

There once lived a poor farmer named Toba in one village of North Sumatera. One day, he went fishing. Luckily, he got a beautiful goldfish. He carried it home then planned to cook it. When he got home, the fish turned into a beautiful woman.

The woman told him that she was cursed and asked Toba to keep it as a secret. Toba agreed only with one condition that she would marry him. Then they got married had one child named Samosir. This boy liked to eat much food.

One day, the mother asked Samosir to bring lunch to his father who worked in the rice field. On the way to rice field, he stopped and ate most of his father's lunch.

Toba was very angry and shouted at Samosir "You, a child of a fish! You are so greedy!" Samosir cried and ran toward his mother. He asked mother why father called him a child of a fish.

The woman was really upset that Toba broke his promise. The mother's anger causing springs appeared and soon made a vast lake. The lake is called Toba Lake. A island in the middle of Toba Lake is called Samosir Island.

1. Who was Toba and where did he live?
2. What happened when Toba caught a goldfish?
3. What condition did Toba give before agreeing to marry the woman?
4. Who was Samosir and what was his weakness?
5. Why did Toba get angry with Samosir?

Match the names/characters/places in Column A with the correct description in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Toba	a) The son of Toba who liked to eat a lot.
2. Goldfish	b) The poor farmer who caught a magical fish.
3. The Woman	c) A curse turned her into a fish before becoming a human.
4. Samosir	d) He should not reveal his wife's true identity.
5. Toba's Promise	e) The fish caught by Toba that changed into a woman.