

Once upon a time, there live ⁽¹⁾ a shark name ⁽²⁾ Sura and a crocodile named Baya. They lived in the eastern part of Java. They are ⁽³⁾ friends, but they often compete ⁽⁴⁾ for food. If they were hungry, they would be ferocious and greedy.

One day, they find ⁽⁵⁾ a buffalo and fight ⁽⁶⁾ to have it. Neither of them was willing to surrender, so the fighting lasted for a long time. Feeling tired, they stop ⁽⁷⁾ fighting.

"Let's stop fighting and make an agreement. I will stay on land and you will stay in water. We shall ⁽⁸⁾ stay and search for food in our own territory," said Baya.

"O.K. I agree with you," replied Sura.

After that, they lived in peace. They never fought for food any longer.

One day, Sura could not find food in the sea, so it secretly look ⁽⁹⁾ for it in a river. Baya know ⁽¹⁰⁾ that and it was very angry because the river belongs ⁽¹¹⁾ to its territory, on land.

"Hi, Sura. Why didn't you keep your promise? You should look for food in the sea. We have make ⁽¹²⁾ an agreement that we will look for food in our own territory, right?" asked Baya.

"You said that my territory was in water. Doesn't a river contain water too? It means that I can search for food in the river," answered Sura.

"That's nonsense. The river consists of water, but it is on land, so you should stay away from the river. Otherwise, I'll chase you from here, meaning that we will fight," said Baya angrily.

"That's not a big problem. Let's see who is more powerful," replied Sura arrogantly.

Afterwards, Sura and Baya fought. Feeling tired, they stop ⁽¹³⁾ their fighting. It's no use to fight anymore. Finally, Sura decide ⁽¹⁴⁾ to return to the sea. Meanwhile, Baya was satisfy ⁽¹⁵⁾ since it could defend its territory.

Since then, the area was called Surabaya. The picture of Sura and Baya's fight is used as the symbol of Surabaya municipality.

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