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.....(1) in a Minang Kabau coastal village known as Pantai Air manis(2) an elderly widow named Mande Rubayah. She had a son named Malin Kundang. She loved and (3)after her son dearly. Every day she baked and sold cookies in the market and Malin who was such a darling helped his mom. Like many Minang Kabau young man, Malin(4) of taking journeys and seeking treasure and wealth in faraway lands he(5) to ease his mother's burden and to find ways to bring her greater prosperity.

Malin's dream(6) when a large merchant ship(7) at Pantai Air Manis. Malin rushed to the shore asked if he could help upload some of the trade goods, the captain agreed and in fact the captain needed an extra hand on deck and he offered Malin a trip of a lifetime.

Malin was so thrilled and excited he(8) home and told his mom the news. Malin's mom was(9) to hear the news but(10) at the same time because her only son would be leaving her alone soon. But see her son's determination and courage, she blessed him for a safe and meaningful journey, She hoped traveling the world would make a man out of him and shape his character into someone who can make a positive impact on the people around him.

After that, Malin's mom would go to the beach every day after she finished her cookie-selling(11). She stared at the sky and the horizon wondering how her son was doing. She missed him so much and prayed he would come home soon.(12), as the time went by Malin made a fortune and became a wealthy man and was soon to be married to the daughter of a rich merchant and ship owner.

.....(13) a fleet of large merchant ships was spotted on the horizon sailing toward Pantai Air Manis. Onboard the flagship was Malin and his.....(14). The village crowd cheered the ship's arrival and excitedly cheered Malin and his wife. Malin's mother was among the crowd and broke through the line to approach her son. She burst into tears and ran to hug her son.

Malin who was with his newly wedded wife(15) seeing his mother who looked like a beggar, feeling embarrassed, he immediately denied her existence and pushed her until she fell. Malin's mother was(16) so much. She could never have imagined that her one and only son would treat her that way.(17), "God I did not raise that boy only to be hurt and humiliated but he is still my son I still love him, but I ask you God let me be the last person on earth he will hurt, don't let him be an evil person. show me your way God".

Upon completion of the loading and unloading of the merchant goods the fleet set sail again. Malin, his wife and the entire crew were destined to take the final voyage of their lives. The weather(18) the worse and huge wave slammed the fleet and within hours all of Malin's fleet sunk in the middle of the ocean. Malin was washed ashore and badly wounded but still alive.(19) that God had punished him for what he did to his mom.

He bowed his head and prayed for his mother's forgiveness. It was too late, his body stiffened and poor Malin slowly changed into a rock. Today the rock that resembles a man can still be found at Pantai Air Manis village(20) again that our mother's prayers are the keys to a blessed long and prosperous life

