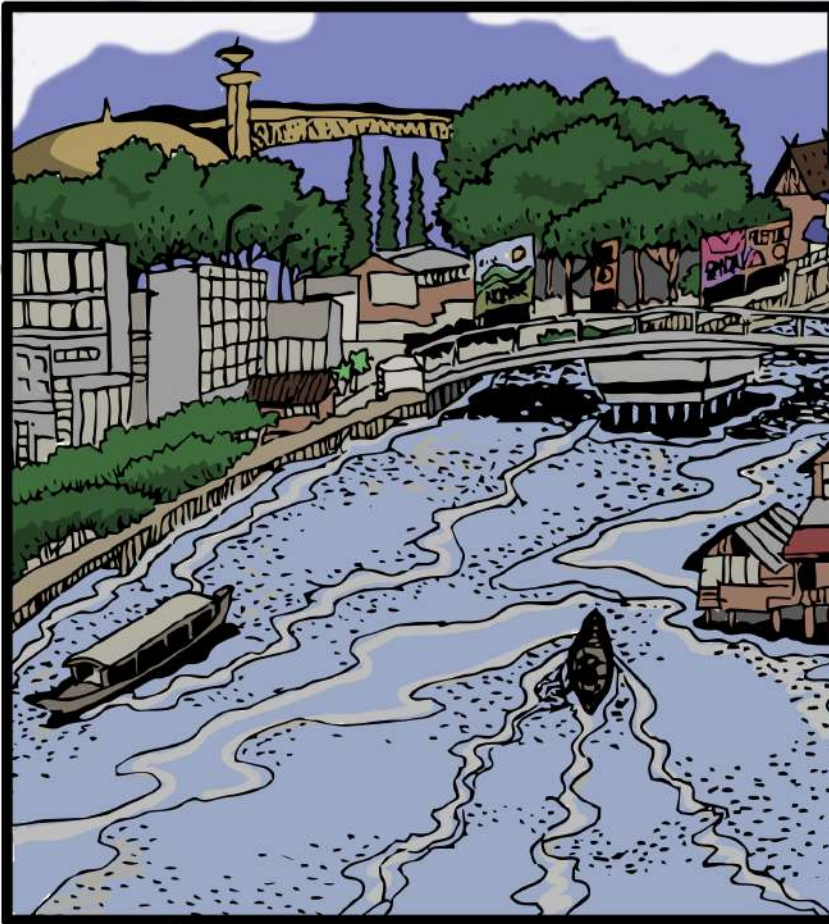


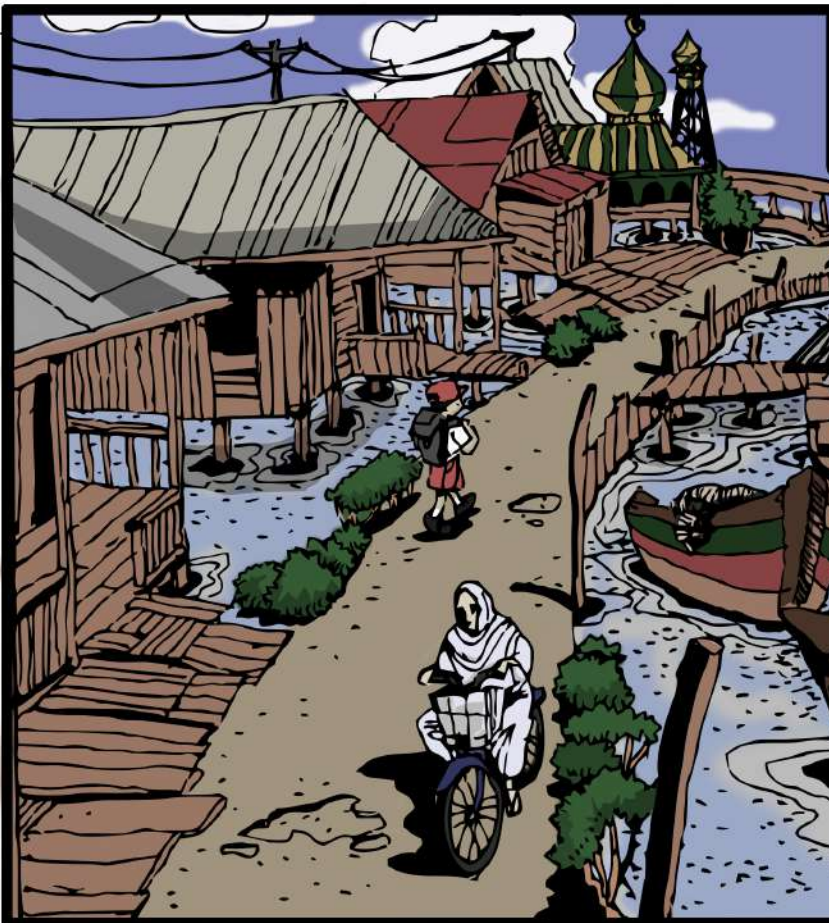
Halin ai... Bamban Kada Babuah

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ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BANJARMASIN,
A PLACE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF A
THOUSAND RIVERS...



THERE ARE HUMBLE RESIDENTIAL
AREAS, SOME ARE RENTED
OUT HOUSES

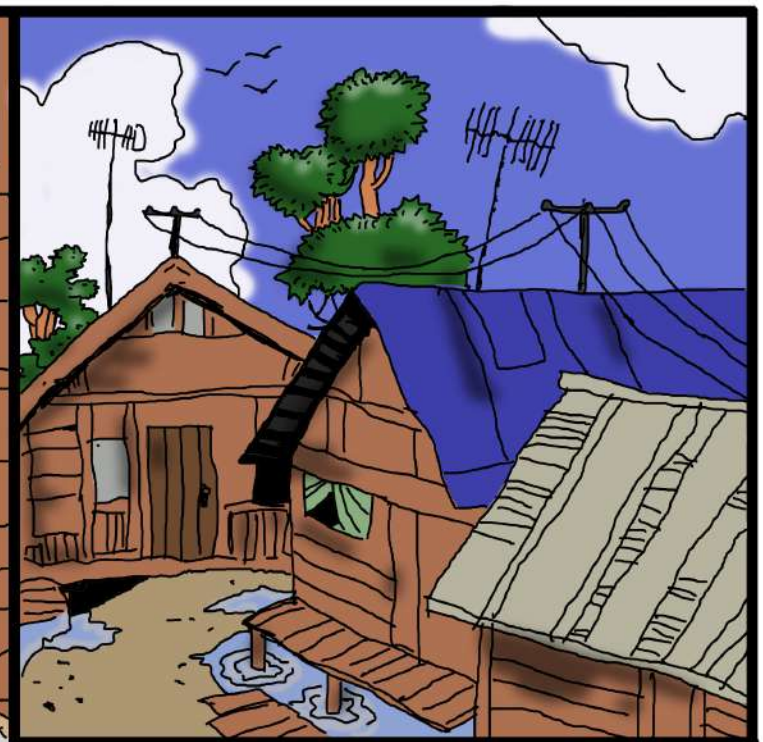
IN THE VILLAGE, THERE IS GRANDMA HALIMAH AND HER DAUGHTER SOLEHA BOTH HER LEGS ARE PARALYSED.



THERE IS ISMAYA, A PERSON WITH LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY, AND HER HUSBAND, HAIDIR, WHO IS BLIND. THEY HAVE ONE SMALL CHILD...

THERE IS ZUBAIDAH AND HER UNEMPLOYED HUSBAND

...



THE THREE FAMILIES ARE NEIGHBOURS. THEY RENT HOUSES IN THE VILLAGE

HALIMAH WAKES UP AT
1 O'CLOCK IN THE
MORNING...



SHE PREPARES CHICKENS TO BE
SOLD AT THE MARKET IN THE
MORNING...



HOW MUCH IS ONE
CHICKEN, MAM?

JUST 45
THOUSAND,
MA'AM

GOSH, THAT IS
SO EXPENSIVE! IF YOU
SELL IT FOR 40
THOUSAND THEN
I AM GOING TO
BUY TWO.



THERE ARE THOSE WHO
ARE SO HEARTLESS...

OKAY,
I'LL SELL ONE FOR 40
THOUSAND. EVEN THOUGH I
BOUGHT THE LIVE
CHICKEN FOR 41 THOUSAND
BUT IF YOU DON'T
SELL IT, YOU WILL
LOSE MORE



HAIDIR IS A PARKING ATTENDANT WHO MAKES VERY LITTLE EACH DAY. HE HAS TO STRETCH HIS BUDGET FOR HIS FAMILY'S DAILY EXPENSES AND RENT...



ISMAYA HELPS AS MUCH AS SHE CAN. SHE RIDES A MOTORBIKE THEY MODIFIED SO SHE CAN RIDE IT WITHOUT NEEDING TO USE HER LEGS.

I'LL GO OUT TO BUY SOME RICE, DEAR.



TAKE CARE!



IT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT STORY FOR ZUBAIDAH, WHOSE HUSBAND IS UNEMPLOYED. SHE HAS A KIOSK RIGHT NEXT TO A MAIN ROAD.



HENCE, THE PUBLIC ORDER AGENCY OFTEN RAID HER KIOSK...



HER HUSBAND USUALLY
STEALS THE MONEY
THAT SHE SAVES UP
...

YES, I DID!
WHAT DO YOU
CARE !!!!!????!!!

OH MY GOD.. DID YOU
STEAL THE MONEY IN
THE WARDROBE?



YOU USED THAT
MONEY ON GAMBLING
AND BUYING ALCOHOL
DIDN'T YOU?

SHE SAVED UP THAT MONEY TO PAY
FOR THEIR FAMILY'S RENT AND
OTHER EXPENSES

SLAP!
SLAP!

HER HUSBAND HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
VIOLENT AND
TEMPERAMENTAL.
HE OFTEN BEATS
ZUBAIDAH
...



SOLEHA USUALLY STOPS BY ISMAYA AND HAIDIR'S HOUSE TO TALK ABOUT HOW HARD IT IS TO FIND A JOB FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY



THEY SAY IT'S EASY FOR PEOPLE WITH MILD DISABILITIES TO FIND JOBS BECAUSE THEY CAN SOCIALLY BLEND IN EASILY, BUT IT IS EXTREMELY HARD FOR A BLIND PERSON LIKE ME. THE SAME GOES FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO USE CRUTCHES AND WHEELCHAIRS



YES,
PEOPLE ALWAYS
TREAT US
DIFFERENTLY.



EXACTLY,
MOST SOCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM
THE GOVERNMENT ONLY TARGETS PEOPLE
WHO WERE BORN WITH DISABILITY AND
CANNOT DO ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THEIR
CONDITIONS. I, FOR EXAMPLE, DO NOT GET
ANY SOCIAL ASSISTANCE BECAUSE
THEY SAY IT IS AN ACQUIRED
DISABILITY



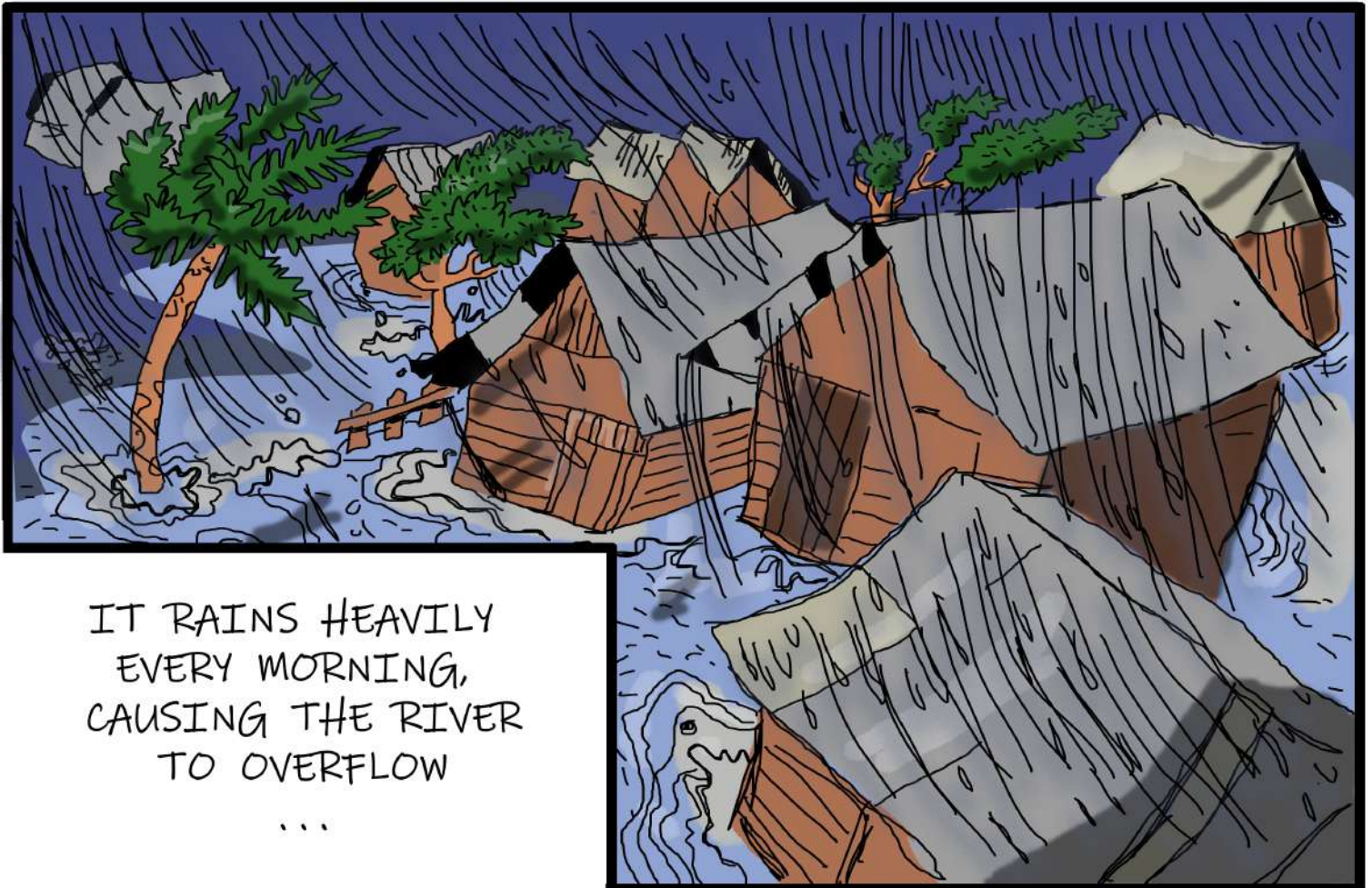
ONE DAY,
ON THE WAY HOME FROM ISMAYA'S
HOUSE, SOLEHA WAS HARASSED BY A
GROUP OF YOUNG MEN WHO THOUGHT
SHE WAS AN EASY TARGET FOR
TEASING AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT



HALIMAH BECOMES WORRIED THAT
ONE DAY IT WILL ESCALATE INTO
AN ASSAULT...



THESE ARE THE THREE FAMILY LIVES.
THERE ARE MANY THINGS
THAT EXACERBATE THEIR CONDITION...



IT RAINS HEAVILY
EVERY MORNING,
CAUSING THE RIVER
TO OVERFLOW
...

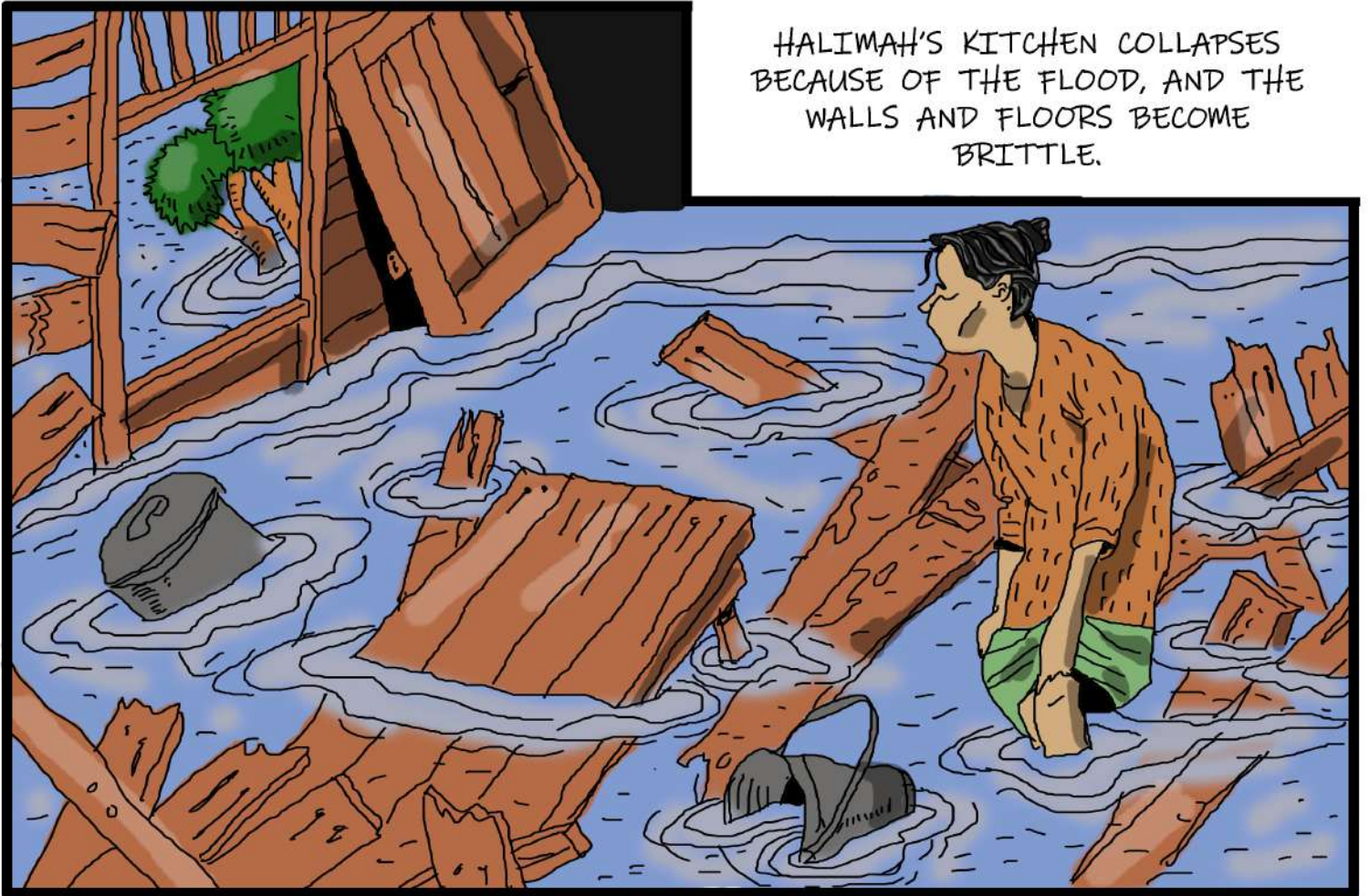
HALIMAH AND SOLEHA
HAVE TO EVACUATE FROM THEIR
HOUSES AS THE WATER LEVEL RISES



AFTER TWO WEEKS, THEY CAN GO BACK
TO THEIR RENTED HOUSE



HALIMAH'S KITCHEN COLLAPSES
BECAUSE OF THE FLOOD, AND THE
WALLS AND FLOORS BECOME
BRITTLE.



HALIMAH'S NEIGHBOURS, ISMAYA
AND HAIDIR, TRY TO HELP HER AND
HER DAUGHTER TO GET
EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE.



HALIMAH PUTS HER RICE CONTAINER
ON TOP OF THE CUPBOARD AS THE
WATER IS STILL AT KNEE-LEVEL
INSIDE THE HOUSE



AS HALIMAH TRIES TO REACH
FOR THE RICE CONTAINER
...



SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!

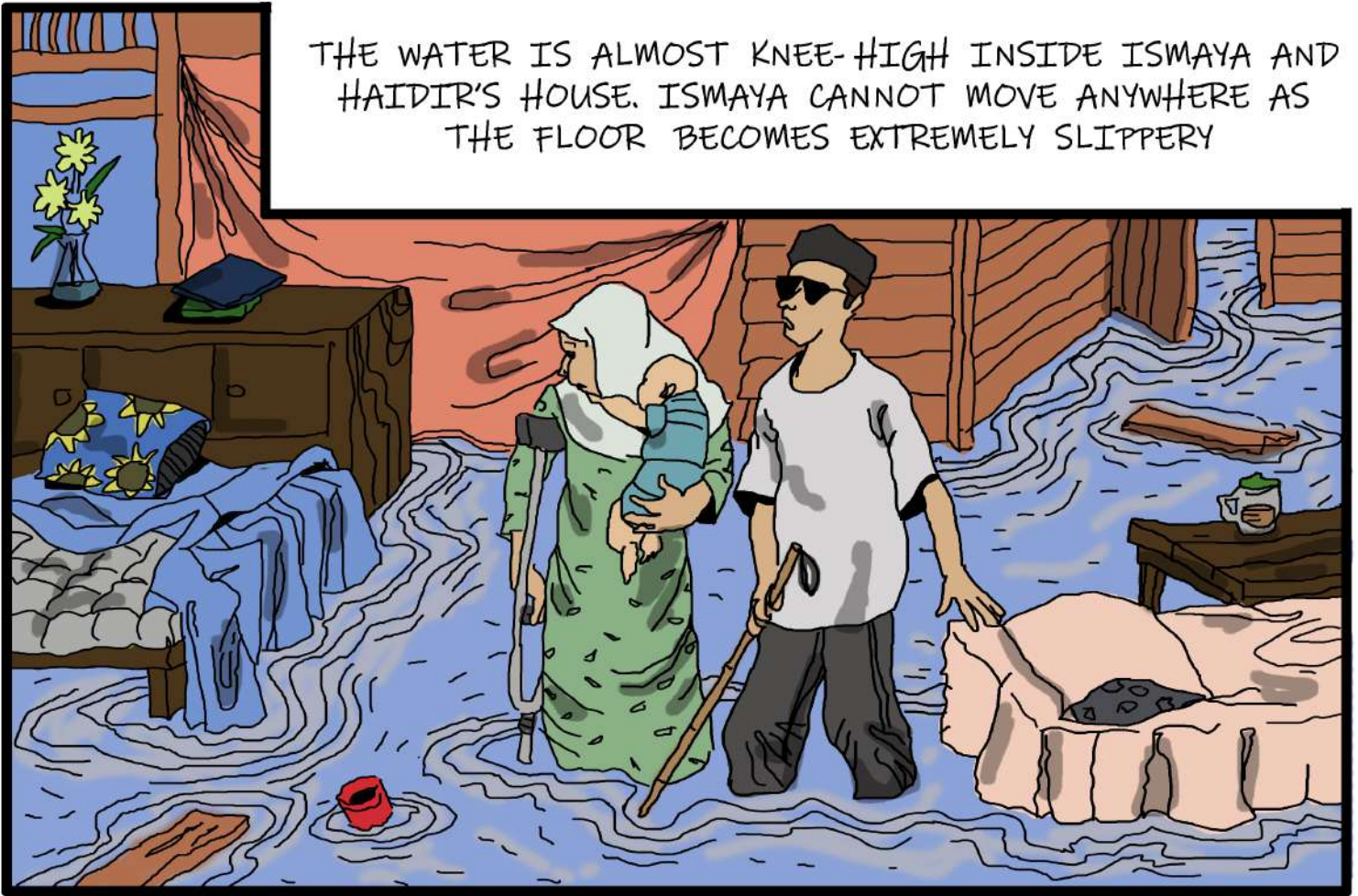
AAHHH! AAHHH!

SHOO!
SHOO!

A STARTED RAT EATING
THE RICE BIT HER FINGER
...

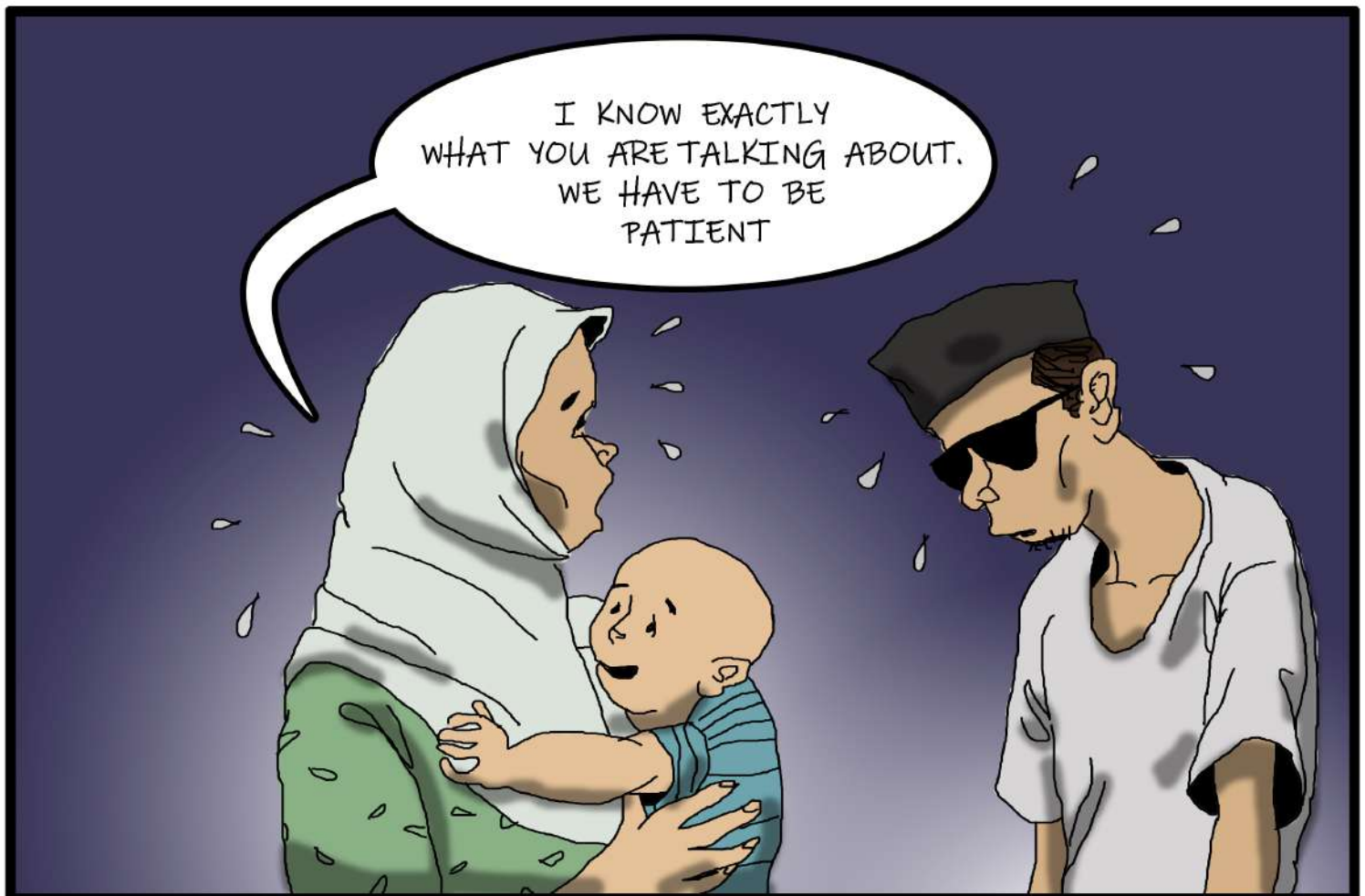
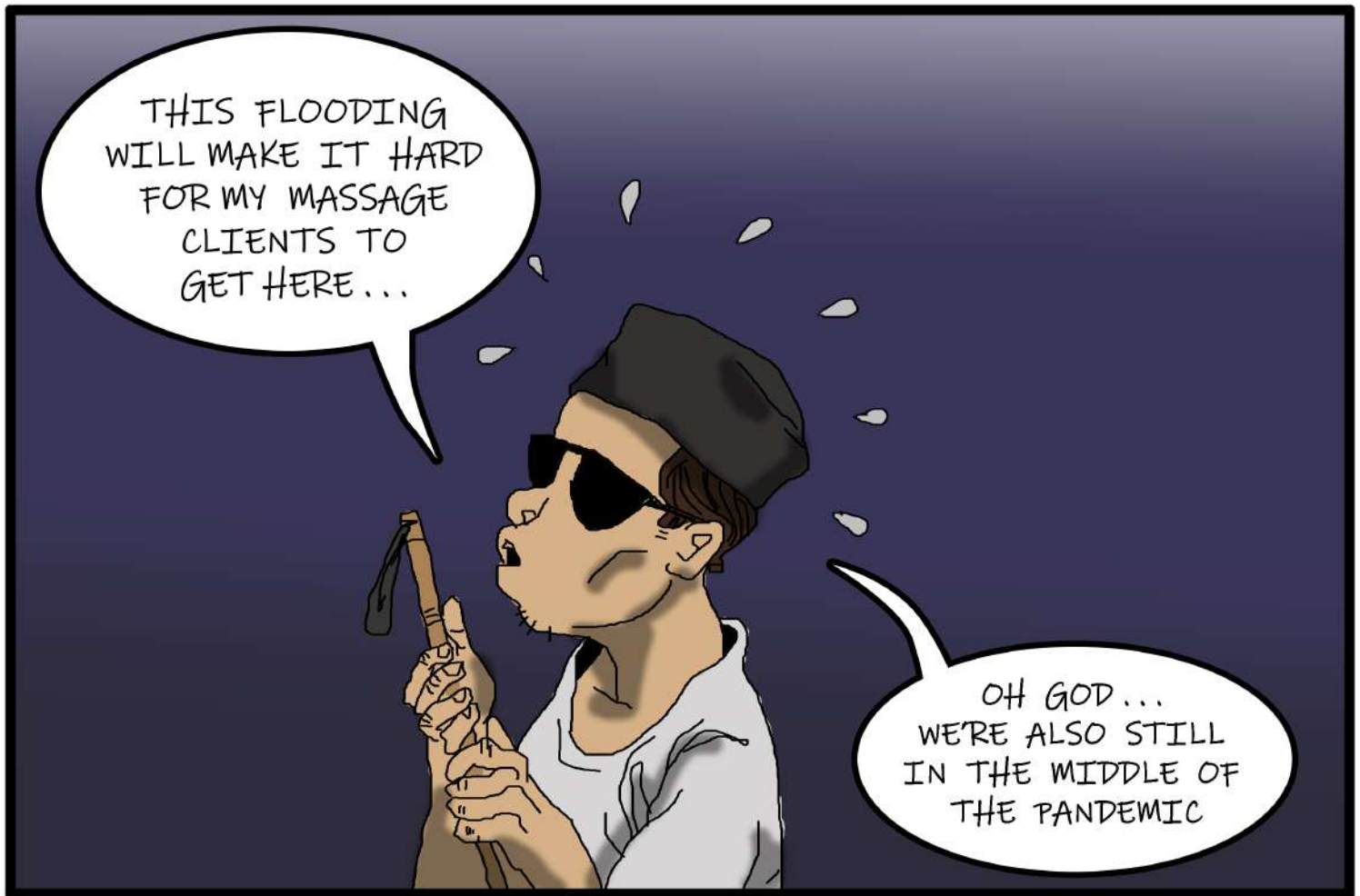


THE WATER IS ALMOST KNEE-HIGH INSIDE ISMAYA AND HAIDIR'S HOUSE. ISMAYA CANNOT MOVE ANYWHERE AS THE FLOOR BECOMES EXTREMELY SLIPPERY



ISMAYA HAS TO STAY ON THE BED TAKING CARE OF HER CHILD. SHE ALSO HAS TO BE HER HUSBAND'S 'EYES' AS HE MOVES THEIR BELONGINGS AND CLEANS THE MUD INSIDE THEIR HOUSE.

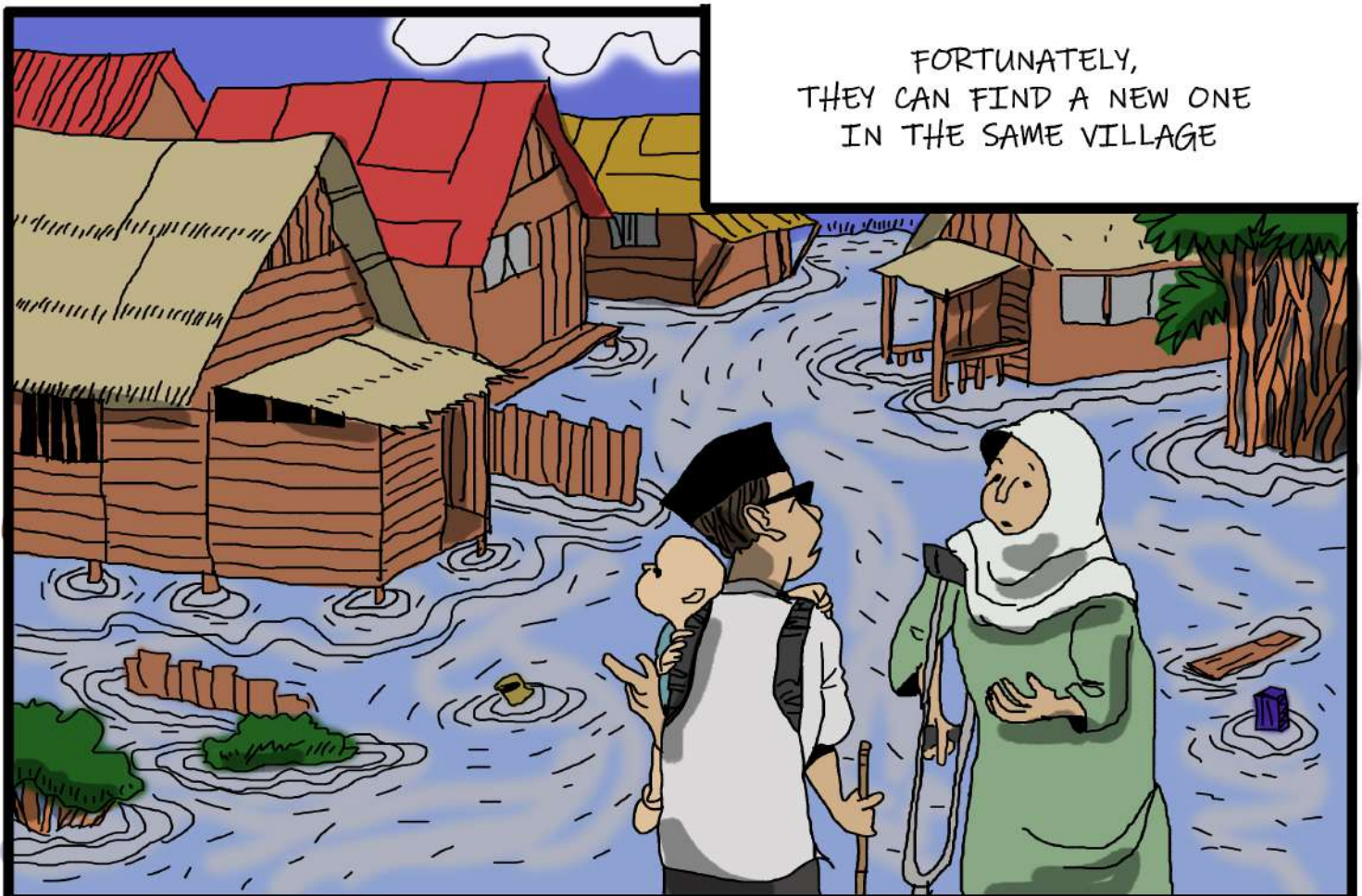




ISMAYA AND HAIDIR ARE EVICTED FROM THEIR HOUSE
BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT PAY THEIR RENT ON TIME.
THEY HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER RENTAL PROPERTY.



FORTUNATELY,
THEY CAN FIND A NEW ONE
IN THE SAME VILLAGE



THANK GOD,
MY WIFE. THERE ARE STILL
OTHER SUITABLE RENTAL
HOUSES IN THIS
VILLAGE.



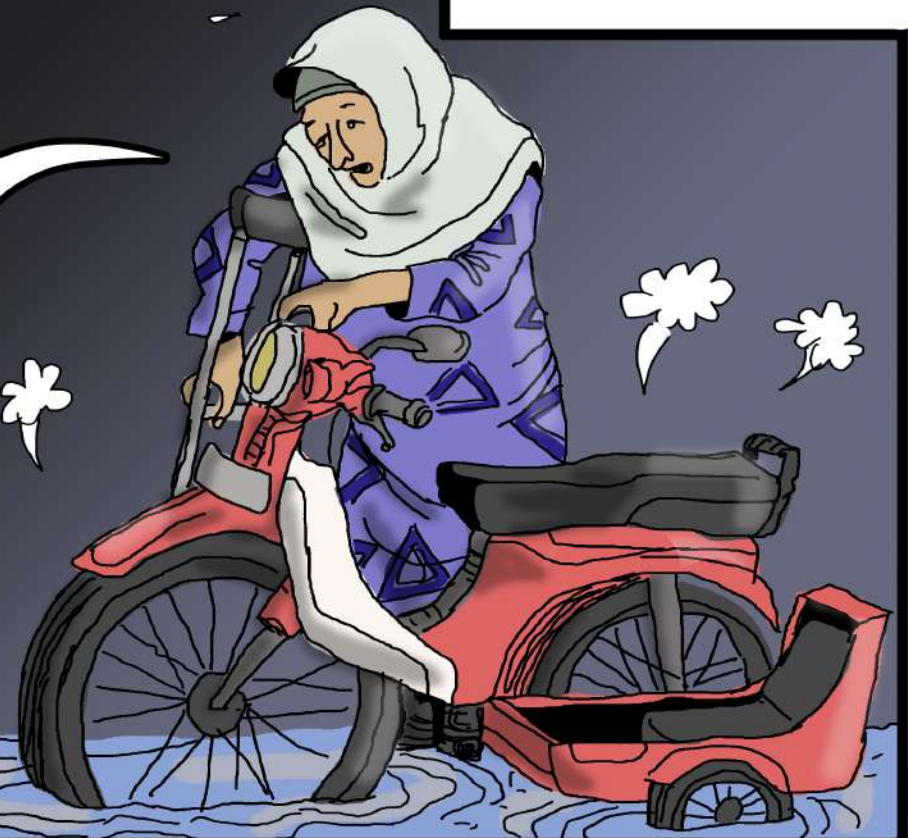
YES, I AM VERY
GRATEFUL, HOWEVER IT'S STILL
DIFFICULT FOR OUR MASSAGE
CLIENTS TO FIND OUR HOUSE
AS IT'S DOWN AN
ALLEYWAY.



OUR MOTORBIKE WON'T
START BECAUSE OF
THE WATER DAMAGE.
IF WE DON'T GET IT
FIXED SOON,

IT WILL BE HARD FOR
US TO BUY FOOD AND
WHAT WE NEED FOR
THE HOUSE

IT SEEMS LIKE A NEW
PROBLEM ARISES FOR
EACH ONE SOLVED



I DON'T THINK
WE HAVE ANY MONEY TO
GET IT FIXED. WE DON'T
HAVE MANY CLIENTS DURING
THIS PANDEMIC
...

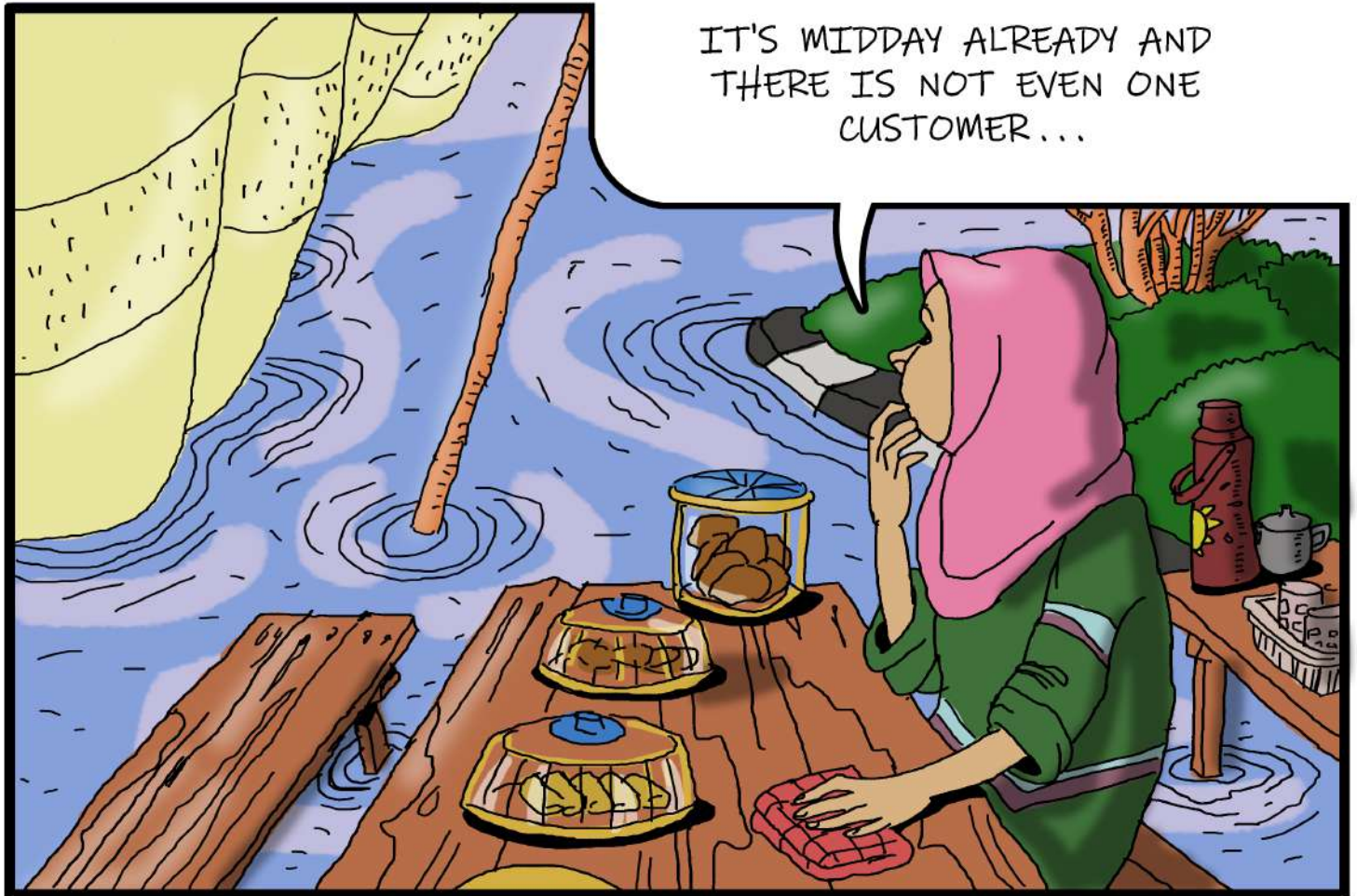


WHEN ZUBAIDAH WANTED TO OPEN
HER KIOSK, SHE FOUND OUT THAT IT
WAS DAMAGED BY THE FLOOD.



I HAD JUST
REPLACED THE ITEMS FOR
MY KIOSK THAT WERE TAKEN
AWAY BY THE PUBLIC ORDER
AGENCY OFFICERS
DURING A RAID

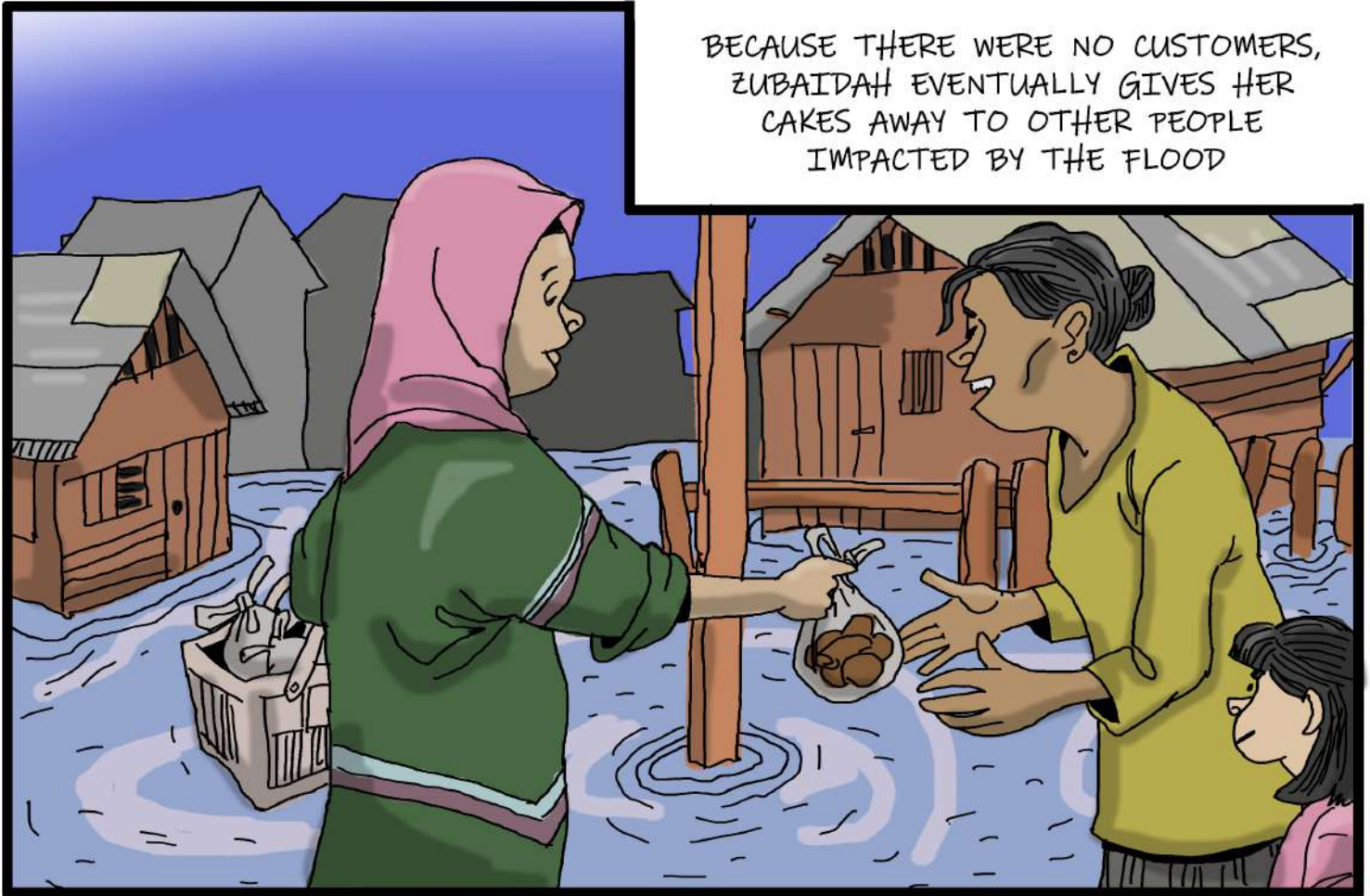




OH!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO PAY
...



BECAUSE THERE WERE NO CUSTOMERS,
ZUBAIDAH EVENTUALLY GIVES HER
CAKES AWAY TO OTHER PEOPLE
IMPACTED BY THE FLOOD



THANK GOD!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I NOW HAVE SOMETHING
TO EAT

THIS IS THE
LEAST THAT I COULD DO.
WE NEED TO HAVE
EACH OTHER'S BACK



HALIMAH, SOLEHA, ISMAYA, HAIDIR,
AND ZUBAIDAH HAVE TOLD
EACH OTHER STORIES ABOUT HOW
HARD LIFE IS...



THEY CAN ONLY LET IT BE WHILE WAITING
FOR ANY HELP IN TIMES OF NEED LIKE THIS.
AFTER ALL, WHAT ELSE CAN THEY DO?





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