

DON'T BE ARROGANT

Because you are in the
Ulos Batak Huta Raja Weaving Community





Huft, I'm so lazy when I go home. Far away, There is no place to play and the villagers are very tight.

Yes, thank you my best friend.

Hey that's okay. After all it is your grandmother's village. I'm willing to accompany you while doing the task at the airport. Don't you want to thank me?



I'm a modern kid. I'm fed up with the Huta Raja village. What's wrong mom and dad telling me to go home, huh?

Wow, it turns out you're wondering too... Maybe you want to be paired with a beautiful woman from Huta Raja.



The feeling of longing for my family and the village of Huta Raja often comes to me. However, in order to pursue my dreams and find rupiah coffers, I was willing to leave my hometown for a long time.

But, that does not mean you are arrogant so you are reluctant to return to Huta Raja.



Huta Raja village is far away and just getting there has taken my time.

I am willing to accompany you, because I also want to know about the Huta Raja. I have seen that your village is very great. I've been searching, it turns out that Huta Raja is a traditional village that has ulos weaving crafts on the island of Samosir.



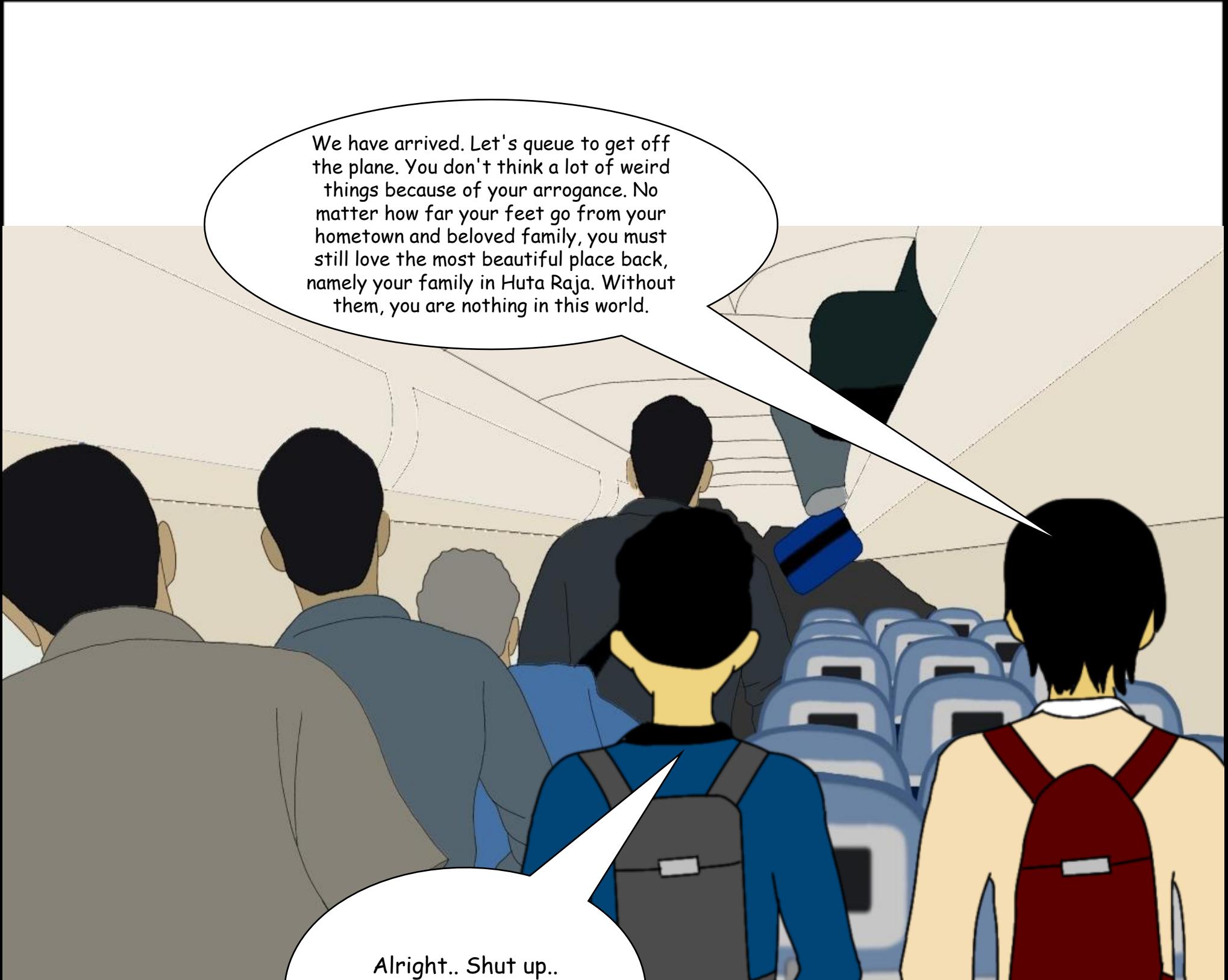
Even though I'm a modern kid who doesn't want to go home to Huta Raja, I don't know. What is the triangular feature for?

Hi arrogant, it turns out that you don't know or are ignorant? If we find a seat with a black triangle mark like that, then it is the best place to see the view from the plane. At that point, we can get beautiful photos from a height.



I know your heart, you may feel very tired because you have to go back to Huta Raja. Results will never betray the effort, no matter how tired you are. Believe me, that all your tiredness will be paid off when you meet your family in Huta Raja later.

My Bro, you don't understand. Precisely with pride I can become a great overseas child. It's not easy to be an overseas child if you keep thinking about your family and the Huta Raja village. Sometimes, longing for family can be cured by calling or making video calls to simply ask how my parents and siblings are doing. This is a new era, friends, so I don't need to have to go all the way to Huta Raja.



We have arrived. Let's queue to get off the plane. You don't think a lot of weird things because of your arrogance. No matter how far your feet go from your hometown and beloved family, you must still love the most beautiful place back, namely your family in Huta Raja. Without them, you are nothing in this world.

Alright.. Shut up..
Please don't give me
much advice.

Arriving at Samosir, when they were on Simanindo highway.





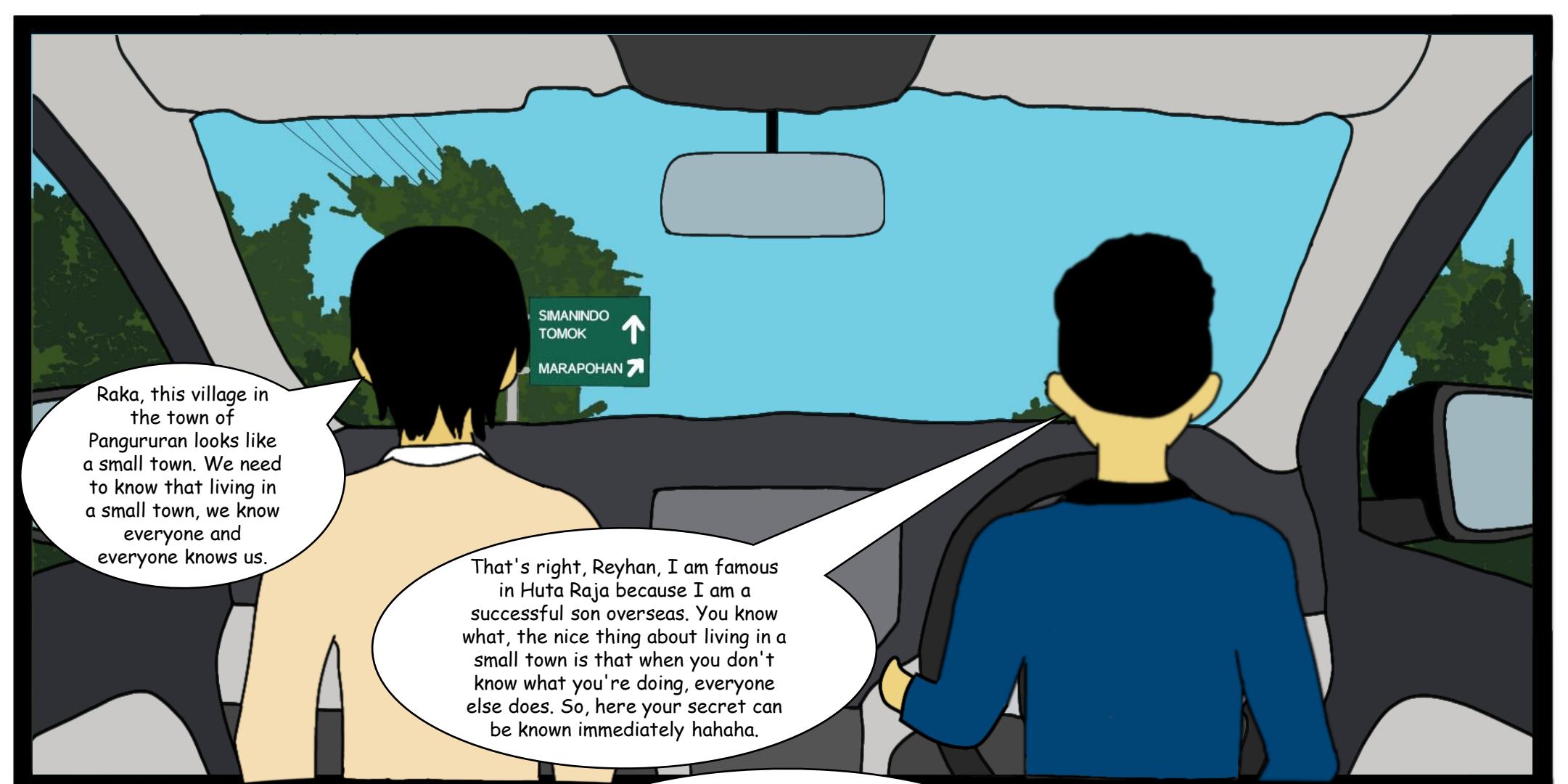
We can't be proud. Hometown should teach us many things.

Btw Raka, As far as I know, President Joko Widodo really appreciates the program of the Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing in carrying out revitalization in your village. Huta Raja village is famous as Ulos village in Pangururan sub-district, Samosir Regency.

Thankfully Raka wants to go home and bring his friends. Be careful on your way!

Yes, Reyhan. This Huta Raja village is a cultural area that is famous as a center for ulos weaving on the island of Samosir which has been known as one of the leading tourist villages in Lake Toba, North Sumatra.

Actually, my village is really cool.



Raka, this village in the town of Pangururan looks like a small town. We need to know that living in a small town, we know everyone and everyone knows us.

That's right, Reyhan, I am famous in Huta Raja because I am a successful son overseas. You know what, the nice thing about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, everyone else does. So, here your secret can be known immediately hahaha.



Btw. At least your arrival to the king's palace will soon be known by the whole village, Raka. Have you brought gifts for all the residents in the village?

I've brought chocolate. I hope the locals are happy with the chocolate I brought.

Reyhan, we have arrived at the Huta Raja entrance area. I hope you find interesting and inspiring things in this Huta Raja village.

Raka, I know about this Huta Raja village. This village is in the revitalization program of the ministry of public works and public housing.

It's true, Reyhan, President Joko Widodo appreciates the program of the Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing in revitalizing the Ulos Huta Raja Village in Pangururan District.

Yes, Raka, if the Huta Raja village structuring program is realized, the cultural conservation of Ulos cloth in Samosir can be revitalized. In this regard, the president is very grateful to the community and local governments who have supported the revitalization program carried out by the ministry of public works and public housing.



After I made enough distance between myself and this village where I grew up, I began to see its beauty.

My arrogance to see this village like an outsider.

Maybe because I have become an outsider. Maybe because I have become an outsider. I'm already very proud, Reyhan.

Raka, incredible scenery here. I hope something happens to you when you return to this Huta Raja village. From this village alone, we can enjoy this extraordinary lake.

Raka, in your village, the sky does seem endless.. However, there is a lot that can be enjoyed from this place. Besides Lake Toba, we can reach white sand beaches, Tomok,

Tuktuk, Huta Siallagan, Batu Hobbon and Sopo Guru Tatea Bulan. So, you can't be arrogant to refuse to go home.

What is certain is Reyhan, if you bring your girlfriend to this place, never wear high heels in my hometown. I guarantee you, the leg can be sprained. Then Reyhan, pay attention to that.. Is the parking position of our car correct?



Wow, where else can
the parking lot
directly see the lake.
The wind is cool and
the traditional house.

Do you want me
to take
your photo?



But later you
take a picture of
me too, please?

Ckk, you are a
prestige. Hurry, take
a picture of me!

Let's continue taking a picture. How about we take a photo together? We ask the beautiful girl for help.

Okay, wait a second. I'll ask.

Miss, can you help us to take a picture here?

Of course! 1,2,3, cheese.

Oops, bro I want to go to the toilet. please say thank you to that beautiful girl.

Okay! Uh, but where is the toilet?

The toilet over there, Sir.

Thank you miss for helping us. Are you a permanent resident here? What kind of *boru are you?

Yes Sir. I'm Boru Simarmata. This area is mostly Boru Simarmata. Where do you come from? Are you a visitor?

*Boru : Girl

The answer is yes and no. Because this is my village and this is my second time here since childhood.

I come from Medan. But I lived in LA for college. It's been a long time not back to see my hometown.. This village has changed a lot.

What an arrogant boy. I also graduated from Oxford, but I'm not pretentiously like him.

So true. This village has changed a lot. This village certainly has many attractions, so it has become a tourist attraction. Are you alone? Or with your lover too?

Wah, I just finished peeing. Very relieved.

Yes, it's just the two of us. I hope to find a partner soon, hahaha.

I hope so sir, hahaha. Oh, because you can be called a tourist, I will accompany you around.

Is this a souvenir store? Very unique! The clothes have many colors with unique patterns. What pattern is that?

Hobo pattern. I've learned it from my grandmother.

Yes, right. eye injury sales are not just bracelets. But also clothes and bag hangers that have a hobo pattern. Bag hanger looks like ulos! Let's keep walking.

Wow, she is very kind and smart. She doesn't look as smug as you'd expect. I like her.

Hey, you only saw a bit. I'm still not so amazed by this village especially with this woman even though she's beautiful.

What are you guys whispering?

It doesn't matter.
Let's keep walking.

Okay.

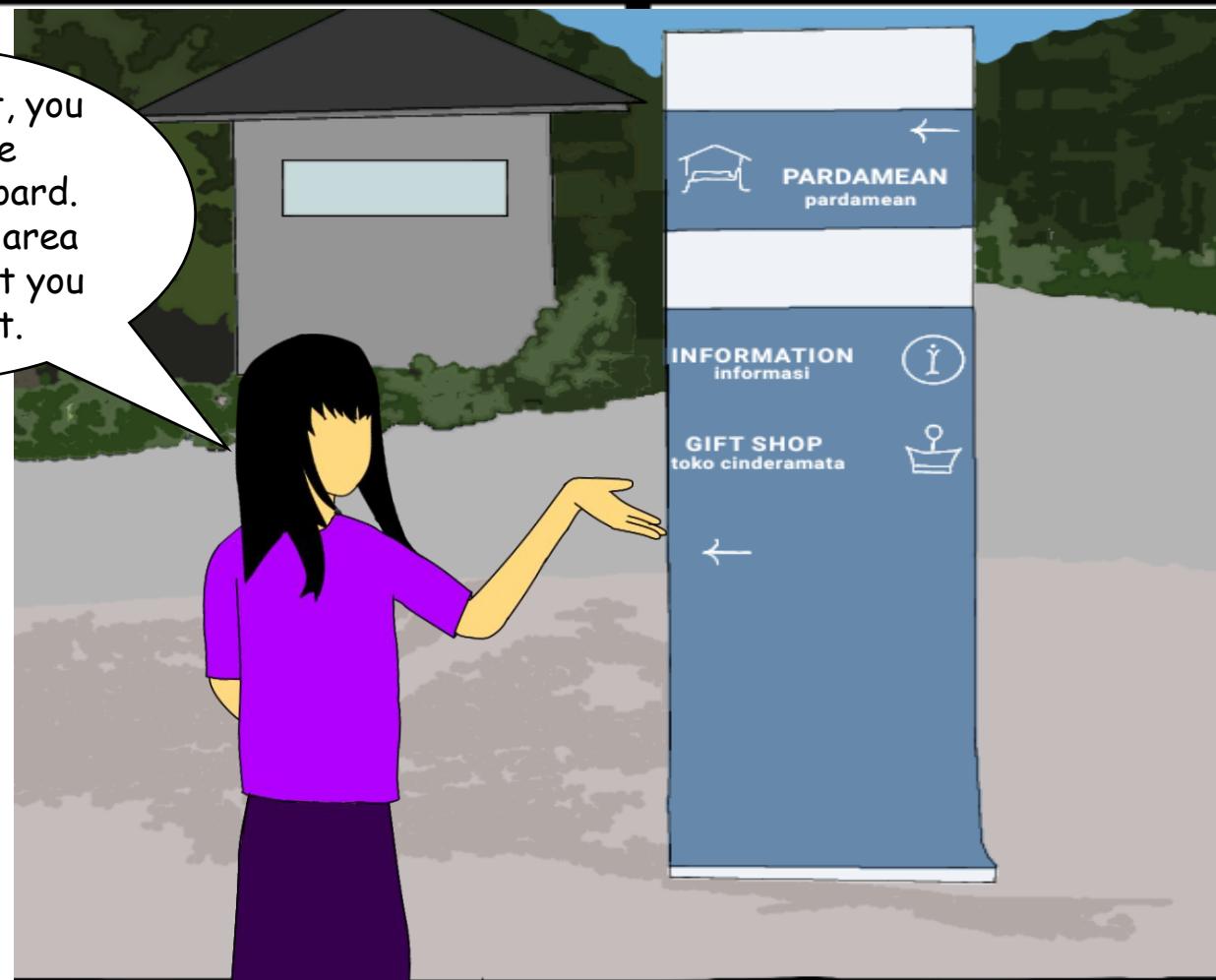


Wow, what
is this?
Batak character?

Yup right. but
I still don't
understand
what it means.

The meaning is "Kampung Ulos Huta Raja Pardamean". Then, this is the village plan of Ulos Huta Raja Pardamean.

If you get lost, you can see the information board. Although this area is not wide, but you can get lost.



We enter the ulos area. As the name implies, this area produces ulos products.

Ulos is one of the characteristics of the Batak. Ulos is usually worn at parties or celebrations for Batak people. Do you want to take pictures there? I will take a photo of you.





I like your deep understanding of this Huta Raja village. You explain without being arrogant like me.

Surely both of you already know about the revitalization program implemented by the government for this Ulos village. The revitalization program for the Ulos Huta Raja village is an effort to conserve the heritage of the batak tribe. Ulos Huta Raja Village is a village that is the center of ulos weaving in Luban Suhisuhu Toruan Village, Pangururan District, Samosir Regency. From this village, you can also react to the White Sand Beach of Parbaba.



Lots of people here.
I didn't think I could find
a beautiful girl here no
less beautiful than the
women in the city.

You're always
looking for a woman.
Aren't you
attracted to
that woman?

Of course I like it.
She has a beautiful
face, good attitude
and wide knowledge.

How do you know
she has wide
knowledge? You just
got to know her and
only met today.

Did you forget my parents are psychiatrists.
Of course I understand how a psychologist analyzes things. Don't underestimate me.

Reyhan was deceived even though I was feeling so good.

Umm right. Let's see how smart she is to amaze you.

These two brothers seem nervous.. They seem awkward because of me.. It's clear that I already showed you the business of making ulos in front of that house.

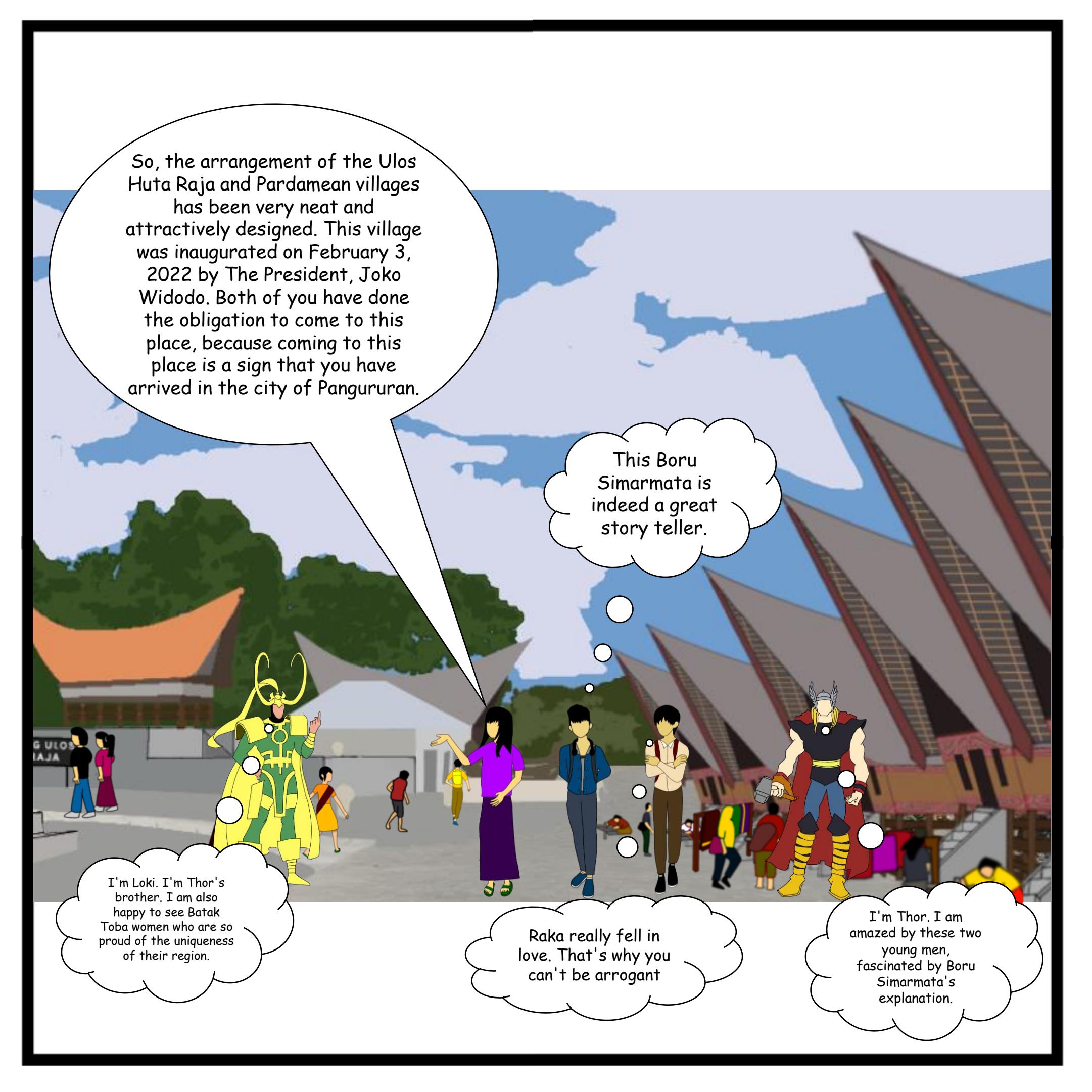
But I don't see people making Ulos

Do they make it at home?

Raka and Reyhan are not concentrating.

I'm flattered too. It
seems that Raka, who
belongs to this village,
likes me.
He must have been
successful overseas.
I become embarrassed.

This village
is clean and
neat now.



So, the arrangement of the Ulos Huta Raja and Pardamean villages has been very neat and attractively designed. This village was inaugurated on February 3, 2022 by The President, Joko Widodo. Both of you have done the obligation to come to this place, because coming to this place is a sign that you have arrived in the city of Pangururan.

This Boru Simarmata is indeed a great story teller.

I'm Loki. I'm Thor's brother. I am also happy to see Batak Toba women who are so proud of the uniqueness of their region.

Raka really fell in love. That's why you can't be arrogant

I'm Thor. I am amazed by these two young men, fascinated by Boru Simarmata's explanation.



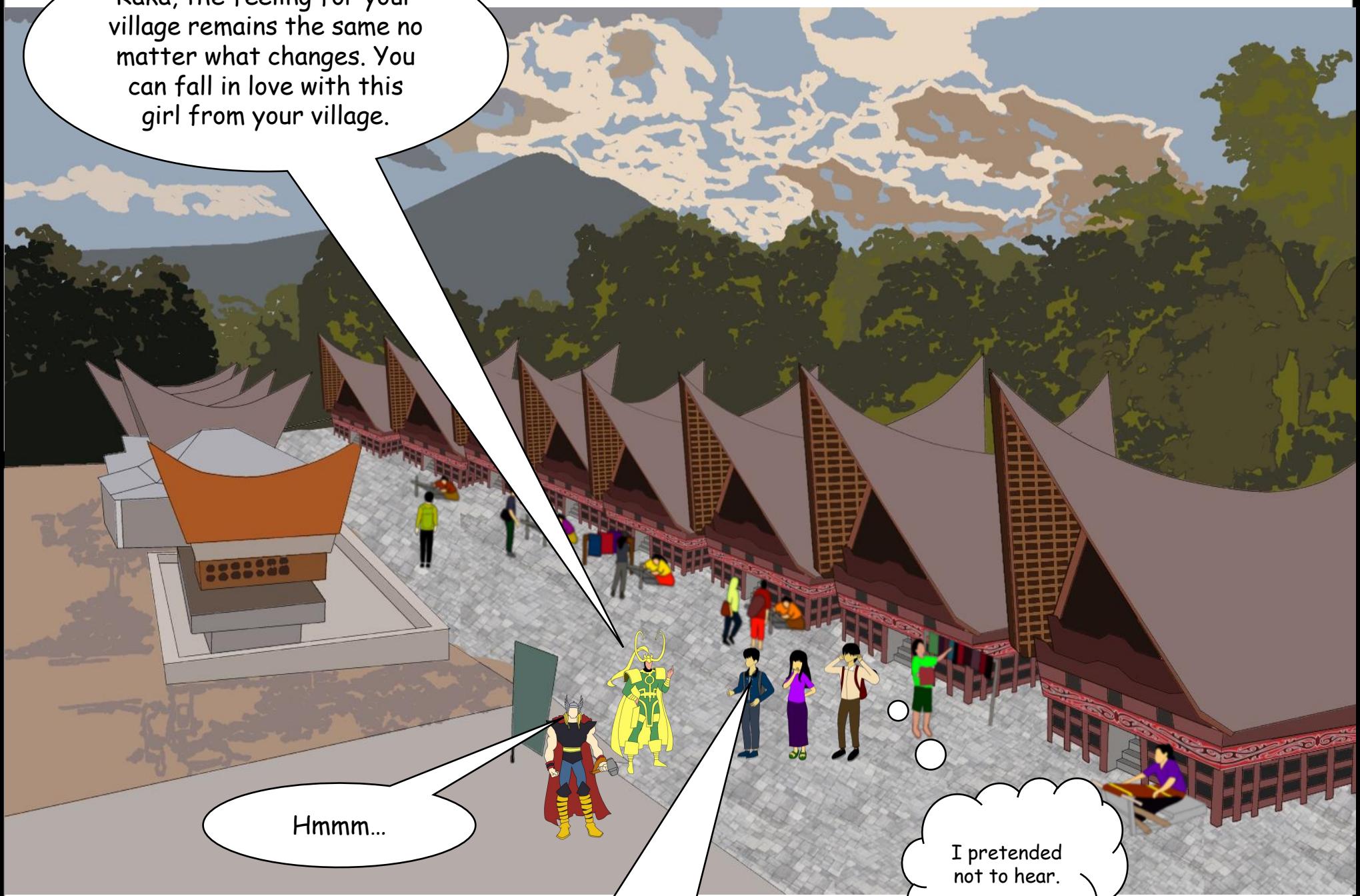
In this village yard, we can enjoy a traditional Batak house that is neatly arranged with red, white and black gorga decorations. From this village, we can also see the view of Lake Toba while watching the villagers weave ulos in front of their respective homes.

Visitors are also allowed to buy woven products from residents, while asking residents what it means. This village is clearly a different universe from the city where you are now. There is a right and a wrong in this universe. And that distinction is not hard to make.



You must know that the process of revitalizing traditional houses in Huta Raja village involves local craftsmen so that it is also a workshop/training media for the Huta Raja community in maintaining the continuity of their unique traditions and skills. I can tell you too. It's not just Boru Simarmata, but everybody's story begins 'once upon a time,' and it's up to us to cherish the time we're given to ensure we live happily ever after. All the inhabitants of this Huta Raja village are happy.

My brother, they already know what you have said.

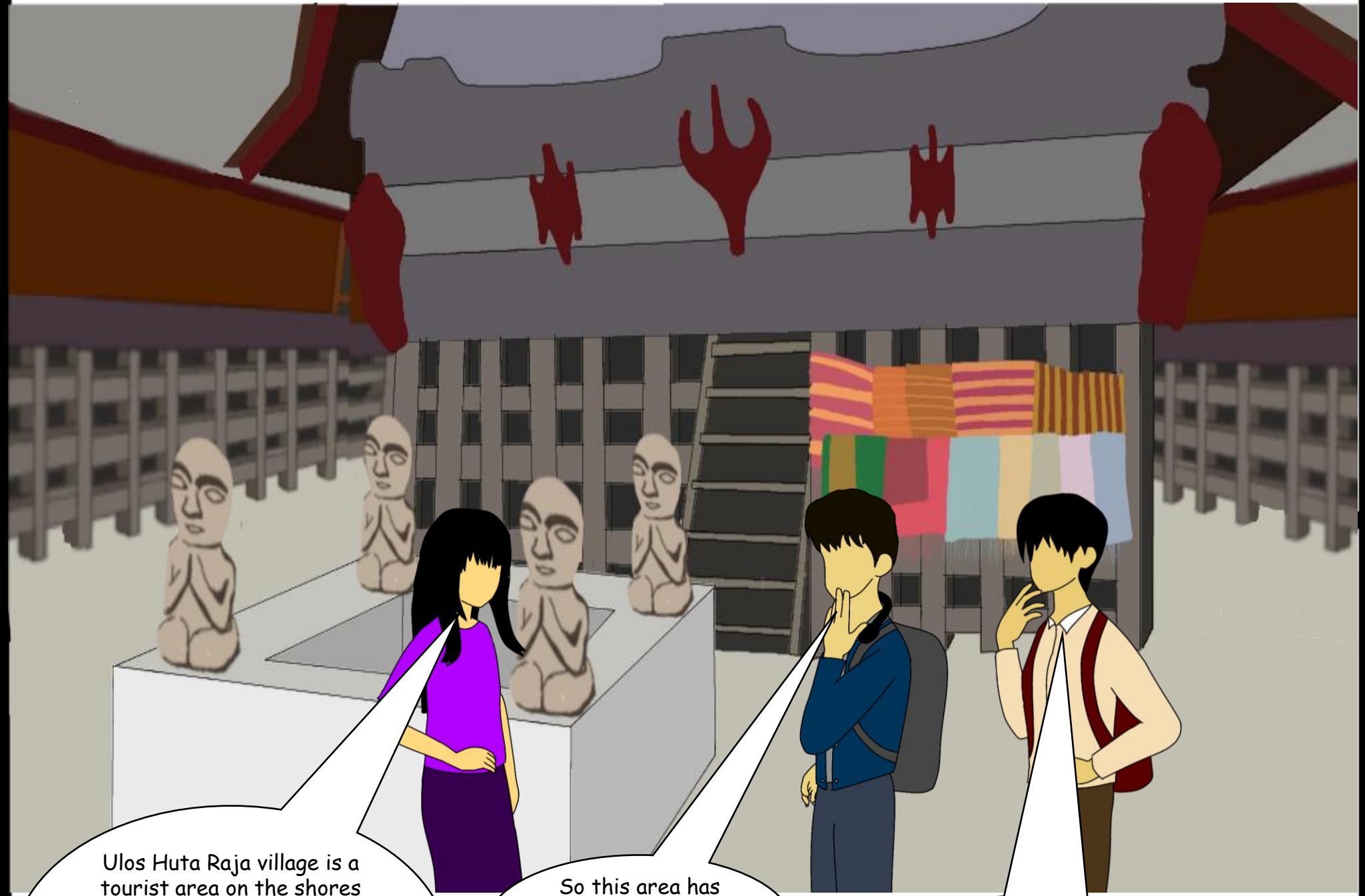


Raka, the feeling for your village remains the same no matter what changes. You can fall in love with this girl from your village.

Hmmm...

That's right, Loki. A city can change, grow or decrease, but my hometown will always be there when we leave it. I also hope that Boru Simarmata will wait for me if I leave her.

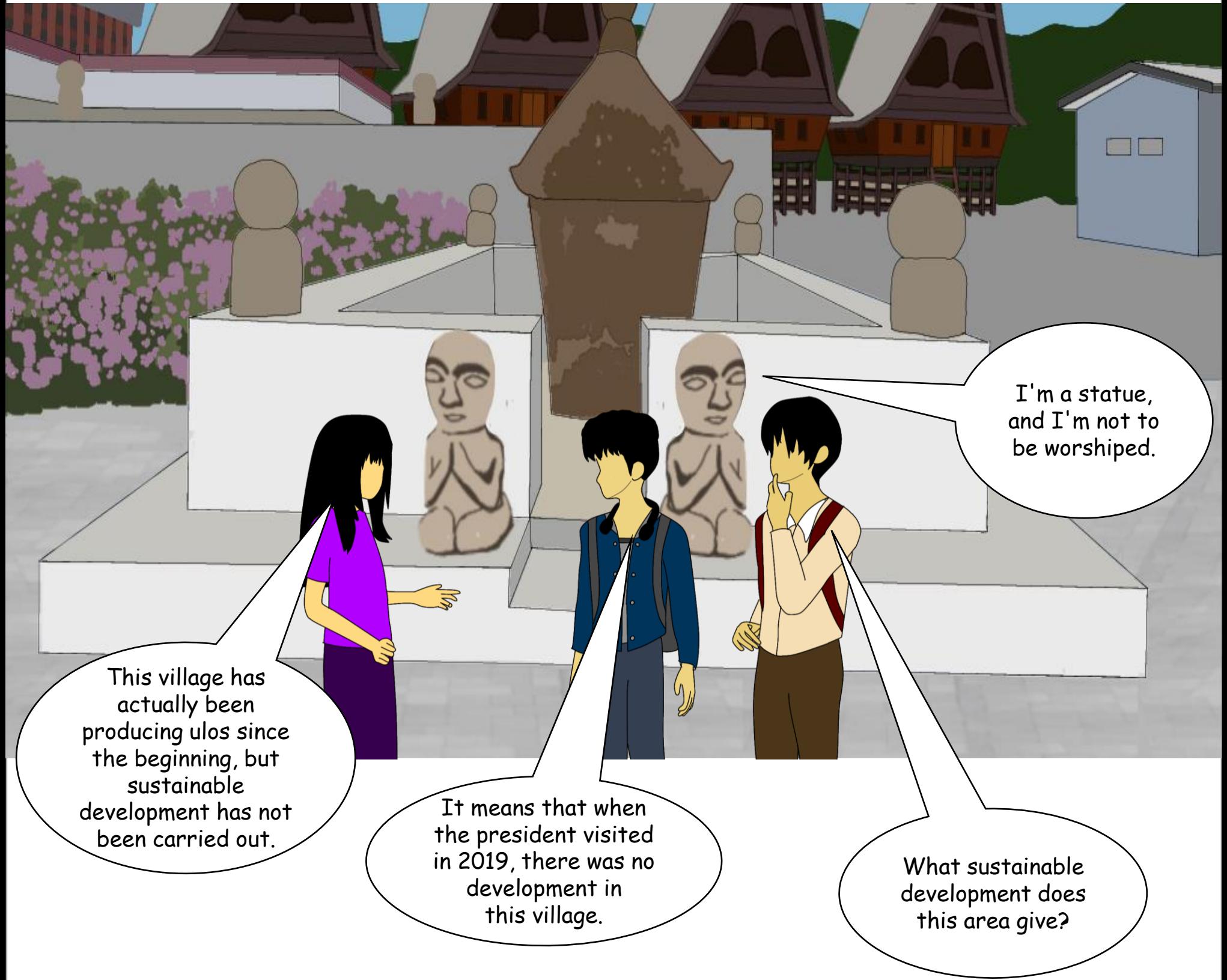
I pretended not to hear.



Ulos Huta Raja village is a tourist area on the shores of Lake Toba. As the name implies, this village produces Batak ulos cloth, with the background of The Bolon House, and the manual process of making ulos.

So this area has just become a producer of ulos for long ago?

And has the construction been like this from the beginning or has there been a revitalization?





The rearrangement will begin in 2020 until 2021. The scope of work included in this area restructuring provides for the revitalization of the roofs of existing Bolon Houses around the area, then the construction of a new Bolon House, the construction of a gallery and souvenir cultural information center, arrangement of the tomb fence, an amphitheater or plaza, building of coffee shops, and provision of public toilets. The structuring of Ulos Huta Raja Village spent a total cost of Rp. 25.8 billion, with a land area of about 16 thousand square meters.

So what is the purpose of the arrangement?



To uniform the shape of the house, several houses that were previously in the form of ordinary houses were rebuilt to shape them like the Bolon House. Equating the condition of the traditional house so that it becomes a characteristic of the area and is neater. The roof of the house in this area was also repaired and made into a top made of ironwood. The road was also replaced with a stone temple. There are about Bolon Houses in this place.

It's cool that the government is managing this, isn't it?

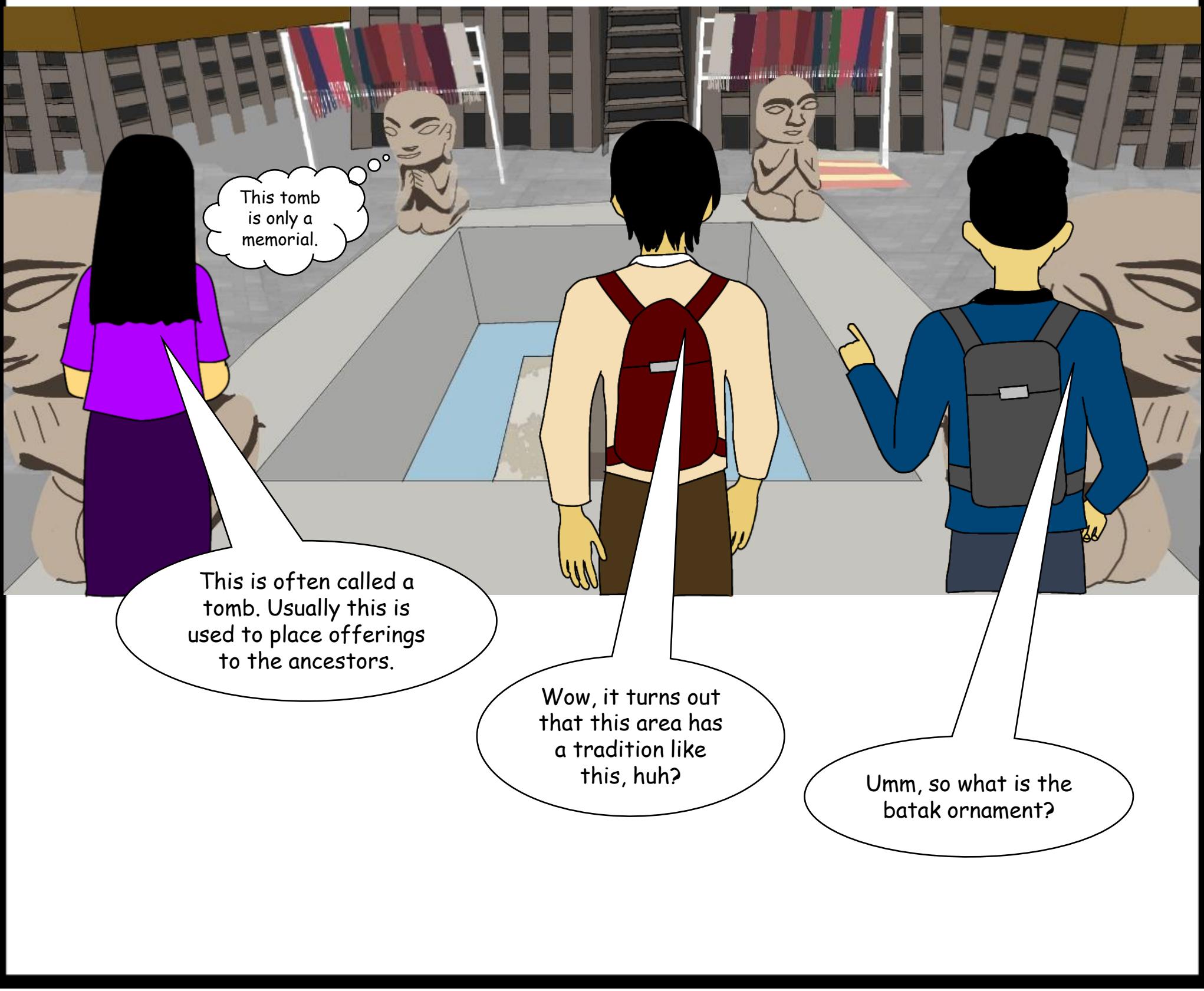
So since when has this area become a tourist destination? And how do you brand this area to be famous?



Not as many visitors who came after President Joko Widodo came in 2019. Apparently, the arrival of President Joko Widodo promoted the village. Prior to Jokowi's arrival, this area had been visited by various parties who would develop it. development never happened.

Wow, in other words, after Mr. Jokowi's survey, a revitalization was immediately held.

Yup... Cool but what place is this?

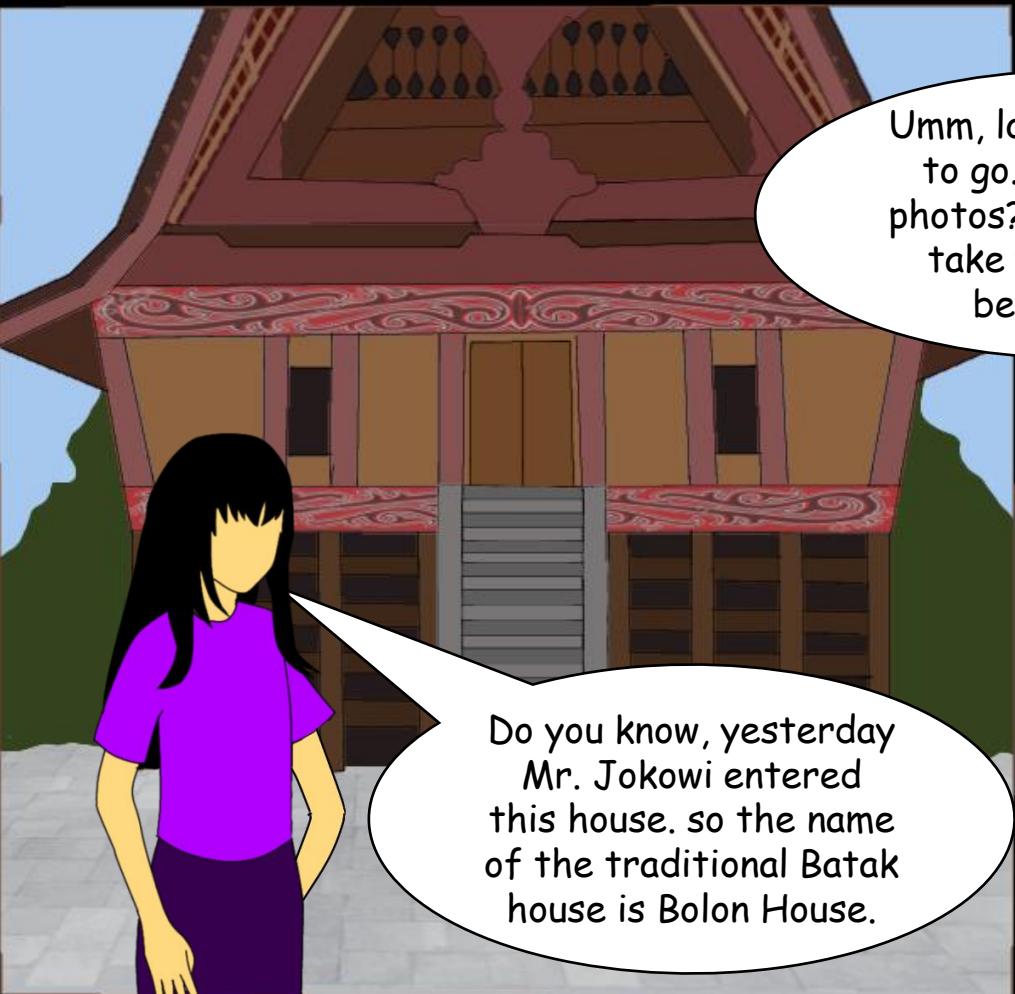




Yup, right!

Wow cool! all buildings have batak ornaments.

Well, now you admire your own grandmother's village, right?



Do you know, yesterday Mr. Jokowi entered this house. so the name of the traditional Batak house is Bolon House.

Umm, looks like i have to go. do you want photos? So that I will take your picture before I go.

Of course, we want to take pictures. Thanks for the offers!

Cheese...

Hopefully, the focal point that Boru Simarmata sees is me.

If only I didn't have a girlfriend, I would go after this girl.



Wow, what did I say. She's very smart, isn't she? She is so perfect.

It's up to you. Let's see and look around the people who are making ulos.

Horas *Namboru.
are you making
ulus, Namboru?

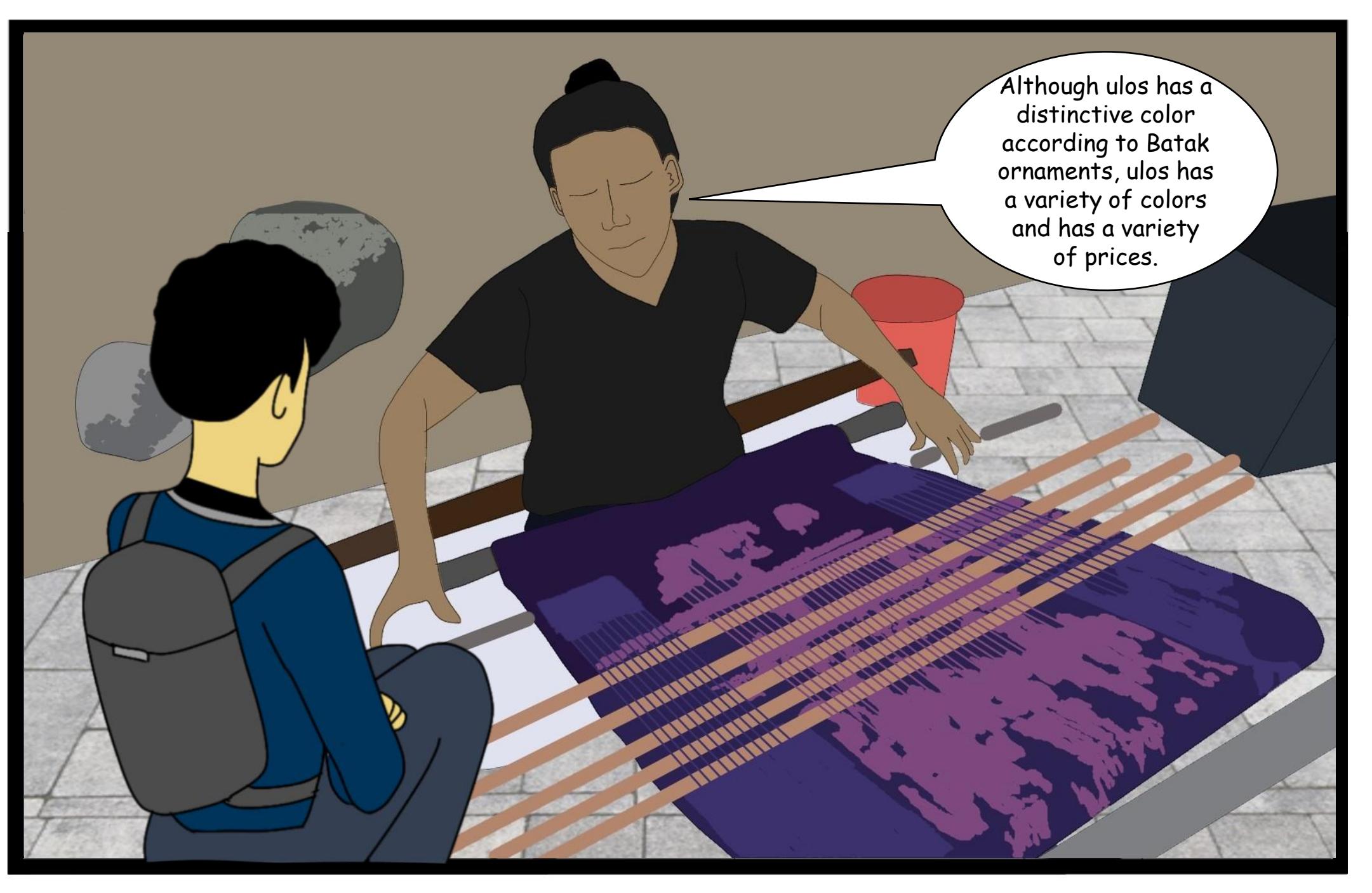
Horas! Yes kid,
Good isn't it?. Ulos is
hereditary developed
by the Batak people,
North Sumatra.

*Namboru : Father's older/younger
sister (call by nephew for aunt in
Batak's tradition) and of the same
clan with aunt.



I've been learning since childhood. because my parents used to have a profession like this.

So Namboru, since when did you learn to make ulos?



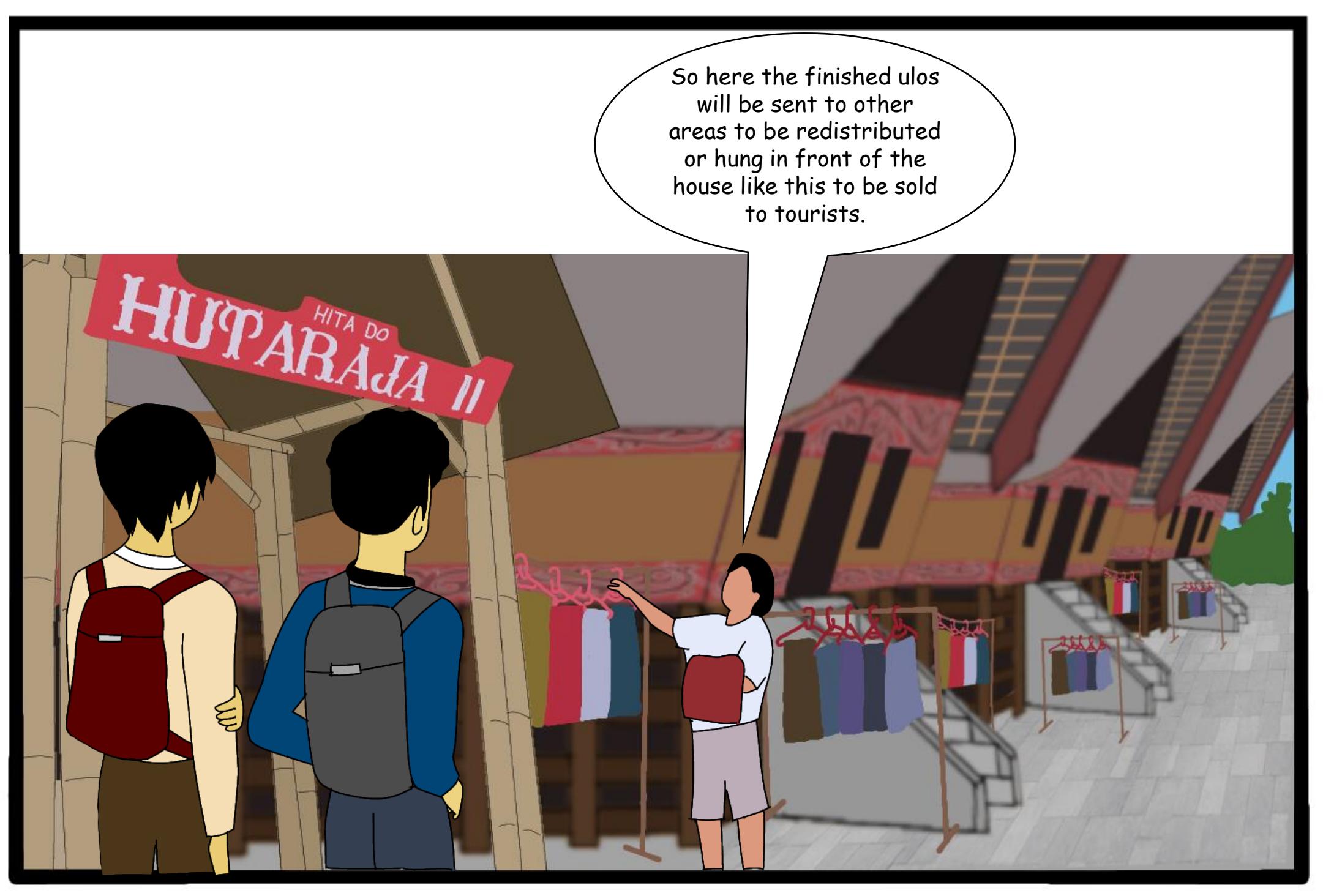
Although ulos has a distinctive color according to Batak ornaments, ulos has a variety of colors and has a variety of prices.



HITA DO HUTARAJA III



These are some examples of Ulos that are ready to be marketed.



So here the finished ulos will be sent to other areas to be redistributed or hung in front of the house like this to be sold to tourists.

HUTARADA II
HITA DO

So, if you want to buy souvenirs for your family at home, you can buy them here directly.

Raka, immediately buy the ulos. Ulos is a memory that you get from this Huta Raja village. There are many types of ulos cloth, and they have different meanings. Buy it immediately because the ulos cloth should be your pride as a Batak tribe and every motif is very charming.

Okay Namboru, we'll stop by to buy souvenirs later. Don't go anywhere, okay? Hahaha.

How cool that superhero.

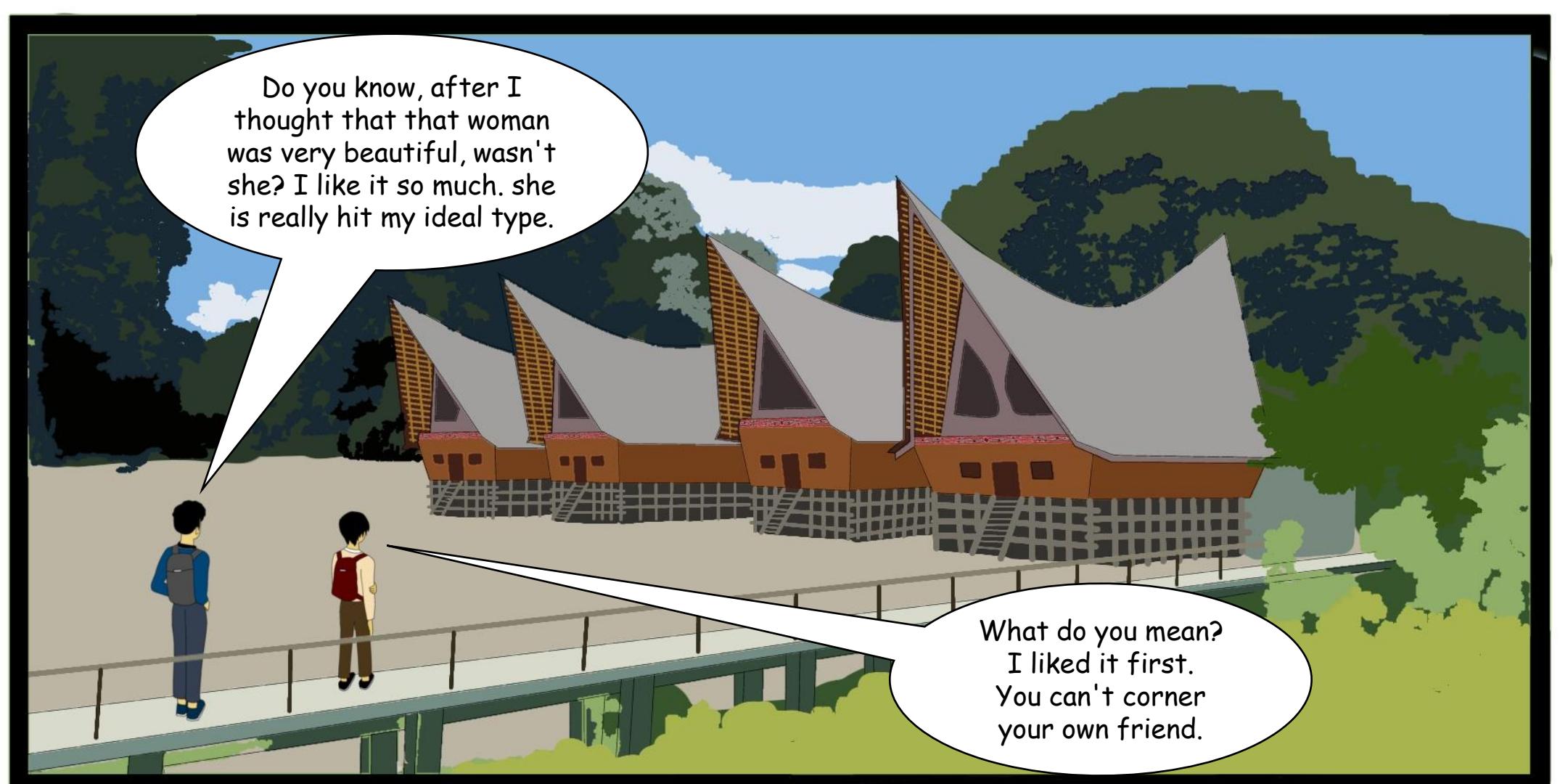


I'm not going anywhere.



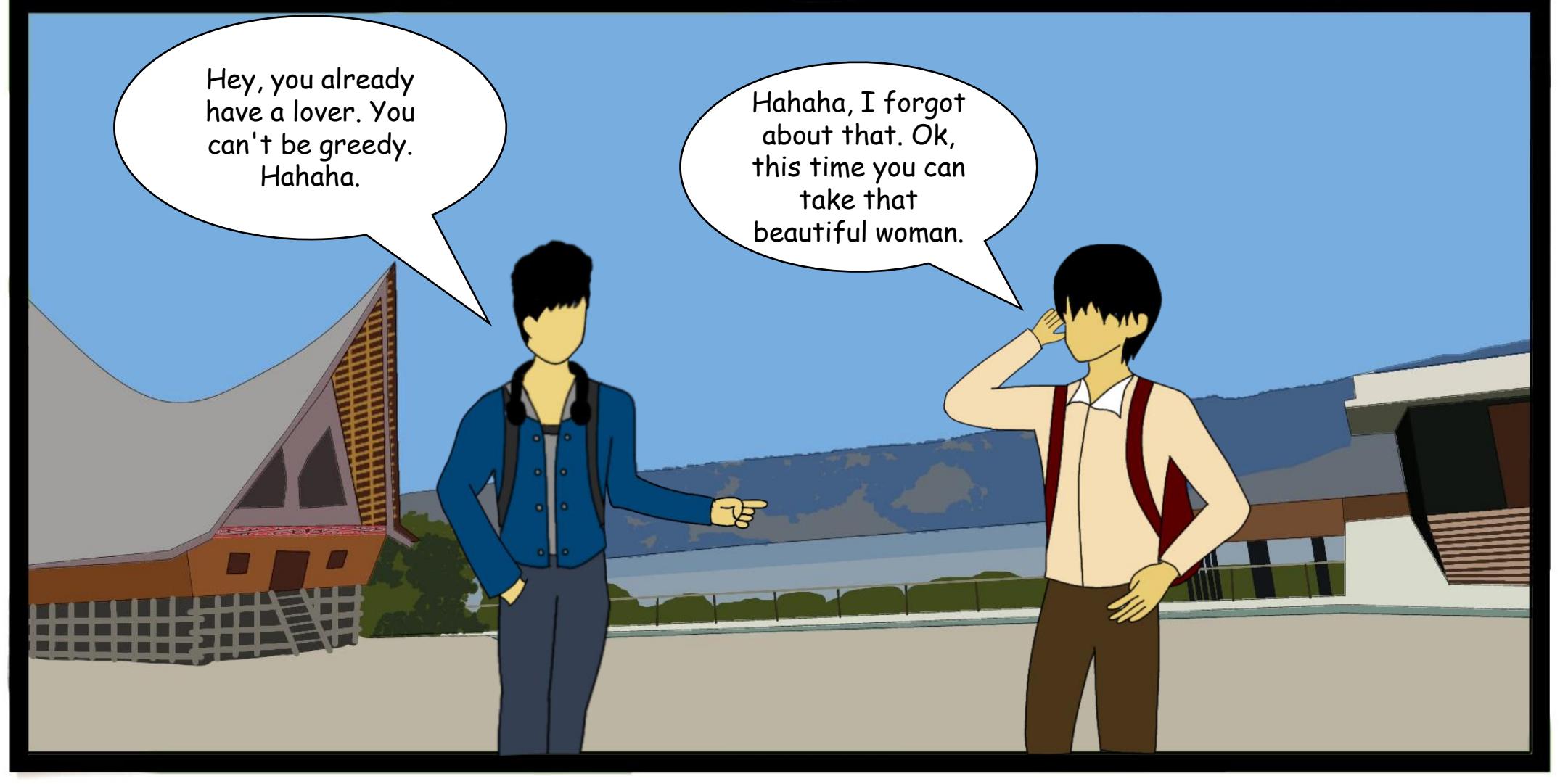
Wow, you know what, I'm proud of my village which is rich in its traditional characteristics and the people here are very friendly and smart. I didn't have any expectations about this.

Yes, of course. I said earlier.



Do you know, after I thought that that woman was very beautiful, wasn't she? I like it so much. she is really hit my ideal type.

What do you mean?
I liked it first.
You can't corner
your own friend.



Hey, you already have a lover. You can't be greedy.
Hahaha.

Hahaha, I forgot about that. Ok, this time you can take that beautiful woman.



Never mind Raka, according to our purpose, let's go to your parents' house. They must have been waiting. Don't they live behind this Huta Raja Village?

Yes, hopefully from my parents we can get information whether that Boru Simarmata is already a boyfriend or not. Meeting her, I'm not arrogant anymore.

HORAS



Hutaraja village should be your inspiration
because it could be in this village that your story begins.