



# They Are Not Baby Fish

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Fitri is really hungry as she arrives home from school. She cannot wait to have what Mom cooks for lunch.

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



Before Mom can say anything, Fitri shouts, "Wow ... this must be kremesan, the crispy flakes. It smells good!"

Mom asks Fitri to change clothes before lunch.



"This is crispy flakes, right, Mom?"



"Mmmm it is so good!"





"That is not crispy flakes," Mom answers.

"What?"

Fitri watches her spoon closely.

"Oh, these are baby fish!"



This is the last bite. Crunch!  
Is someone is calling Fitri's name?



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



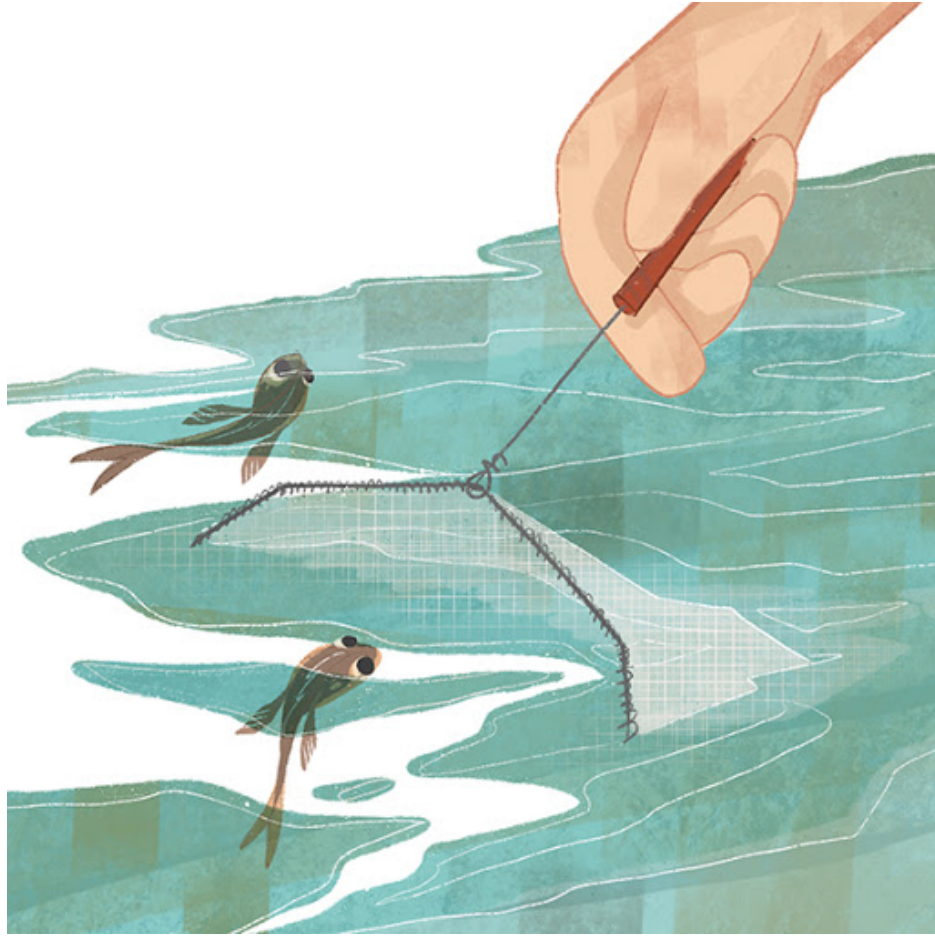


"Let's catch fish!" Fitri yells while grabbing the net from Ade's hand. Ade is confused. Fitri does not usually like to catch fish.



In the pond, little fish often appear on the surface. Those fish are bigger than the ones Fitri ate at lunch.

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



Slowly, Fitri put in her net.  
Swoosh!



She caught them!





Come on, let's find some more!

Ade and Ana are happy now 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 versions of 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 was the Rinuak fish. It's a different kind."



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

"Rinuak can only be found in Maninjau Lake," Mom says while pointing at a spot at a map.

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



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

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



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