



**Rearrange the Narrative Text below.**

### **Si Loreng**

#### **The Story of Panyalahan Village**

"Why is your mouth full of blood?" he asked the tiger. "You must have done a bad deed to my baby! Have you killed him? Why did you do that?" He was very panicky.

"Why does Loreng behave strangely? It does not act as usual," said the wife. "Yes, my dear, it's strange. What is going on?" said the husband. "Darling, look!" the wife shouted. "Isn't it fresh blood on its mouth?"

They were running home fast. Soon, they both entered the house and were shocked. They looked at each other. Their baby was sleeping peacefully in his cradle. He was not eaten by the tiger. Quickly, the wife grabbed the baby and kissed him. The baby woke up. He opened his eyes and smiled. The couple found a very large snake under the cradle. The snake was dead and full of blood.

One day, as usual, the couple went to the rice field. Before they left, they asked the tiger to look after their baby. "Loreng, we will go to the field now. Look after our baby, O.K.?" the tiger nodded.



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They had killed their faithful tiger. It all happened because they did not check on the baby before they killed the tiger. Since then, the couple's village was called Penyalahan Village. The word "panyalahan" derives from the word "nyalahan", which means "wrong guess".

So, the couple went to the field. They worked from morning until noon. When the couple were still at work, the tiger arrived. The tiger acted strangely. It wagged its tail and rubbed its body on the couple's legs. It looked very happy. The husband became suspicious.

The husband looked at the tiger carefully. He was shocked. The tiger's mouth was full of blood. Then, he remembered his baby. Short mindedly, he thought the tiger had eaten the baby.

"Oh, my wife," the husband said. "We have done a terrible deed. The tiger is not guilty! Look at the dead snake. The tiger must have killed it. It had saved our baby, but I killed it. Oh, my God! What have I done? I am so sorry. Forgive me, my dear tiger. Forgive me, please," the couple felt very guilty.



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Long ago in Tasikmalaya, West Java, lived a young couple and their baby. They were farmers and had a few animals. One of them was a tiger which they called Loreng.

Loreng was very obedient to the couple. When the couple went to work on the rice field, the tiger looked after their baby.

Loreng shook its head to say it did not do that, but the farmer didn't notice it.

The husband took his knife and stabbed the tiger. Loreng died immediately.

"Darling, let's go home now!" said the wife.

***Choose the best answer based on the text above.***

1. What is the story about?

- A. A faithful tiger.
- B. A farmer's family.
- C. A farmer's family in a village.
- D. A couple of diligent farmers.

2. From the text we know that

- A. the couple of farmers worked from morning until evening
- B. the farmer thought the blood on the tiger's mouth was his baby's blood
- C. when the snake attacked the baby, the tiger was on the way to the rice field
- D. The couple of farmers never trusted the tiger to look after their baby



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3. Why did the couple regret for what they had done to the tiger?

- A. They didn't have anyone to look after their baby.
- B. They couldn't live peacefully since then.
- C. The tiger had saved their baby from a snake.
- D. The tiger had helped them cultivate their rice field.

4. What can we learn from the story?

- A. We must love animals.
- B. We must always be brave and strong.
- C. We must think carefully before we act.
- D. We must apologize whenever making mistakes.

5. 'The husband became suspicious.'"

What is the similar meaning of the underlined word?

- A. Perfect.
- B. Submissive.
- C. Distrustful.
- D. Awkward.



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