




They Are Not Baby Fish

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Fitri is really hungry when she arrives home from school. She cannot wait to find out what Mom cooked for lunch.

"Mom, what did you make today?" she asks.



Before Mom can say anything, Fitri shouts, "Wow ... it's crispy flakes. They smell good!" Mom asks Fitri to change her clothes before lunch.



"These are crispy flakes. Right, Mom?"



"Mmmm they taste so good!"



"Those are not crispy flakes," Mom answers.

"What?"

Fitri looks at her spoon.

"Oh, these are crispy baby fish!"



Fitri eats the last bite. *Crunch!*
Is someone calling Fitri's name?



Outside, Ana and Ade ask Fitri to play.
Fitri sees a net in Ade's hand.
"Are you going to catch fish?" she asks.
Ade nods.

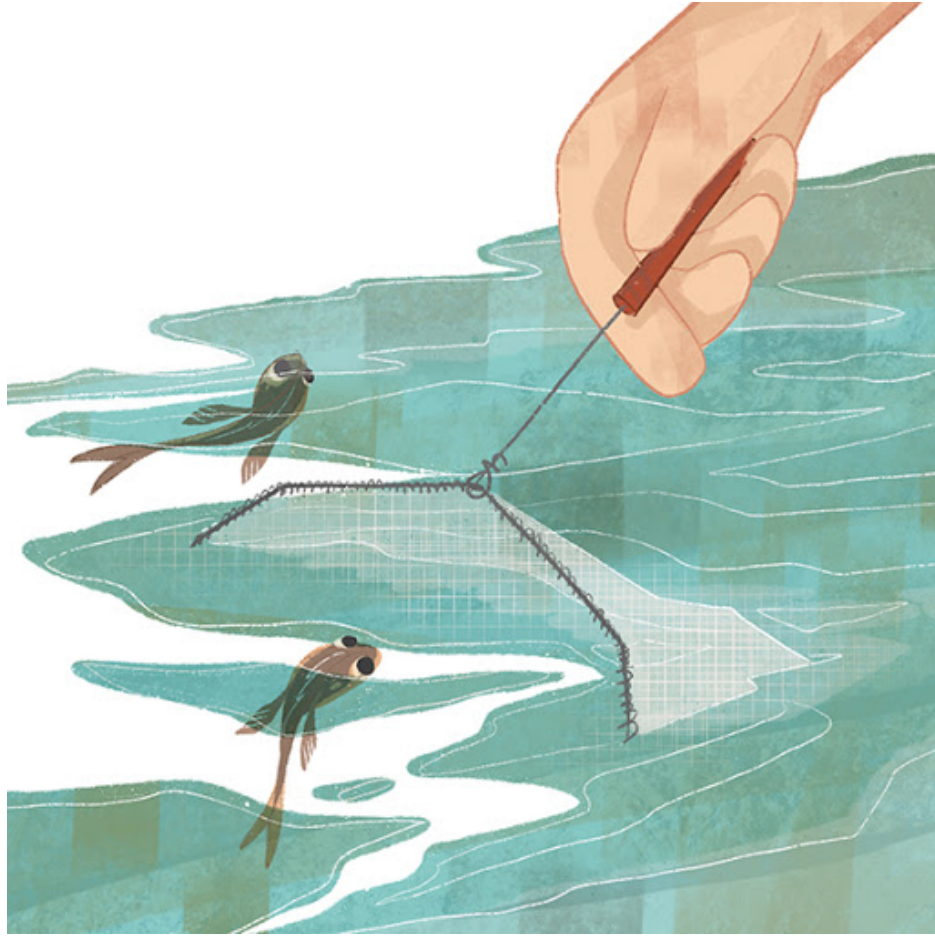


"Let's catch fish!" Fitri yells. She grabs the net from Ade's hand. Ade is confused. Fitri does not usually like to catch fish.



In the pond, little fish appear near the surface. They are bigger than the ones Fitri ate at lunch.

Fitri is excited. Those bigger fish would be even more delicious.



Fitri slowly puts in her net.

Swoosh!



She caught them!



"Come on, let's find some more!" Fitri says. Ade and Ana are happy because Fitri finally likes catching fish.



At home, Fitri can't wait to eat the fish she caught.

"Mom, would you please fry these fish? They must be even more delicious because they are bigger than the baby fish I had for lunch!

"



"Oh, these are not the fish that you ate," Mom answers.

"The ones that you had for lunch are called Rinuak fish. They were full grown, not baby fish. These are a different kind ."



Fitri is upset. "Where can we get more Rinuak?" she asks.

"Rinuak can only be found in Maninjau Lake," Mom says. She points at a spot at the map.

"Oh, no! That lake is so far away!" Fitri shouts.



"Don't worry. We can buy Rinuak at the market!" Mom answers.

Oh good. Fitri doesn't have to wait long to eat the delicious fish again.



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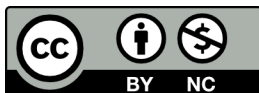
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