



# The Time-Traveling Friends and the Laws of Malacca

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In the quiet school library, Ali sighs heavily over his history assignment, grumbling about why they need to learn about ancient laws. His diligent friend Aina encourages him, pointing out that history helps them understand their country's origins. Suddenly, a mysterious, glowing old book catches their eye on a nearby shelf.



As Ali and Aina open the ancient pages, a brilliant, warm light bursts from the book, enveloping the entire room. The wind swirls around them, and before they can scream, they are gently pulled into a magical vortex through time.



They open their eyes to find themselves standing in the bustling, vibrant Port of Malacca centuries ago. Diverse merchants from far-off lands shout trades, colorful ships line the harbor, and the air smells of exotic spices and ocean salt.



The grand Bendahara, a wise and highly respected minister in elegant traditional attire, approaches the bewildered children with a warm smile. He welcomes them to the kingdom and explains that the famous Malacca Code keeps their grand land peaceful and orderly.



At the town square, a thief is swiftly caught by the palace guards, prompting the Bendahara to explain the forty-four clauses of the land law. Ali listens intently as he learns that laws exist not just to punish, but to ensure fairness, security, and harmony for everyone in daily life.



Next, the children board a magnificent, towering wooden trade ship where they are greeted by the confident Captain. When Ali wonders if laws exist on the water too, the Captain laughs and explains that the twenty-five clauses of Maritime Law govern everything at sea.



Suddenly, dark clouds roll in, and a fierce storm strikes, tossing the massive ship violently across the roaring ocean waves. The crew begins to panic as lightning flashes across the sky, threatening to capsize their vessel.



Remaining calm, the Captain issues clear orders, and every crew member immediately fulfills their designated duties according to maritime rules. Working together in perfect discipline, they steer the ship safely out of the storm and into calm, sunlit waters.



The mystical Time Traveler appears on deck, smiling as Ali proudly summarizes how the laws of land and sea made the Malacca Sultanate a great civilization. With a wave of his hand, a magical light returns the children safely back to their library seats.



Back in their modern classroom, the teacher asks the class if anyone can explain the ancient laws of Malacca. Ali confidently raises his hand first, perfectly explaining the history lesson and receiving enthusiastic applause from his teacher and smiling classmates.