I would like to share about culture of worshipping the deities in my hometown. Like they are very fascinated, people, they are very fascinated about worshiping the deities. So in different festivals, they will cook a lot of stuff, fry everything, and to sacrifice the deities.

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But the deities is very different from religion because in religion you have a complete system. You have everything, like the, like you have the books, you have the exact name of the deity, you have the long history, long story. But for the deity, some information are very vague but and also people can believe in a religion like Buddhism at the same time believing in those deities.

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And those deities, they have different duties. Some deity is like only responsible for your studying and some deity are only responsible for something on the sea.

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Because my hometown is at the coastal area, so a lot of people will just go to the ocean to like do some fishing, go to different places for business. They will also take the ship to go everywhere. They will also sacrifice and worship the deity that is responsible for those ocean stuff.

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Also some deities responsible for like protecting yourself, give you stronger power so that other people will not catch you, will not punish you or something. So the culture is very interesting.

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And there are also many, and everything is very related to those deities like the weddings, the funerals. Also when the baby is born, those kind of events, they're all related to the deity. The elder people will also have such rituals when those things are happening. For example in the weddings, those elderly people might go to the temple, might go to, might also have a special ritual for the deities, and in other occasions as well.

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