

# The Seed Saving Story



About what a community did to address their needs for seeds  
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One day in a small village  
somewhere in Indonesia...



Tani went to the warung  
to buy some cigarettes.



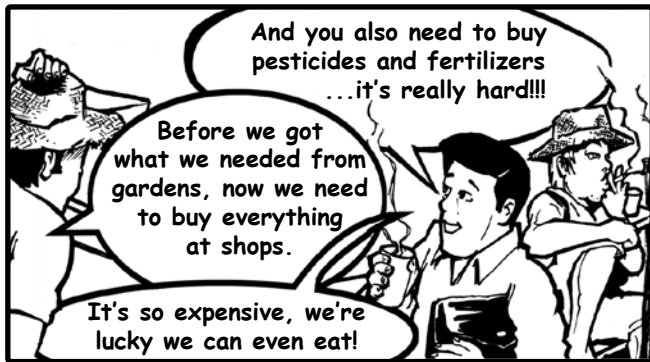
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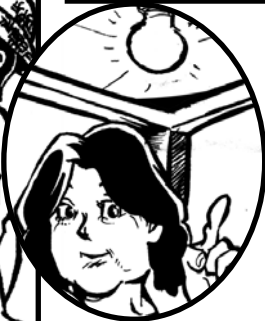


That's so  
expensive!



These days  
everything's  
expensive,  
especially seeds.





Ibu Rajin got a great idea about something she could do to help her friends in the village.

So...



Ibu Rajin went to the forest just outside the village, and...

there she found lots of local plant varieties.

Ibu Rajin took cuttings from the plants, and when she got home she saved their seeds and started propagating more.





Be patient  
everyone, wait  
your turn.

Not long after, everyone in the area was  
buying seeds from Ibu Rajin's warung...



...and the village became green and fertile again.  
The villager's health also improved. Ibu Rajin's story  
of success was told far and wide, and many other  
villages started propagating and selling local seeds.

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