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## **OUR OCEANS, OUR FUTURE**

Two neighbouring cities, Klistan and Habru, sharing the same boundary which is a land that both get their revenue from. Inbetween these two cities, there was an ocean too. They both share the land and the ocean. Both of them are productive and useful. They get the water that they drink from the ocean and they also eat and export fish from the ocean. They also cultivate the land together in peace and harmony.

For two hundred years, they had been sharing the land and the ocean without boar until after the death of the previous leader of Klistan, Gidan. The people chose another leader to oversee the affairs of the city. Heth was appointed as the leader; the greedy man was not satisfied with the sharing of land and Ocean and all the riches that followed. He began to do a research on the history of both cities.

After his research, he realized that the land and the ocean is supposed to Habru only. He thought of what to do; he could not bear to think about loosing the land if the people of Habru can find out that both the land and the Ocean belonged to them. He had the idea of taking the land forcefully from the people of Habru before they realize that the land is truly theirs.

Some of the people of Klistan also agreed with him while the others belived that if they have been sharing the two resources for 200 years without problem, there is no need to start another one but Heth, greedy like a tortoise refused to listen. At the end of all arguments and discussions, the majority wanted war.

Heth began to import more crude oil they ever needed to create weapons. A lot of people were fighting against the war because it was clearly out of greed that Heth wanted to make the land and Ocean officially part of their own territory. Heth tested his new weapons on human beings who were fighting against the war and after testing the weapons, the dead bodies will bethrown inside the ocean.

The people of Habru began to suspect the people of Klistan because of the excess importation of crude oil. As a result of this, the leader of Habrug Matri, sent spies lead by Hena and Kedah his son. When they got to Kalistan, they witnessed the killing of five men with dangerous chemicals they also got the news from people around that they were planning a battle, they did not know that those two were from Habru. As they were going back to Habru, Kedah was killed, then the king of Habru became angry, he wanted to stop Heth immediately.

Matri sent 500 soldiers to stop the importation of crude oil either the Klistan agreed or not. The day after, when the soldiers of Jabu tried to stop the ship from entering Klistan, they destroyed the ship and spilled the oil inside the ocean. A lot of lives were lost. Heth was furious, he wanted to make sure he got rid of Matri so that he would take over Habur. Matri wanted to make sure that Heth was punished for killing his son Kedah.

Heth's plan was to implant explosive devices around Matri's house in Habru at night but he

made a little mistake that cost him his life. On getting to the boundary, the devices exploded and it destroyed the land that they were fighting over. People began to die in both cities, till the fishes in the ocean were dead and floating on the face of the water. The water became poisonous as a result of the oil spillage and chemicals.

The people from Klistan chose another leader to replace Heth, it became really hard for them to eat and even find water to drink. It took years for the land to be productive again but till today, the ocean water is still very poisonous. The people of Habru and Klistan have been importing water since then.

Due to ignorance and greediness, they lost their future and source of life in the ocean.