

**Change the verbs in brackets into the correct form of simple past tense.**

Once, a fisherman named Batara Guru Sahala <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Batak Land. One day, he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) a fish. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) surprised to find that the fish <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (can) talk. It <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (beg) Sahala to set it free. He <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) accordingly.

As soon as the fish <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) free, it <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (change) into a woman. She <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so beautiful that Sahala <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) in love at once. He <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her to marry him. The woman <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (agree) to marry Sahala. However, she <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him that he must never let out the secret that she <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) once a fish. Sahala <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) that he <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (will) not tell anyone about it.

They <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happily married and <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) two daughters. Every morning Sahala <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out fishing. However, instead of bringing the food to their father, the two girls <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) it. When Sahala <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what they had done to the meal, he <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (become) very angry. He <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) at them saying, "You <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (behave) exactly like the daughters of the fish!"

They <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) not know what their father <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (mean). They <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home and <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) their mother about it. Their mother <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very upset. Although Sahala <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (apologize) to her, she <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (will) not forgive him for breaking his promise.

Then the earth <sup>32</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to shake, and the volcano <sup>33</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to erupt. The earth <sup>34</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (crack) and <sup>35</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (form) a big hole. It is said that the hole became Lake Toba.