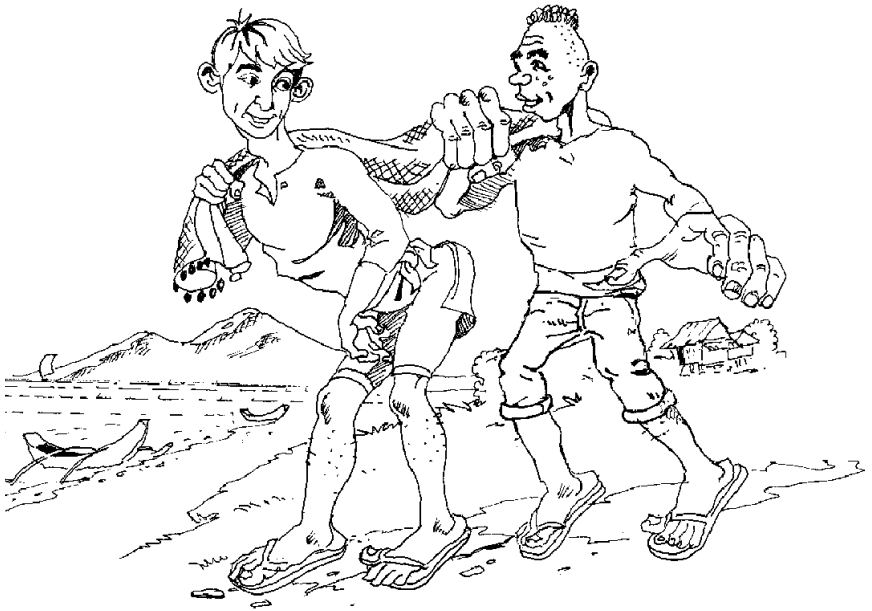


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Pointy-butt and Broad-hand went net fishing.



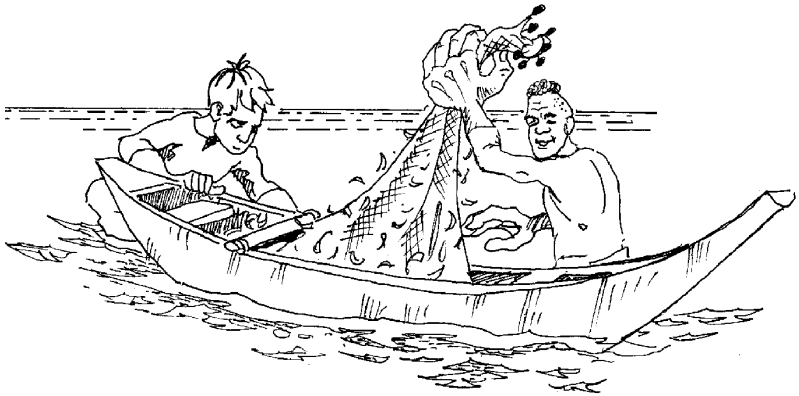
When they came to the sea, they threw their nets into the water.



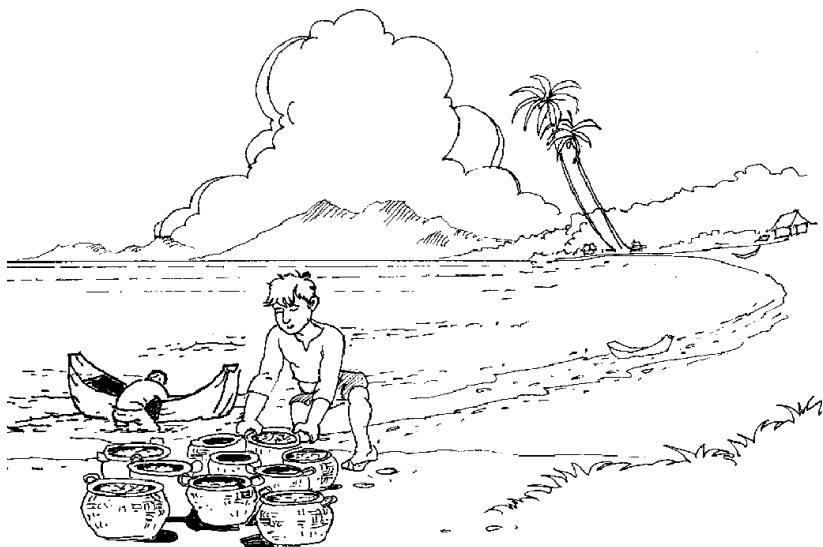
After they were there awhile, there were some shrimp that entered their net. They hauled them in and put them in their boat, and then put their nets back into the water.



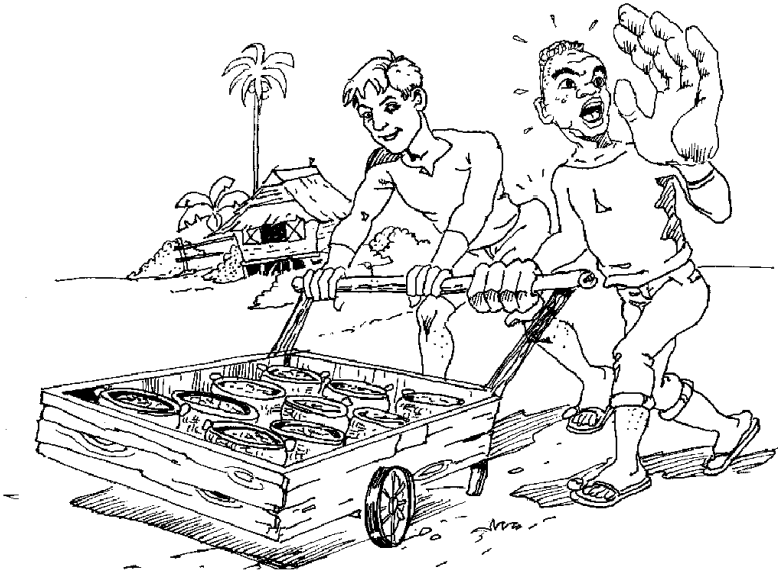
After awhile they pulled up their nets again and put the shrimp into the boat. After they put the shrimp in the boat, they pulled the boat up on shore. The shrimp filled the boat.



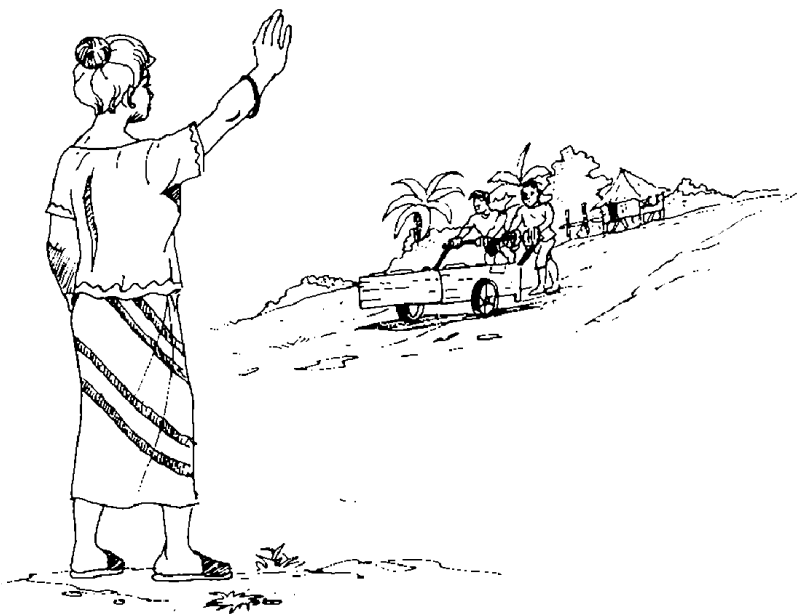
Arriving on shore, they put the shrimp in baskets. There were ten baskets of that shrimp.



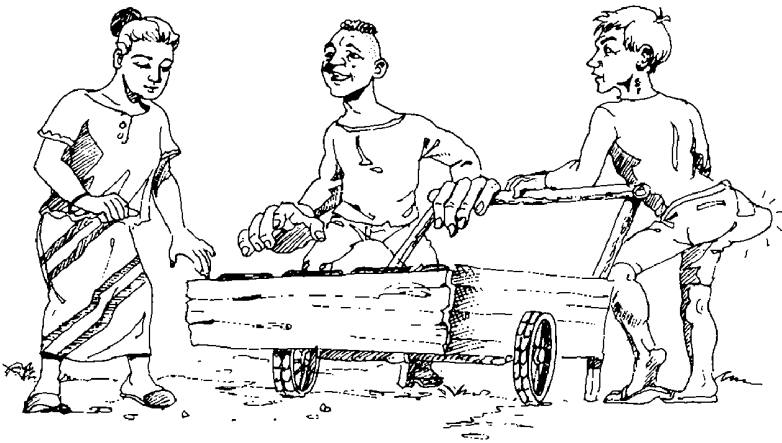
They took it around the village to sell it.
Broad-hand said, “Buy! Buy shrimp!”



A woman said, “Bring it over here a minute.”



So he went, taking the shrimp to the woman. Arriving there the woman said, “How much for one basket?”



Broad-hand said, “Three thousand rupiah.”

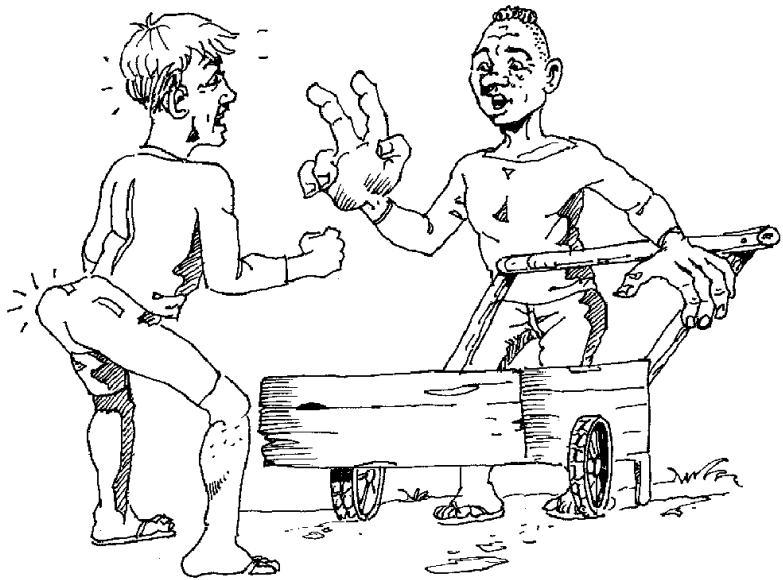
The woman offered two thousand rupiahs. So he gave her those ten baskets.



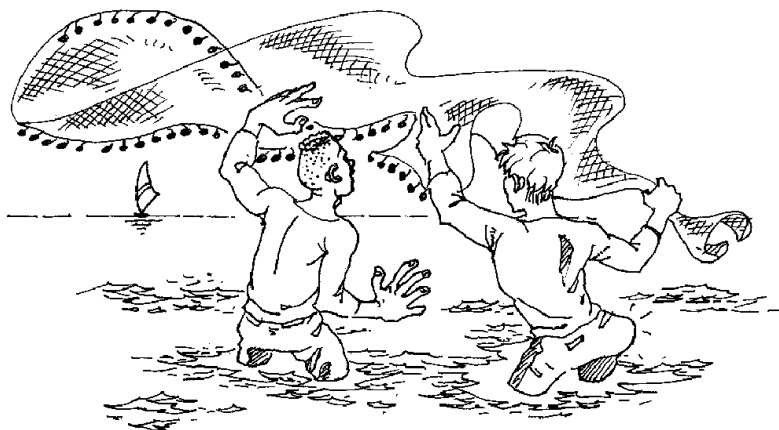
Pointy-butt said, “How much did you get for the shrimp?”

“Just two thousand.”

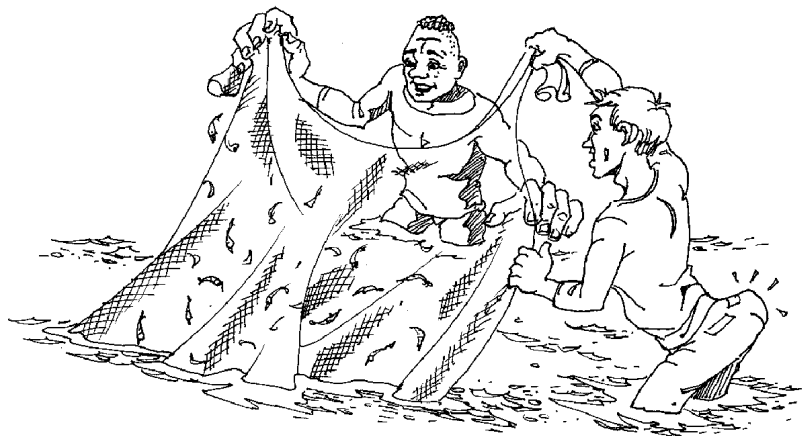
Pointy-butt said, “That’s very cheap.”



They went net fishing again. Arriving in the middle of the sea, they threw out their nets.



After awhile there was shrimp in their nets. They pulled it in to the boat and the entire boat was filled.

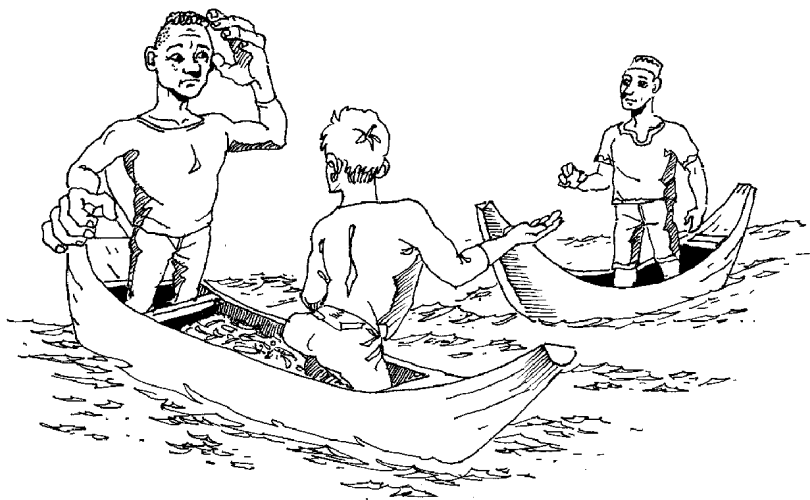


While they were still in the middle of the sea, a man came to buy their shrimp. That person said, “Here’s one thousand rupiahs, give me a handful of shrimp.”

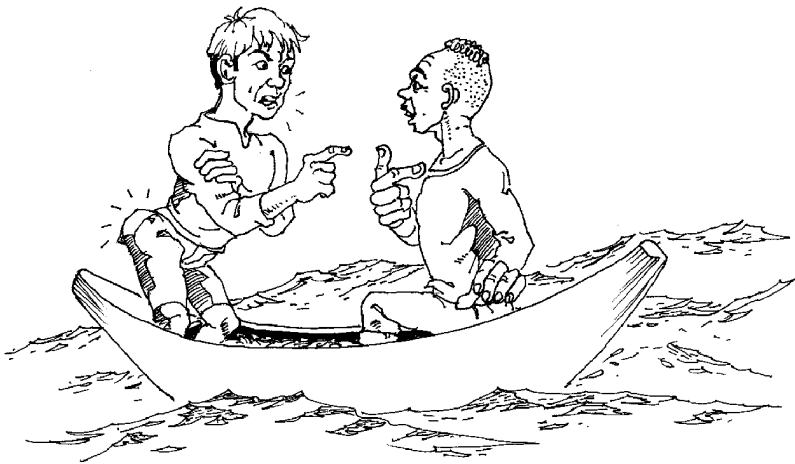


Pointy-butt said, “Give him a handful,
Broad-hand.”

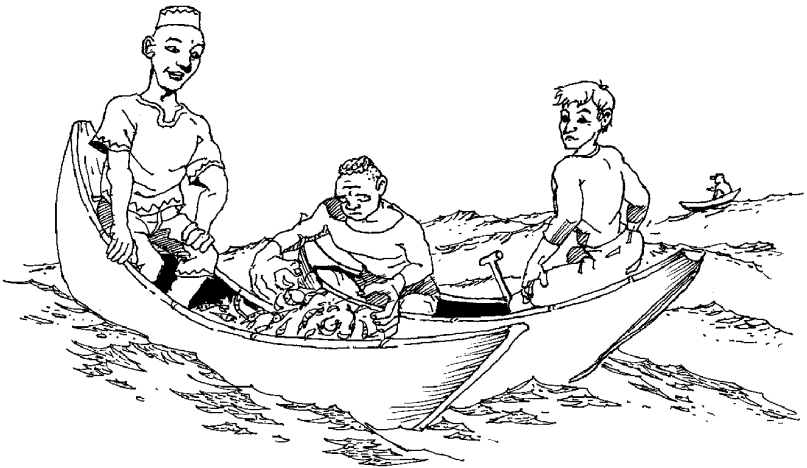
Broad-hand said, “I’m not going to
measure a handful, better that you do it,
Pointy-butt.”



Pointy-butt said, “Give him a handful, Broad-hand. As for you, is it possible you don’t know how? Just use that broad hand of yours!”

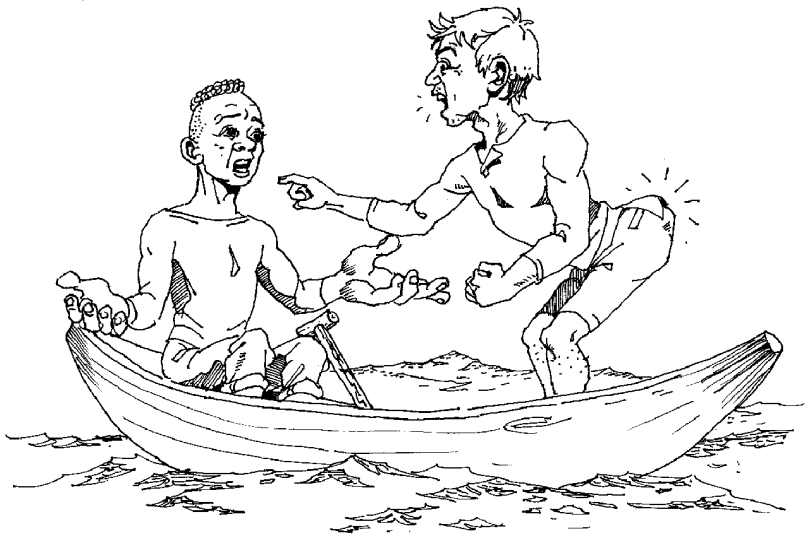


So Broad-hand measured, he took a handful of that shrimp. In one handful he took all the whole boatload of shrimp and he gave it all to that man. The man paid only one thousand rupiahs.

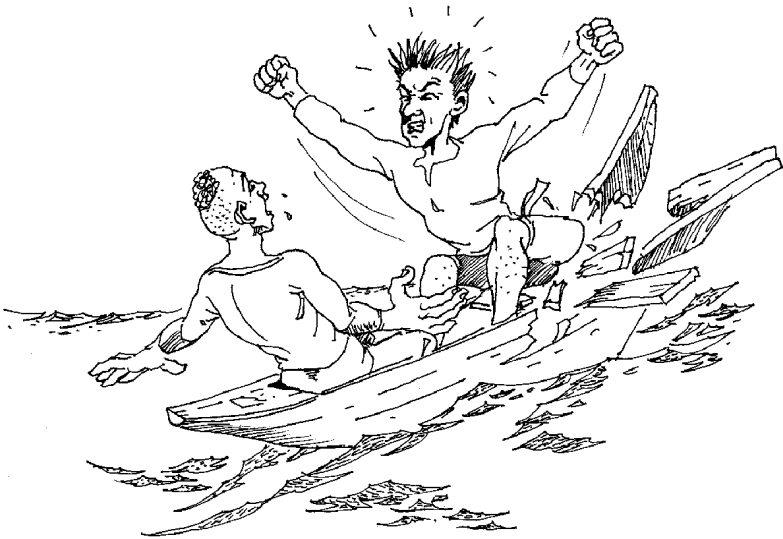


Pointy-butt said, “What’s the matter with you, Broad-hand?”

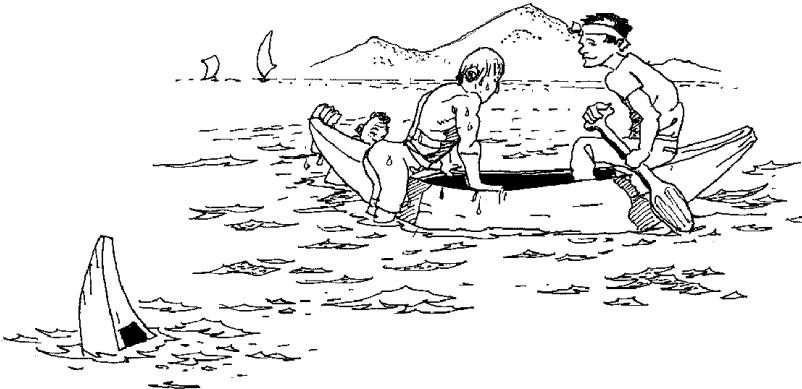
Broad-hand said, “That’s why I told you earlier that you should be the one to measure, Pointy-butt, because if I do it, the whole boat of shrimp is only one handful.”



Pointy-butt was so angry he threw his butt down into the boat, and the boat broke in two.



So they had to get in somebody else's boat and return home.



Pointy-butt went to his own house and
Broad-hand went to his own house.



