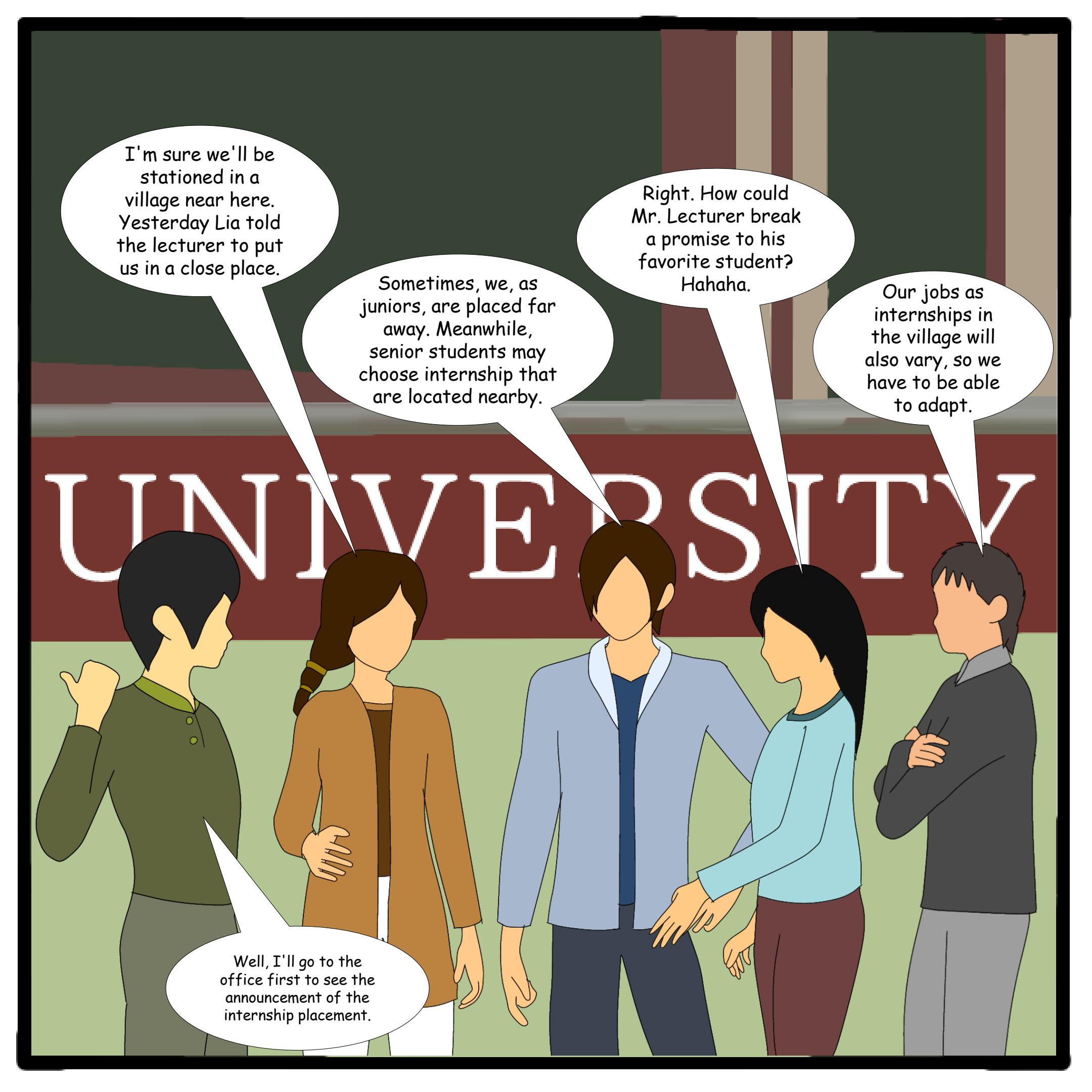


OUR IMPRESSION OF THE TANO PONGGOL CANAL





I'm sure we'll be stationed in a village near here. Yesterday Lia told the lecturer to put us in a close place.

Sometimes, we, as juniors, are placed far away. Meanwhile, senior students may choose internship that are located nearby.

Right. How could Mr. Lecturer break a promise to his favorite student? Hahaha.

Our jobs as internships in the village will also vary, so we have to be able to adapt.

Well, I'll go to the office first to see the announcement of the internship placement.

Yono, our wealth is not measured by how much food we bring but by how much you give and want to share with us.

Hey twins, you have to bring lots of food later! You guys are rich.

We will bring food that has yet to be available to complement each other. It will be very good if we do a potluck because learning in the field has nothing to do with being rich or poor.

Hmmm... Their discussion has started to be eccentric and to the point of being disconnected.

Not according to their expectations, they were instead placed far from their campus.





Come on, hurry up and pack your stuff. 2 more days before we leave.

The journey will be very boring.

What? I can throw up later!

By the way, after I found out, we will have to go by land routes to Pangururan City.

Pangururan is a beautiful city in Samosir because the town is very close to Lake Toba.

In short, arriving at Kualanamu, Medan.

We have arrived.
Come on, find the
driver who will
take us.

Guys, Kualanamu
International Airport
has a Railink Station
integrated with the
Airport Train.
We can go to the city
of Medan here.

Raja, let's go straight to
Pangururan. We can
implement your idea after
completing your internship
in that city.



Keberangkatan Domestik
Domestic departure

Ruang Tunggu Eksekutif
Executive Lounge

Musholla
Prayer Room

Ruang Merokok
Smoking Room

Raja, you are indeed great to command me. All right, I'm willing to call our parents.

Raya, call Papa and Mama that we have arrived. Kualanamu Airport is incredible and has an international standard.

Rich people must be diligent in reporting to their parents, huh?

Yono, you constantly meddle.



It's the life of
the twins with
their family.
Yono, why are you
the director?

Yono, mind your
own business
instead of
meddling in ours.

There are two types of
listeners. People who
care are curious and
want to know other
people's business.

Sometimes it's
necessary to be
curious, so we can get
to know new people
we know.

Yonooo...
the twins
aren't someone
we just met.



Hehehe... Let's first understand what Yono means. Then tell. Then answer. Think first, then speak. Listen first, then judge so that we all enjoy this journey.

Yono's chatter will turn into laughter and even become a story when the time comes. Yonooo...you and I will be us.

Yono is so funny. I like being friends with him. That was precisely Yono's strength.

Yono...Are attention from your family and those closest to you not enough? Or do you not pay attention to your mother and father? So you have to intervene.

You keep criticizing me. I'll yawn if I'm interested.



Tebing Tinggi

Medan
Belawan



My guests, why are you silent? The journey to Pangururan is enjoyable and beautiful. It would be best if you enjoyed it.

Daddy... We have arrived in Medan. Now we are going to Pangururan. Tell Mommy we have arrived, Dad.

I'd better sleep.





I can tell you that the Samosir district residents are generally of the Toba Batak ethnicity, and some are from the Angkola Batak, Simalungun Batak, Karo Batak, and some migrants, such as Javanese, Minangkabau, and Nias, who generally live in cities. Pangururan.

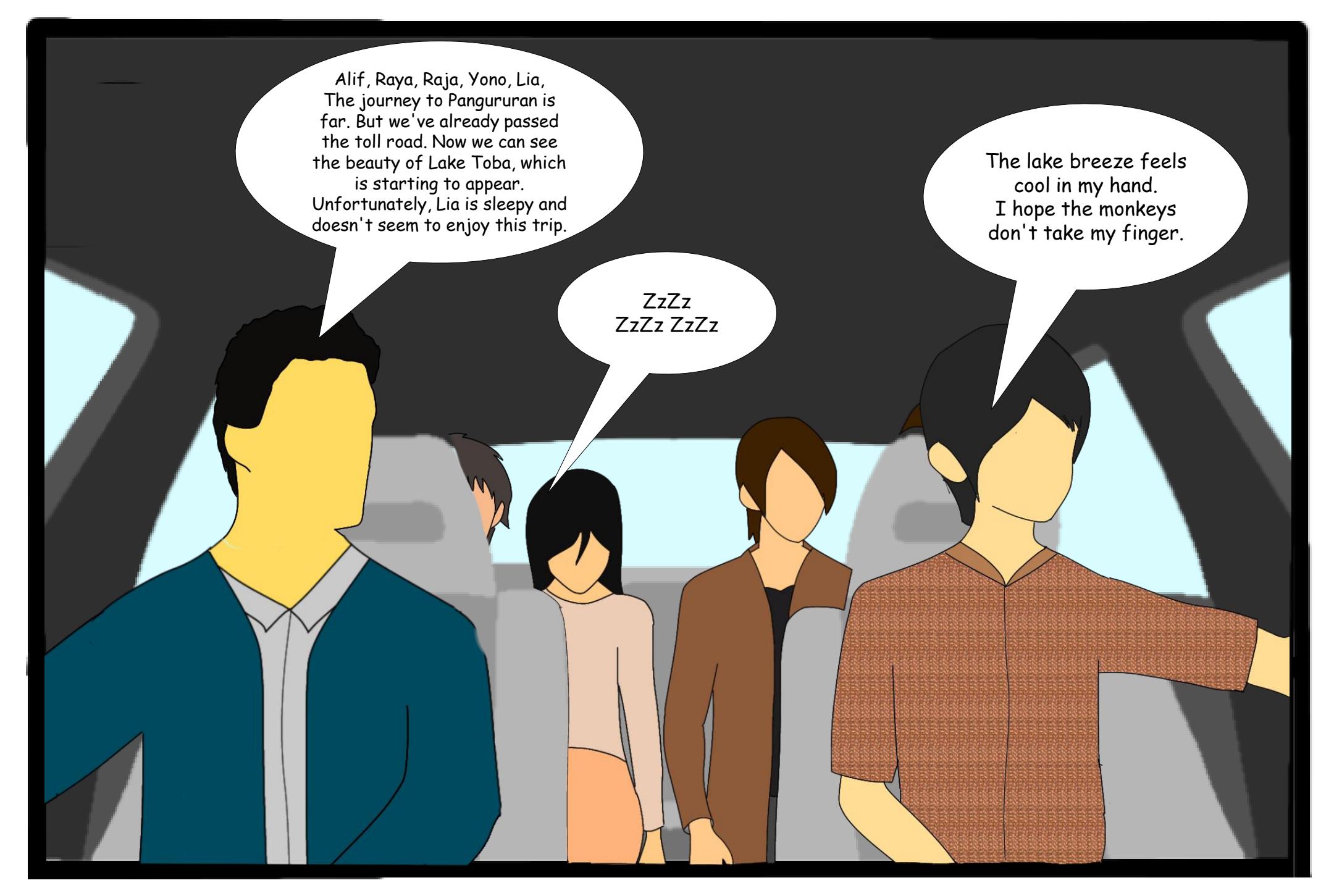
I am happy to hear your talk. You know what a great city to aim for.

Yonooo...I'm happy to do an internship at Pangururan with you. You're a caring friend. I'm trying to make peace with your character. Gradually, you will know my character.

ZzZz
ZzZz ZzZz

Raya is stubborn, Yono, but she's a brother who obeys me when I order her.

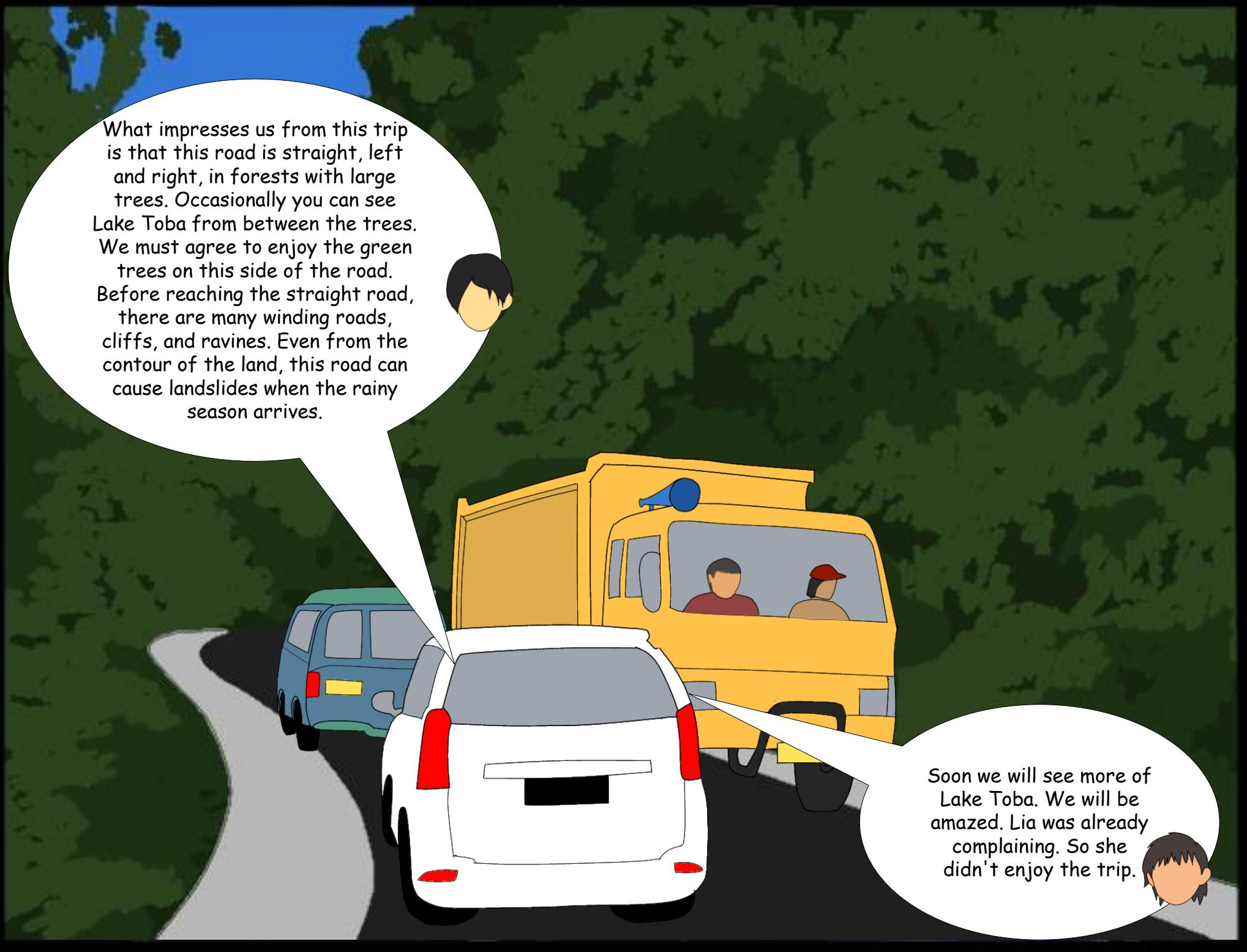
Reasoning and curiosity can lead me to continue to find out. Then you will surely miss me, who talks a lot. Moreover, to the city of Pangururan, it will require up to 5 hours of achievement. Pangururan is a sub-district in Samosir Regency, North Sumatra province, where we do our internship. Pangururan City is the capital of the Samosir district.



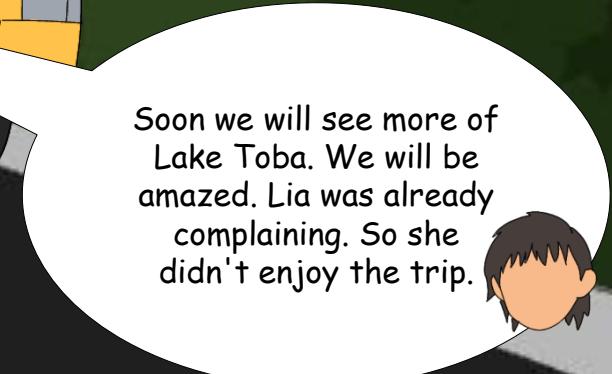
Alif, Raya, Raja, Yono, Lia,
The journey to Pangururan is
far. But we've already passed
the toll road. Now we can see
the beauty of Lake Toba, which
is starting to appear.
Unfortunately, Lia is sleepy and
doesn't seem to enjoy this trip.

The lake breeze feels
cool in my hand.
I hope the monkeys
don't take my finger.

ZzZz
ZzZz Zzzz



What impresses us from this trip is that this road is straight, left and right, in forests with large trees. Occasionally you can see Lake Toba from between the trees. We must agree to enjoy the green trees on this side of the road. Before reaching the straight road, there are many winding roads, cliffs, and ravines. Even from the contour of the land, this road can cause landslides when the rainy season arrives.



Soon we will see more of Lake Toba. We will be amazed. Lia was already complaining. So she didn't enjoy the trip.



It's been a long journey. I'm tired and sleepy. Nothing interesting to look at.



Lia, we get out of the car. You sleep here. Seeing the extraordinary natural beauty of Lake Toba is the first step to purifying our minds so we don't hate the journey we've been on.



Lia is in the car now.

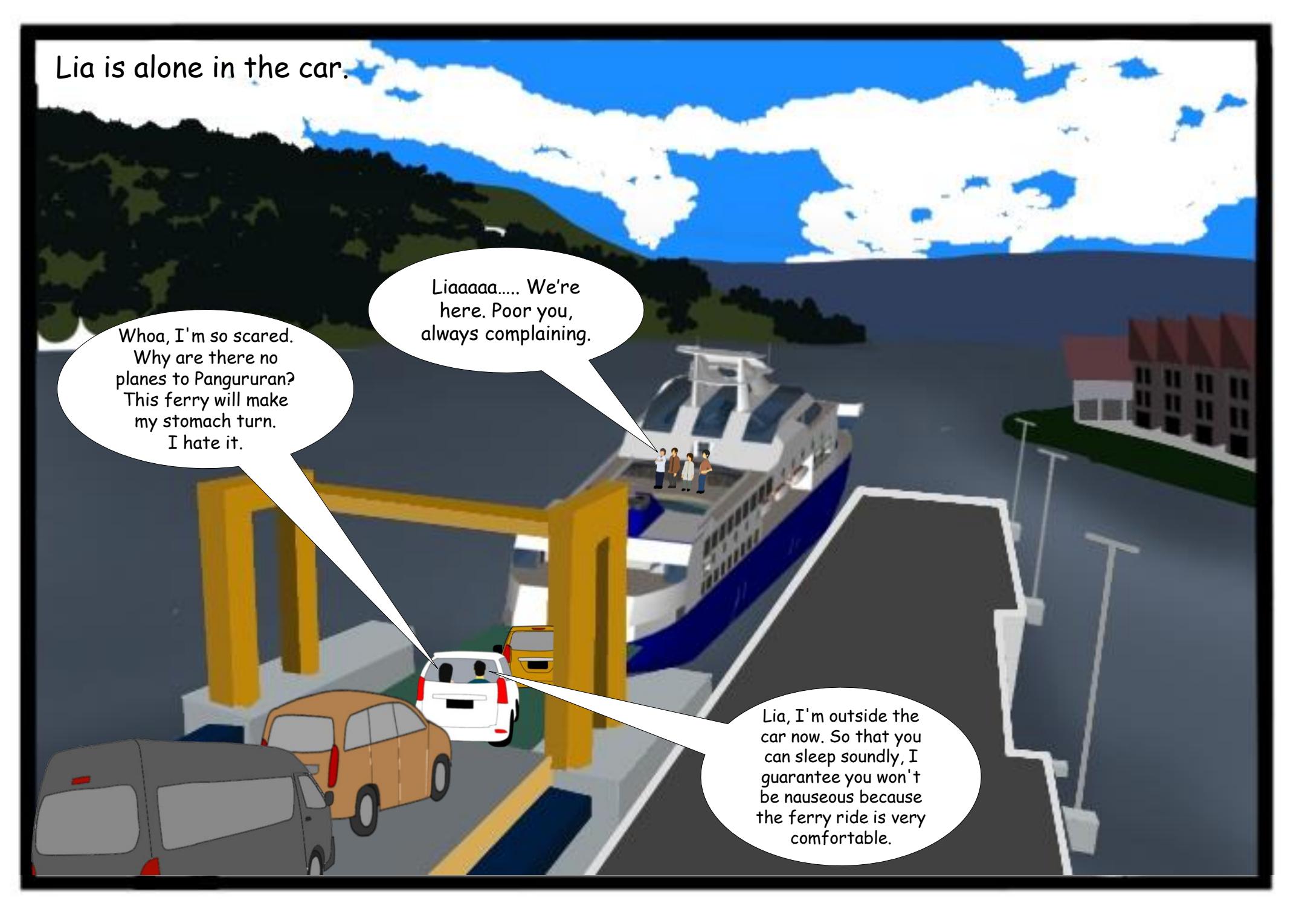


We'll leave it at Lia in the car. We can enjoy the Ajibata Harbor area without listening to the complaints.



Guys, to get to the city of Pangururan in Samosir, we can go by road or cross by ferry as we will do. The beauty of Lake Toba will be incredible if we enjoy it on the ferry.

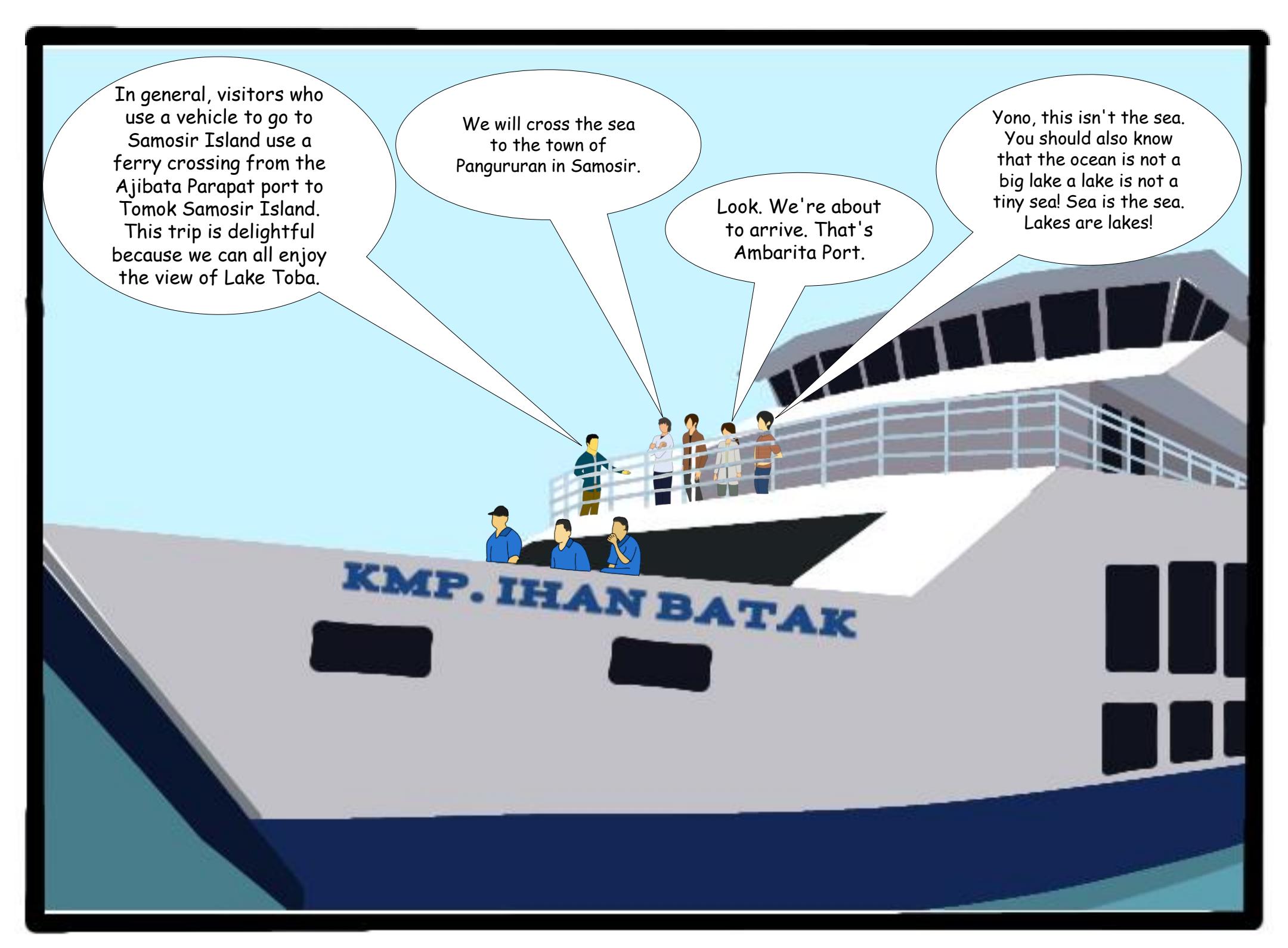
Lia is alone in the car.



Whoa, I'm so scared.
Why are there no
planes to Pangururan?
This ferry will make
my stomach turn.
I hate it.

Liaaaaa.... We're
here. Poor you,
always complaining.

Lia, I'm outside the
car now. So that you
can sleep soundly, I
guarantee you won't
be nauseous because
the ferry ride is very
comfortable.

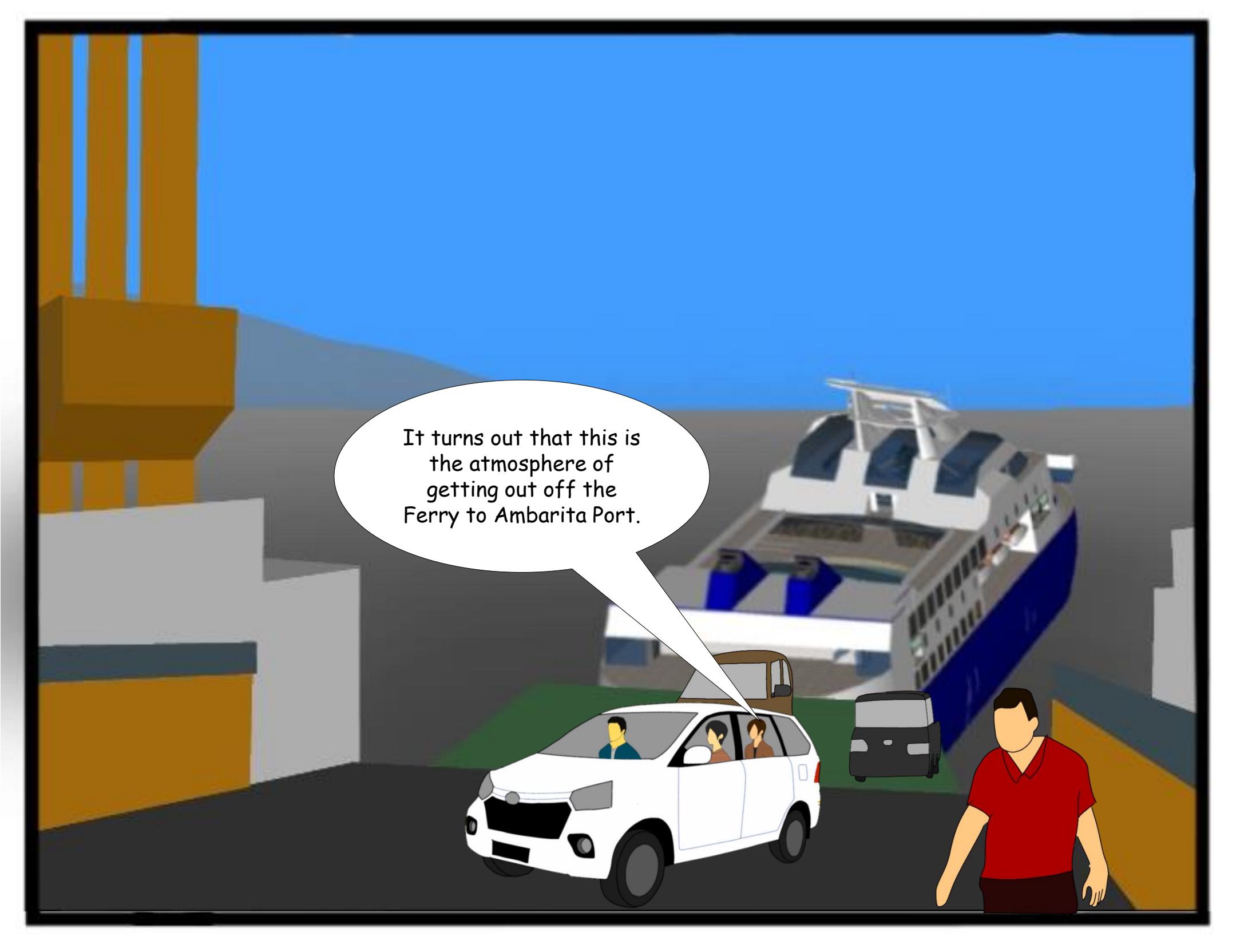


In general, visitors who use a vehicle to go to Samosir Island use a ferry crossing from the Ajibata Parapat port to Tomok Samosir Island. This trip is delightful because we can all enjoy the view of Lake Toba.

We will cross the sea to the town of Pangururan in Samosir.

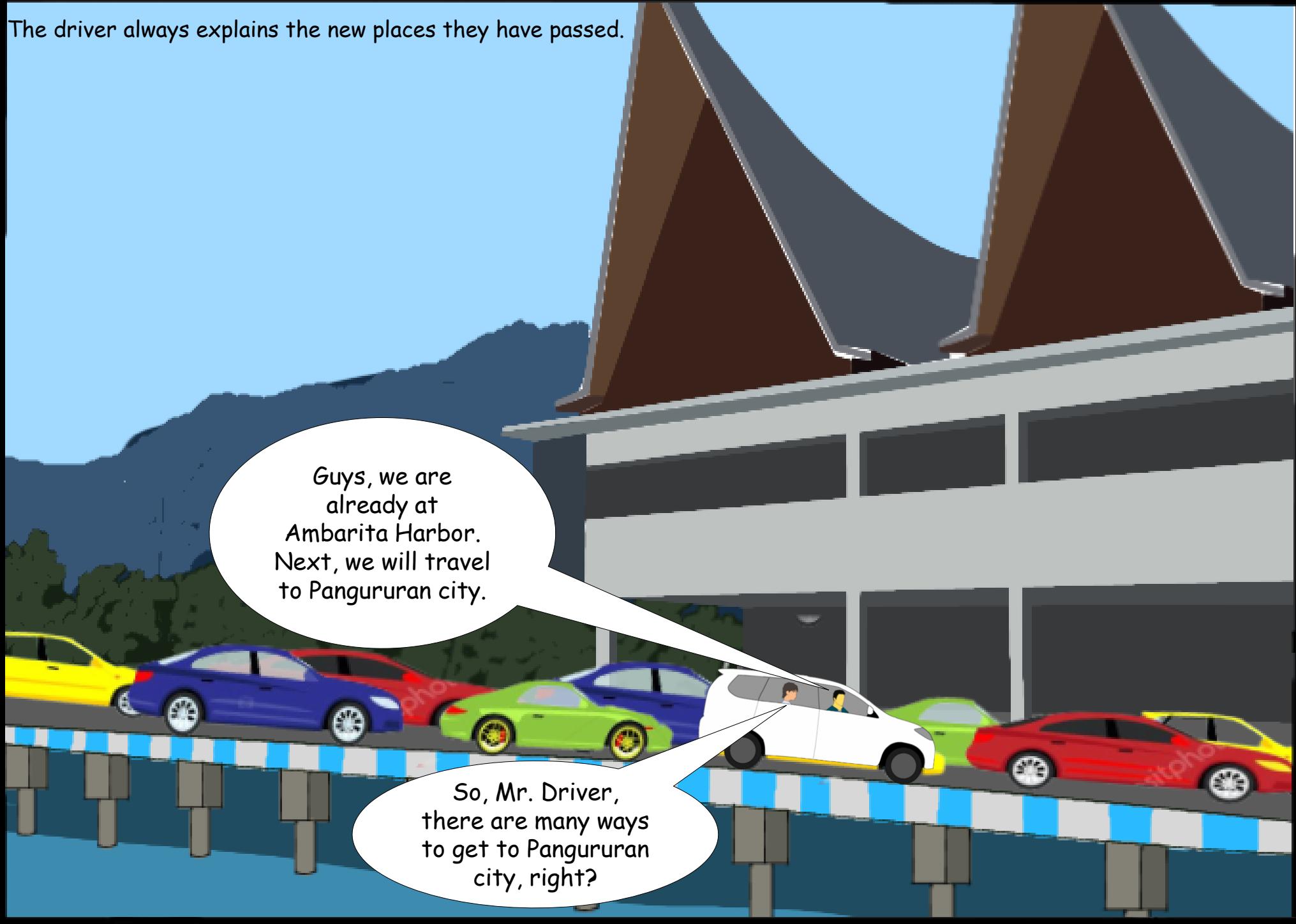
Look. We're about to arrive. That's Ambarita Port.

Yono, this isn't the sea. You should also know that the ocean is not a big lake a lake is not a tiny sea! Sea is the sea. Lakes are lakes!



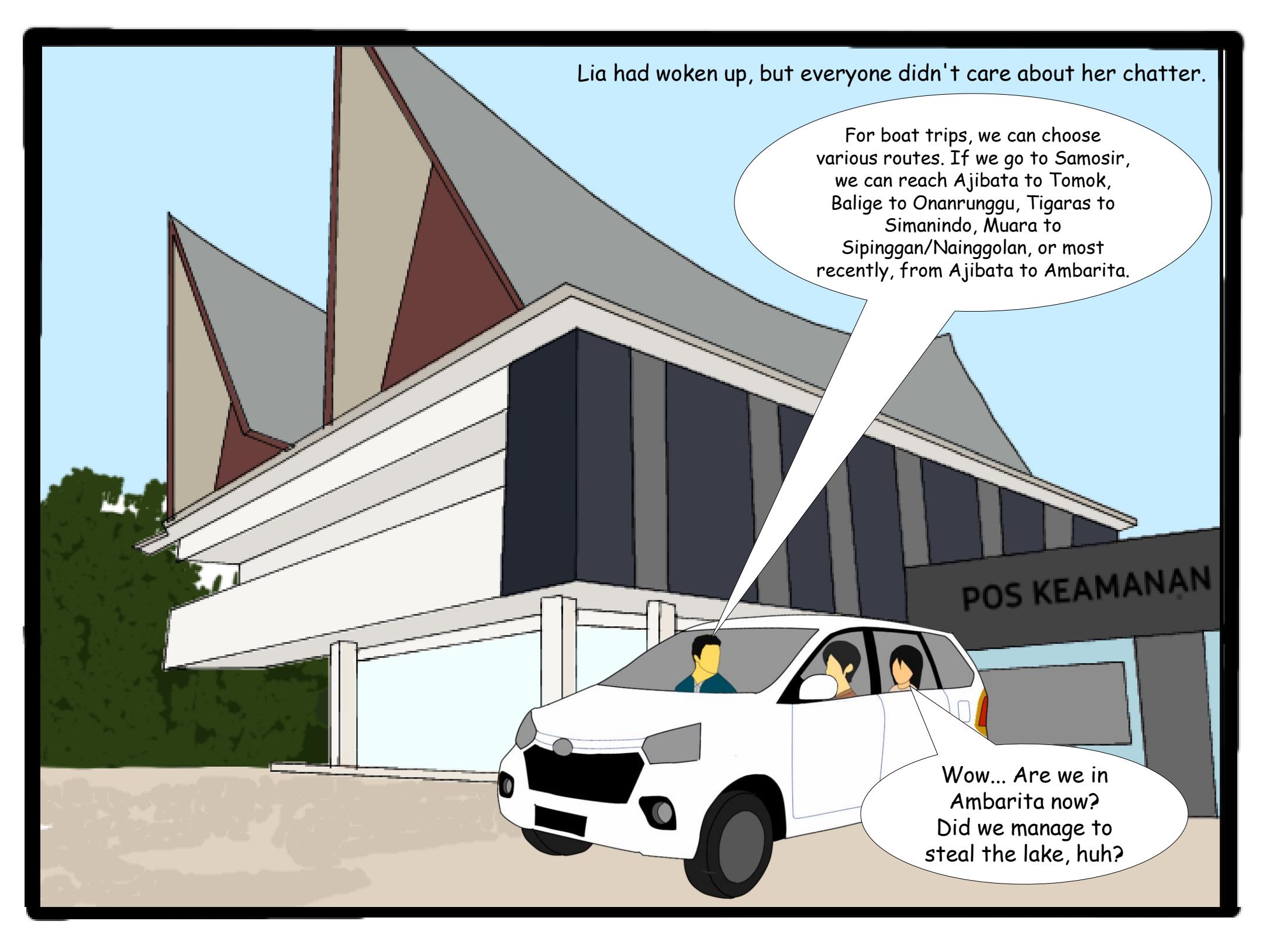
It turns out that this is
the atmosphere of
getting out off the
Ferry to Ambarita Port.

The driver always explains the new places they have passed.



Guys, we are already at Ambarita Harbor. Next, we will travel to Pangururan city.

So, Mr. Driver, there are many ways to get to Pangururan city, right?



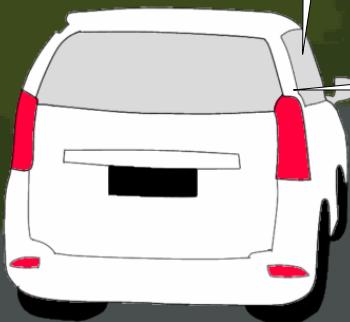
Lia had woken up, but everyone didn't care about her chatter.

For boat trips, we can choose various routes. If we go to Samosir, we can reach Ajibata to Tomok, Balige to Onanrunggu, Tigaras to Simanindo, Muara to Sipinggan/Nainggolan, or most recently, from Ajibata to Ambarita.

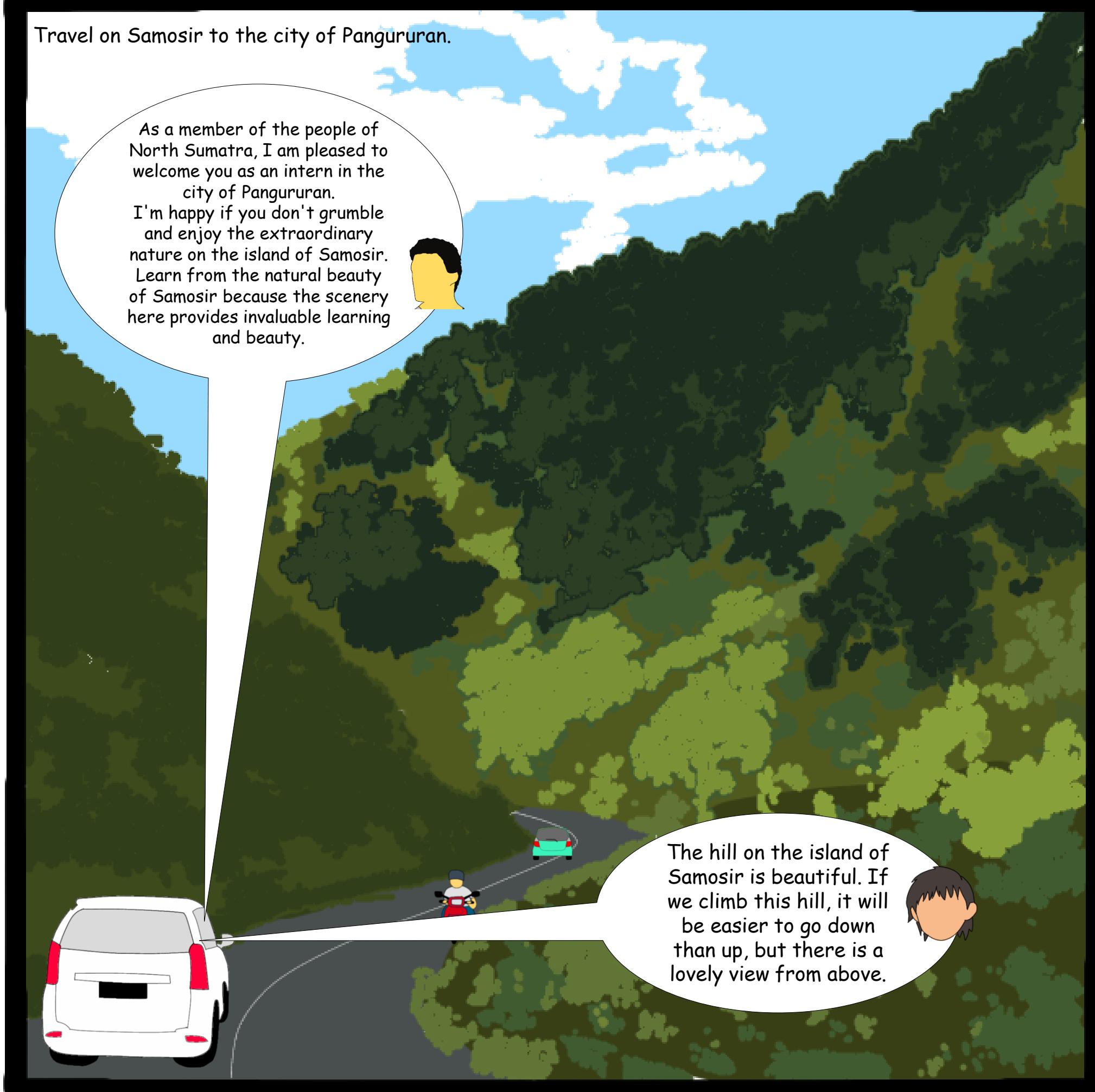
Wow... Are we in Ambarita now? Did we manage to steal the lake, huh?

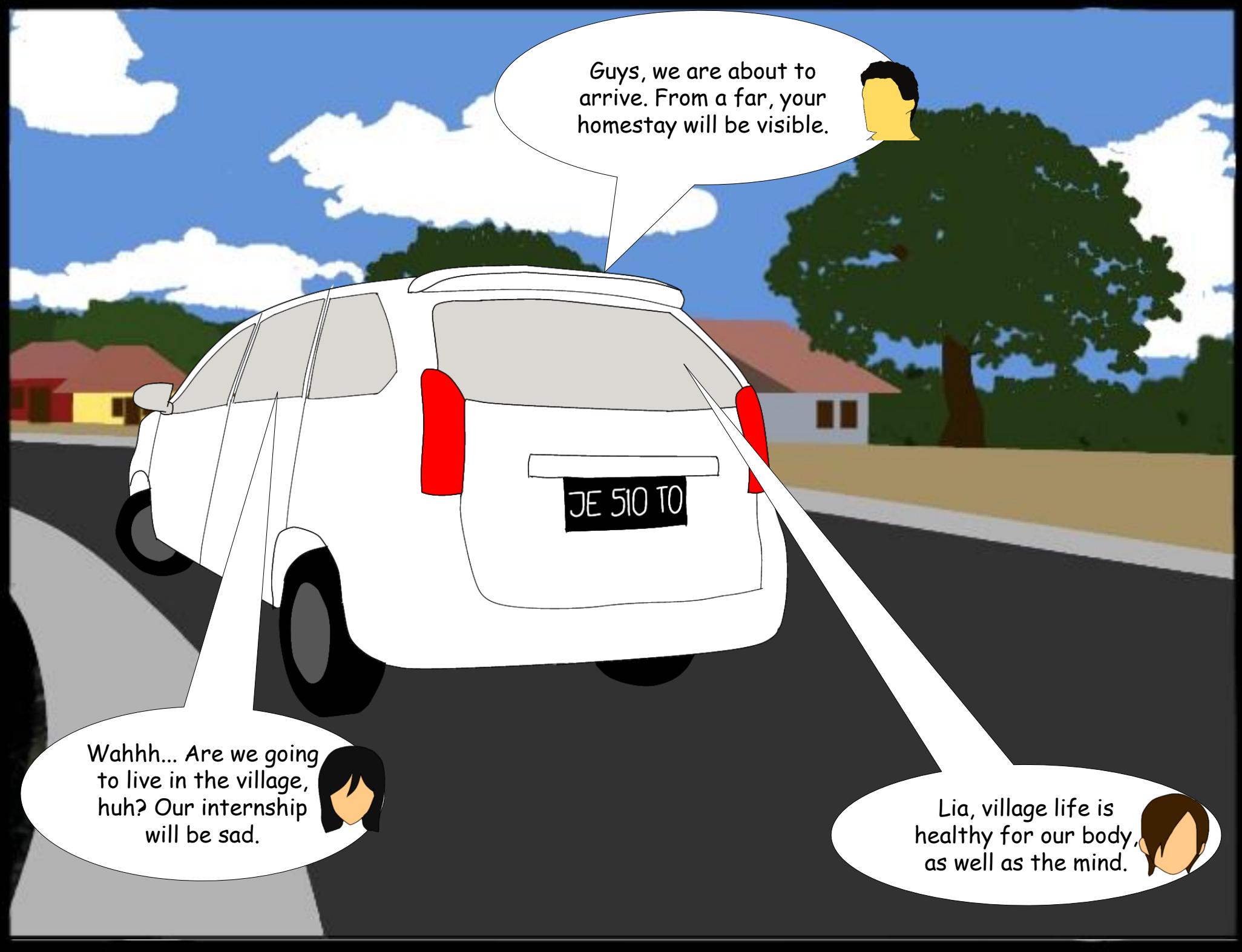
Travel on Samosir to the city of Pangururan.

As a member of the people of North Sumatra, I am pleased to welcome you as an intern in the city of Pangururan. I'm happy if you don't grumble and enjoy the extraordinary nature on the island of Samosir. Learn from the natural beauty of Samosir because the scenery here provides invaluable learning and beauty.



The hill on the island of Samosir is beautiful. If we climb this hill, it will be easier to go down than up, but there is a lovely view from above.





Guys, we are about to arrive. From a far, your homestay will be visible.

Wahhh... Are we going to live in the village, huh? Our internship will be sad.

Lia, village life is healthy for our body, as well as the mind.



Guys, We have arrived at the Homestay. Don't talk badly, because we are guests here. Especially you, Lia, watch your words.

Because I slept on the way, I kept being teased. I know, Alif. Knowledge and strength exist in the city, then peace and courtesy in the country. I'll try to make peace with this new place.

Hmm... More precisely very bored and want to go home!

Excuse me, is it true that this homestay belongs to Mrs. Sarma Sagala?

Yes, that's right, that's me. You must be students who will intern from Java to Pangururan city, right? Welcome to Pangururan city. You will surely enjoy being here!

Lia, watch your words.
Alif just warned you.
When your tongue becomes calm and kind,
your heart becomes pious and clean.



Yono, don't forget to give me a massage in our room later. Massage is the right way to deal with body aches after a long journey. Massage provides a relaxed atmosphere for my body.

Let me show you your room. You must be tired from the long journey.

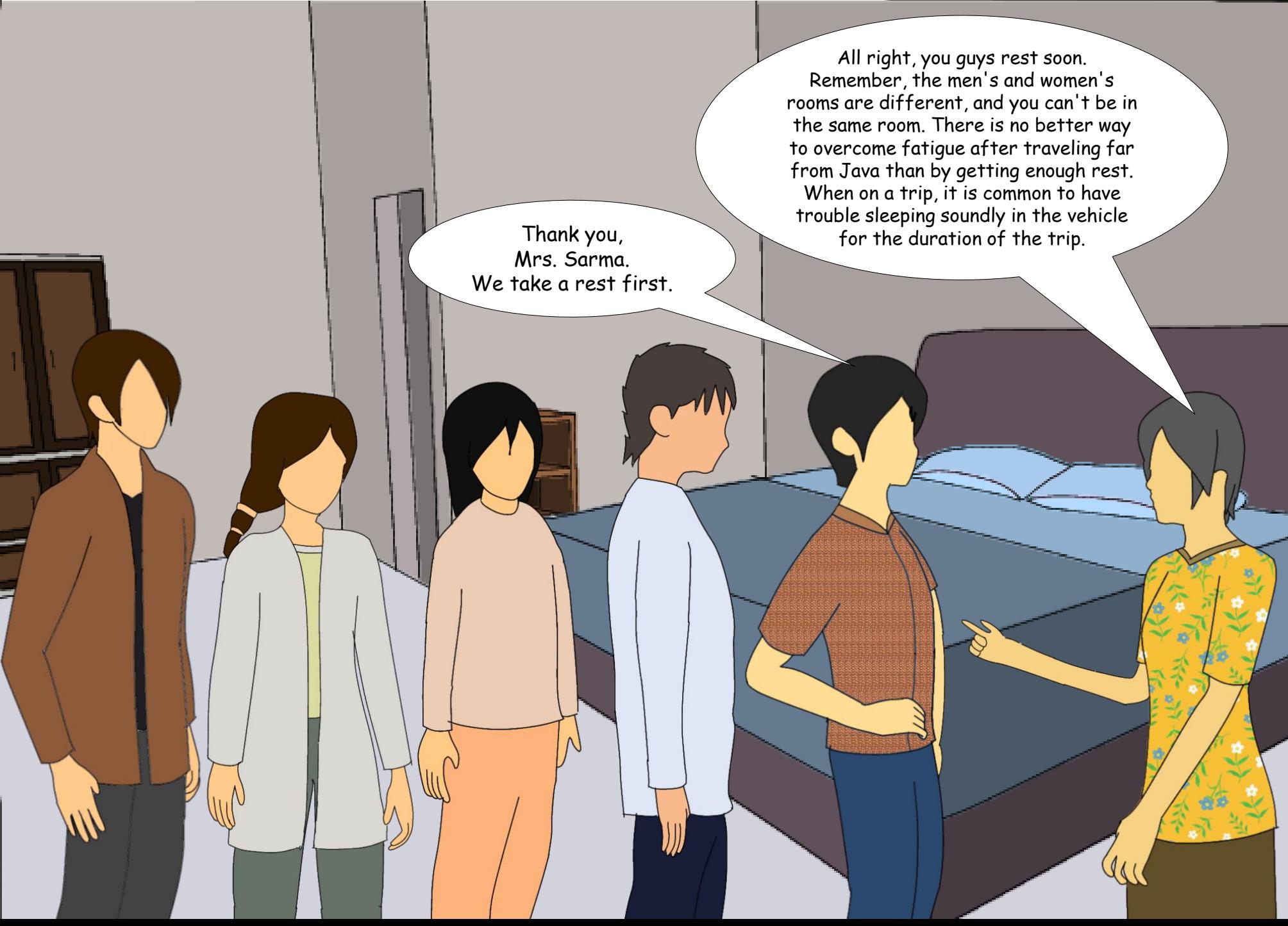
That's right, Mrs. Sarma. We are tired and want to rest soon.

Ok, who's afraid? After that, it's your turn to massage me!



This is a room for men.
The room is spacious for
the three of you. The
women's room is on this
side. Please come in and
pack your things, dear.

Okay,
Mrs. Sarma.
Thank you for
the service.



Thank you,
Mrs. Sarma.
We take a rest first.

All right, you guys rest soon.
Remember, the men's and women's
rooms are different, and you can't be in
the same room. There is no better way
to overcome fatigue after traveling far
from Java than by getting enough rest.

When on a trip, it is common to have
trouble sleeping soundly in the vehicle
for the duration of the trip.

At night, Mrs. Sarma served a lot of food for the students.



Good night girls.
Let's eat together.
I brought typical
Toba Batak food
for you to try.



Let's eat, here are arsik fish, gomak noodles and other foods. I hope you like the food, which is the local wisdom of the people of Pangururan City, okay?

This gomak noodle is very delicious, Mrs. Sarma.

Yes, ma'am, we were unfortunate because we got an internship far away that didn't match our expectations.

Actually, I need some clarification. From the first time you came, I didn't see enthusiasm or enthusiasm from you. What's the matter, dear?



Where are we going to come back here? Even I had planned to fail the internship in this village.

You're too quick to judge things, dear. Please explore this Pangururan city tomorrow. Some of your seniors are also doing internships in this city. I assure you, this city will be where you have always wanted and longed to return to.

In the morning, Mrs. Sarma woke up the students.

Dear, wake up. We're going somewhere. The place that I will inform is a pleasant destination.

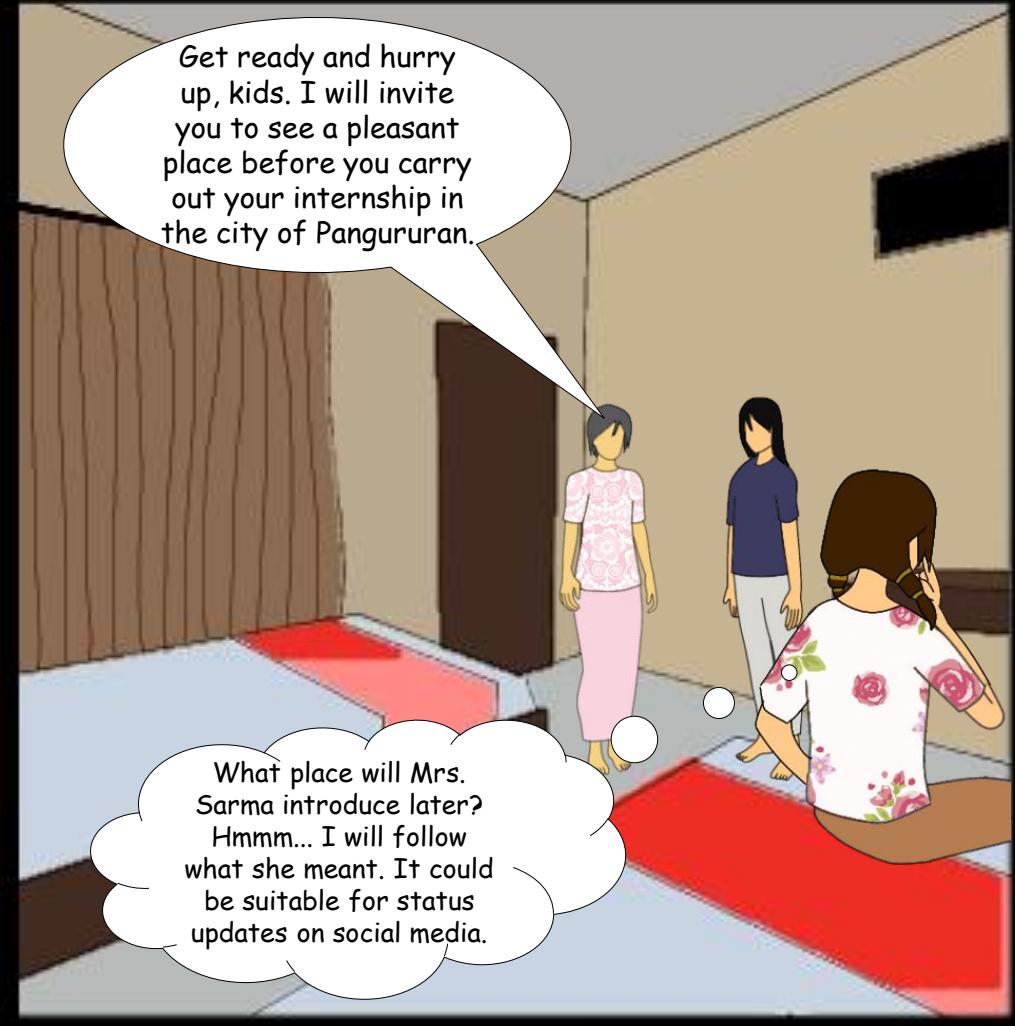


Huhh, it's still early just woke up. Doesn't this ma'am know tired people?

Yes, ma'am, what's up this early in the morning?

Get ready and hurry up, kids. I will invite you to see a pleasant place before you carry out your internship in the city of Pangururan.

What place will Mrs. Sarma introduce later? Hmm... I will follow what she meant. It could be suitable for status updates on social media.





Let me introduce you to my husband, Mr. Sahat. He will accompany our walk today. Oh yes, and there is Roma The Adventure, who will be our tour guide today.

Hi, Guys.
Nice to meet you!

Nice to meet you!

Let's go!



We'll leave immediately, so there is much to see at that destination. As students, you will enjoy this place.



No matter how often you enjoy tourist destinations, there is always a new place to visit for the first time. For young students, traveling to new places is always fun because there are many unique experiences to be enjoyed.

Where are we
going, Sir?

I hear you guys are
unenthusiastic.
So we will keep this
trip a secret!



Want to go back
to Java!

We've arrived at
the port. Can
anyone guess
where we are
going?

Huss... Watch
your mouth, Lia!



Wow, why
are we going
on a cruise?

Yes, Raya.
Your dad asked me to
charter a cruise,
especially for our trip
around Pangururan.

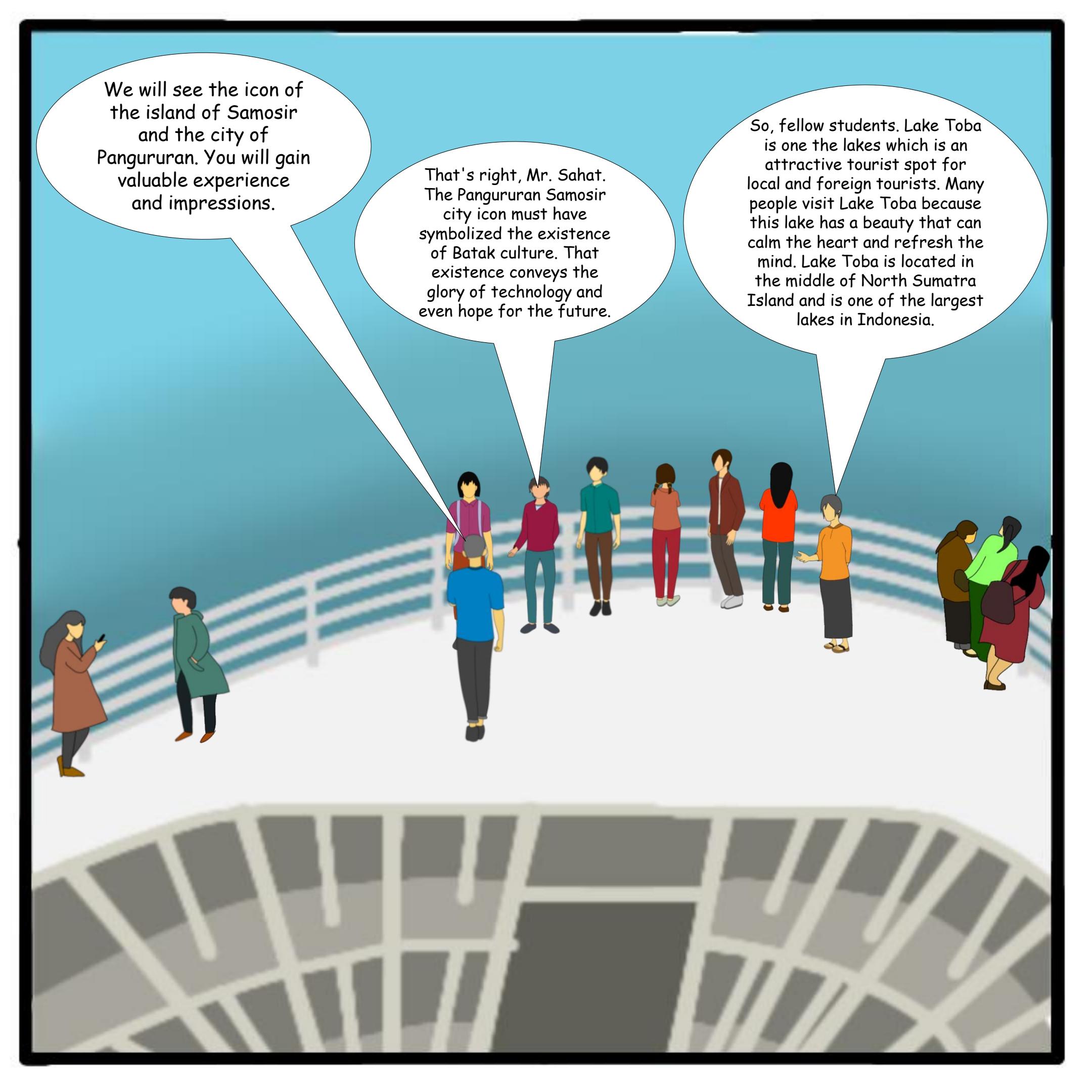


A large cruise ship with white and dark blue horizontal stripes is sailing on a light blue sea. Several passengers are walking on the brown-decked areas of the ship. Three speech bubbles are present: one from a passenger on the left, one from a crew member on the left, and one from a crew member on the right.

Ah, I'm so afraid of seasickness!

Don't worry about it, Lia. Just enjoy the scenery.

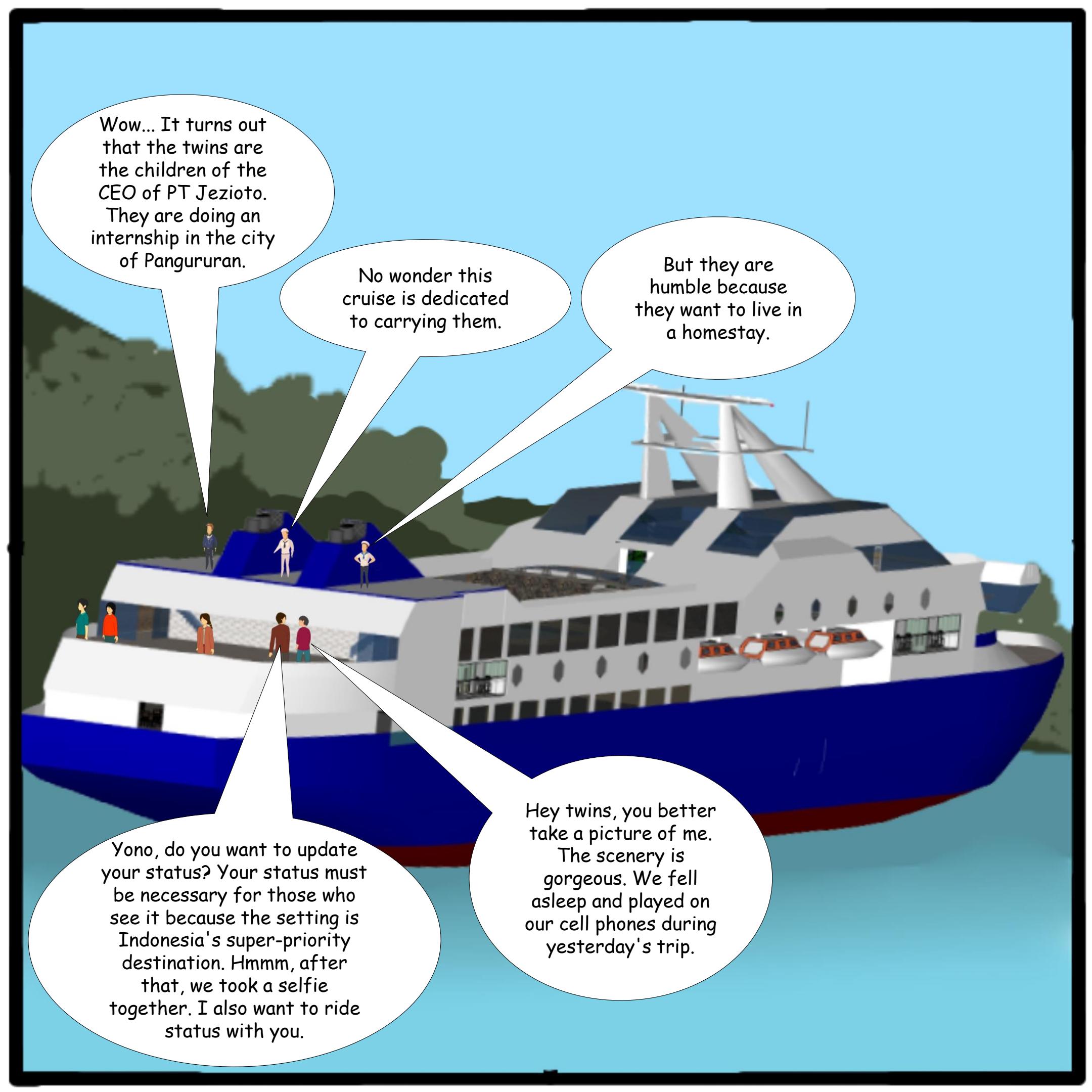
Lia, you've had your breakfast, and your stomach isn't empty. If you have eaten, then the trip on the cruise does not trigger the appearance of seasickness symptoms during the trip. Try to enjoy our trip



We will see the icon of the island of Samosir and the city of Pangururan. You will gain valuable experience and impressions.

That's right, Mr. Sahat. The Pangururan Samosir city icon must have symbolized the existence of Batak culture. That existence conveys the glory of technology and even hope for the future.

So, fellow students. Lake Toba is one the lakes which is an attractive tourist spot for local and foreign tourists. Many people visit Lake Toba because this lake has a beauty that can calm the heart and refresh the mind. Lake Toba is located in the middle of North Sumatra Island and is one of the largest lakes in Indonesia.



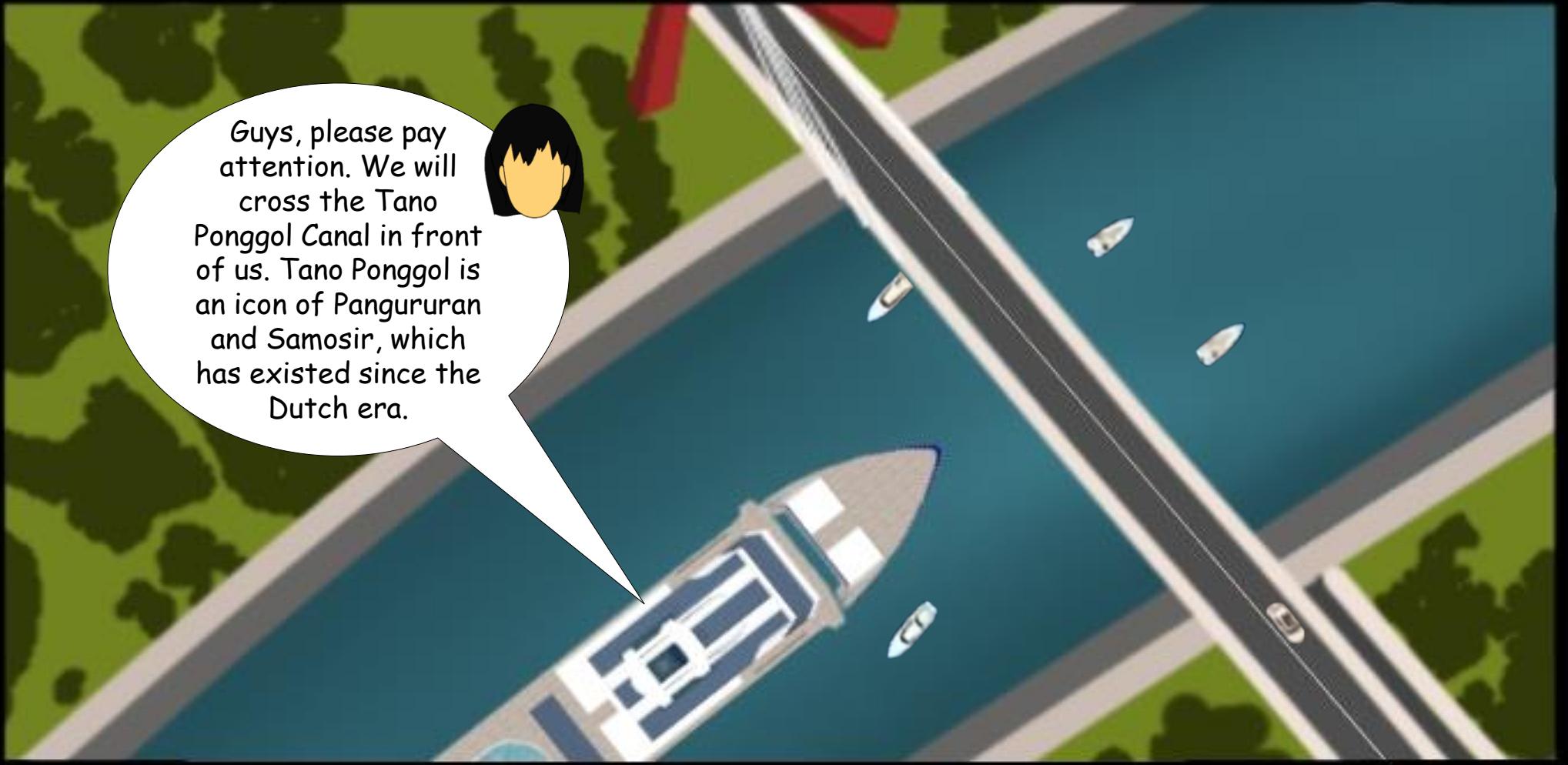
Wow... It turns out that the twins are the children of the CEO of PT Jezioto. They are doing an internship in the city of Pangururan.

No wonder this cruise is dedicated to carrying them.

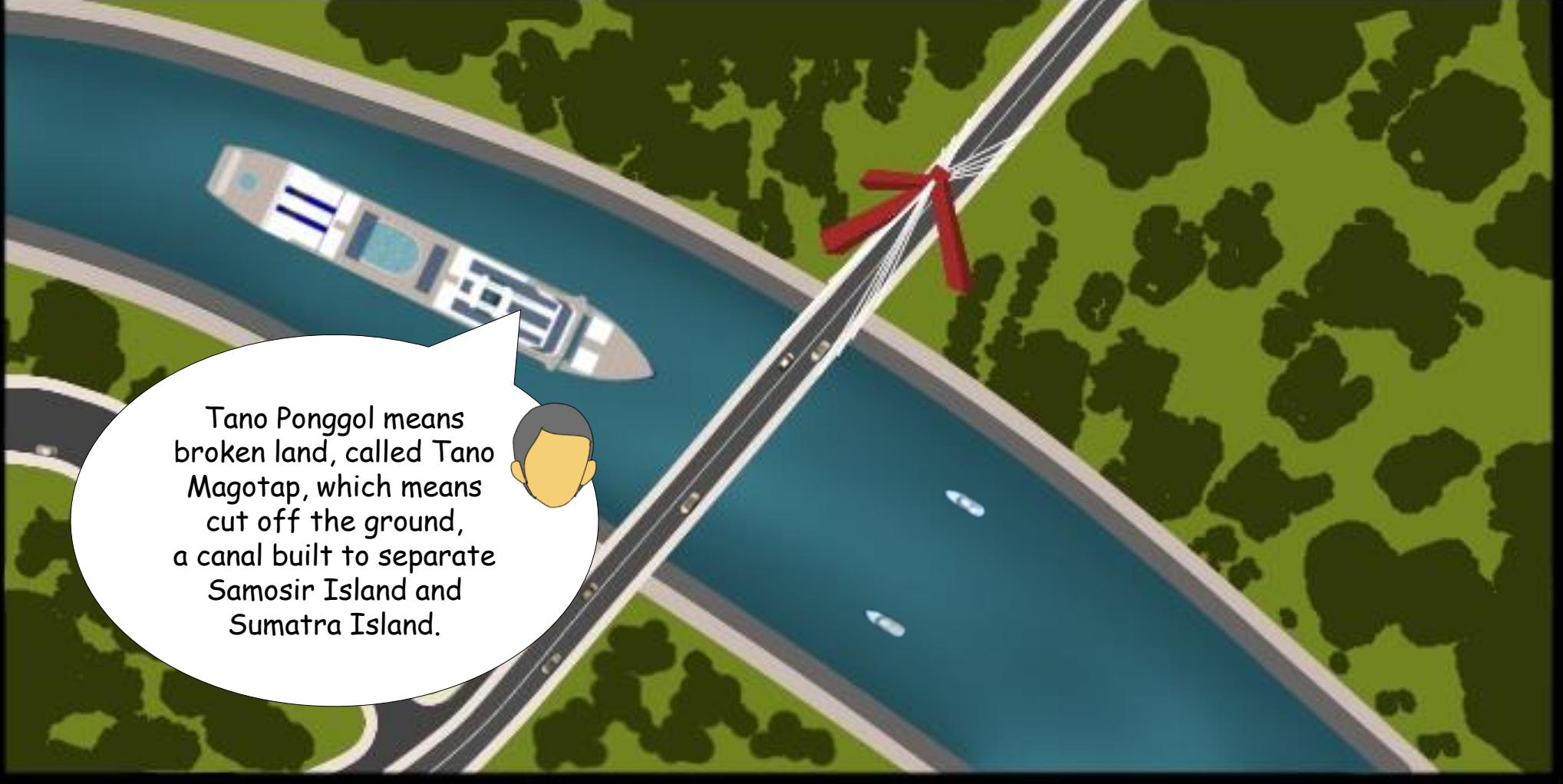
But they are humble because they want to live in a homestay.

Yono, do you want to update your status? Your status must be necessary for those who see it because the setting is Indonesia's super-priority destination. Hmm, after that, we took a selfie together. I also want to ride status with you.

Hey twins, you better take a picture of me. The scenery is gorgeous. We fell asleep and played on our cell phones during yesterday's trip.

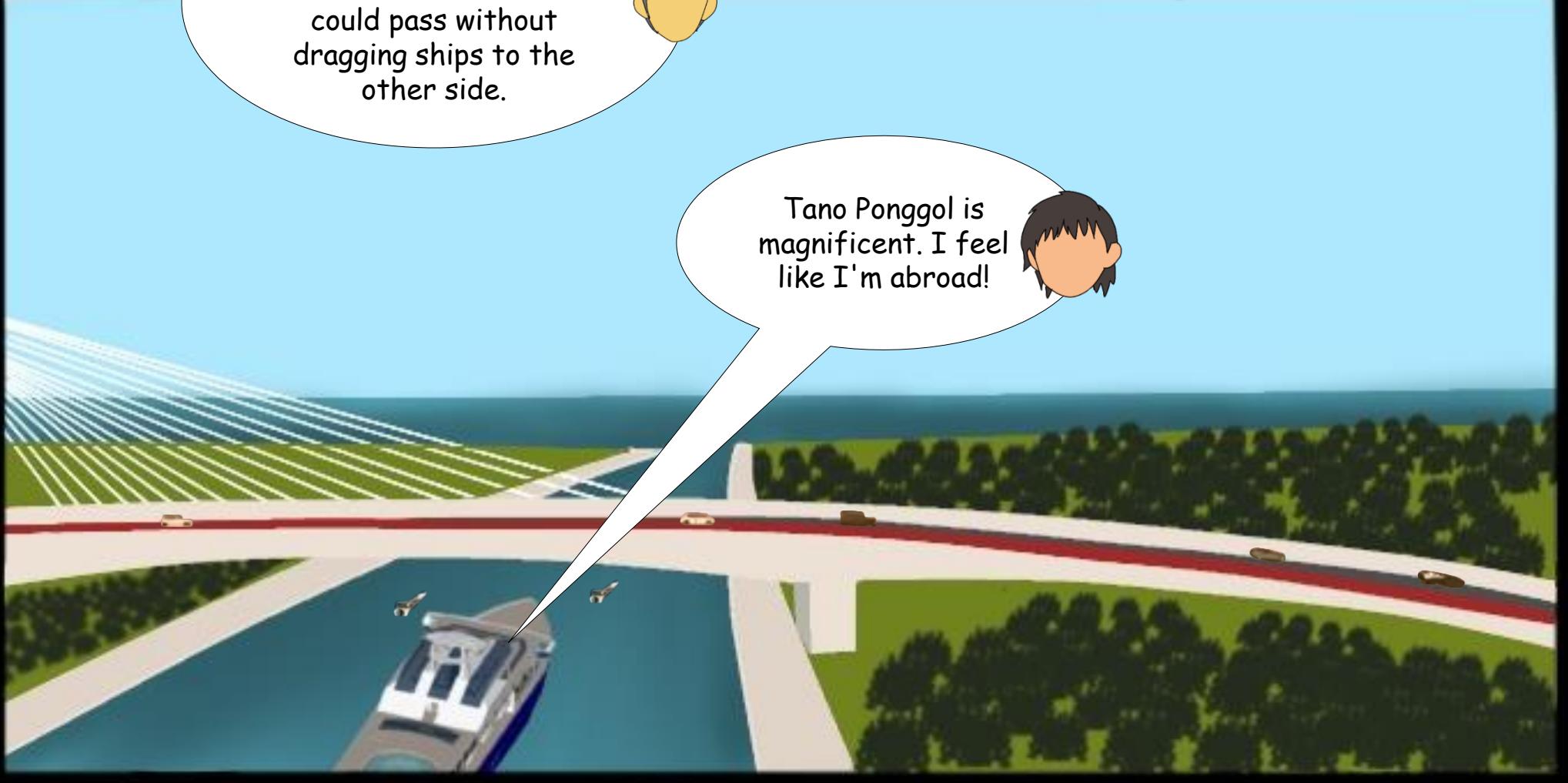
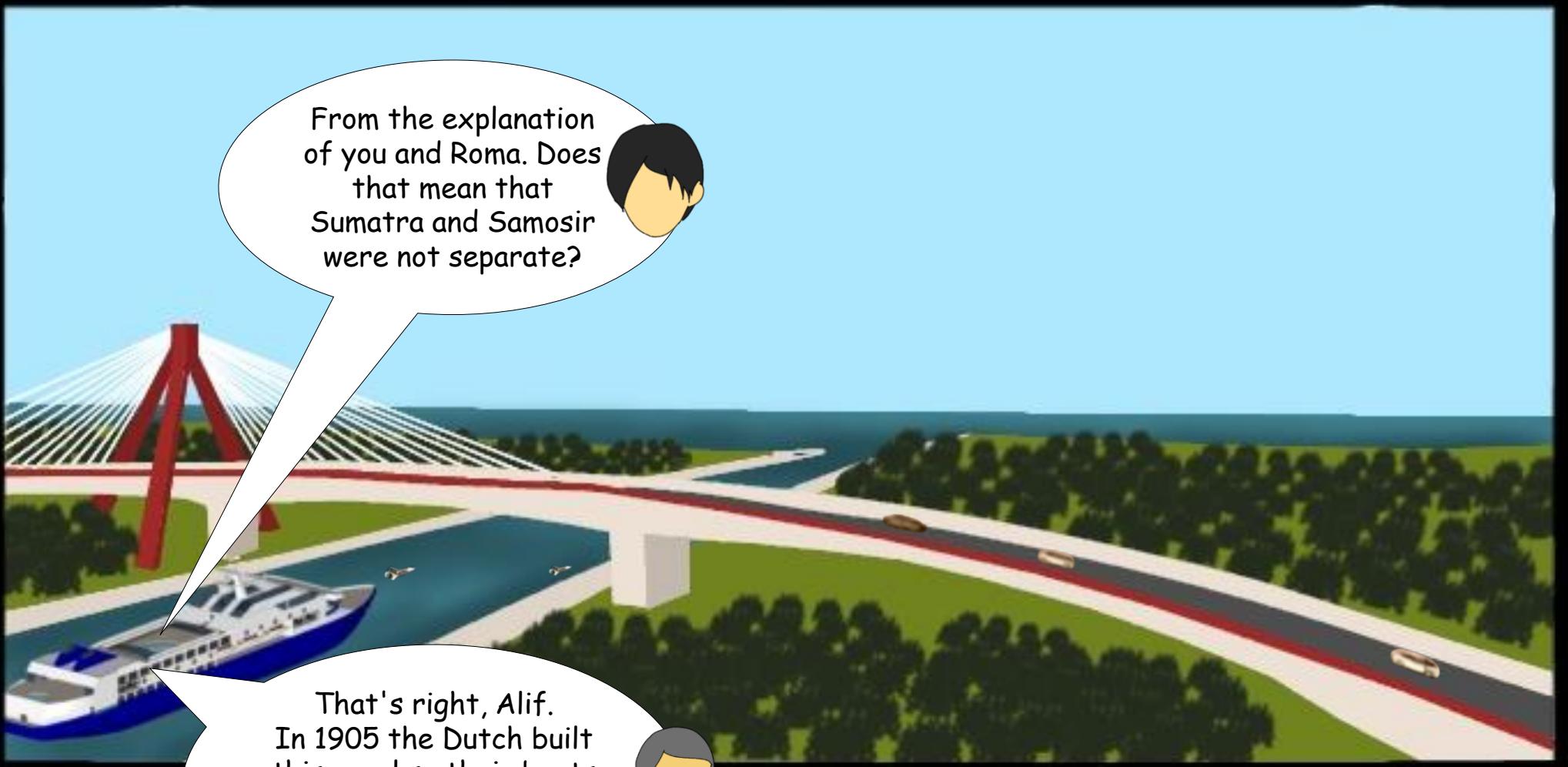


Guys, please pay attention. We will cross the Tano Ponggol Canal in front of us. Tano Ponggol is an icon of Pangururan and Samosir, which has existed since the Dutch era.



Tano Ponggol means broken land, called Tano Magotap, which means cut off the ground, a canal built to separate Samosir Island and Sumatra Island.

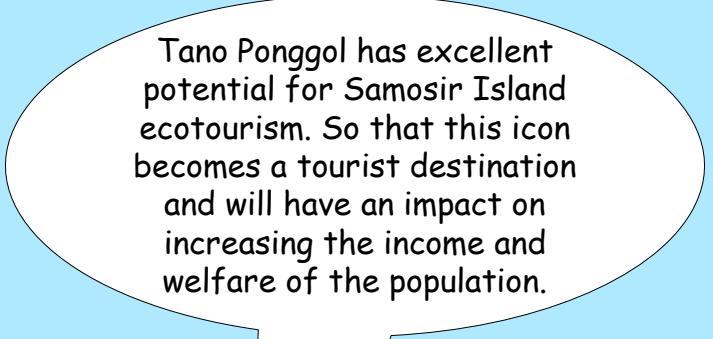




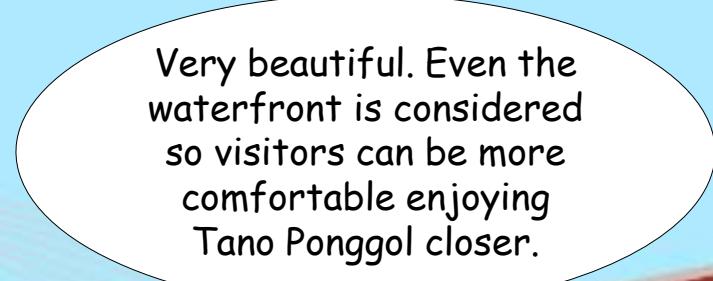
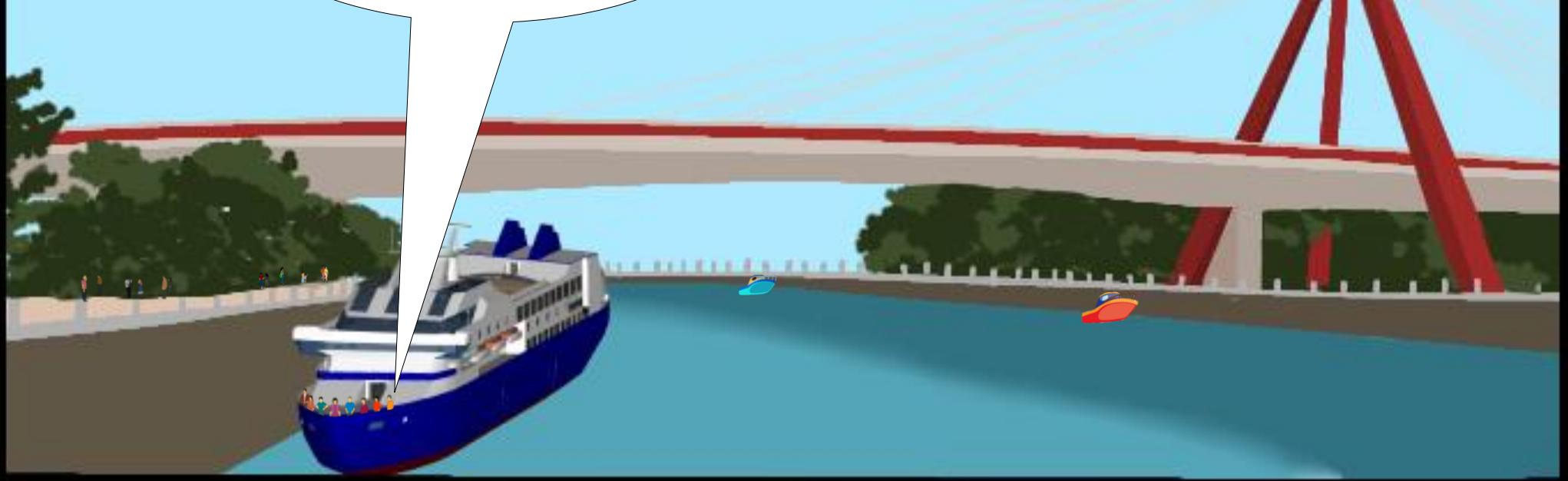
From the explanation of you and Roma. Does that mean that Sumatra and Samosir were not separate?

That's right, Alif. In 1905 the Dutch built this canal so their boats could pass without dragging ships to the other side.

Tano Ponggal is magnificent. I feel like I'm abroad!

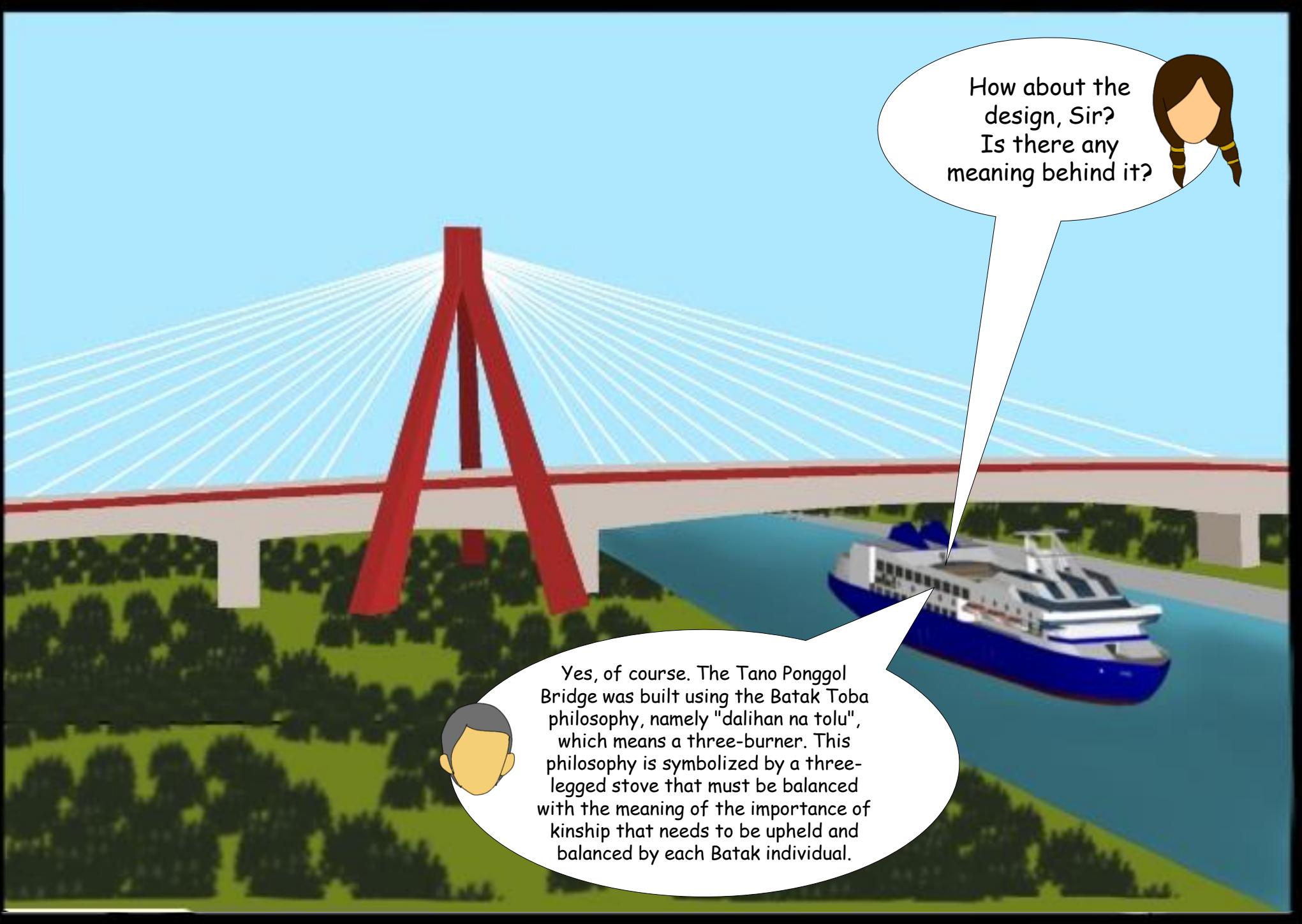


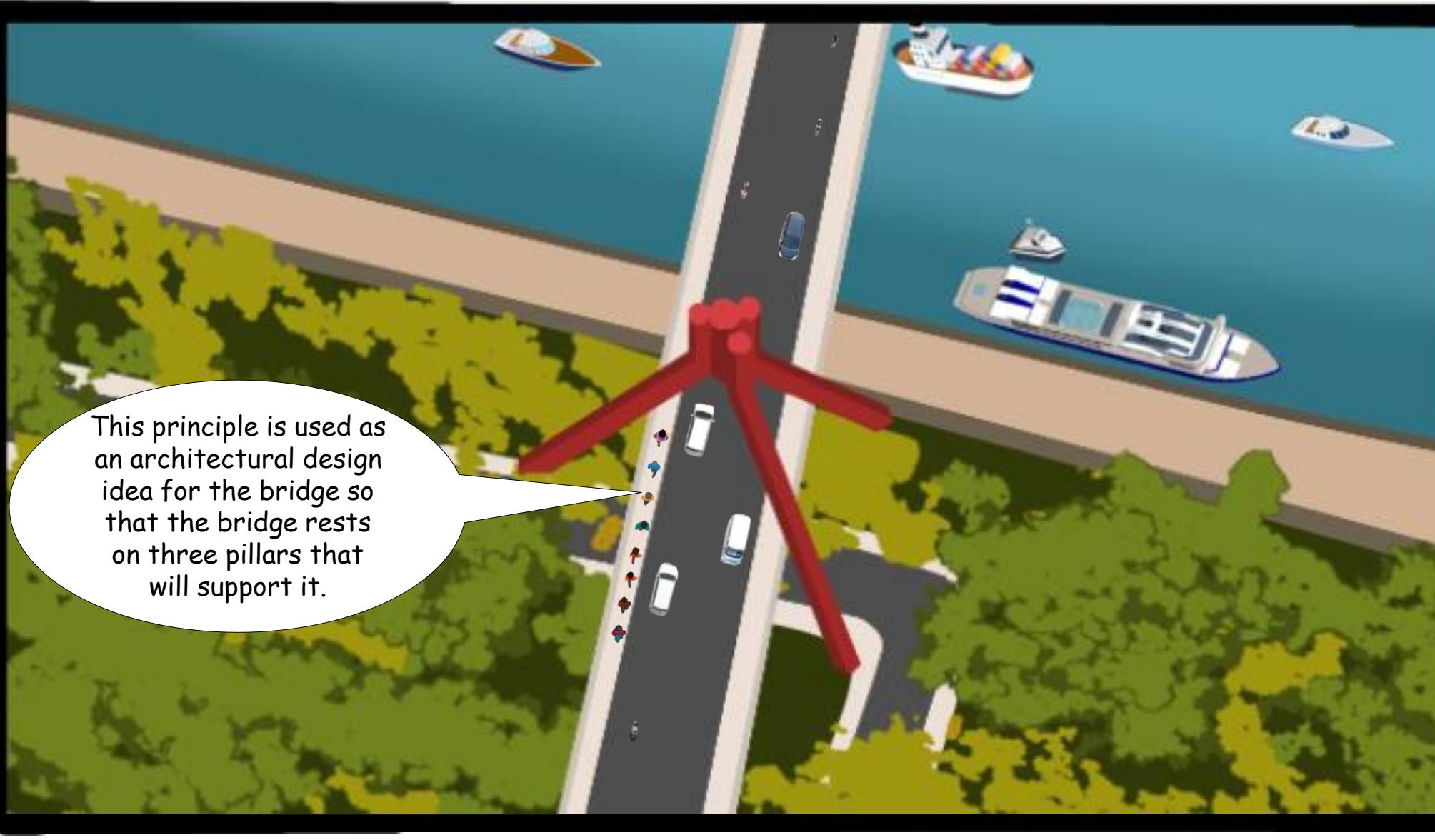
Tano Ponggol has excellent potential for Samosir Island ecotourism. So that this icon becomes a tourist destination and will have an impact on increasing the income and welfare of the population.



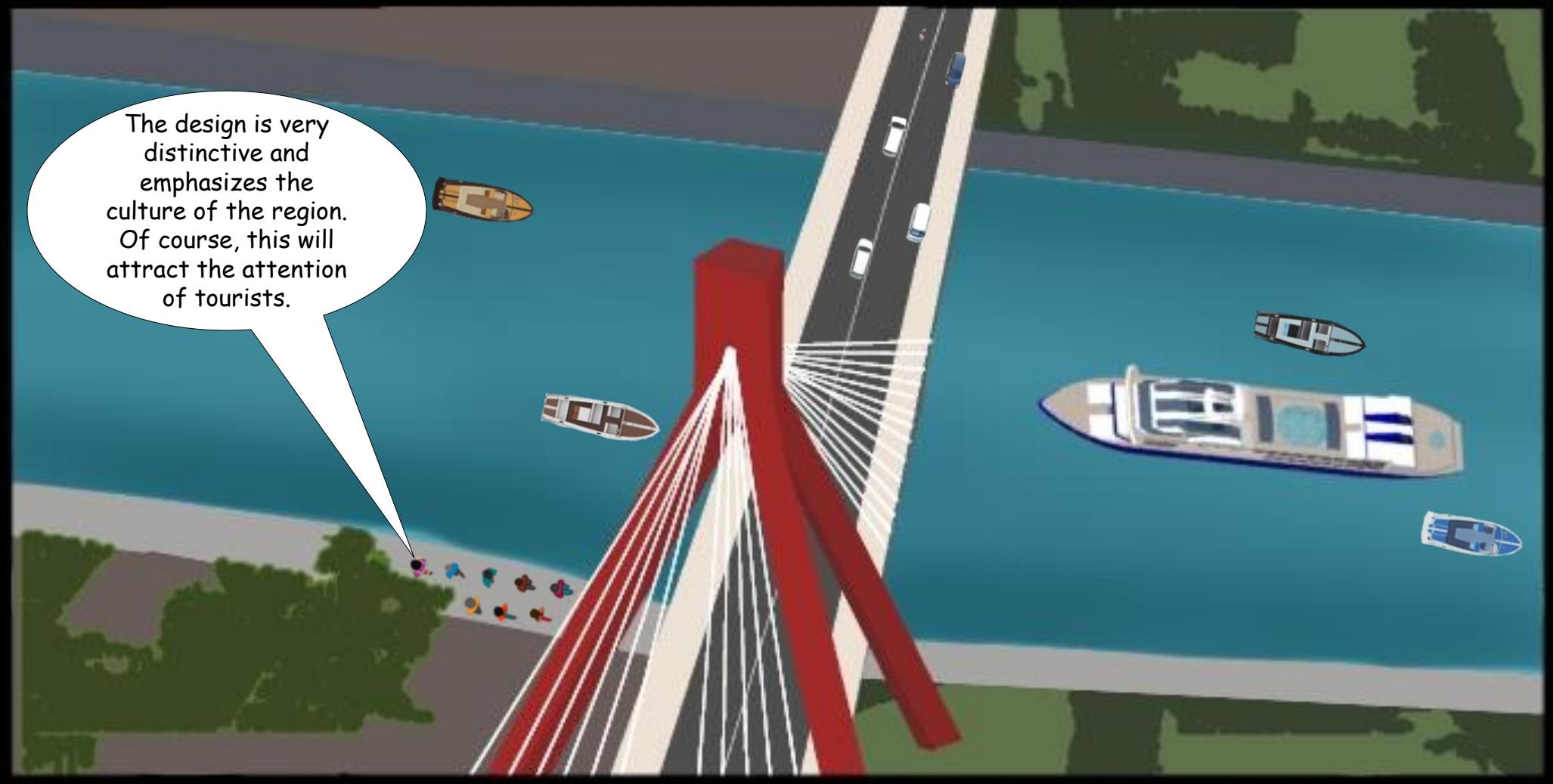
Very beautiful. Even the waterfront is considered so visitors can be more comfortable enjoying Tano Ponggol closer.

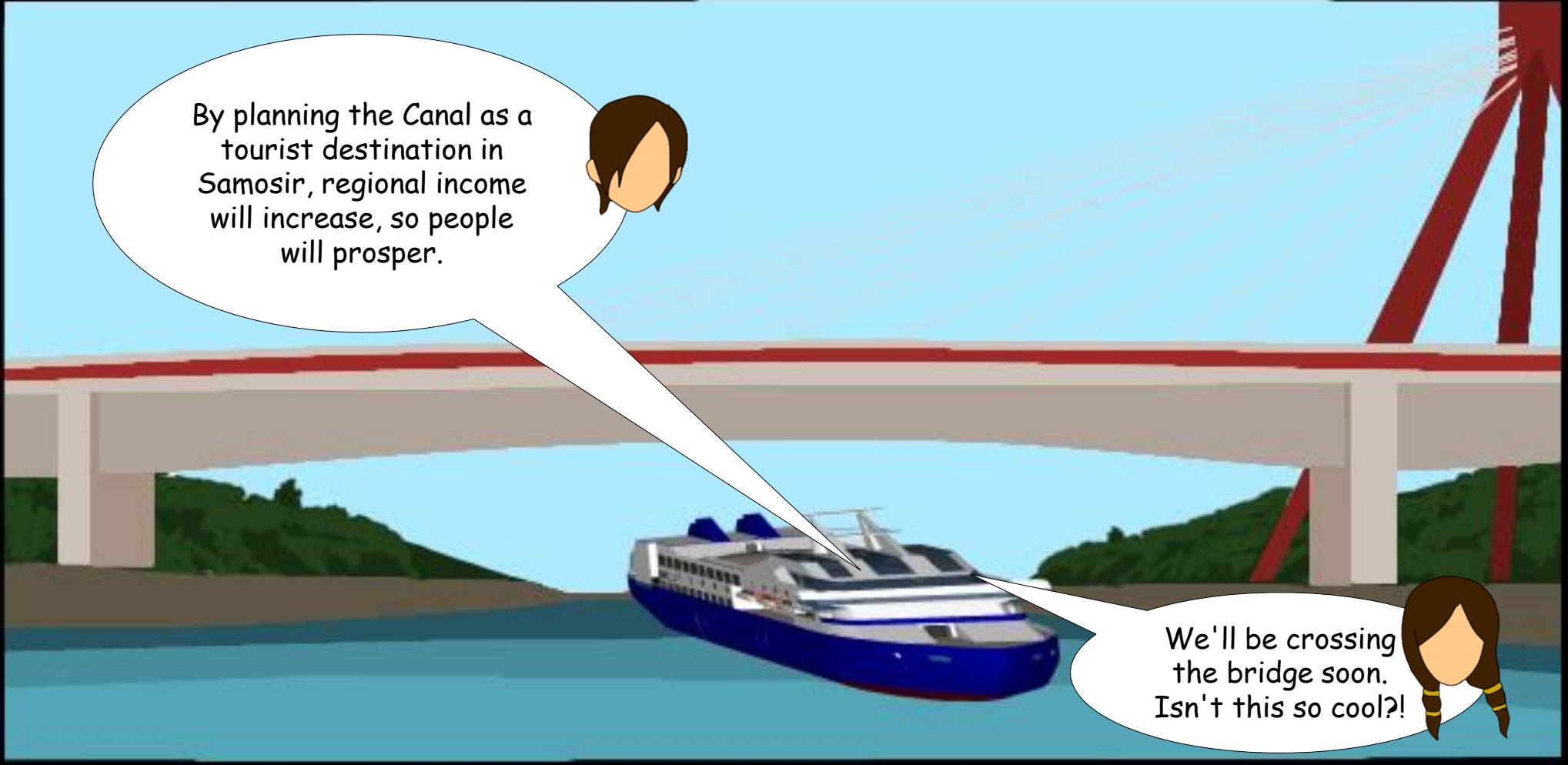






This principle is used as an architectural design idea for the bridge so that the bridge rests on three pillars that will support it.





By planning the Canal as a tourist destination in Samosir, regional income will increase, so people will prosper.



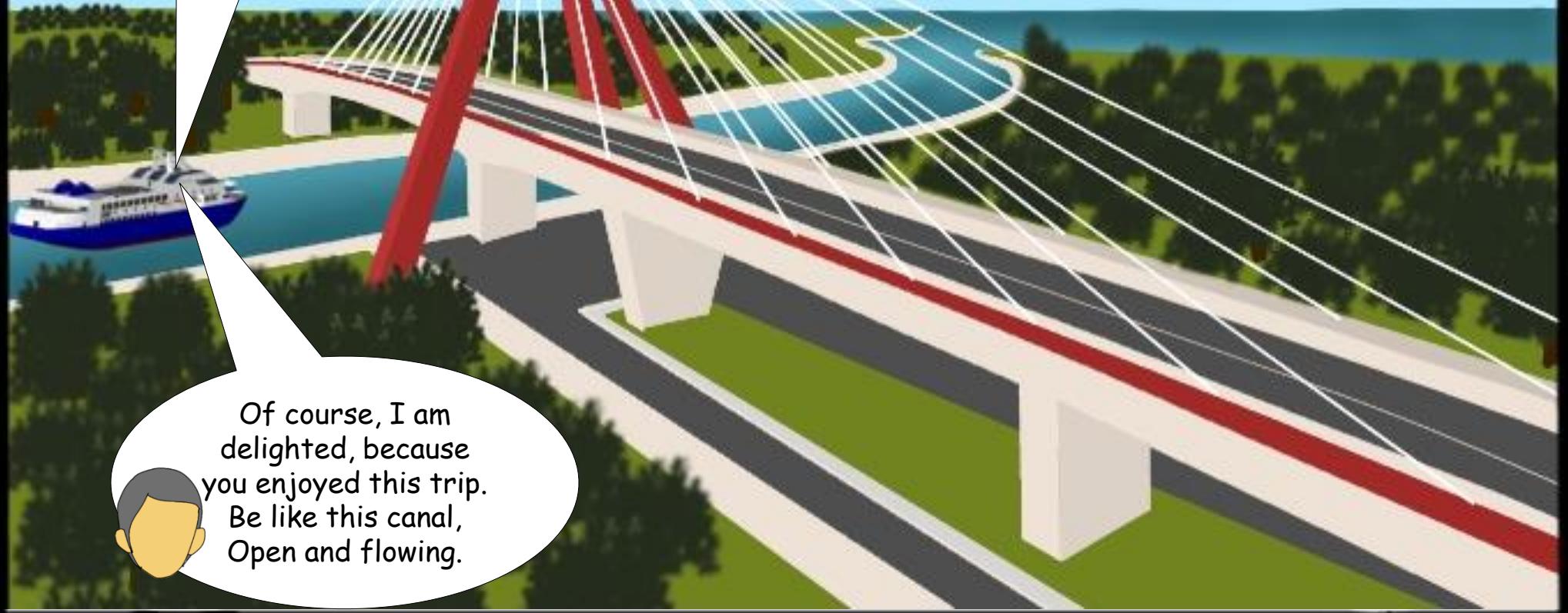
We'll be crossing the bridge soon. Isn't this so cool?!



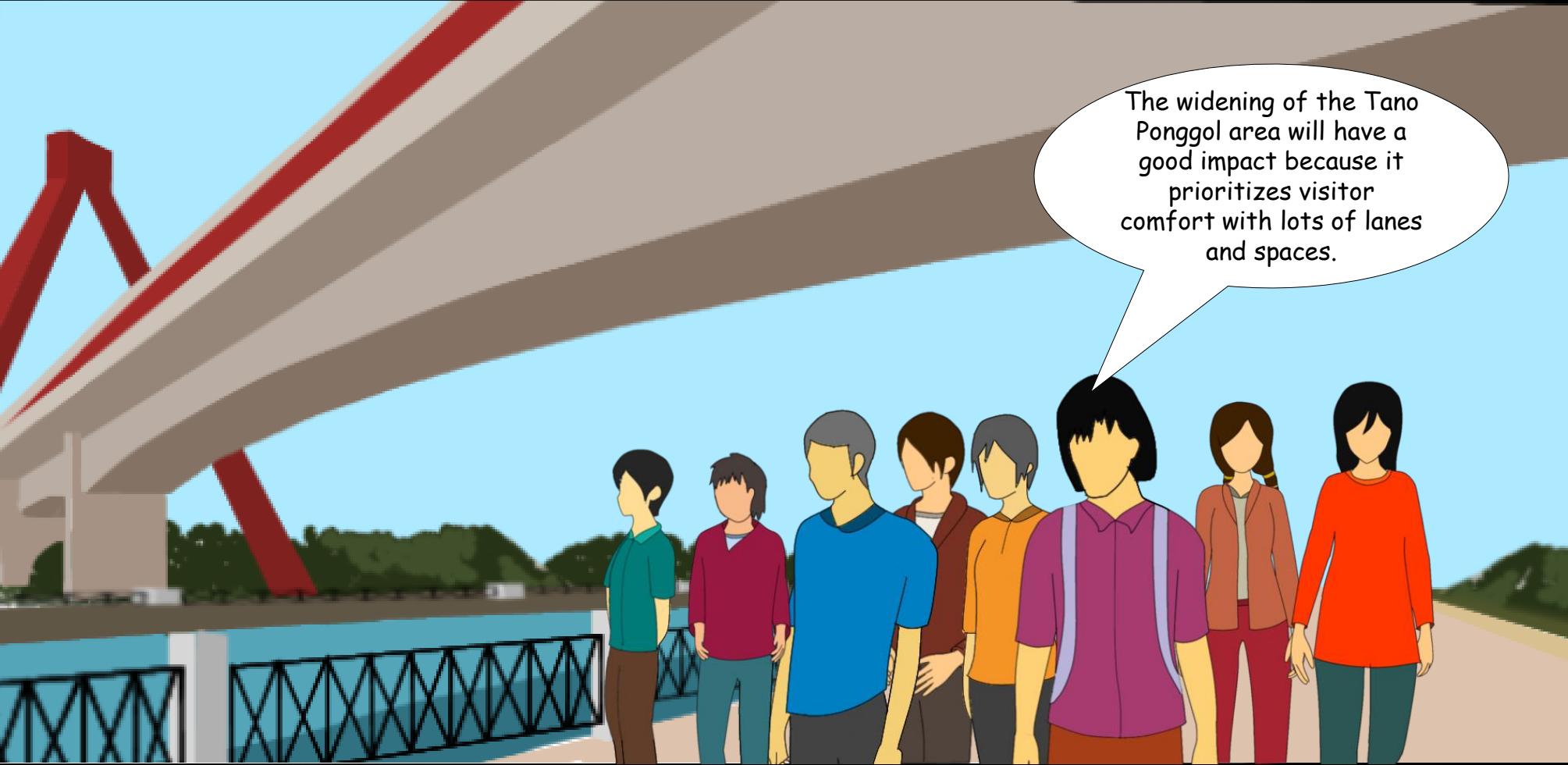
We are hasty to judge this Pangururan city. We can enjoy the scenery like on vacation in big cities abroad.



We must experience
the land route to cross
the Tano Ponggol Canal,
Mr. Sahat! How? Can?



Of course, I am
delighted, because
you enjoyed this trip.
Be like this canal,
Open and flowing.



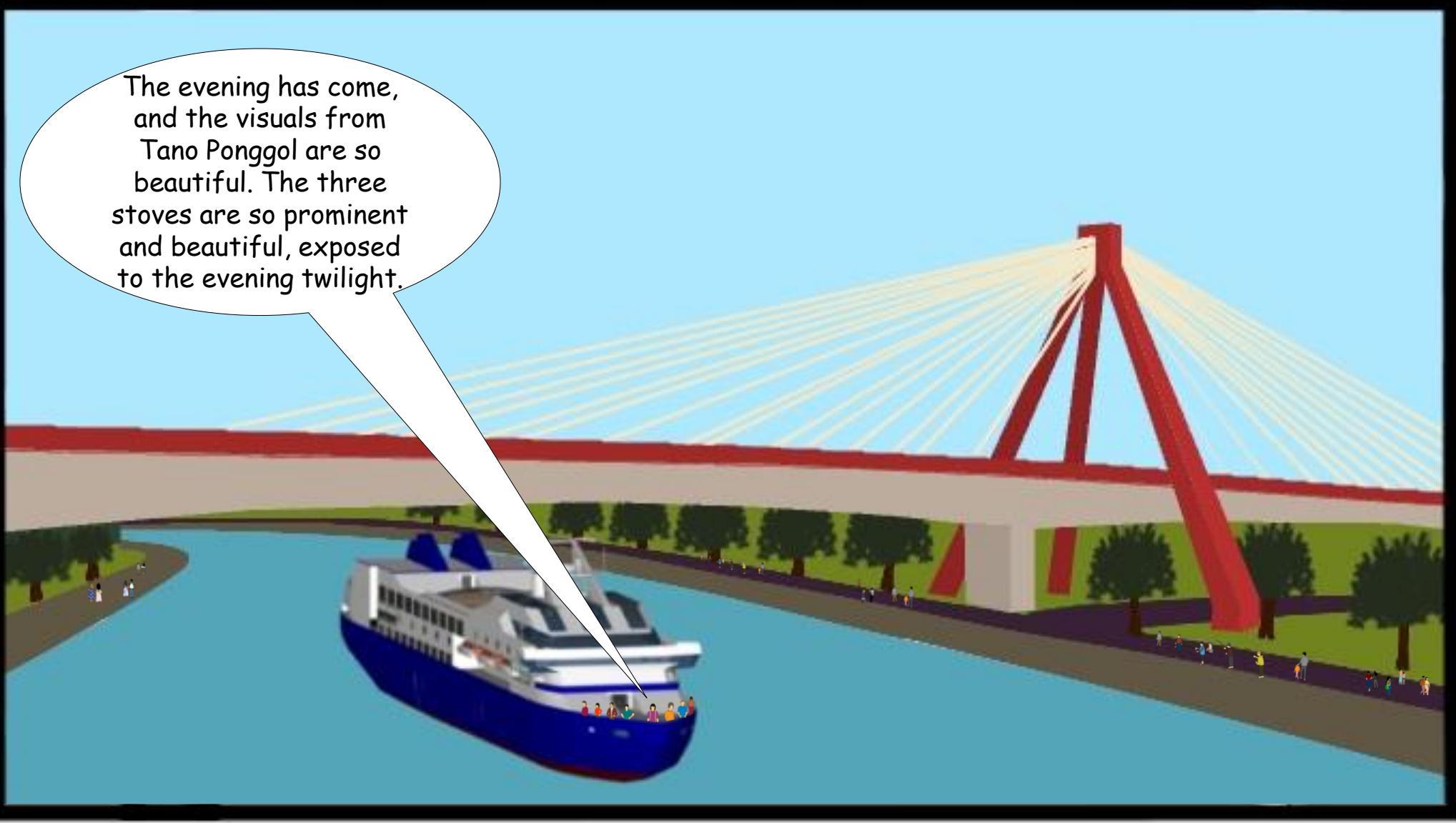
The widening of the Tano Ponggol area will have a good impact because it prioritizes visitor comfort with lots of lanes and spaces.



If we swim in this canal, can we drown, Mrs. Sarma?

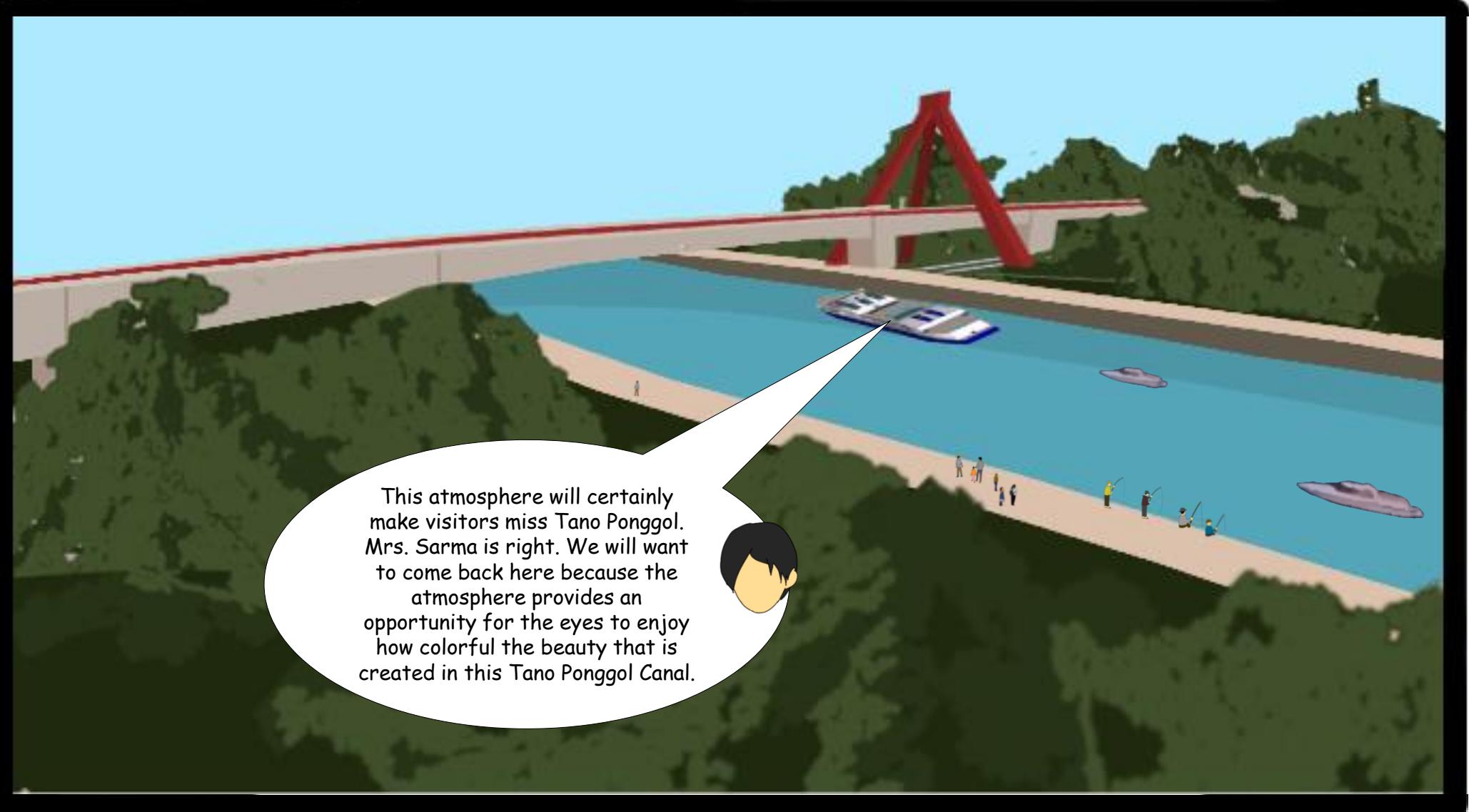
We often take an evening walk here while enjoying the ships and cars that pass from under this bridge. When you feel far from your family, and alone, this canal realm can be a real friend.

Lia, you won't drown just by falling into the water of this canal. You will only drown if you stay there.



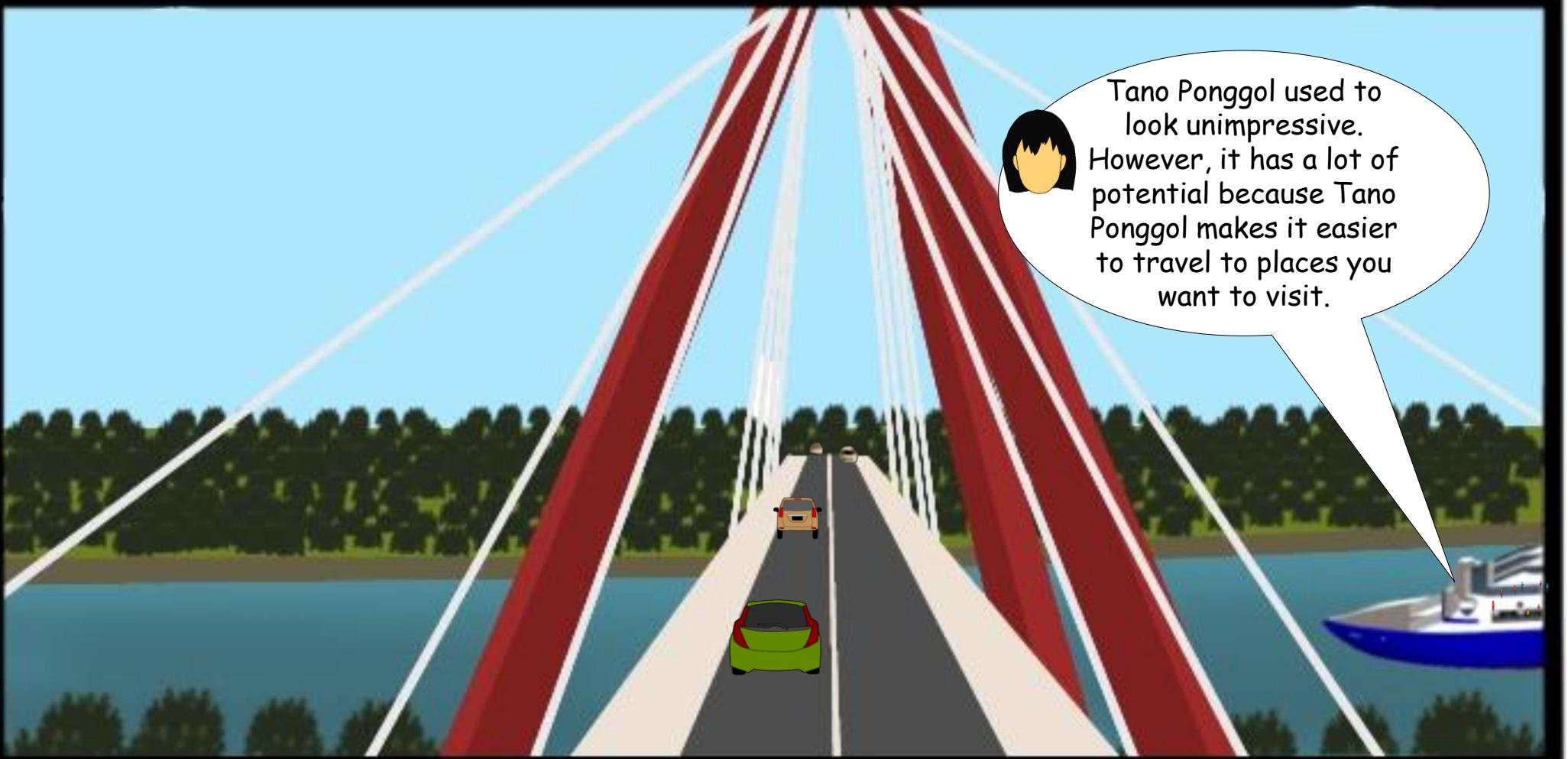
The evening has come,
and the visuals from
Tano Ponggal are so
beautiful. The three
stoves are so prominent
and beautiful, exposed
to the evening twilight.



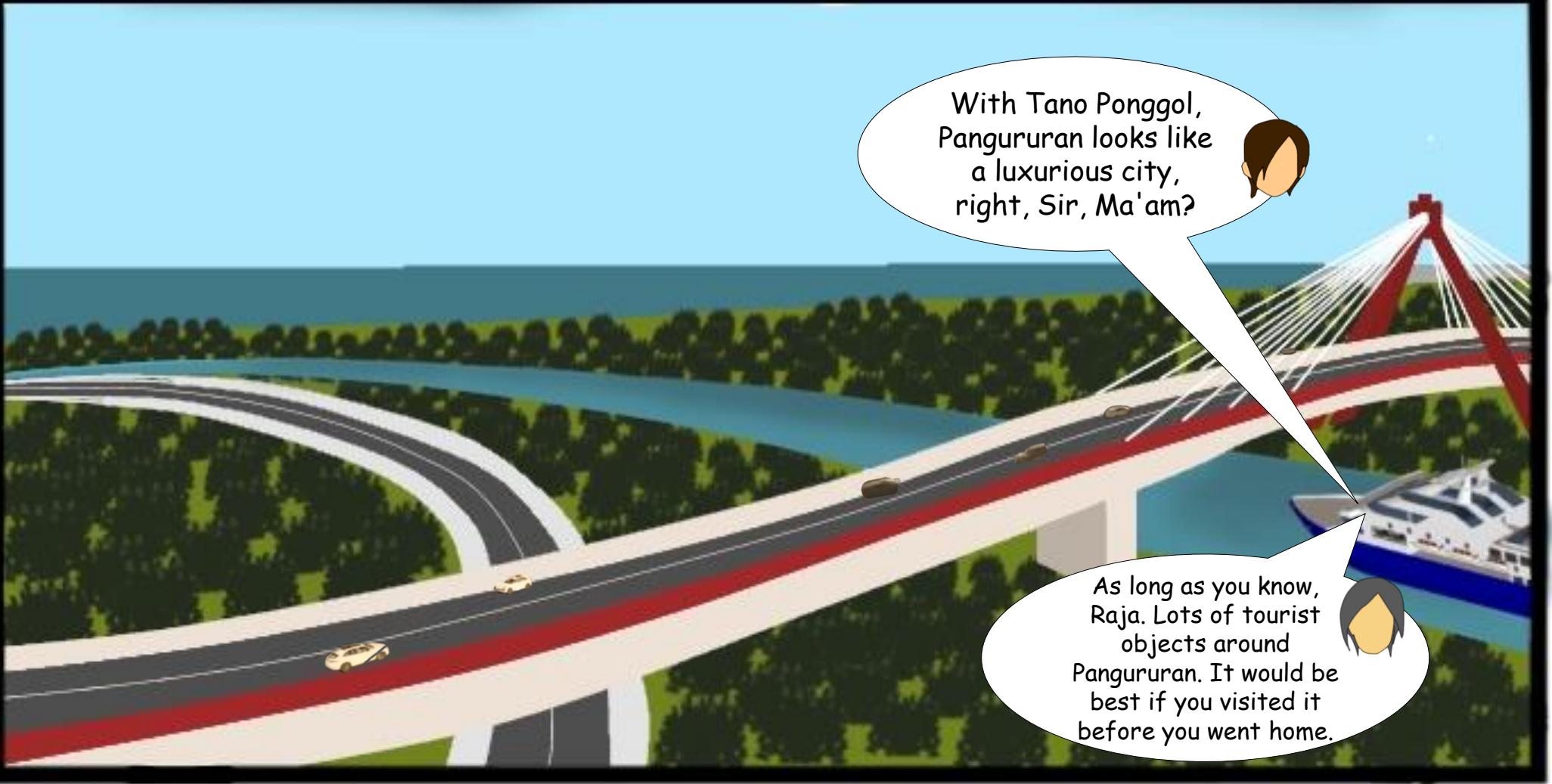


This atmosphere will certainly make visitors miss Tano Ponggol. Mrs. Sarma is right. We will want to come back here because the atmosphere provides an opportunity for the eyes to enjoy how colorful the beauty that is created in this Tano Ponggol Canal.



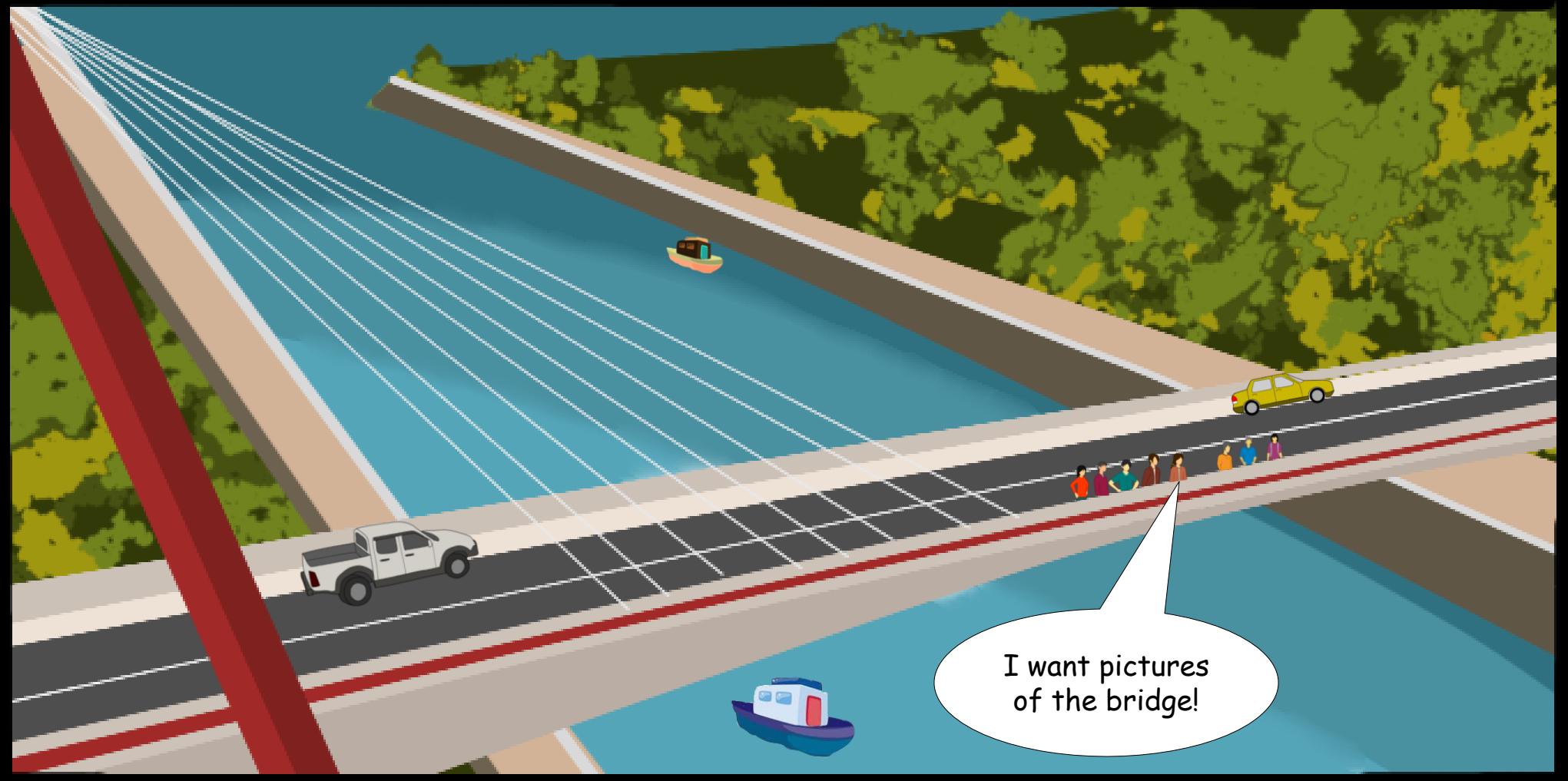
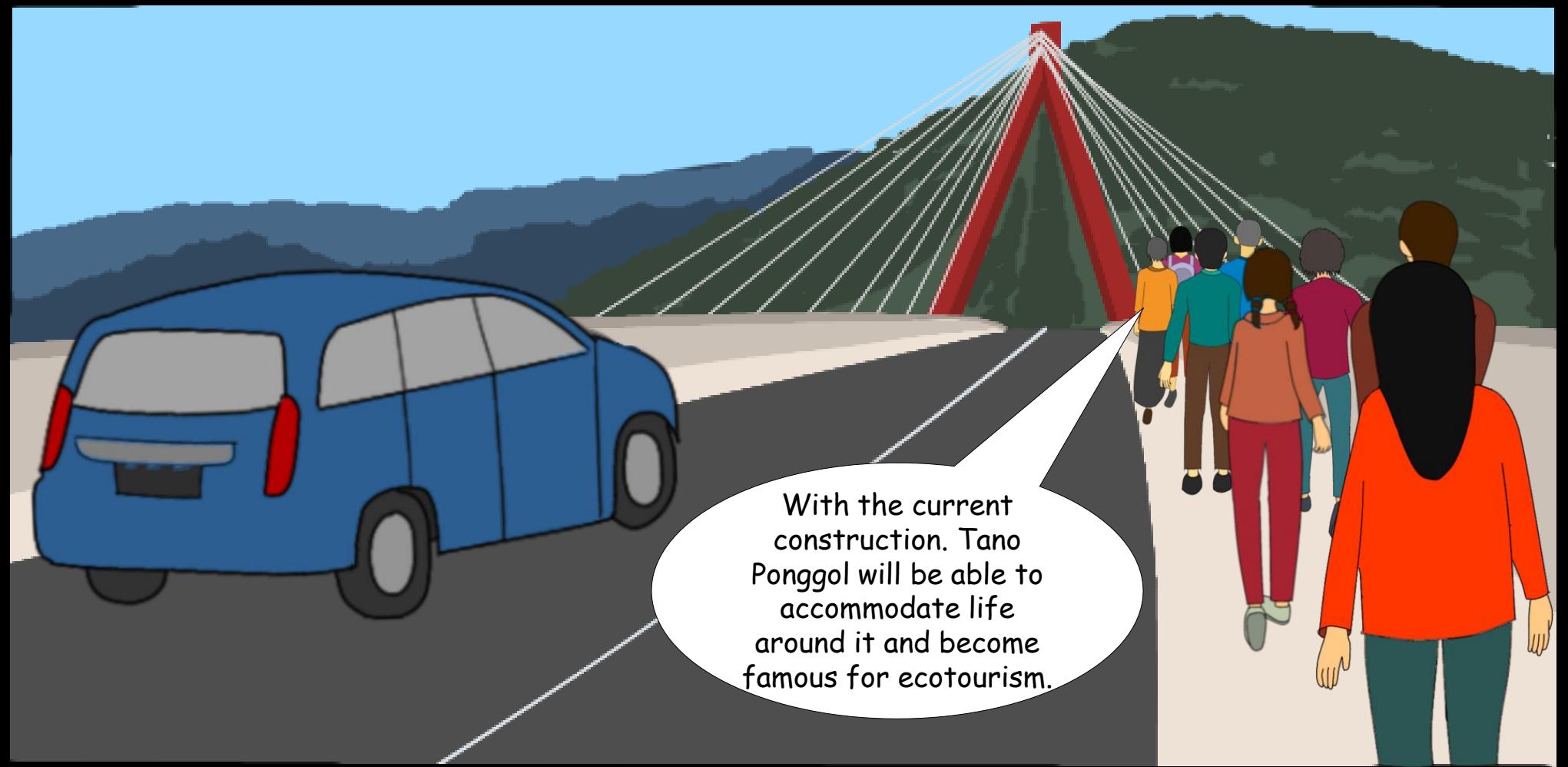


Tano Ponggol used to look unimpressive. However, it has a lot of potential because Tano Ponggol makes it easier to travel to places you want to visit.



With Tano Ponggol, Pangururan looks like a luxurious city, right, Sir, Ma'am?

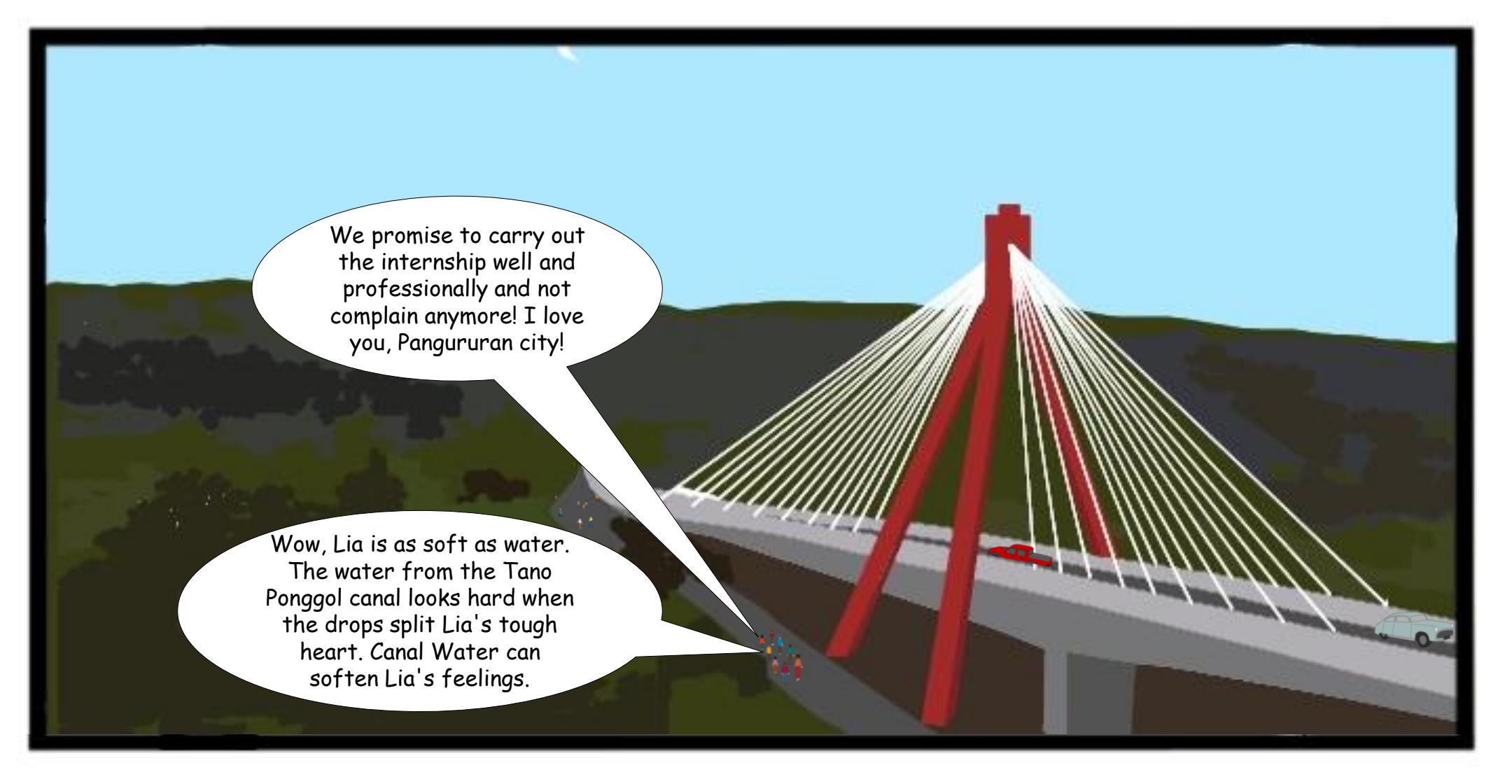
As long as you know, Raja. Lots of tourist objects around Pangururan. It would be best if you visited it before you went home.





Mr. Sahat, Mrs. Sarma, and Roma thank you for helping us improve our impression of this Pangururan city. Tano Ponggol opened our eyes and made us fall in love at first sight.

Raja, Falling in love is God's most generous gift in life.



We promise to carry out the internship well and professionally and not complain anymore! I love you, Pangururan city!

Wow, Lia is as soft as water. The water from the Tano Ponggol canal looks hard when the drops split Lia's tough heart. Canal Water can soften Lia's feelings.

The Tano Ponggol Canal in Pangururan Samosir becomes romantic just by being faithful when looking at it. You can do whatever you want, and no one will ask you many questions about why you are at that attraction. This place can be the destination you want.

