



*The Marriage of Siti Zubaidah*

THE MARRIAGE OF SITI ZUBAIDAH: A DRAMA SCRIPT

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## PREFACE

Praise to God Almighty for the blessings of His grace, and that the book contains a drama script is finished. Special thanks are also addressed to everyone involved in the process of publication of a tiny part of literary works.

It is a small book entitled *The Marriage of Siti Zubaidah: A Drama Script* which was developed from its original work, *Lirik Siti Zubaidah* (LSZ) that consists of thousands of lyrics. In a part for *Kadam* (anybody who makes audience laugh), the characters talked about the Covid-19 Pandemic by using Palembang language. This drama script was designed from very small part of the beginning of the lyrics. This is **the 1<sup>st</sup> drama script of planned dozens of LSZ.**

The aims of publishing this book are to preserve the local culture among young generation and to internationalize the local culture since it is published and performed in English.

This book represents a drama script which is prepared and created by the the writers. They are 6<sup>th</sup> semester students of English Education Study Program of FKIP Sriwijaya University who enrolled *Literature in ELT* with Dr. Rita Inderawati, M.Pd. and Fiftinova, S.S., M.Pd. in 2020. Both lecturers, of course, were very active during the discussion preparing the script and the suitable music for the drama performance. It covers several data from some appropriate websites as the sources to arrange the script. The published drama script is the best one written after conducting several revisions and improvements during the course.

The writers do realize that there are still flaws in this book. Thus, suggestions and constructing critics are really needed to improve in the future. At last, hopefully this book will be useful for everyone reading this and will give new sights to the readers.

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## **Synopsis**

### **The Marriage of Siti Zubaidah**

In an area in the South Sumatra region, a large and prosperous kingdom stood. The kingdom was named Kembayat which was led directly by King Darmansyah. The in people under the leadership of King Darmansyah lived a happy and prosperous life. The merchants peddled their wares without experiencing any difficulties, their people did not live under pressure from King Darmansyah and his rules. Because of his wisdom, King Darmansyah was respected by all the people who supported him. But, the king and his wife were very sad because they didn't have an heir to the throne yet.

One day, the King was out hunting with the guards. In the middle of the hunt, the King was trying to hunt a deer who was near the bushes. The arrow shot towards the deer but the arrow did not hit the deer. However, suddenly behind a bush, a groan could be heard. The surprised king immediately approached the bushes. He hit someone from the bushes. The victim introduced himself as a witch. After the witch was treated by two of the King's bodyguards, the King also asked his guards to let him speak privately with the witch, but it did not end well.

On the next morning, when the king is on his throne and still thinking about what happened yesterday, a wise man came after him and gave him some good advice. The king followed the advice and finally after a month the queen is pregnant and after nine months and ten days, the queen gave birth to a handsome boy. The news spread very quickly across the kingdom.

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With the great news, the king Darmansyah invite all the people in his kingdom to the palace to celebrate the birth of his son.

Years have passed, Sultan Abidin and 4 of his brothers have now transformed into men who look like adonis with their respective talents. Twenty years of living together as princes made them very authoritative and so resolute. Now they want to go to a cabin to continue reading the Qur'an. Abidin and the 4 brothers rose from their seats and then continued their journey along the road to go to the cabin. Arriving at the cottage, Abidin and 4 of his brothers began to read the Qur'an.

Their melodious voice makes the birds are reluctant to travel.

One fine morning Sultan Abidin decided went sailing with Ja'far to seek a new experience. They sailed for three days and three nights. When they arrived they met Pandita Ulama who was the King of Iragan Kistan and his daughter Siti Zubaidah. After meeting with the Pandita king and chatting together, Siti Zubaidah appeared in the middle of them to serve drinks. Abidin did not realize the appearance of Zubaidah, he was too busy to talk with Pandit Ulama.

When Abidin saw the scenery around the lake, suddenly a faint sound of chanting verses of Qur'an came from the hermitage. With all of his curiousness, Abidin comes toward that sound. Arriving at the sound source, Abidin was stunned after knowing whose voice it was. It was Siti Zubaidah's voice, but unfortunately, she stooped it immediately when Abidin came. After a while, Sultan Abidin felt that

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there was something in his heart about Siti Zubaidah. He found that Siti Zubaidah was a woman whom he dreamt for. Ja'far was looking for Abidin to talk about something. When Ja'far met Abidin, it turned out that Abidin was with Siti Zubaidah. Then Jakfar decided to listen to their conversation. Abidin just smiled happily and left Siti. When Abidin left Siti, Jakfar who is from the beginning have listened to the conversation between Siti and Abidin, hurried to meet Abidin and acted as if he had not listened to their conversation. He and Abidin had a hard conversation until they forgave each other.

Zainal and Siti gave each other a happy smile when Siti's father allows them to marry on. The other hand Jakfar was afraid to feel hurt and sad but he must let Zainal marry Siti. Zainal and Siti also made a very luxurious wedding, after marriage, Zainal brings Siti to come back to Zainal kingdom, Kembayat. One day on the journey returning to Kembayat Kingdom, Sultan Abidin and Siti Zubaidah stopped in a country called Yaman which was led by King Sahibaristan. They found it in a bad condition.

The next day the King of Yaman and several ministers went to see King of Kembayat in the ship. During the meeting, Sultan Abidin listened to all events that had happened. King of Yaman wanted Abidin to marry her daughter, Siti Sajarah because he did not want Siti Sajarah to marry King Menggala who had been caused so much trouble in their land. King of Yaman tricked King Menggala to made him go away from the country. King Menggala received bad message about Siti Sajarah that the princess passed away and it broke his heart. It made him left the Yaman.

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The marriage between Sultan Abidin and Siti Sajarah was held. King Sahibaristan looked happy and thankful. In the middle of the party, Siti Sajarah said something to Sultan Abidin. While Sultan Abidin and Siti Sajarah was talking, without knowing, Siti Zubaidah saw them talking about their marriage. Zubaidah's heart was broken, she had to give up her husband to love another woman. And she's suddenly praying to god. At that time, after the wedding party was held, Abidin and his two wives would leave Yaman and return to the Kingdom of Kembayat.

Finally, the three of them and the whole group of Sultan Abidin return to Kembayat. Even though Zubaidah had a broken heart and had a marriage like this, she still thanked God and always prayed for the happiness of her husband. Zubaidah tried to be strong and let everything happen because Siti Zubaidah knew that all of this was a plan from the Almighty God.

God is the best writer in every human life story. Humans are only required to pray, but God carries happiness on each sheet of life.



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**(SCENE 1)**

*(Para penari bersiap di panggung, menjadi rakyat biasa)*

*(Suasana seperti di tengah pedesaan yang ramai)*

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*(musik untuk penari dimulai)*

*(penari mulai menari sebentar)*

**(SCENE 2)**

**One day, the king and his wife were very sad because they didn't have a heir to the throne yet.**

King : "My Queen, my precious wife. Why are you so sad ?" (the king walking slowly towards the queen).

Queen : "Oh my king, I'm so worried and sad for years we are married yet still no child that I can give to you, you need an heir".

King : "Oh please, don't feel that way my love, I'm sure that god will give a child to us in the right time. Just be patient."

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Queen : (Sad) “I just don't want you to be disappointed in me because even now I can't give you a child to be the successor to our kingdom.”

King : (*Menggeleng*) “No, my queen. You will always be the sun that shines on my day, whether you give me a child or not. You must not be discouraged.”

Queen : “Thank you, my king. You are indeed a savior of all my heart's anxiety. May God immediately give us a successor so that someone will replace you as King.”

King : “Sure, my wife. Now, don't be sad, we better pray to God to grant our every request.”

**One day, the King was out hunting with the guards. In the middle of the hunt, the King was trying to hunt a deer who was near the bushes.**

King : “I will aim this arrow at the deer.” (*mengambil posisi*)

**The arrow shot towards the deer but the arrow did not hit the deer. However, suddenly behind a bush, a groan could be heard. The surprised king immediately approached the bushes.**

King : “Gosh! I think my arrow hit someone from behind that bush!” (*menunjuk salah satu pengawal*) “Try to check what's behind that bush!”

(*Guard 1 mendekati semak untuk mencari tahu*)

Guard 1: (*terkejut*) “Your Majesty, someone is hurt!”

King : (*mendekati*) “Did my arrow hit it?”

Witch man : “Yes! Your arrow hurt me!” (*menunjukkan pundaknya*)

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King : “Oh gosh! I really didn't mean to throw my arrow at you.” (*menunjuk beberapa pengawal*)  
“Please give him the first treatment.”

(Guard *mengobati pundak* Witch man yang terluka)

**After the Witch Man was treated by two of the King's bodyguards, the King also asked his guards to let him speak privately with the Witch man.**

King : “I am really, really sorry. I do not intend to hurt you.”

(Witch man *mengeluarkan ekspresi jahat*)

Witch man : “I know your sadness, Your Majesty. You expect a child, but God has not answered your prayer. I have one way so you can have a child.”

King : (*Ingin tahu*) “What is that?”

Witch man : “You have to kill one woman as a sacrifice. The woman must come from your village and be born in the full moon. And you have to kill her right on the day of her birth.”

King : (*Terkejut dan marah*) “How dare you give me such orders!”

Witch man : “Your Majesty, there is always an instant method when you don't find a bright spot. That way, your kingdom will always prosper!”

(King *terlihat frustrasi dan lebih memilih untuk meninggalkan Witch man sendirian di tengah hutan*)

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Witch man : (*menunjuk King*) "I curse you, Your Majesty! You will never have children and your kingdom will be destroyed! Ha ha ha ha!"

Guard 2 : "How dare you!!" (*Hendak membunuh Witch man*)

King : (*King memberi tanda berhenti*) "Stop! We are not people who easily get our hands dirty with blood."

(*Guard 1 dan 2 mengikuti King pergi*)

**On the next morning , when the king is on his throne and still thinking about what happen yesterday , a wise man came after him.**

Wise man : "I'm sorry to interrupt you your majesty, but the look that I see on your face made me thinking is there something wrong?"

King : "Yesterday I went hunting then I met a man who accidentally hit my arrows. He said that I had to find a sacrifice so that I could have children. Do I have to do that?" (*bingung*)

Wise man : "Why do you think you have to do that, Your Majesty?"

King : (*menghela napas*) (*sedih*) (*berdiri*) "Few days ago I have conversation with the queen about the unpresence of a child in this kingdom. It had made her blamed herself. What should I do the wise man?"

Wise man : "Your majesty, I once heard that with giving the poor food and money while keep praying,

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god will answer the prayers. Not in a way that will get you in trouble, Your Majesty".

King : It's true that you are a wise man, I shall follow your advice."

Wise man : "I hope you and the Queen will be given happiness so that later, you will not always be overwhelmed by feelings of sadness and loneliness." (*bijaksana*)

King : "Thank you for your prayers. Even though I'm a king, I still need advice from people like you."

Wise man : "Anything for the welfare of this kingdom, Your Majesty."

**The king follows the advice and finally after a month the queen is pregnant and after nine months and ten days the queen gave birth to handsome boy.**

Villager 1 : "Haven't you heard that our queen has finally give birth?"

Villager 2,3 : "Really?"

Villager 1 : " Yeap, I heard it from the guards`"

Villager 2,3 : "This is very great news?" (they rejoice)

Villager 1 : "It is really happy because now the kingdom has its successor."

Villager 2 : "Hopefully the future prince will become a wise King like King Darmansyah."

Villager 1,3 : "Hopefully."

**(SCENE 3)**

**The news spread very quick across the kingdom. With the great news, the king darmansyah invite all the people in his kingdom to the palace to celebrate the birth of his son.**

(while all people are sitting and drinking in the palace, the queen was sitting on her throne, the king stood up)

King : "To all the people in my kingdom, I king Darmansyah as the ruled of this land, now here declare my son names Zainal Abidin, my first born and he is my ancestor. and for my gratitude, I'm going to adopt four boys to be Zainal Abidin's brothers. There were chosen because they had special ability. They are Jakfar Sidik (son of Minister Wazir), who was very claver and wise, Baghi and Abdul Sani Umar (judge's children who were very wise and brave), and Muhammad Mahyidin (a child of Preacher Nurdin, who was an expert at worship) .Rejoice! My people"(while sitting)

King : (*membentangkan tangan dengan senyum bijaksana*) "as a little offering to enliven the party today, I have presented the most famous entertainers in our land." (Bertepuk tangan)

**The king ordered his men to welcome the humorists who wanted to entertain the birthday party of Sultan Abidin.**

(Kadam masuk)

Kadam 1 : "oy dah malu nian aku ngomong depan wong banyak. Raso nak pipis lantak begetar malu nih." (*Gugup dan cemas*)

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Kadam 2 : "payo jangan ngacau! Kito nih diundang rajo bukan nak malu-maluke mak bapak di rumah."  
(*Wajah kesal*) (*mukul pelan pundak Kadam 1*)

Kadam 3 : (*senyum canggung*) (*menyatukan kedua tangan*) "maap nian rajo, kami memang cak inilah. Pencak kembar siam, men dipisahke, dak idup galo-galo. Yo langsung be, demi menghibur tamu sekalian, kami punya sedikit pertunjukan."

(*Kadam 123 mulai mengambil posisi untuk melawak*) (*tema lawakan, dilan milea*)

Kadam 2 : dulu, Ado bujang. Dio ini playboy nian, galak ganti pacar. Namo nyo dilan, namo panjangnyo Dilanda kehaluan. Galak halu bujang ini nih. Jadi suatu hari, Dio ketemu betino. Siapo kawan namonyo?" (Bertanya kepada Kadam 3)

Kadam 3 : "Namonyo keren nian, Milea. Dipanggil Lia."  
(*Bergaya seperti orang keren*)

Kadam 1 : " Beehhh dari namonyo bae sudah bagus, pasti wongnyo cantik kan aslino.."

Kadam 3 : "Woiyo lahh kiro2 mencak akunilah wongnyo :v"

Kadam 2 : "oy ngomong-ngomong dilan, kan pangeran kito yang baru lahir ni kan lanang...nahh."

Kadam 1 : "yo lah pulo pintarr.... pangeran yo lanang mano ado pangeran betina."

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- Kadam 2 : “ay yolah basengny lahh, nahh ngomong-ngomong dilan ni, semoga gek pangeran kito ni cak dilan... belagak, berani, jantan nian pokokny lahh”
- Kadam 3 : “ayayayayay jangan nian cak dilan pokoknya jangan”
- Kadam 1 : neh ngapo pulo jangan, nak cak mano kau pangeran kito ni...nak cak oppa-oppa apo ?”
- Kadam 3 : “ay idakk maksud aku tuh jangan lah cak dilan gek playboy fakboi mak dilan puloo...ayyy jangan nian. jangan aamit amit ....amit amit.”
- Kadam 2 : bener jugok.....pacak pacak 10 ikok ratu kito gek (nyengir)
- Kadam 3 : (memukul ringan kepala kadam 2) eee cengar cengir cengar cengir,ngapo kau nak daptar dari sekarang apo?
- Kadam 2 : “men boleh...hehe”



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Kadam 1 : dak dak...abes kerajaan ini punyo ratu cak kau, lemak aku kabor dari kerajaan ini sekalian dah

Kadam 3 : “hooh miskin 8 turunan lokak kau jadi ratu”

Kadam 2 : “ngapo 8 tuh? 7 oy!”

Kadam 3 : aku nak 8 nak ngapo kau mulut-mulut aku!”

*(Kadam 2 dan 3 saling mendorong bahu)*

Kadam 1 : (Melerai) “Dem abes nian waktu men nak dengeri kamu beduo nak begoco! Dem, balek kito. Cucian banyak di rumah, hari angkat payolah nyuci bae!”

Kadam 1 : “Maaf nian Rajo, kami nak balek dulu!”  
*(menarik Kadam 1 dan 2 keluar)*

**In the midst of happiness that was enveloping the atmosphere of the kingdom, came two guards who had just received news about the presence of foreign ships anchored in their territory.**

*(Guard 1 and 2 submit to the King)*

Guard 1 : (respectful) “Sorry, Your Majesty. We get the message that there are some foreign ships that

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have docked. According to the information we got, the ships were from China.”

King : “Who is that? Are they invited guests?”

Guard 2 : “Sorry, Your Majesty. But we don't know for sure.”

King : “Well, tell them that I don't accept foreign guests. All of this is for the sake of the party and I don't want until those people mess up today's party.” (Wise)

Guard 1,2 : (Together) “Yes, Your Majesty!”

**The two guards returned to the harbor to deliver a message from their king. When they got there, they saw that there were so many guests coming from across the country to join in the Abidin Birth party.**

(Guard 1 and 2 stop the guests who just got off the ship)

Guard 1 : “We are sorry, but our king has ordered you to move immediately from our territory. The king ordered--”

Cina's Guard : “How bad your attitude is. Permission, let our King meet him in person.”

(The king of China comes in)

Cina's King : (Hands together at the back) “So our arrival was refused?”

(Guard 1 and 2 look at each other)

Guard 2 : “In accordance with what our King said.”

Cina's King : (*Wajah masam*) “I came all the way just to get rejected from you guys? How impudent are

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your actions towards the official guests who come.”

Guard 1 : “Once again we are sorry. But this is for the sake of the security of our region, the King is asking you all to be anchored to China immediately.” (remains polite)

Cina’s King : (Raise hand) “My wife, come here.”

Cina’s Queen : (approaching the King of China) “What’s wrong, my husband?”

Cina’s King : “Remember this land always. This is the first time we have been humiliated.” (Cynical)

Cina’s Queen : (Nodding) “Sure, my King. Your enemy is my enemy too.”

Guard 1 : “Is there a message that you want to convey personally to our King?”

Cina’s King : (Flick a hand) “We don’t need to say anything to you guys. Your arrogant king must remember that he is the most shameful king I have ever met as long as I lead my own kingdom.”

Guard 2 : “Sorry for the inconvenience, King of China. We--”

Cina’s King : “I’m not the King of China, but I do have Chinese blood. Never mind, we don’t want to buy time in arrogant places like this.” (Angry)

Cina’s Queen : “And from now on, we will not accept you in our area either.”

**After that, the Chinese Ships left the Kembayat area to return to their own kingdom.**

**Years have passed, Sultan Abidin and 4 of his brothers have now transformed into men who look like adonis with their respective talents. Twenty years of living together as princes, made them very authoritative and so resolute. Now they want to go to a cabin to continue reading the Qur'an**

Abidin : (walking with arms together behind) "Can't believe it's been like 20 years we lived in the palace."

Ja'far : (embraced Abidin's shoulder) "Abidin, it is indeed difficult when we have to face the situation as a Prince, but sometimes I am grateful for being who I am today."

Baghi : "But are you fed up with all the royal rules? Must do this and that, do it all over and over again without trying new things." (Bored face) (complain a little)

Sani : "Have you ever dreamed of riding a horse down a field and screaming freely as if we were leaders?"

Abidin : (snorting) "Too monotonous."

Sani : (laugh) "I'm not done yet, my brother. I mean, ever thinking of riding a horse in the middle of a field to chase after a girl? Ah, certainly in your dreams."

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Abidin : (put on a serious face) (thinking) Girl? Hmm, I don't know what it's like. But, do you have the desire to find the empress?"

(They laughed) (they stop for a moment under a tree)

Ja'far : (Sitting next to Abidin) "Abidin, of course we all have to find an empress who fits the royal criteria. A beautiful wife, intelligent, and of course a royal line."

Mahyidin : "People will reproach if we get a consort who does not meet the requirements. It's boring, but that's the rule."

Abidin : (thinking)

Baghi : (menunjuk Ja'far) "What type do you have?"

Ja'far : "Nothing special. The most important thing is fulfilling the requirements."

Baghi : (menunjuk Sani) "And you?"

Sani : "Just like Ja'far."

Abidin : "What's wrong with an ordinary girl?"

*(4 saudara saling bertatapan dan terdiam)*

Mahyidin : *(menepuk bahu Abidin)* "Never mind. There is nothing to think about girls. Let's continue the journey."

**Abidin and the 4 brothers rose from their seats and then continued their journey along the road to go to the cabin. Arriving at the cottage, Abidin and 4 of his brothers began to reading the Qur'an. Their melodious voice makes the**

**birds are reluctant to travel. (Akhiri dengan Abidin dan saudara angkat mengaji ArRahman bergantian)**

**(Scene 4)**

**One fine morning Sultan Abidin decided went sailing with Ja'far to seek new experience. They sailed for three days and three nights.**

Abidin : "Woah...This is the feeling when you are Sailing. Look at this view...." (looked around in amazement)

Ja'far : "You're right my brother this is **incredible**. Hey, what are those people doing over there?" (while looking at the strange ship)

Abidin : " They just fishing, like usual.."

Ja'far : "But, I think they are not indigenous" (while looking cynically)

Abidin : " Are you sure? Looks like they are indigenous, let's take a closer look to there". (Walk closer)

**They are sailed closer to the strange ship that was casting Nets. The sailor on that ship look shock as Sultan Abidin's ship come closer.**

Sailor : " who are you?!!" (With a firm voice)

Guard 1 : "we are the one who supposed to say that "

Sailor : ngapo kau nyerang kami? Nak gilo kalu kau ni (With a loud voice)

Kadam 1 : kau tulah yang gilo, kau nak maleng kan disini? (While pointing at sailor)

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Sailor : idak, kami ni wong sinilah. Kamini bukan maleng

Kadam 1 : jangan nak ngotaki kau, dari rai kau be lah kejingokan.

Sailor : idak, kami ni wong sinilah, rai kami mak inini kareno keturunan lah dari sanonyo

Kadam 1 : dak usah nak ngotaki kau eee

Sailor : neh dak pecayo kau, nah sini kau nak nyingok ktp aku apo kau?

(Suddenly the fighting stops, everyone is silent, confused, and look silly)

Ja'far : are you serious?

Sailor : Oi dem mase dide percaye kinak i la rai aku ni nah nah nah la mengkak gale, nahh laju metu kan bahaso kerajaan aku, maseh dide percaye?

**Sultan abidin close his eyes sighing and shaking his head. He just stand in the side of the ship while watching their fighting. He approached.**

Abidin : see.... this is not like what are we think, and why you even start to fight when I don't **give** you any command? (raised voice)

**Sultan abidin sighing again and relaxed himself. Everyone feels bad and shame towards him.**

Kadam 1 : maa..... maa..... maaaf sultan, dio pulo cak itu nian, jingok noh rai dio bae bukan cak wong kito.

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Sailor : You were the one who attacked us first, and you blame us now? What the heck?

Kadam : eeeehh.. (just want to reply)

Abidin : alright.... alright.. Enough. We are the one who suspect them wrongly.

**Sultan Abidin and his entourage apologized to those who had been accused, he introduced himself to them, and promised compensation, and they continue the journey that full of unexpected drama.**

(in the middle of the voyage)

Ja'far : "where is our destination my brother?"  
(Speak while embracing the shoulders)

Abidin : "The weather isn't supporting us now. We must stay in Peranggi Island..... I heard there was good building with golden dome."

Sani : "Mahligai putri sangat bercahata. Mahligai emas gemuncak kemala. Cahayanya terang menyala-nyala. Mesjid dan surau tampak segala. Pulau apa demikian peri. Indah rupanya tampak berseri. Hendakpun kami katakana negeri. Bukit dan hutan kanan dan kiri."

Mahyidin : "Hendak disangka pulau melata. Mengapa ada masjid dan kota. Dilihatnya bukit terlalu tinggi. Eloknya tidak terperi lagi.

**When they arrived they met Pandita Ulama who was actually the King of Iragan Kistan and his daughter Siti Zubaidah.**



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Pandita Ulama: “hey son, What are you doing in this Island?”

Sultan Abidin : (Bowing his head like respect) we beg your apologize sir, we want to spend our night in this Island, could you give us permission?

Pandita ulama : ( a little Smile )...with pleasure..come on, this way.

(They following pandita ulama to his place in the island.)

**After meeting with the Pandita king and chatting together, Siti Zubaidah appeared in the middle of them to serve drinks. Abidin did not realize the appearance of Zubaidah, he was too busy to talk with Pandit Ulama.**

Jakfar : Brother, why did you look so tired? Do you still think about last night dream?

Abidin : Well, everytime I think about that dream, it feels so real.

Jakfar : We are here to find new experiences, if you behave like this all the time, this journey will feel so boring.

(Abidin left Jakfar into a lake to the hermitage.)

Abidin : What Jakfar said is true, if I come here to find new experiences not to think about useless think.

**(SCENE 5)**

**When Abidin saw the scenery around the lake, suddenly a faint sound of chanting verses of Qur'an came from hermitage. With all of his curiousness, Abidin comes toward that sound.**

Abidin : I was curious about the melodious voice of which I heard this.

**Arriving at the source of the sound, Abidin was stunned after knowing whose voice it was. It was Siti Zubaidah's voice, but unfortunately she stooped it immediately when Abidin came.**

Abidin : Sorry, I didn't mean to disturb you. I was just curious whose voice that i heard from the lake.

Siti Zubaidah : Never mind, I was the one who disturbed the sultan's calm. (pergi)

**After a while, Sultan Abidin felt that there was something in his heart about Siti Zubaidah. He found that Siti Zubaidah was a woman whom he dreamt for. Zainal Abidin felt sure about his conjecture, he decided to leave Siti Zubaidah, then he came to Jakfar to talk about his awareness.**

Abidin : Jakfar, I have found her. (bahagia)

Jakfar : (ingin tahu) Who? What do you mean? Finding who?

Abidin : The woman who was in my dream. I have found her. She is Siti Zubaidah, Pandita Ulama's daughter.

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Jakfar : Then, what is your plan now? Will you just let it be?

Abidin : Let it be? You are kidding! I want to propose her, to be my wife. I'm sure with my feeling.

Ja'far : Alright, do what you want.

Abidin : ok then, I'll prepare everything to meet her father.

(When Abidin left Ja'far, that's when Ja'far thought of something.)

Ja'far : but wait, it's impossible, yes, impossible! How can Abidin love someone like Siti Zubaidah. I will not let Abidin marrying Zubaidah. I'll meet him.

**Ja'far was looking for Abidin to talk about something. When Ja'far met Abidin, it turned out that Abidin was with Siti Zubaidah. Then jakfar decided to listen to their conversation.**

Abidin : Oh Siti, at the first time I saw you, you seems like a woman who is in my dream, and do you know, I will make you be my wife Zubaidah.

Zubaidah : Are you sure about me? You also don't know me so well yet. What if I make you disappointed later? Or betrayed you?

Abidin : I'm very confident with myself and feelings. Whatever later it is rear affairs. Are you willing?

Zubaidah : With pleasure. I want you to meet and ask permission with my father.

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Abidin : (in a slightly confused voice) I will definitely ask permission with your father, but does your father want to accept my request?

Zubaidah : If your heart is good then Allah will make things easier.

Abidin : Ok, thank you Zubaidah. Let me prepare mentally and everything needed

(When Abidin moving away from lake, Siti Zubaidah prevented him.)

Zubaidah : Wait Abidin, (Abidin turned his head) meet my father and may Allah allows it.

**Abidin just smiled happily and left Siti. When Abidin left Siti, Jakfar who is from the beggining have listened to the conversation between Siti and Abidin, hurried to meet Abidin and acted as if he had not listened to their conversation.**

Jakfar : Abidin, where have you been? I was looking for you. (worried)

Abidin : Oh Jakfar, forgive me if it has made you worry. I met Siti and...

Jakfar : and what? Did you discuss your intention with Siti?

Abidin : yes Jakfar! I discussed all my good intention and supported me to meet her father.

Jakfar : (terkejut) Are you serious? Are you crazy Abidin? You don't know Siti Zubaida's background yet!

Abidin : "Am I wrong Jakfar?"

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Jakfar : “Yes, you are really wrong! Do you know? Siti Zubaidah comes from the lower classes. We are? We come from upper classes. How if father finds out that you married a poor girl? (Jakfar tells lies)

Abidin : Watch your mouth! (angry) you can't only judge others by what they have and what they used. Do you know? You make me so disappointed.

Jakfar : I didn't mean too, but I'm just telling that you don't deserve a wife from the lower classes.

Abidin : Shut up Jakfar! Or I'll make you lifeless.

Jakfar : If it makes you discouraged then do it! (leaned over to Abidin).

(In the middle of quarrel between Abidin and Jakfar, Siti Zubaidah came to arbitrate.)

Zubaidah : Jakfar! Abidin! What happened to you? It's not good to make a noise at someone else's house? You're brothers! And brothers used to support each other, right?!

(Jakfar and Abidin kept their mouth when Siti Zubaidah advised them.)

Zubaidah : Jakfar! It is better to keep in peace than have a fight. And you too Abidin!

**That is when Jakfar and Abidin get peace and forgiving each other. After they forgiving each other, siti asked Abidin and Jakfar to see Siti Zubaida's father.**

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Zubaidah : Kakanda Abidin, are you plan to meet my father? Let me accompany you to meet my father.

(Siti, Zainal Abidin, and Jakfar meet Siti Zubaidah's father to tell Abidin's intention. When she got in the Pandita Ulama's room, Siti greeted her father.)

Zubaidah : Assalamualikum wr.wb., Father

Pandita : Waallaikumsalaam, oh my daughter. Why did you come here and invite Abidin and Jakfar?

Zubaidah : Alright father, Abidin will talk to you about something.

Pandita : Come here Abidin, what are you going to say?

Zainal : Oh Pandita, sorry if my arrival confused you, but my intentions are good.

Pandita : Allright.

Zainal : When I met your daughter, Siti Zubaidah. I love and am intended to propose her. I am sure of my good intentions.

Pandita : Are you really sure? There are many men who like Siti, I'm afraid about you won't be able to survive.

Zainal : I will survive with Siti until Jannah.

Pandita : Alright, you are the first man who is brave to tell your good intentions. I permitted you to marry my daughter, I would make your wedding as soon as possible.

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Zainal : Thank you so much Pandita Ulama. May Allah protect you.

**Zainal and Siti gave each other a happy smile when Siti's father allowed them to marry on. The other hand Jakfar was afraid to feel hurt and sad but he must let Zainal marry Siti. Zainal and Siti also made a very luxurious wedding, after marriage, Zainal bring Siti come back to Zainal kingdom, Kembayat. (HARUS DIRAYAKAN) sesuai JUDUL)**

### **(SCENE 6)**

**One day on the journey returning to Kembayat Kingdom, Sultan Abidin and Siti Zubaidah stopped in a country called Yaman which was led by King Sahibaristan. They found it in a bad condition.**

Zubaidah : It is sad to see this country's condition. I can't imagine how people in here continue their life.

Abidin : It was the consequence that Yaman Kingdom should accept, in order to keep their authority.

Zubaidah : Why is that so, your majesty?

Abidin : All of this began when King Sahibaristan rejected King Menggala to marry his daughter because of the differences in believes.

Zubaidah : King Sahibaristan must be very confused to decide his choice. If he accepts, it will be a very big disgrace for the Kingdom. So, this is what he got because of his rejection.

(Sultan Abidin's arrival was known by the King of Yaman)

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Guard : (bow to the king ) To the noble King, I inform you that the ship which just came was Kembayat's kingdom

Sahibaristan : Good! (stand from the throne) We'll visit him tomorrow.

**The next day the King of Yaman and several ministers went to see King of Kembayat in the ship.**

Sahibaristan : Welcome to My kingdom Sultan Abidin

Abidin : Thank you. A special honor was welcomed by the leader of this kingdom

**During the meeting, Sultan Abidin listened to all events that had happened.**

Sahibaristan : ( take along breathe) Dear Sultan Abidin, I really worried If King Menggala will defeat my kingdom.

Abidin : What does King Menggala actually want?

Sahibaristan : ( speak with anger) He wanted to marry my Daughter. I cannot accept that desire. I do not want my daughter to marry someone who is evil (burning eyes) vicious and cunning like him.

Abidin : Calm down, every problem has solution

Sahibaristan : I confused. King Manggala is the powerful king. What should My kingdom do Abidin? (Try to speak with no anger)

Abidin : (Silent while thinking)



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Sahibaristan : I know you're a very kind man Abidin. I really beg your help. ( stare at Abidin)

Abidin : I will help you as possible as I can ( talk with sincere)

( keep silent a while )

Abidin : I have a plan to overcome King Manggala.This is the secret plan. Make sure ,the secret must not be known by others. ( talk seriously)

Sahibaristan : I have never doubt your kindness ( end with smile)

**On that night, King Sahibaristan met his daughter, Siti Sajarah, to give news that he would marry Sajarah to Sultan Abidin.**

Sahibaristan : (menemui Sajarah) "oh my daughter. Why you look so sad?"

Sajarah : (berdiri dari tempat duduk) "Nothing, father. I'm just thinking about my marriage with King Manggala. Don't you know that I'm very sad?" (Wajah sedih)

Sahibaristan : (tersenyum) "Don't worry, Sajarah. I have chosen a suitable husband for you and I believe that you will be happy with your husband."

Sajarah : "Who, Father? I hope it's not someone as evil as Manggala."

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- Sahibaristan : "Sultan Abidin. He is the Prince of the Kingdom of Kembayat. I have decided to marry you to him."
- Sajarah : (senyum) "Then what about Manggala, Father?"
- Sahibaristan : (berdiri membelakangi Sajarah) "I have a plan for him. Tomorrow, King Manggala will leave this place after hearing the news."
- Sajarah : (mendekati raja) "Hopefully this decision is correct. I don't want to be married with an evil man like Manggala."
- Sahibaristan : "I will not leave it, my daughter. Abidin will be the most suitable man next to you." (Berkata lembut)
- Sajarah : "I'm just afraid that King Manggala will still insist on marrying me," (sedih)
- Sahibaristan : "I guarantee tomorrow he will leave our kingdom soon, my daughter. A crazy man like him doesn't deserve you."
- Sajarah : "Does Sultan Abidin like me?" (*penuh tanya*)
- Sahibaristan : (*Tersenyum lebar*) "He must really like you. Abidin and you are a match that has been determined by God."
- Sajarah : (*tersenyum malu*) "But, Sultan Abidin already has a wife."
- Sahibaristan : "Do you mind being a second wife?"
- Sajarah : (*menggeleng*) "No, father. I want to be the wife of Sultan Abidin."

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Sahibaristan : (*tersenyum*) “Therefore you must prepare for your marriage with Sultan Abidin. I will tell him to marry you immediately before Manggala does it.”

Sajarah : “But father, do you mind if I become the second wife of Sultan Abidin?”

Sahibaristan : (*Menggeleng*) “That's for your happiness, my daughter.”

Sajarah : (*Mengangguk*) “Alright, father.

**The next day, King of Yaman and his wife did the plan to trick King Menggala.**

Wife : Are you sure to do this plan? are you sure it will be succeeded, my lord?

Sahibaristan : We have no choice, my dear. We have to do this for the welfare of this country, King Menggala must be defeated.

Wife : Alright, I hope it will be going well

**After that, King Sahibaristan wants to slaughtered a goat, then called his guard.**

Sahibaristan : Guard! Come over here!

Guard : (come) Yes, my lord.

Sahibaristan : (sad face) Tell all the people around the Kingdom that my daughter committed suicide by drank a high dose of poison.

Wife : (sobbing beside the King) my daughter.... my beloved daughter..

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Sahibaristan : And please ask Ja'far to send this message to King Menggala.

Guard : Yes, my lord (pergi)

**As the order from the King of Yaman, Jakfar who receives the message, went to tell King Menggala about the obituary.**

(at the street)

Jakfar : I beg your pardon, Your Highness.

Menggala : What happened? Is there any important message for me so you have to interrupt me?

Jakfar : I am sorry, Your Highness, I come with an obituary of Siti Sajarah that she had committed suicide.

Menggala : (Shock, sad) What!?! I- I- Can't believe it... Is it true?

Jakfar : That's what King Sahibaristan said to all of us, my lord.

Menggala : ( langsung meninggalkan jakfar) (walking with a sad expression)

Kadam1 : oy oy kamu tau dak putri raja yg meninggal itu?

Kadam 2 : tau tau! yg bunuh diri itu kan? ngapolah dio nak bunuh diri tau, awak cantik, kayo pulo.

Kadam 1 : ujinyo tu dio keno virus corona, jd dak tahan lg dio tu, tulah dio bunuh diri

Kadam 3 : Iyo nian...tekeno kopit naintin jugooo. Kasihan yooo. Nah...kau, nak keno marah

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pengawal yeee, mano masker kau tuh? Nah, Cuma kau dak bemasker.

Kadam 2 : Samo bae Mang, Corona dengan Copit naintin tuuh. Ayo pake masker kau.

Kadam 3 : Yo yo...ini nah punyaku. Aku jugo begawaan hand sanitizer supaya komplit bersihnya.

Menggala : (hears the conversation) (becomes more sad)  
"ARRGH! I will leave this place!! (*Marah dan sedih*)

**King Menggala was shocked with this news. He drawn to the sadness and decided to leave Yaman.**

Sahibaristan : Ha.. ha.. ha.. it worked! He's finally gone from this country.

Abidin : I'm very glad to hear that the plan succeeded, Your Mightness.

Sahibaristan : It was all thanks to you. You're really a good man, Sultan Abidin. I'm sure you will be a good husband. Now, what do you think about my daughter?

Abidin : Oh, how nice of you, Your Mightness! Your daughter is so beautiful that everyone admires her.

Sahibaristan : You know... It's already the time for her to get married. I believe that you're the most suitable spouse for her.

Abidin : Thank you, You flatter me, Your Mightness, My Lord, the Noble King, for expressing that feeling and choosing me to be the most

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important part of your daughter's life. However, I am... am..so... so sorry for that. I've been already belonged by someone. Siti Zubaidah, a wife I just married and we love each other. I really hope you can understand it and we can still be good friends, making these two kingdoms in a harmonious relationship.

Sahibaristan : You're right. But, I beg to you the noble young king, be my son-in-law. I really crave a man who is manly, handsome, wise, polite, highly knowledgeable, and religious like you. Great King can have more than one queen, right?

**It was dark again. The lights are turned on as a source of lighting in the midnight dark. Sultan Abidin went to see his wife, Siti Zubaidah. He went to Zubaidah in a state of sadness and frustration.**

Abidin : My dear, it is such a cold night.

Zubaidah : Yes, it is, my dear.

Abidin : You know, today when I met King Sahibaristan. We talked for a while.

Zubaidah : About what?

Abidin : The success of the plan...

Zubaidah : And...?

Abidin : He wanted me to marry Siti Sajarah.

Zubaidah : Have you agreed on that, Kakanda?

Abidin : Not yet. I want to know your opinion first, Adinda Siti Zubaidah. But... you know, I can't

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reject his offer because of our kingdom's good relationship with theirs. Rejecting that offer may make him disappointed and worsen the relationship.

Zubaidah : If it is worth it, then you can marry Siti Sajarah. We don't want to risk the relationship between two kingdoms.

Abidin : don't be sad, my love. I will love you forever and I will make sure that I will not make you disappointed.” (*penuh keyakinan*)

### **(SCENE 7)**

**The marriage between Sultan Abidin and Siti Sajarah was held. King Sahibaristan looked happy and thankful. In the middle of the party, Siti Sajarah said something to Sultan Abidin ...**

Sajarah: Sultan Abidin..

Abidin: ( stared at Siti Sajarah's eyes) Yes.

Sajarah : You know, I would like to thank you for saving me and my father's kingdom from the threat of king Manggala

Abidin : Don't mind, it is my duty to help the others.

Sajarah : Tell me.. Are you sincere doing this to me ?

Abidin : (*dia senyum ,tapi seolah olah lagi mikirin sesuatu mata nya juga menatap Sajarah dengan Intens*) I'll try. I will try to love you as sincere as I can. We just need time to have the true love. I will try to be together with you. To grow old with you.

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Sajarah : ( mata nya berkaca kaca) how about your wife? Does she agree with your choice?

Abidin : My wife is the most kind hearted woman I ever known. As long as it's good for me, she will be sincere to accept my decision.

**While Sultan Abidin and Siti sajarah was talking, without knowing, Siti Zubaidah saw them talking about their marriage. Zubaidah's heart was broken, she had to give up her husband to love another woman. And she's suddenly ...**

SZ : (*kayak setengah lari ke tengah panggung*) ( *doa + nangis* ) Oh my lord. You are the best reinforcer on earth. I really love my husband. I want him to be happy even though my heart must be hurt seeing him love another woman. Give me strength to accept all this, My Lord. Sultan Abidin... I really love you..

**At that time, after the wedding party was held, Abidin and his two wives would leave Yaman and return to the Kingdom of Kembayat.**

Abidin : Your Mightness, looks like our business here is done. It's time for us to go back to Kembayat Kingdom.

Sahibaristan : Thank you for your help, Sultan Abidin. I hope you and your family are always happy. Take care and have a safe trip.

Abidin : Thank you, your Mightness.

**Finally the three of them and the whole group of Sultan Abidin return to Kembayat. Even though Zubaidah had a broken heart and had a marriage like this, she still**



**thanked to God and always prayed for the happiness of her husband. Zubaidah tried to be strong and let everything happen, because Siti Zubaidah knew that all of this was a plan from the Almighty God.**

**God is the best Writer in every human life story. Humans are only required to pray, but God carries happiness on each sheet of life.**

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