

Fractured Tales

The 3 Sumatran Tigers and the Big Metal Garuda

Once upon a time, there were three Sumatran Tigers living at their mother's cottage. One day, the tigers wanted to go and live by themselves because they were too old to live with their mother. Their mother had warned them not to go but they still insisted to go. So, their mother asked them to do one thing during their leaving, it was to be careful of Metal Garuda that hunted down tigers. On their way, they saw an Enormous metal Garuda and they ran for their lives through the back door. So the adventure began, the three tigers remembered their mother's advice every time so they remembered to find materials to build their own house. The three tigers went to different direction.

The first tiger saw a small shop which sold many Batik Fabrics and lots of stick. He went to the shop and talked to the owner "Hello, I want to make a house using these Batik Fabrics and sticks. How much do you think I will need?"

The owner was surprised," using these Batik Fabrics will need lot of them; you will need 50 Batik Fabrics with the size of 10 x 10 and 100 sticks with the size of 2 meters. The tiger didn't care and quickly bought the things and he ran to the forest to build his house. It took an hour for the tiger to finish his house. After some time, he was having some hot tea for relaxing until the Garuda came and the tiger quickly ran back to his house shivering. The Garuda tried to break the house by using his wings but nothing happened.

The tiger teased the Garuda, "you one ugly show off Garuda will never break my house." The Garuda was calm because he wasn't a normal Garuda but he was the strongest of them all until he took out his Bakpia launcher and shoot it to the house. The house broke down but the tiger was gone already.

The tiger ran to his brother's house and saw an enormous house with Garuda's fur and secured by its nails. He saw his brother swimming at the sewer and shouted," Garuda is coming brother." His brother immediately ran to his house with him and quickly secured his 74 locks. The Garuda was surprised to see that the house was made of his fur.

Garuda was so angry until he shouted," you tigers will pay for what you did to my kind." He took out a Gamelan Gong and played it really hard. It made the house fell apart because Garuda knew the sound of the gong will damage his fur. Therefore he wore a magic jacket to protect his fur while he played the gong. Luckily the tigers can escape before the house was broken.

Out of the house they went to their youngest brother's house that was made of strong steel and concrete secured with melted metal. The older tigers were surprised to see the house and saw their little brother looking at an advance laptop controlling CCTV's.

He then saw his brothers and shouted quickly," come in brothers, the Garuda is one mile away from us." the gate opened and they went in for securing heavy traps. There were traps all around the house but they were surprised to see Garuda with no weapons but only wearing Batik and jeans. Garuda tried to negotiate with the tigers," tigers, I am not trying to fight you but I wanted to do business partners with you instead." The tigers were struggling to choose what to answer because this Garuda is totally a trickster with many tricky ideas like what their mom had said. But they finally decided that maybe Garuda was never a trickster at all." what business do you want to make."

The Garuda was relieved to hear their answer," house making, you tigers have made really good houses that even I would never be able to make. The tigers opened their gate and the tigers and the Garuda became the best business partners with a great company in the world. They made mansions, huts with many different kinds of materials and they lived happily ever after.

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Glossary:

Garuda: Garuda is a myth that people use as an Indonesian national symbol. Garuda appears in Buddhist and Hindu. Garuda is actually a Hindu name of the constellation "Aquila."

Bakpia: Bakpia is Indonesian snack. It is originated from Jogjakarta with normally the flavor of beans but now there are many others such as: chocolate, durian, and cheese. Jogjakarta has many stores which sell Bakpia.

Batik: Batik is traditional clothes for Indonesian and it was sold in many places around Indonesia. Batik doesn't only sell clothes but they also sell wallets, phone place with decorations of Batik. Batik is inspired by lines, shapes, patterns and many others. To make lines more clearly, they use wax but lines them using canting over the pencil. Batik's wax can burn your skin if you're not careful but it is a nice clothing to use with nice colors and lines and patterns mostly.

Gamelan Gong: Gamelan is a traditional instrument played by Indonesian's. But it has many instruments to make it complete. The gong is one of them with a loud sound. They use mallets for some of the other Gamelan instruments because there are many others. Gamelan isn't a pop music instrument but the Indonesian's still know it as a culture.

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