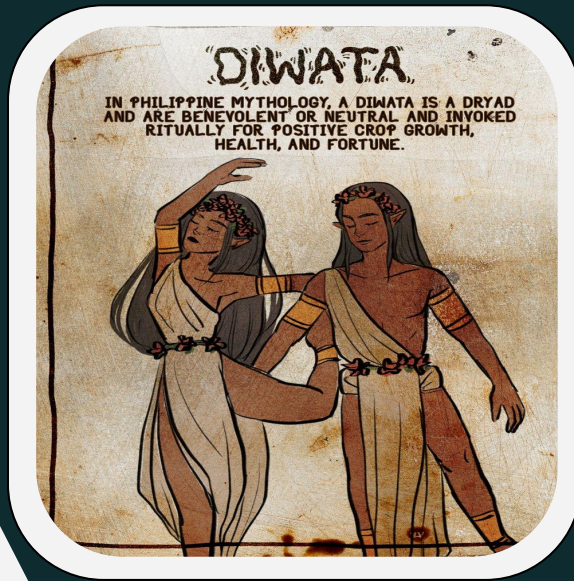
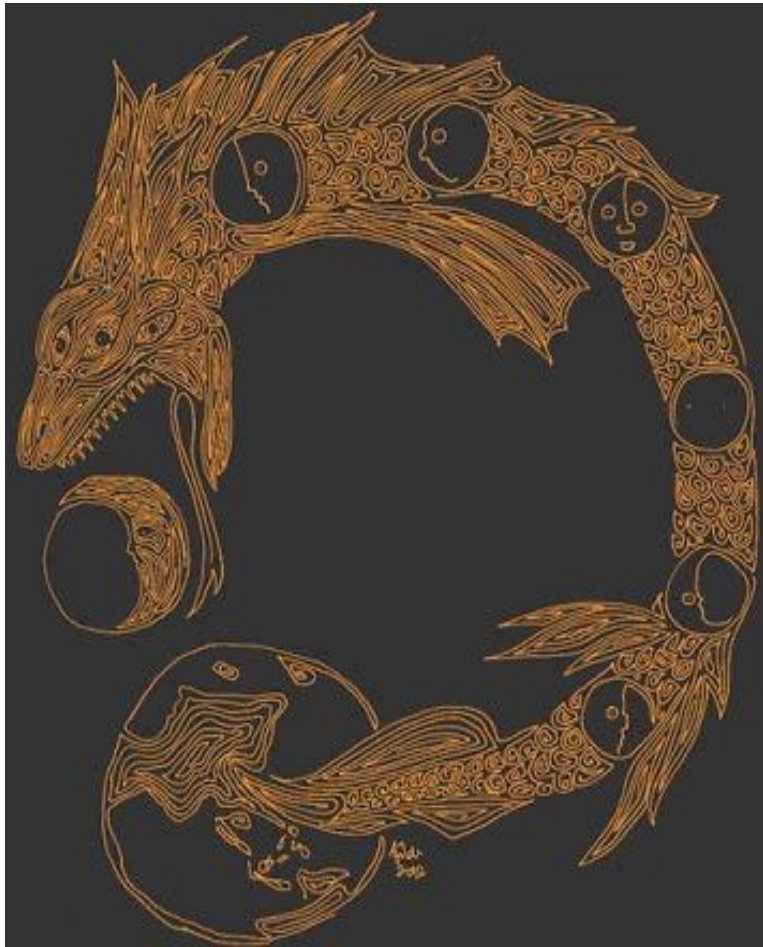


PHILIPPINE URBAN MYTHS AND LEGENDS

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Hello everyone, I am gonna be talking about a sea serpent called the bakunawa (i'm just gonna call it serpent for the whole project) In the next slide i'm gonna be showing you drawings of it, Hope you enjoy!!! 😁



Here are the drawings of the serpent.

Bakunawa - Known in the Ancient Bikolano Mythology as the God of the Underworld and considered to be the causes of eclipses. It appears as a giant sea serpent with a mouth the size of a lake.



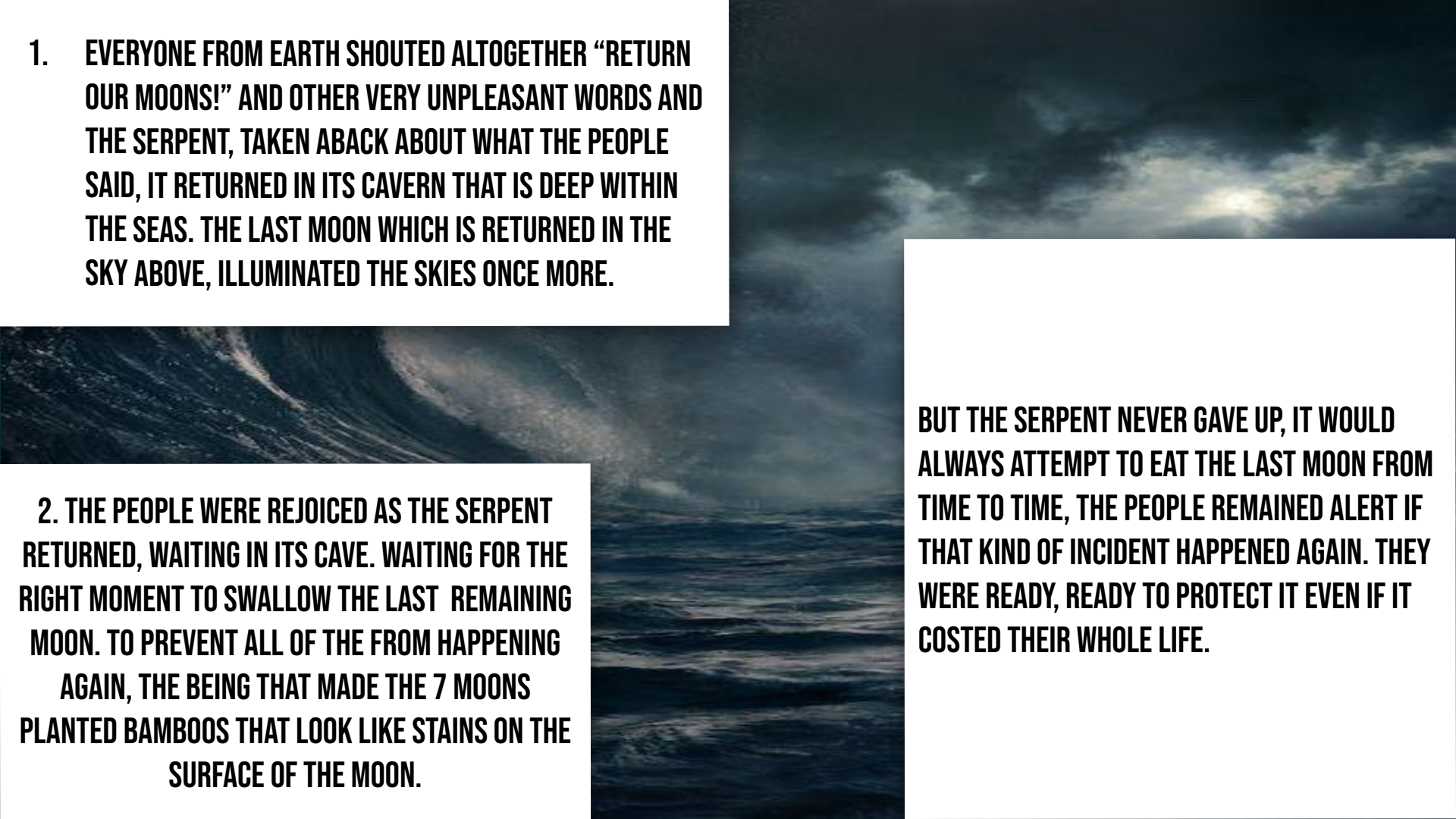
THE BAKUNAWA, A SERPENT FROM PHILIPPINE FOLKLORE. PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT IT CAUSED THE EARTHQUAKES, ECLIPSES, RAINS AND WINDS.

IT IS A MOON EATING SERPENT. HERE IS THE STORY ON WHY IT'S EATING THE MOONS. A UNIQUE AND POWERFUL BEING CREATED THE 7 MOONS. EVERY NIGHT WAS BEAUTIFUL, BRIGHT AND MESMERIZING. THE MOONS GAVE JOY AND HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE IN EARTH.


IT WAS GOING WELL UNTIL ONE PARTICULAR SERPENT WISHED TO HAVE THEM ALL. THE BAKUNAWA WAS AN ENORMOUS BEAST, IT ROAMED AROUND THE EARTH AND RULED ALL THE SEAS. THE DRAGON HAD SUCCESSFULLY SWALLOWED EVERY SINGLE MOON, **ONE BY ONE.**

THE MIGHTY CREATURE WHO CREATED THE MOON'S WAS CONFUSED ON THE SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF THE MOONS, THE PEOPLE OF EARTH BEGAN TO ARM THEMSELVES WITH WEAPONS TO SAVE THE LAST MOON FROM BEING SWALLOWED BY THE DRAGON.

ONE NIGHT, THERE WERE BANGING, SCREAMS MUSIC SOUNDS AND DRUMS COMING FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH AND BECAUSE OF THEM THEY AWAKENED THE ALMIGHTY TO MAKE HIM/HER WITNESS THE SERPENT IN THE PROCESS TO EAT THE LAST MOON.

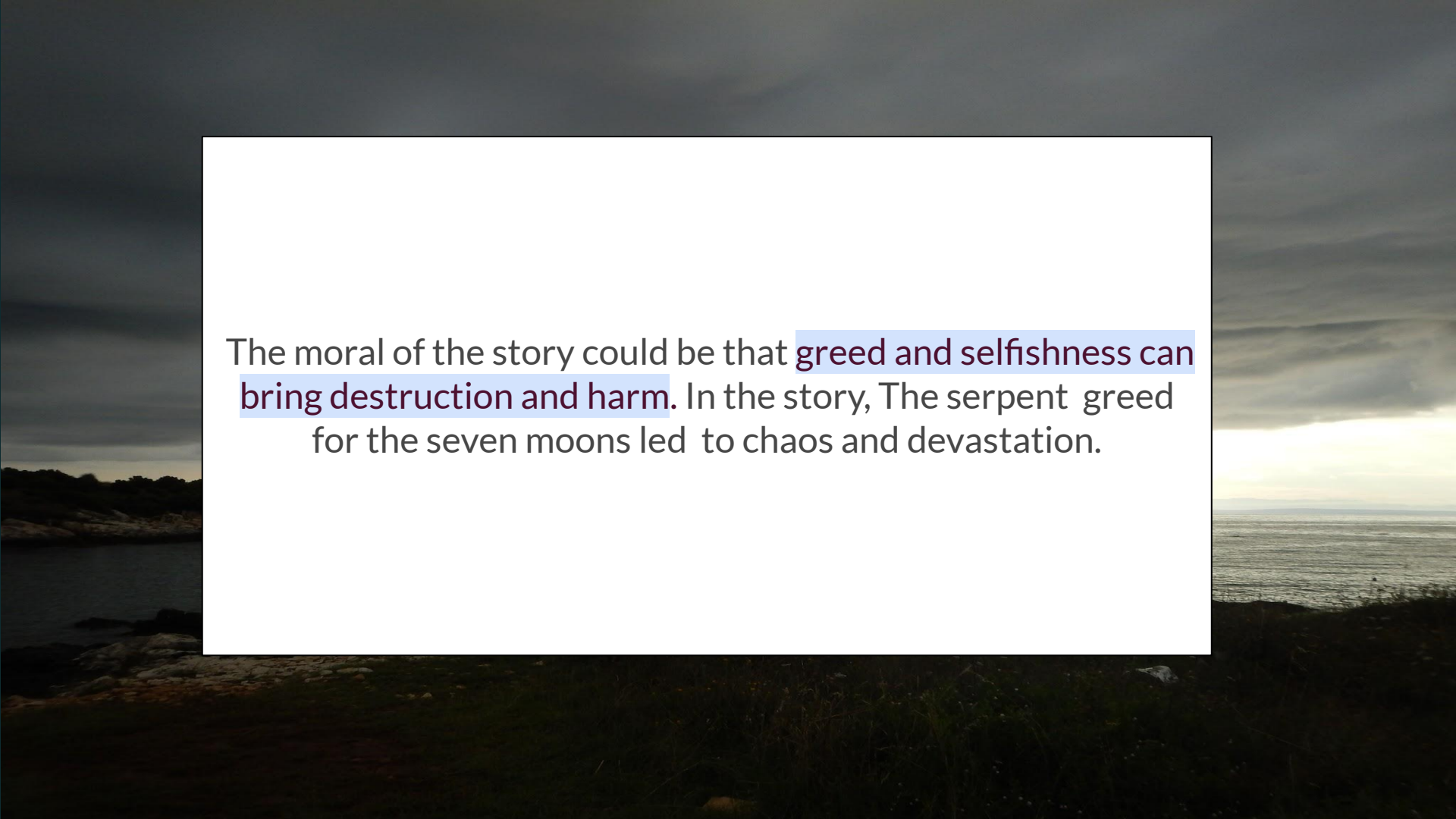


1. EVERYONE FROM EARTH SHOUTED ALTOGETHER “RETURN OUR MOONS!” AND OTHER VERY UNPLEASANT WORDS AND THE SERPENT, TAKEN ABACK ABOUT WHAT THE PEOPLE SAID, IT RETURNED IN ITS CAVERN THAT IS DEEP WITHIN THE SEAS. THE LAST MOON WHICH IS RETURNED IN THE SKY ABOVE, ILLUMINATED THE SKIES ONCE MORE.



2. THE PEOPLE WERE REJOICED AS THE SERPENT RETURNED, WAITING IN ITS CAVE. WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT TO SWALLOW THE LAST REMAINING MOON. TO PREVENT ALL OF THE FROM HAPPENING AGAIN, THE BEING THAT MADE THE 7 MOONS PLANTED BAMBOOS THAT LOOK LIKE STAINS ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON.

BUT THE SERPENT NEVER GAVE UP, IT WOULD ALWAYS ATTEMPT TO EAT THE LAST MOON FROM TIME TO TIME, THE PEOPLE REMAINED ALERT IF THAT KIND OF INCIDENT HAPPENED AGAIN. THEY WERE READY, READY TO PROTECT IT EVEN IF IT COSTED THEIR WHOLE LIFE.



The moral of the story could be that greed and selfishness can bring destruction and harm. In the story, The serpent greed for the seven moons led to chaos and devastation.