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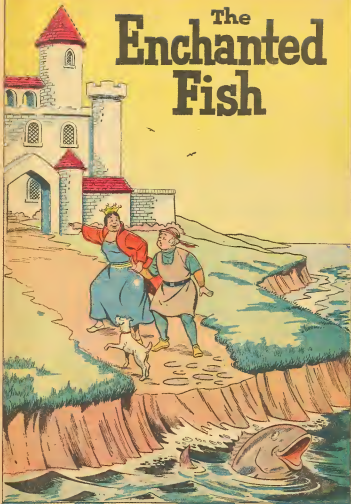


WHAT IS IT?

Solve this puzzle by placing the point of your pencil or crayon on dot number 1 and drawing a line to dot number 2. Then you draw another line to dot number 3 and so on, until you have connected all the dots. After you have done this, you may use your crayons to color this surprise picture.



The Enchanted Fish



THERE ONCE WAS A POOR BUT HAPPY FISHERMAN WHO LIVED WITH HIS WIFE IN A LITTLE HUT NEAR THE SEA.

GOODBY, WIFE, I AM OFF TO CATCH SOME FISH.

DON'T COME HOME EMPTY-HANDED. THERE'S NOT A BITE OF FOOD IN THE HOUSE.



THE FISHERMAN WENT TO HIS FAVORITE SPOT.

I AM SURE I WILL BE LUCKY TODAY.



BUT HOURS PASSED AND HE CAUGHT NOTHING. FINALLY

AT LAST! AT LAST! THERE'S A BIG ONE ON MY LINE.



NO SOONER WAS THE FISH REELED IN THAN

DON'T KILL ME, FISHERMAN!

I MUST BE HEARING THINGS. I THOUGHT I HEARD THE FISH SPEAK!



I DID SPEAK! I SAID, "DON'T KILL ME!" I AM NOT REALLY A FISH. I AM AN ENCHANTED PRINCE!

AN ENCHANTED PRINCE!



HAVE PITY, FISHERMAN! PLEASE PUT ME BACK IN THE WATER



THE FISHERMAN WAS A VERY KIND-HEARTED MAN, SO . . .

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS WHATEVER YOU SAY, YOUR HIGHNESS.



AND HE RETURNED HOME.

I WONDER WHAT MY WIFE WILL SAY WHEN I TELL HER ABOUT THE TALKING FISH.



WELL, WHAT DID YOU CATCH TODAY, HUSBAND?

NOTHING.



WHAT/ NOTHING AT ALL?

WELL, I DID CATCH A FLDUNDER. BUT HE SAID HE WASN'T REALLY A FISH. HE SAID HE WAS AN ENCHANTED PRINCE.



OH, THAT'S WONDERFUL/ DID YOU ASK HIM TO GRANT YOU A WISH?

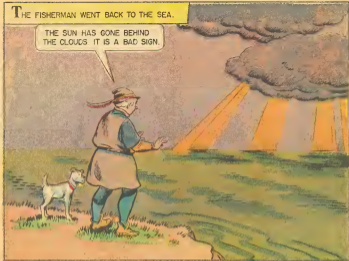
NO. WHAT WAS THERE TO WISH FOR?





THE FISHERMAN WENT BACK TO THE SEA.

THE SUN HAS GONE BEHIND THE CLOUDS. IT IS A BAD SIGN.



FLOUNDER, FLOUNDER
IN THE SEA,
WILL YOU GRANT A
WISH TO ME?



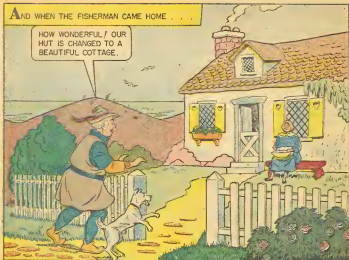
DID YOU CALL ME,
FISHERMAN?





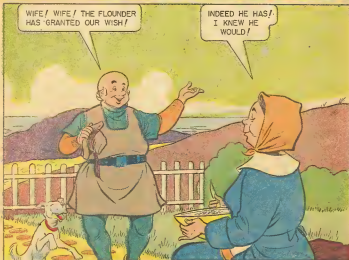
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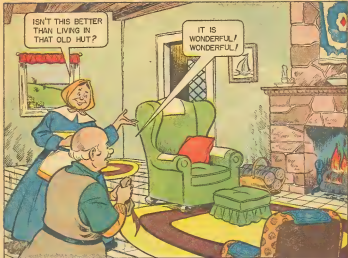
HOW WONDERFUL! OUR HUT IS CHANGED TO A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE.



WIFE! WIFE! THE FLOUNDER HAS GRANTED OUR WISH!

INDEED HE HAS!
I KNEW HE WOULD!





ISN'T THIS BETTER THAN LIVING IN THAT OLD HUT?

IT IS WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!



A MAN COULD NOT ASK FOR MORE.



WE HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR. WE WILL BE HAPPY HERE FOR THE REST OF OUR DAYS.

WE WILL SEE ABOUT THAT TOMORROW.

THE NEXT MORNING

I HAVE BEEN THINKING ALL NIGHT ABOUT THIS COTTAGE.

SO HAVE I. WE SHOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE IT.



NO, THAT IS NOT WHAT I MEAN. WE SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR MORE.

WHAT? WE ALREADY HAVE MORE THAN I ASKED FOR!



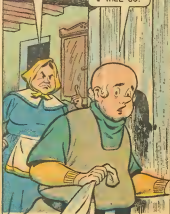
GO BACK AND CALL THE ENCHANTED FISH. TELL HIM I WANT A CASTLE.

WE DON'T NEED A CASTLE. THIS HOUSE IS GOOD ENOUGH. BESIDES, THE FISH WILL GET ANGRY IF I ASK FOR MORE.



WELL, I WILL GET ANGRY IF YOU DON'T!

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I WILL GO.



AS THE FISHERMAN CAME NEAR THE SEA

HOW DARK THE WATER
LOOKS TODAY! IT IS A
BAD SIGN.

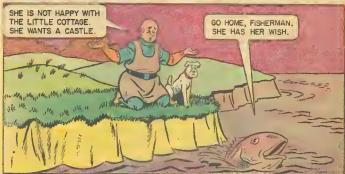


FLUNDER, FLUNDER
IN THE SEA,
WILL YOU GRANT A
WISH TO ME?

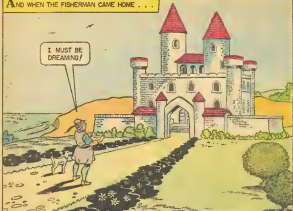


DID YOU CALL ME,
FISHERMAN?

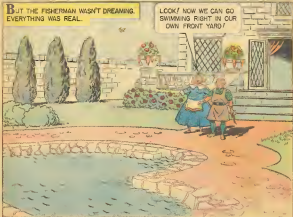




AND WHEN THE FISHERMAN CAME HOME . . .



BUT THE FISHERMAN WASN'T DREAMING.
EVERYTHING WAS REAL.



ISN'T THIS BETTER
THAN LIVING IN
THAT CROWDED
LITTLE COTTAGE?

SOMEHOW IT
SEEMS MORE
CROWDED HERE.



THEY LOOKED INTO THE CLOSETS.

THESE CLOTHES
ARE JUST YOUR
SIZE.

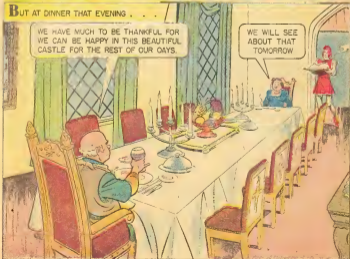
TRULY, THIS IS
AMAZING! A MAN
COULDN'T ASK
FOR MORE.



BUT AT DINNER THAT EVENING . . .

WE HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR
WE CAN BE HAPPY IN THIS BEAUTIFUL
CASTLE FOR THE REST OF OUR DAYS.

WE WILL SEE
ABOUT THAT
TOMORROW



AND THE NEXT MORNING

WAKE UP! WAKE UP! I HAVE BEEN THINKING ALL NIGHT ABOUT THIS CASTLE.

WHAT ABOUT IT?



WE SHOULD HAVE ASKED THE FISH FOR MORE.

WHAT! WE ALREADY HAVE MORE THAN I ASKED FOR!



BUT WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO TO LIVE IN A CASTLE IF WE ARE NOT KING? GO TELL THE FISH THAT WE WANT TO BE KING.



BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE KING.

WELL, I DO! HURRY. GET DRESSED AND GO TO THE FISH BEFORE I GET ANGRY!




SO THE FISHERMAN WENT AGAIN TO THE SEA.

HOW DARK AND STORMY
EVERYTHING LOOKS! IT
IS A BAD SIGN.

A fisherman in a tan tunic and blue breeches runs along a grassy shore. A white dog with a red collar runs beside him. The sea is dark and turbulent with white-capped waves. The sky is a dark, stormy pinkish-red with diagonal streaks representing rain or wind.

FLOUNDER, FLOUNDER IN THE SEA,
WILL YOU GRANT A WISH TO ME?

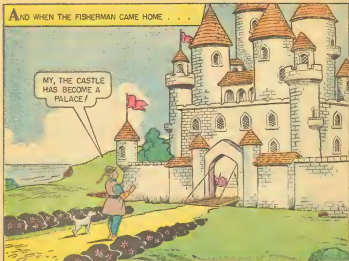
The fisherman is kneeling on the grassy shore, his hands clasped in prayer. He is looking out at the sea. The white dog is also kneeling beside him. The background shows the dark, stormy sea and sky.

DID YOU CALL ME,
FISHERMAN?

A large, brown flounder fish is shown from the chest up, jumping out of the water. It has a wide, open mouth and large, expressive eyes. The water is green and turbulent. The background shows the dark, stormy sky.



AND WHEN THE FISHERMAN CAME HOME . . .



THE GATES WERE NOW GUARDED BY SENTRIES.



THE SENTRIES LED THE FISHERMAN INTO THE PALACE.





AND THE NEXT MORNING



WAKE UP, FISHERMAN!
THE KING WISHES TO
SPEAK TO YOU.

WELL, WIFE, GO
AHEAD AND SPEAK!



NO, NO! THAT ISN'T
RIGHT! NOW THAT
I AM KING, YOU
MUST COME HERE
AND KNEEL
BEFORE ME.



THAT'S BETTER NOW,
HUSBAND, GO AT ONCE
TO THE FISH TELL
HIM I WANT TO
BE EMPEROR

EMPEROR! OH,
WIFE, DON'T
ASK ME TO DO
THAT! THE FISH
WILL NOT LIKE
IT AT ALL.



I'M NOT ASKING YOU, I'M
ORDERING YOU. I AM KING
AND YOU MUST DO WHAT
I TELL YOU.

THERE WAS NOTHING FOR THE FISHERMAN TO DO BUT OBEY THE KING'S ORDER.



IT ISN'T RIGHT TO ASK FOR MORE. IT JUST ISN'T RIGHT.

WHEN THE FISHERMAN CAME NEAR THE SEA



THE WAVES ARE AS BIG AS MOUNTAINS! IT IS A BAD SIGN, A VERY BAD SIGN.

FLOUNDER, FLOUNDER IN THE SEA, WILL YOU GRANT A WISH TO ME?



DID YOU CALL ME, FISHERMAN?

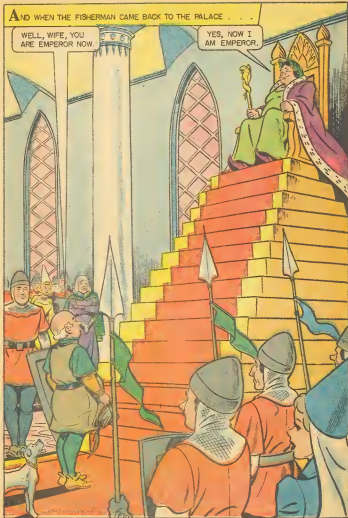




AND WHEN THE FISHERMAN CAME BACK TO THE PALACE . . .

WELL, WIFE, YOU
ARE EMPEROR NOW.

YES, NOW I
AM EMPEROR.



THAT NIGHT THE FISHERMAN WENT TO BED HAPPY.

NOW SHE WILL HAVE TO BE SATISFIED. THERE IS NOTHING MORE SHE CAN ASK FOR.



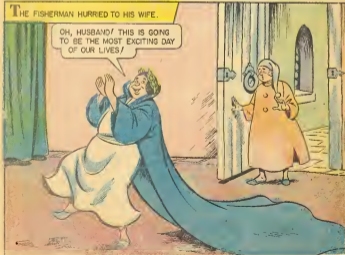
BUT IN THE MORNING

GET UP! THE EMPEROR WISHES TO SPEAK TO YOU.



THE FISHERMAN HURRIED TO HIS WIFE.

OH, HUSBAND! THIS IS GOING TO BE THE MOST EXCITING DAY OF OUR LIVES!



WELL, WIFE, I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT BEING EMPEROR HAS MADE YOU HAPPY AT LAST.

EMPEROR? BAH! WHAT GOOD IS IT TO BE EMPEROR?



CAN AN EMPEROR MAKE THE SUN RISE AND THE MOON SHINE?



CAN AN EMPEROR MAKE FLOWERS BLOOM AND BIRDS SING AND SEASONS CHANGE?

NO, WIFE, ONLY GOD CAN DO THESE THINGS.



EXACTLY! GO AT ONCE TO THE FLOUNDER. TELL HIM I WANT TO BE GOD.






WHEN THE FISHERMAN RETURNED TO THE SEA, A TERRIBLE STORM WAS RAGING.

THIS STORM IS A VERY BAD SIGN, A TERRIBLE SIGN!

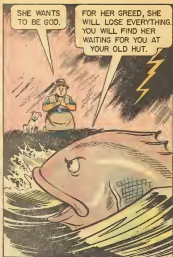
A fisherman in a blue tunic and brown hat is running through a turbulent sea. He is carrying a large fish on his back. The sky is dark and stormy, with several bright yellow lightning bolts striking down. The water is dark and churning with white foam from the waves.

FLOUNDER, FLOUNDER IN THE SEA,
WILL YOU GRANT A WISH TO ME?

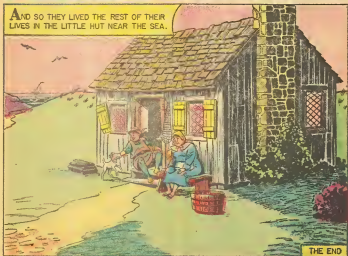
A fisherman is seen from behind, standing on a large, green-tinted wave. The sky is a bright, hazy yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The water is dark and turbulent.

DID YOU CALL ME,
FISHERMAN?

A large, colorful flounder fish is shown in the water, looking up. The fish has a pinkish-red head and a blue and white body. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam from the waves.



AND SO THEY LIVED THE REST OF THEIR LIVES IN THE LITTLE HUT NEAR THE SEA.



AESOP'S FABLES

THE FOUR OXEN AND THE LION

THESE ONCE WERE FOUR OXEN WHO LIVED IN A FIELD. ONE DAY



THE OXEN RAN TO THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD AND STOOD WITH THEIR TAILS TOGETHER.

THESE OXEN ARE TOO SMART FOR ME!



NO MATTER WHICH DIRECTION I COME FROM, TWO SHARP HORNS ARE WAITING FOR ME.



THE NEXT DAY THE OXEN HAD A QUARREL.

GO AWAY! I FOUND THIS GRASS FIRST!

YOU ALWAYS TAKE THE BEST GRASS, JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE BIGGEST!



THEY DECIDED TO DIVIDE THE FIELD AND EACH WOULD STAY IN HIS OWN PART.

GOOD! THIS IS JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!



BUT AS THE LION CAME RUNNING, HE FELL.

HELP! HELP!
THE LION IS COMING!



SO THE OXEN WERE READY AGAIN WHEN HE APPROACHED.

THIS SHOULD TEACH US NOT TO QUARREL AMONG OURSELVES.

FROM NOW ON LET US REMEMBER, UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL.



THE
END

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS,
SHE MADE SOME TARTS,
ALL ON A SUMMER'S DAY.
THE KNAVE OF HEARTS,
HE STOLE THE TARTS,
AND TOOK THEM CLEAN AWAY.



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE ARMADILLO

THE ARMADILLO IS A SMALL ANIMAL WITH A SKIN OF HORNY SHELL. HE LOOKS LIKE A LONG TURTLE.



ARMADILLOS LIVE IN DRY AREAS. IN AMERICA, THEY ARE FOUND IN PARTS OF TEXAS, LOUISIANA AND OKLAHOMA.



THE AMERICAN ARMADILLO IS CALLED NINE-BANDED BECAUSE NINE RINGS ARE HINGED TOGETHER TO FORM HIS ARMOR.



WHEN AN ARMADILLO IS NEAR AN ENEMY, HE CURLS UP IN A BALL. HIS ARMOR PROTECTS HIS BODY.



THE MOTHER ARMADILLO HAS FOUR YOUNG AT A TIME. THEY ARE BORN FAIRLY LARGE, WITH TOUGH, LEATHERY SKINS.



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