

Fractured Tales

The Three Little Dragons

Long time ago there were 3 little dragons that moved to Indonesia and lived separately. The first dragon was called Jack and lived at Borobudur, The second one was called James and lived at Mount Merapi and the last one was called Justin and lived at Toba lake. Every Saturday they met in the farm near the Borobudur.

On the meeting they said “how is your house doing”asked Jack

“Fine” replied James and Jason then when jack looked behind him he saw Buto Ijo so Jack screamed, “There was a monster”

One day Buto Ijo,the monster who could fly, chased them and the first place that they went was Borobudur and buto ijo wracked the temple and stupas down so Jake flew to Merapi where James lived but Buto Ijo kept chasing him to Merapi and eventually destroyed Mount Merapi down to pieces until the lava erupted and ruined the city around. Then the Dragons went to his big brother house at Toba Lake but still Buto ijo chase them. Right before Buto Ijo caught the three dragons, they made a trap and because Buto ijo was not that smart and he trapped and drowned in the lake. Finally the three dragons lived happily ever after at desa Kebun Agung and they learnt how to farm.

Glossary

Borobudur, or Barabudur, is a 9th-century Mahayana Buddhist Temple in Magelang, Central Java, Indonesia. The monument consists of nine stacked platforms, six square and three circular, topped by a central dome.

Mount Merapi or Gunung Merapi, is an active strato volcano located on the border between Central Java and Yogyakarta, Indonesia. It is the most active volcano in Indonesia and has erupted regularly since 1548.

Lake Toba is a large natural lake occupying the caldera of a supervolcano. The lake is about 100 kilometres long, 30 kilometres wide, and up to 505 metres deep. It is located in North Sumatra, Indonesia. It has an island in the middle of the lake called Samosir Island where some of Batak clan (the origin ethnic in North Sumatra) lives.

Buto Ijo is one of traditional legend in Indonesia. It is a ghost-like creature which has green skin, sharp teeth and fangs, and giant body. It usually kidnaps babies or young children to be used as sacrifice.

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