





Deep within a lush tropical forest, a kindly woman named Mbok Sринi sought a cure for her loneliness under the moonlight. An enormous green ogre appeared from the shadowy trees, offering her a glowing golden seed that promised to fulfill her heartfelt wish.



Mbok Sринi planted the golden seed in her garden, where a massive cucumber grew and sparkled with warm magical light. Upon splitting the golden cucumber open, she discovered a beautiful baby girl sleeping peacefully inside and named her Timun Mas.



As the years passed, Timun Mas grew into a bright, courageous, and kind-hearted young woman who brought boundless joy to her mother. She spent her days tending to the colorful village gardens and helping everyone around her.



On the morning of Timun Mas's seventeenth birthday, the ground trembled as the gigantic green ogre returned to the village to demand his promise. Mbok Sринi stood protectively before her daughter, determined to keep her safe from the terrifying creature.



Having sought guidance from a wise hermit, Mbok Sринi handed Timun Mas four small pouches containing magical cucumber seeds, sharp needles, coarse salt, and shrimp paste. With tears in her eyes, she urged her brave daughter to run deep into the jungle.



As the giant crashed through the trees in rapid pursuit, Timun Mas scattered the magical cucumber seeds behind her. Instantly, giant sprawling vines exploded from the soil, entangling the ogre in a dense green maze.



The giant eventually broke free, but Timun Mas threw the handful of needles onto the trail, which instantly sprouted into a thick forest of razor-sharp bamboo shoots. The sharp barrier pierced the giant's feet and slowed his fierce advance.



With the monster closing in once again, Timun Mas cast the salt onto the dry forest floor. The earth opened up to create a vast, rushing sea of water, forcing the heavy giant to struggle against the churning waves.



As her final defense, Timun Mas hurled the magical shrimp paste towards her relentless pursuer. The surrounding ground turned into a deep, bubbling mud swamp that trapped the giant completely, bringing a quiet calm back to the forest.



Timun Mas safely journeyed back home into the joyful, tearful embrace of her beloved mother. Together in their sunlit village home, they celebrated her extraordinary courage and lived happily, free from fear at last.