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# ***Nani's Glasses***

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# Nani's Glasses



**Nani**



**Munmun**



**Rama**



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**This is Rama's *Nani*\*.**  
**Rama's *Nani* wears glasses all the time.**  
***Nani* likes to read books.**  
***Nani* reads the newspaper every morning.**

*\*Nani-Mother's mother (Grandmother)*



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**One day, *Nani* started waking Rama in the early morning. *Nani* could not find her glasses. *Nani* was having problems without her glasses. She was not able to find her essential things.**



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Rama was in deep sleep.  
She was not waking up.  
*Nani* woke Rama up gently.  
She asked Rama to look for her glasses.



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Rama started looking for the glasses in her sleep.  
She looked for the glasses under the pillow.  
*Nani* sometimes kept the glasses there.  
The glasses could not be found under the pillow.



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***Nani* asked Rama the time. Rama said the small hand is at five, but the big one is at four. It was going to be 5:30. *Nani* had to read the newspaper and go for a walk.**





Rama looked for the glasses on *Nani's* table, between the books. *Nani* read the books and newspaper at the table. She would often leave the glasses between the books. The glasses were not on the table.



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Rama looked for the glasses in the bathroom.  
There were a lot of clothes in the bathroom.  
*Nani* sometimes forgot her glasses in the bathroom.  
The glasses were not in the bathroom.



Rama looked for the glasses in the courtyard. There were many things lying in the courtyard. *Nani* often left her glasses on the cot in the courtyard. The glasses could not be found even on the cot.



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Rama searched for the glasses in *Nani's* bag of wool. There were many balls of wool in the bag. There were half-knitted sweaters too. The glasses were not even in the bag.



Rama looked for the glasses near the mirror.  
Combs and bottles of oil were kept there.  
*Nani* often took off her glasses while combing.  
The glasses were not even in the bag.



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Rama searched for glasses in the almirah.  
Almirah had *Nani's* sarees.  
Nani often left her glasses in the almirah.  
Glasses were not even in the almirah.



**Rama went under the bed to search for the glasses.  
Munmun was sitting under the bed.  
There was something in between Munmun's paws.  
It was not clearly visible.**



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Rama pulled Munmun out.

*Nani's* glasses came along with Munmun.

Rama quickly picked up the glasses.

She took the glasses and ran towards *Nani*.





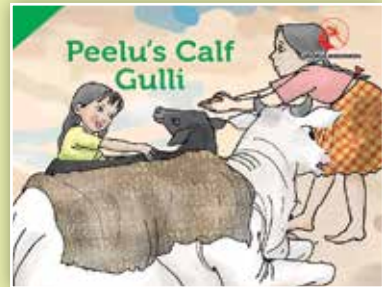
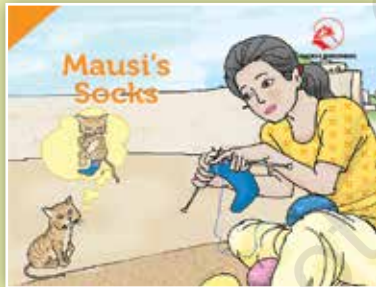
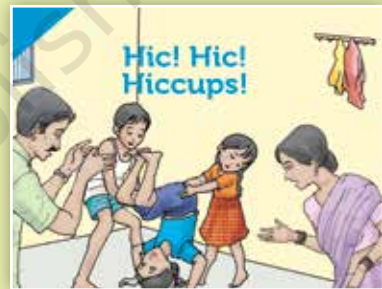
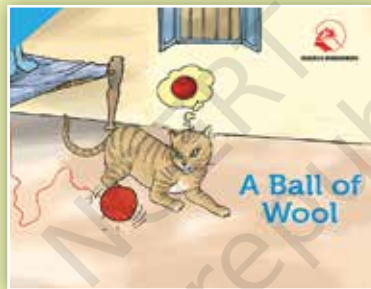
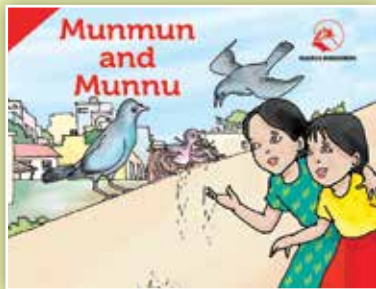
**Nani was very happy to get the glasses.  
She put on her glasses.  
She sat to read the newspaper.  
She kept on reading the newspaper for a while.**



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***Nani* called Rama for a walk. Rama put the glasses on Munmun. Munmun was looking very beautiful with the glasses. Then all three of them went for a walk.**

# Stories of Rama and Rani



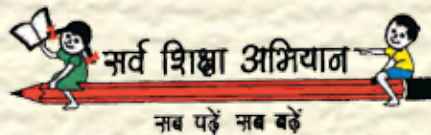


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