**TIMUN MAS**

Once upon a time, not far from a jungle, **lived** husband and a wife. They were farmers. They were diligent **in** **farming** and always worked hard on the paddy field. They had been married for many years and still not have a **child** yet.

Everyday they prayed and prayed for a child. One night, while they were praying, a giant passed their house. The giant heard they pray.

 “Don’t worry farmers. I can give you a child. But you have to give me that child when she is 17 years old,” said the giant. The farmers were so happy. They did not think about the risk of **losing** their child later and agree to take the offer. Later, the giant gave them a bunch of **cucumber** seeds. The farmers planted them carefully. Then the seeds changed into **a cucumber plant.**

Not longer after that, a big golden cucumber grew from the plants. After it had ripe, the farmers picked and cut it. They were very surprised to see a beautiful girl **inside** the cucumber. They named her Timun mas.

Years passed by and Timun Mas has changed into a beautiful girl. On her 17th birthday, Timun Mas was very happy. However, the parents were very sad. They knew they had to **fulfiled** their promise to the giant but they also did not want to lose their daughter.

“My daughter, take this bag. It can save you from the giant,” said the father. “What do you

meant, Father? I don’t understand,” said Timun mas. Right after that, the giant **came** into their

house.

“Run Timun Mas... Run... save your life!” said the mother. The giant was angry. He knew the farmers wanted to break their **promise** He chased Timun Mas away. The giant was getting closer and closer. Timun Mas then open the bag and threw a handful of **salt** It became sea. The giant had to swim to cross the sea.

Later, Timun Mas threw some chili. It became a jungle with **many trees** The trees had sharp thorns so they hurt the giant. However, the giant was still able to chase Timun Mas.

Timun Mas took her **third** magic stuff. It was cucumber seeds. She threw them and became cucumber field. But the giant still could **escape** from the field.

Then it was the last magic stuff she had in her bag. It was a shrimp paste. She threw it and became a big swamp. The giant was still **able** to swim the swamp but he was very tired. Then he was drawing and died. Timun Mas then immediately went home. The farmers were so happy that they finally together again.