

# Fractured Tales

## The Three Little Dogs and A Big Bad Cat

There once lived three little dogs which are still PYP 5 students. One day, their teacher asked them to make an art craft which is related to Indonesian culture. Their classmate, a big bad cat, hated these three little dogs so much and wanted them to fail in this project. The first dog named John did his task by creating batik at the backyard of the school. Unfortunately the big bad cat came and ripped off John's batik. John was so sad and went to his friend Wof. Wof was practicing gamelan by the time John was coming. John told everything with a sad face but Wof tried to release his sadness by asking him to play gamelan together. When they practiced suddenly the big cat came again and smashed Wof's gamelan and ran away. Both of the dogs were sad and angry but they did not have any courage to fight the big cat back. Therefore they came to their friend, James and told him what happened. James was making martabak when his friends came. Then he had a plan to trap the big cat. He left the martabak on the stove and turned it off but he put on the alarm. The three little dogs hid themselves in the bushes and waited until the big cat showed up. James's plan was right the big cat tried to burn the martabak. He walked slowly to the stove and tried to turn on the stove but before he did it the alarm on the stove was on and made a big fire. It went bad and suddenly....BOOM....the stove exploded and the cat's face was burned. The little dogs laughed then continued their project together. John created a beautiful batik for his shirt, Wof practiced to play gamelan and James made a delicious martabak. Since then the big bad cat did not want to disturb his friends anymore because he had to stay at the hospital for a long time after the accident.

### Glossary:

**Batik:** a method (originally used in Java) of producing colored designs on textiles by dyeing them, having first applied wax to the parts to be left undyed.

**Gamelan:** a traditional instrumental ensemble of Indonesia, typically including many bronze percussion instruments.

**Martabak:** is a stuffed pancake or pan-fried bread which is commonly found in Saudi Arabia (especially the Tihamah and the Hejaz regions), Yemen, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei and Thailand. In Indonesia there is sweet martabak or usually called "Terang Bulan" (Bright moon) and salt martabak

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