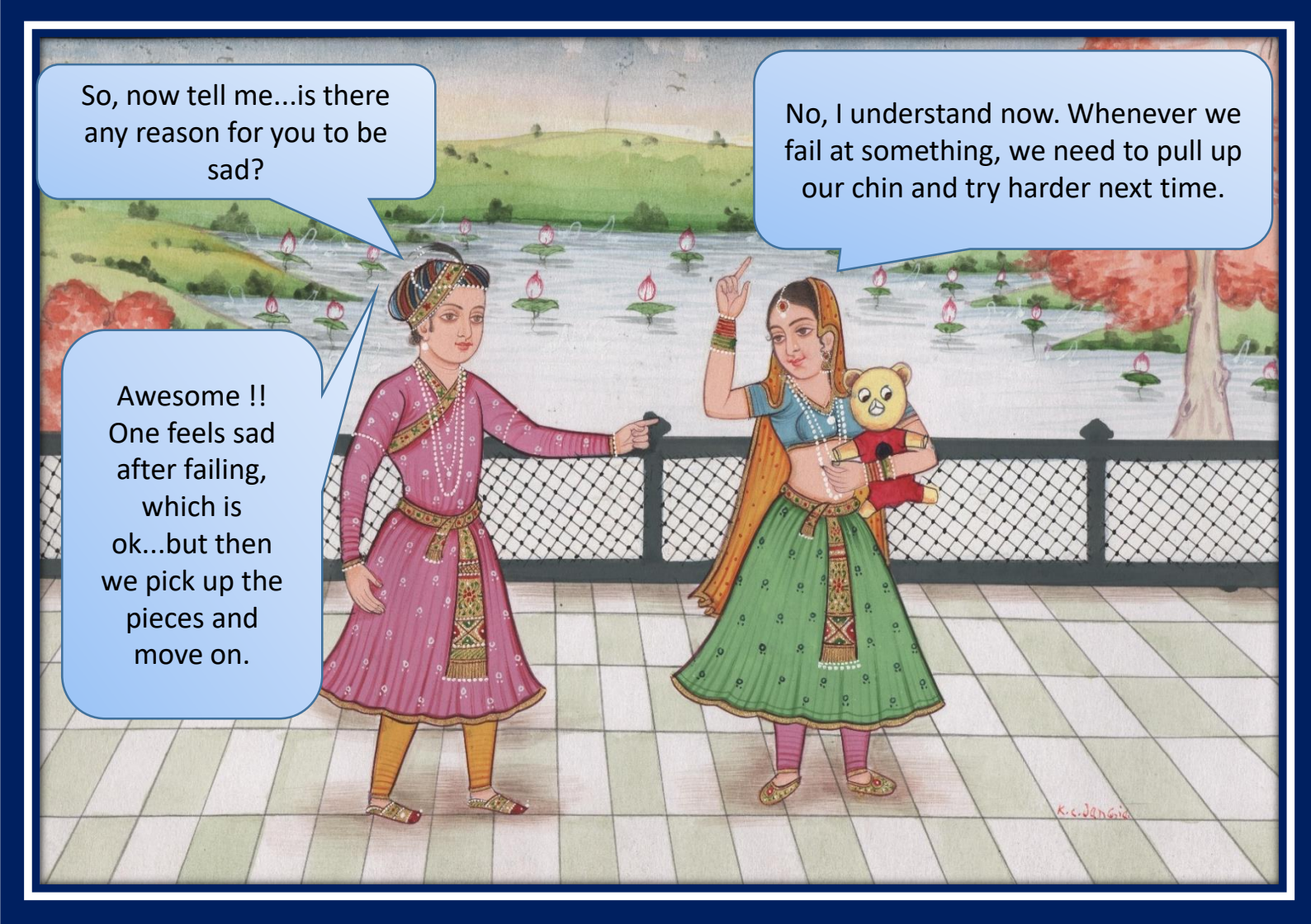
Yes, you can. You just need to practise more so that you paint better and win the prize.

K. S. Jangid

Oh...that's cool. Now I remember that when we started running, Kavita used to beat me. But after some days, I was able to run faster than her.

Bravo !! That happened because you did not become sad and practised harder.






So, now tell me...is there any reason for you to be sad?

No, I understand now. Whenever we fail at something, we need to pull up our chin and try harder next time.

Awesome !!
One feels sad after failing, which is ok...but then we pick up the pieces and move on.



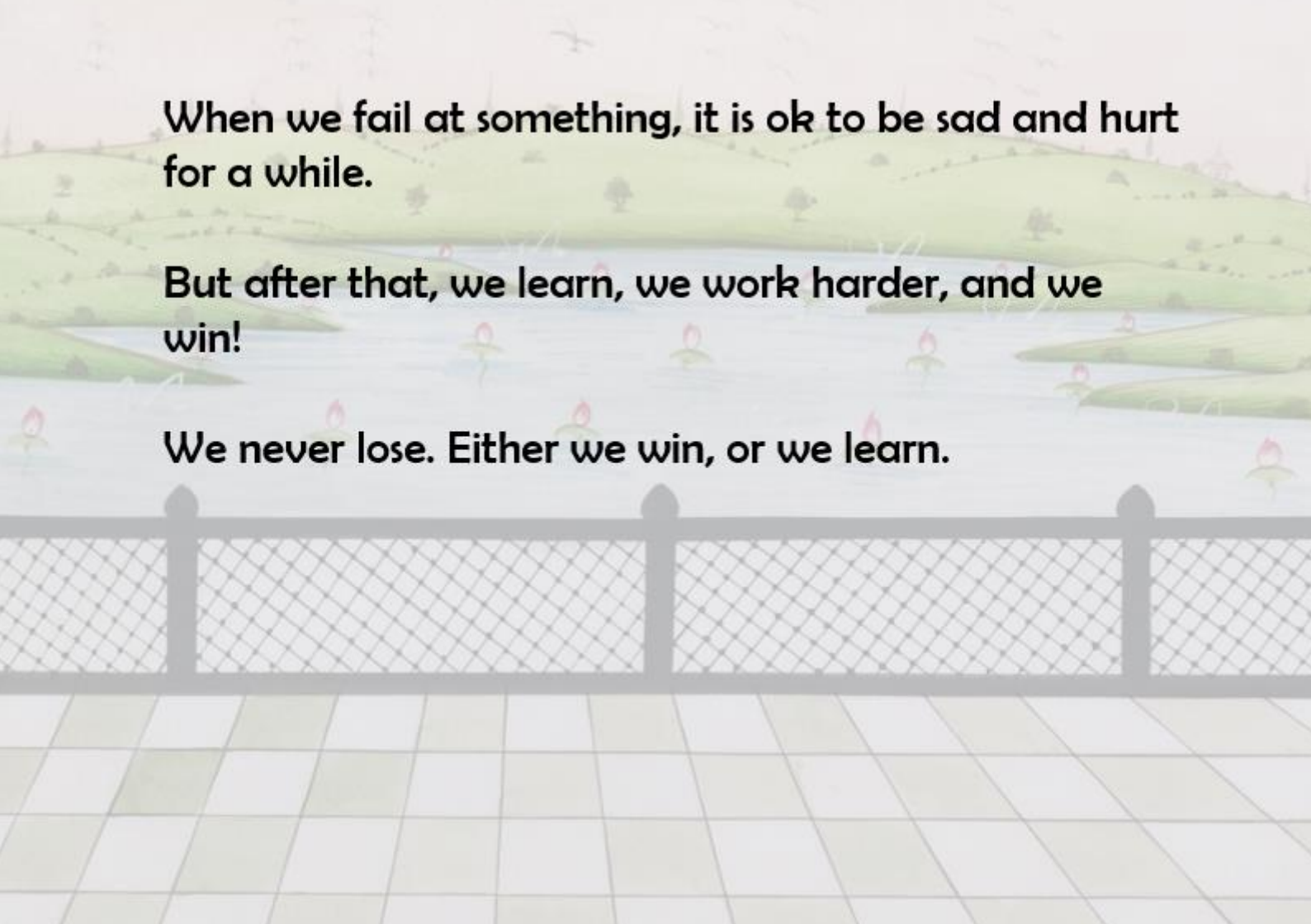
Thank you Heera.
You are such a nice
friend. Now I am not
sad at all.

That's like a good girl !!!

Wait !!! Where are you going? Won't you play with me today?

I am going to practise painting, so that I win a prize in the next competition. Ha ha !!!






When we fail at something, it is ok to be sad and hurt for a while.

But after that, we learn, we work harder, and we win!

We never lose. Either we win, or we learn.



Thank you for sharing this chat with us.

We hope you enjoyed our little talk. See you soon!

K.C. JANGID

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