

THE GARBAGE MONSTER OF UDAWATTA

GIRL GUIDES' QUEST TO RESCUE THE FOREST



Welcome to “THE GARBAGE MONSTER OF UDAWATTA”

In the heart of Sri Lanka, Udawattakele Forest is home to ancient trees, colourful birds, and a mystery waiting to be uncovered. When garbage begins to spread through the forest, three brave guides take action – one trail at a time – to save the environment and protect their beloved home.

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KANDY, SRI LANKA, THE UDAWATTAKELE FOREST RESERVE IS A LUSH OASIS. LOCAL GIRL GUIDES PROTECT ITS RICH BIODIVERSITY, ENSURING THE FOREST THRIVES. JOIN THEIR ADVENTURES THROUGH TOWERING TREES AND HIDDEN TRAILS.



THE GARBAGE MONSTER OF UDAWATTA

THAT NIGHT

CREAK...

SQUISH...

In the heart of the forest...

ROARRR!

THE NEXT MORNING –
IN TOWN

Where did
this mess
come from?



Look!
It's like the garbage
is moving...

Let's follow it.



DEEP IN UDAWATTA

CRACK!

BURP!
SLURP!



CHOMP!
BURP!
SLURP!

Something's
eating
the garbage...?



A LIVING MOUNTAIN OF
WASTE, BUILT FROM WHAT
PEOPLE LEFT BEHIND.



FACING THE MONSTER

You're ruining the forest.
Stop this!

I eat what you leave behind.
You made me.

You feed me every day.
You ignore it
and I grow.

THE MONSTER GESTURES
TO OVERFLOWING BINS,
ROADSIDE DUMPS, PLASTIC
IN STREAMS.



THE NEXT DAY...

We need your help
to protect
Udawatta. For the
animals. For us.




**Let's show
everyone how to
care for our
forest.**



THE CLEANUP BEGINS



TEAMWORK IN ACTION: SWEEPING TRAILS,
SORTING GARBAGE, COMPOSTING LEAVES.

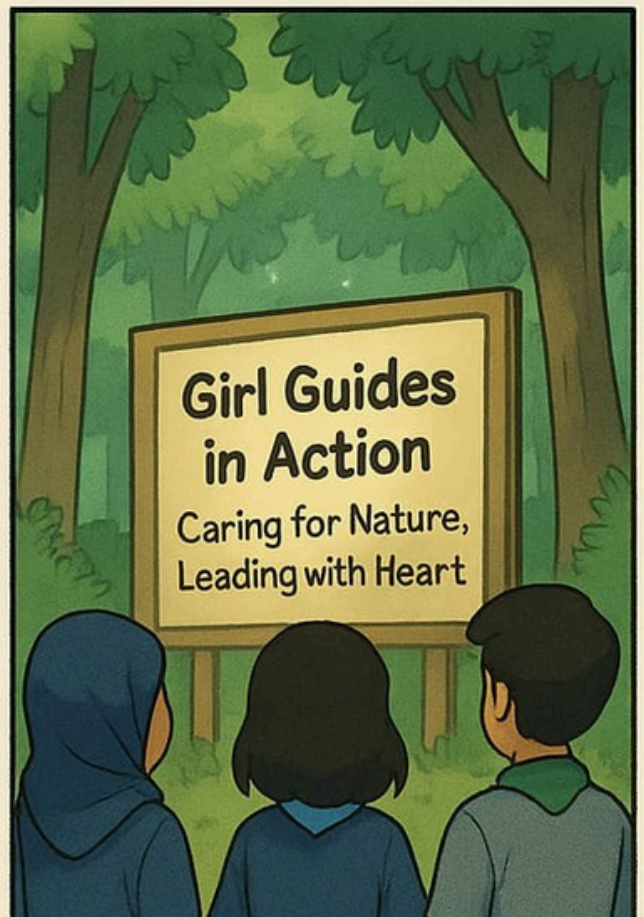


**You girls are doing real work.
Thank you!**

**BIT BY BIT, THE FOREST
BEGINS TO HEAL.**



**WEEKS LATER – THE FOREST IS CLEAN,
GREEN, AND PEACEFUL.**



EVERY TREE, TRAIL, AND RIVER MATTERS.

Be a leader in your school, your
street, and your forest.



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