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TIMUN MAS

a narrative text



Once upon a time, lived a spouse in a quiet village. They had been married for a long time but did not have children yet. They tried many ways to make the wife pregnant, but nothing worked.

On a gloomy day, the wife went to the forest to get some wood. “I would not feel lonely if I have a kid. My kid would have accompanied me anywhere,” said the wife to herself. She sat on a rock and started to cry, “I did not ask for anything else. I just want a child.” “Why are you crying, human?” greeted a giant to the wife.

The wife was shocked for a while, but then she told everything to the giant. She explained that she and her husband wanted to have a child so bad. The giant said that he could grant her wish. He could give her a baby girl but when the baby turned sixteen years old, the giant would take her back. The wife rashly agreed to the request. The giant gave her a cucumber seed and told the wife to plant it in her yard. “There will be a baby inside the cucumber,” said the giant to the wife.

The wife went home and told everything to her husband. They did what the giant said. The next morning, a cucumber grew. They cut it open and found a baby. The husband and wife could not believe what they saw. They took the baby and named her Timun Mas.

Days had passed, the baby girl grew into a beautiful lady. She was sixteen. The wife remembered the promise she made with the giant. She told Timun Mas to go to the forest and hide there. She gave her a bag of magic salt. “Don’t forget to throw the salt when the giant chases you,” cried the wife to Timun Mas.

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Not long after that, the giant came and asked the spouse for Timun Mas. They refused to tell the giant about Timun Mas. The giant was angry and went to the forest. "Timun Mas!!!! Timun Mas!!!!" screamed the giant.

Timun Mas heard the giant's voice and ran as fast as she could. However, the giant found her. She remembered what her mother told her to do. She threw the salt to the ground and the forest turned into a muddy field. The mud swallowed the giant. Finally, Timun Mas could go back to her house and live happily with her caring parents.

Please choose the best answer according to the text above!

1) When did the story happen?

2) Who are the characters?

3) Where did the story take place?

4) What did Timun Mas do to fight the giant?

5) Which paragraph is the complication of the text?

6) Which paragraph is the resolution of the text?

7) Which paragraph is the orientation of the text?