

Si Loreng : Value of The Soul

Some centuries before us, there were a couple lived in Tasikmalaya. In everyday life, they live peacefully as farmers. Since their rice field quite far from their house, they should pass through the forest everytimes went to their rice fields. But in one day, there were a couple of tigers getting killed in the hunter traps, many bloods around on the tigers legs. They realize that was such a brutal and heartbreaking things, as they checked the corpse of the tigers, they noticed that there tiger cub hiding behind the bushes, the expression of the small cub were truly scared of humans after seeing his parents died. Because of symphathetic and feeling deeply care with that tiger cub, and what they believe in Hinduism to protect each other as creatures on earth. "Look, the tiger cub seems terrified but I can't let him live alone in this cold forest"said bu tani, while lift the cub " I do feel the same. He is still truly small". in the end, they bring the tiger cub home as their final decision. The adopted and named the adorably small cub as "Si Loreng". The husband and wife truly happy and glad to raising the tiger cub as their own child, raising him with love. Otherwise si Loreng also grew up as friendly and such a obey tiger. When his owners go to the fields Loreng always believed by them to take a charge to protecting their house. As the year go, Loreng grown up as a strong tiger yet had a warm and obedient personality. The couple truly grateful and thankful to gods as gave Loreng as their protector. Then happily the wife is pregnant, the husband and si Loreng truly happy when heard that. Since bu Tani getting pregnant and Loreng accompany pak tani during that time to field, as they in the field, Loreng such a helpful since he getting rid all the mice that have been eating their rice crops, bringing the field harvest such as rice fibers as well in his back. "Loreng you're such a good boy haha, let me give you treat after this since you have done many things today" pak tani said. Untill then one day, the baby born in this world. Their happiness is more complete, that happiness also felt by Loreng.

Day by day, the baby grow up and already 6 months old, coincidence with the rice harvest time. Bu tani and pak tani super hustle at that time, since this harvest time their crops increased in quality and numbers. Before the dawn, they already prepare to go there since it's begin to cloudy and worried if the crops get saturated and molded. "Hurry up, we must be quick to move the rice crops in our warehouse before it's pouring" said pak tani. " Maybe we should keep our baby in home, too cold outside. We must be quick for this" bu tani said while she put her baby in swing.

However they hadn't come back until midday, they were still hustling to move the pile of the crops by themselves. "Pak, we haven't fed Loreng anything this morning. I'm quite not sure" asked bu tani

nervously. “ He knows what he must do, he might catch rats in our house or wild roaster nearby” Then they continue by bringing the padi crops on their shoulder, that’s why it took so long while bring it to the warehouse near their rice field.

Suddenly the rain pouring quite truly severe in the afternoon, they both got trapped in their warehouse till the rain stop. There rain had thunderstorm. In the middle of the rain, suddenly Loreng came with the terrified expression while all his body got saturated. By came closer they both saw many bloods on his mouth. All of sudden his wife screamed and crying “I don’t believe this, I don’t believe this!!!! He probably eat our child!!” screamed while pointing at loreng mouth. Loreng only shaking his head while anxiously groaming around. “ Huh?!! That damn bastard!!! I know that wild instinct would apparar!! Suddenly pak tani madly attacking loreng by tearing his belly. “LOOK WHAT YOU HAVE DONE LORENG, DAMN ANIMAL!!!” loudly screamed and kicked loreng while he and his wife left him dying.

In hurried, during the rain they both terrified about their child's condition. Buk tani constantly crying along the way home. Until they both saw in the swing, their baby sleep peacefully. Hurriedly hug her and there is no wounds on her body. Checked all the swings, but then they clearly saw huge snake corpse below the swing. Chopped off. Then they realize that loreng attempted to protect their child while he would inform them about this by come to them. comeback to check loreng in the warehouse But everything already had happened, they see their Loreng died tragically was murdered by them. They deeply regret and hug that lifeless body. With the thunder keep attacking in that day.

After that tragic day, their life getting worse. All his crops in the years after always failing. Living poorly with poverty. Their child has severe sick because of malicious illness and constantly suffering. His only asset become worse, attacked by hamful things. They have been deeply regretting what they have done. They didn’t realize that they have killed a forest god, shifting into tiger form and protected his family. Their deep regrets were unforgivable since their hurried decision bring them until with no longer have empathy for animals, a creature of what god made. Untill this day that village under the hill was called as “Desa Penyalahan.

- The couple feel empathy about the tiger cub as they believe also in Hinduism to protect animals
- Si loreng is such a trustworthy as he always obey their parents asked him to protect house, fields.
- Loreng have such as human personality inside him, since he is the descendants of the god. (that's why he protecting and caring to his family even though theyre human)
- Loreng often take care of the baby and playing with her before, that's why pak tani believe in him to left them both in house during their work time in rice field)
- Left the loreng since morning without food.
- Misunderstanding because the loreng have blood on his face, pask tani extremely mad and angry since he though loreng eat their child (make the loreng dying)
- Pak tani deeply regret what he have done. (killing the loreng) which is actually Loreng tried to protect the child from the wild BOA snake
- Pak tani live with karma afterwards, his wife getting sick and their life become worse
- Failing at harvest crops as a consequences from gods
- His deeply regrest are unforgivable in Hinduism beliefs