Dear Louis,

I wish to share this book called ‘The Velveteen Rabbit’ with you because the lovable Skin Horse in the story made me think of you.

In the story, a child is given a gift of a stuffed rabbit at Christmas. The Skin Horse told the toy rabbit that if he is loved enough, he will become real. When he is to be thrown away by the child, he will be given a new life.

Like the Skin Horse, you would take the initiative to teach me the questions I don’t understand in my homework. When I am too timid to do brave things, you will support me and encourage me. When I was bullied, you would always stand up for me. Everything you did for me reminded me of your love and kindness. You have a heart of gold!

As the Skin Horse said in the story, ‘It’s a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become real.’ I am giving this book to you to show that I am grateful for all the things you did for me. I hope this book brings you joy and inspiration, just as you do for me every day.

The story inspires me to become a person who knows how to care and support others like you. Thank you, Louis!

With love,

Yasmeen