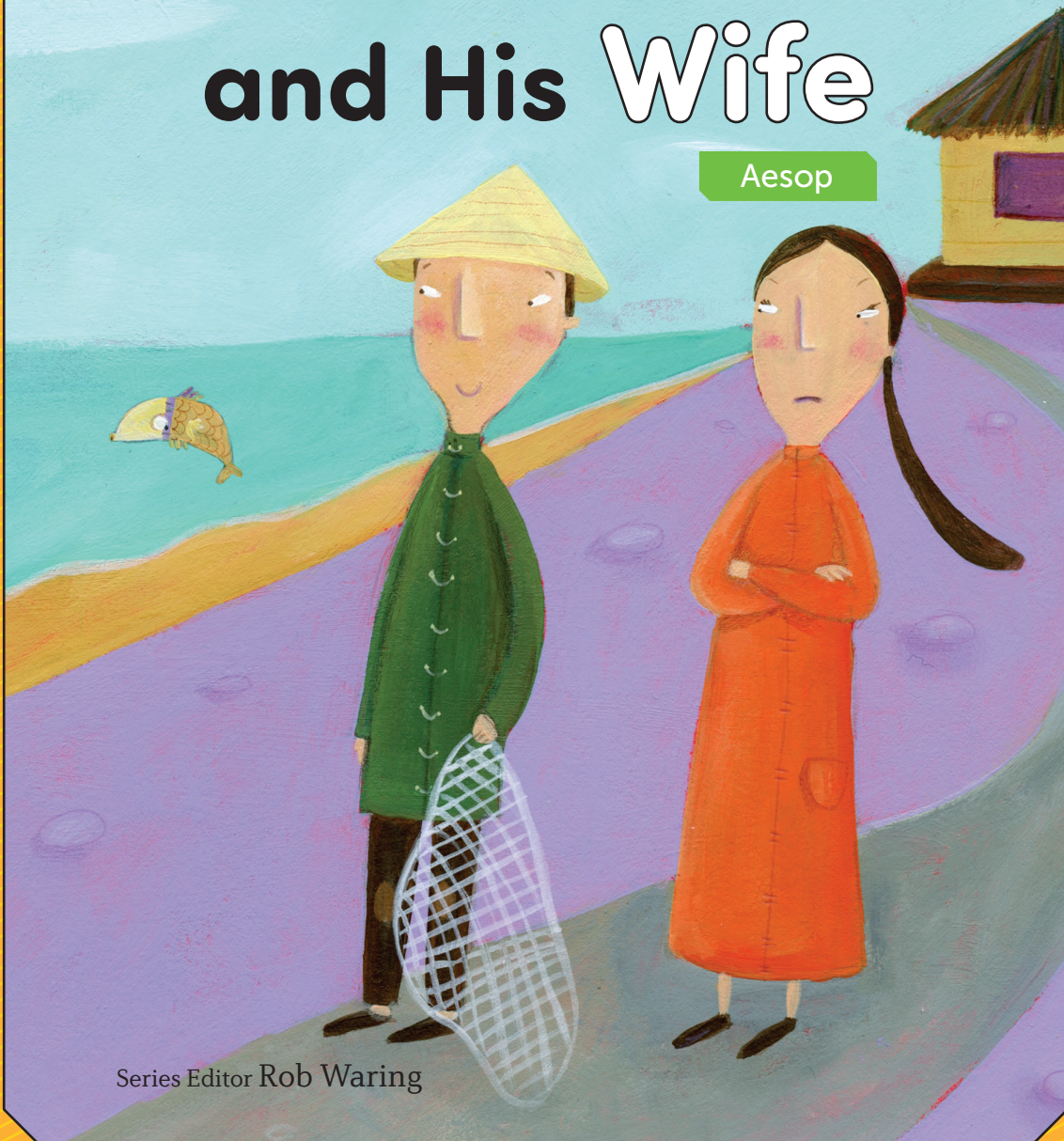


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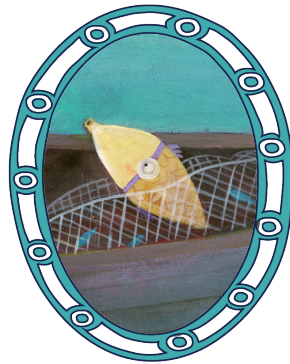
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Think Ahead

Before Reading

Imagine a magic fish will give you one wish. Draw what you would wish for.



A Trace the words.



"Ask the magic fish to give us a wish."

- ① "Ask the magic fish to give us a wish."
- ② "Ask the magic fish to give us a wish."
- ③ "Ask the magic fish to give us a wish."

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

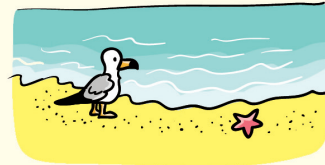
During Reading

A Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



4



5



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

dark

good

worried

nice

1



"Ask for some _____ food,"
says the fisherman's wife.

2



"Ask the magic fish for a _____
new house," says the fisherman's wife.

3



The fisherman is _____ because
the sea is getting darker.

4



The sea is very _____.

Meet the Characters

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Fisherman

Wife

Ask the magic fish to give us a wish.

Can we have some good food, please?

Tell the magic fish I want to be a queen.

That is too much. The fish will say no.

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The fisherman's wife wants many things.

True

False

2



The fisherman asks for a new house.

True

False

3



The fish gets darker.

True

False

4



The fish turns into a man.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 What is the fish?

- A prince
- A princess

2 What can the fish do?

- Magic
- Sing



3 What does the fisherman's wife want to be?

- A queen
- A princess

4 Who asks the fish for the wishes?

- The fisherman
- The fisherman's wife

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

food

sea

The fisherman and his wife have good _____.
But the _____ goes dark.

2

Word Bank

magic

treasure



"Ask the magic fish for lots of _____ and
good clothes," says the fisherman's wife.

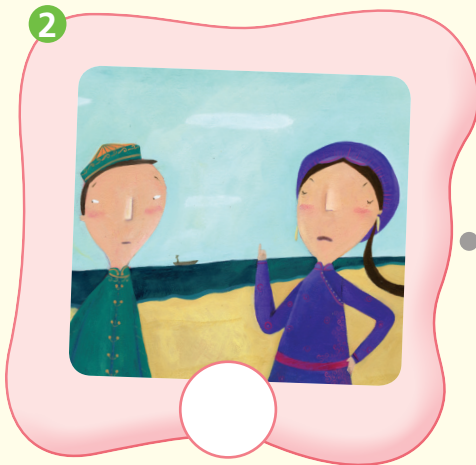
The _____ fish is not happy at all.

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause



Effect



- A fisherman puts the magic fish back in the sea.
- The unhappy fish takes everything away.
- The fish gives many things to the fisherman and his wife.
- The fisherman's wife wants to be a queen.

Review Quiz

After Reading

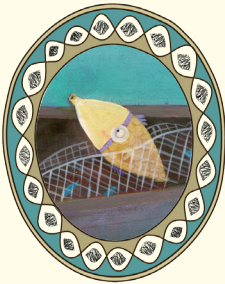
A Who am I? Match.

1



I'm a prince.

2



Can we have some good food, please?

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 One day, a (poor / tall) fisherman catches a magic fish.
- 2 The fisherman is very (angry / surprised).
- 3 He tells his wife about the (magic / worried) fish.
- 4 The (sea / wish) goes dark.
- 5 Soon they have (nothing / treasure) and good clothes.

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 The fisherman catches | • | • a magic fish in the sea. |
| 2 The fisherman's wife asks | • | • darker and darker. |
| 3 The magic fish gives | • | • for many things. |
| 4 The sea gets | • | • them what they wish for. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



What does the fish do when the fisherman first catches it?

- a. It grows.
- b. It talks.

2



When does the sea get darker?

- a. When the fish does magic
- b. When the wife is poor

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



A fisherman _____ a magic fish.



His wife wants to ask the _____ for many things.



The fish is not _____ and takes away everything.

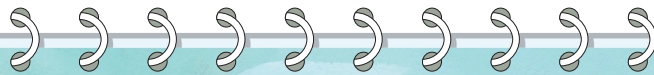


The wife wants to be a _____.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



"**Tell** the **magic fish** I **want** to be a **queen**," says the fisherman's wife.



"You **ask** for **too much**," says the fish. "**You** will have **nothing**."

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

ask queen catches takes fish

A fisherman _____ a magic fish. The fisherman tells his wife about the fish. His wife wants to _____ the fish for many things. The _____ gives many things to them, but the fish is not happy. The wife wants to be a _____. The unhappy fish _____ everything away.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

If you are too greedy, you might (lose / find) what you have.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



"Ask the magic fish to **give us a wish**," says the fisherman's wife.

The fisherman **is worried because** the sea is getting darker.



The magic fish **is not happy at all**.

"**You ask for too much**," says the fish.

