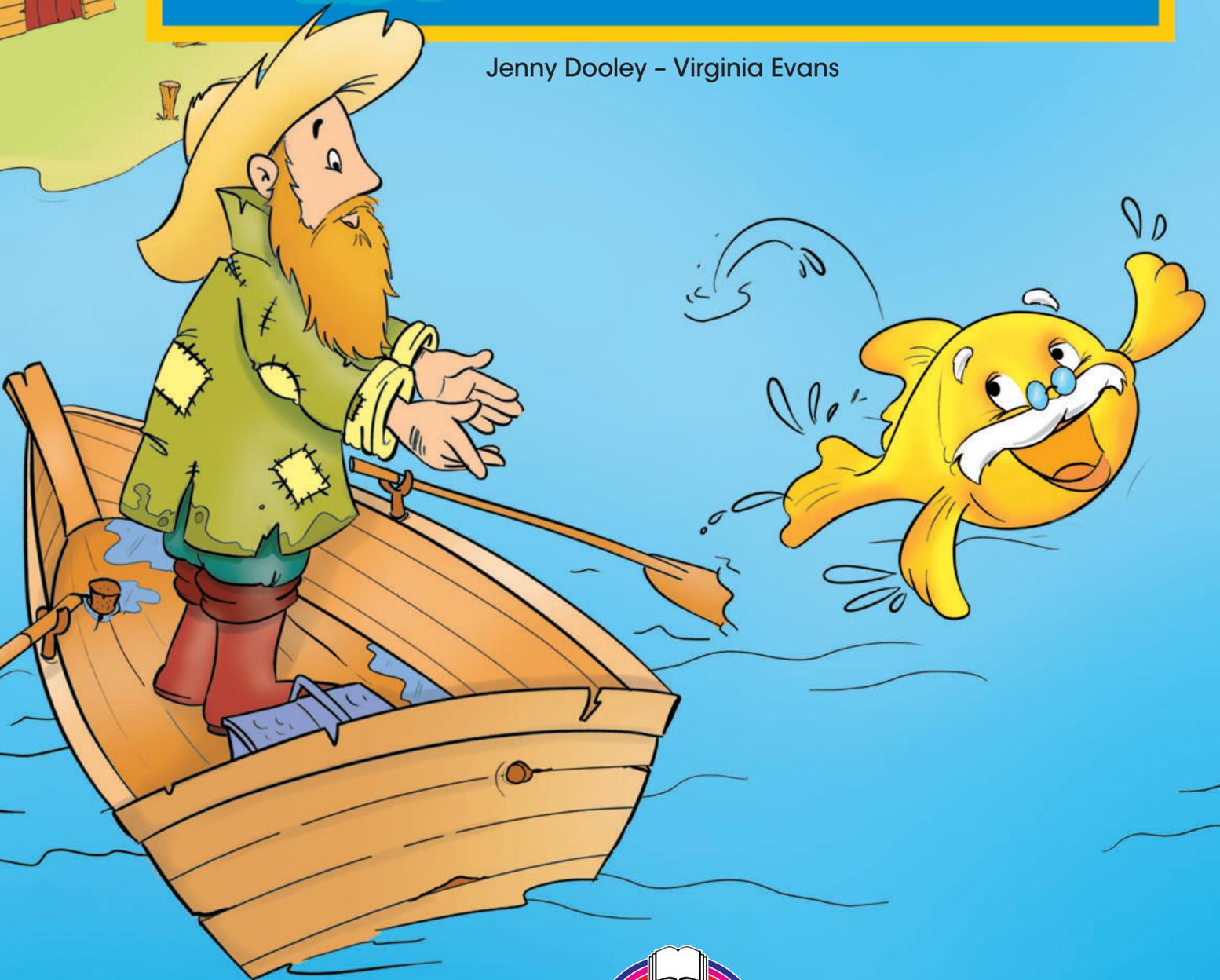


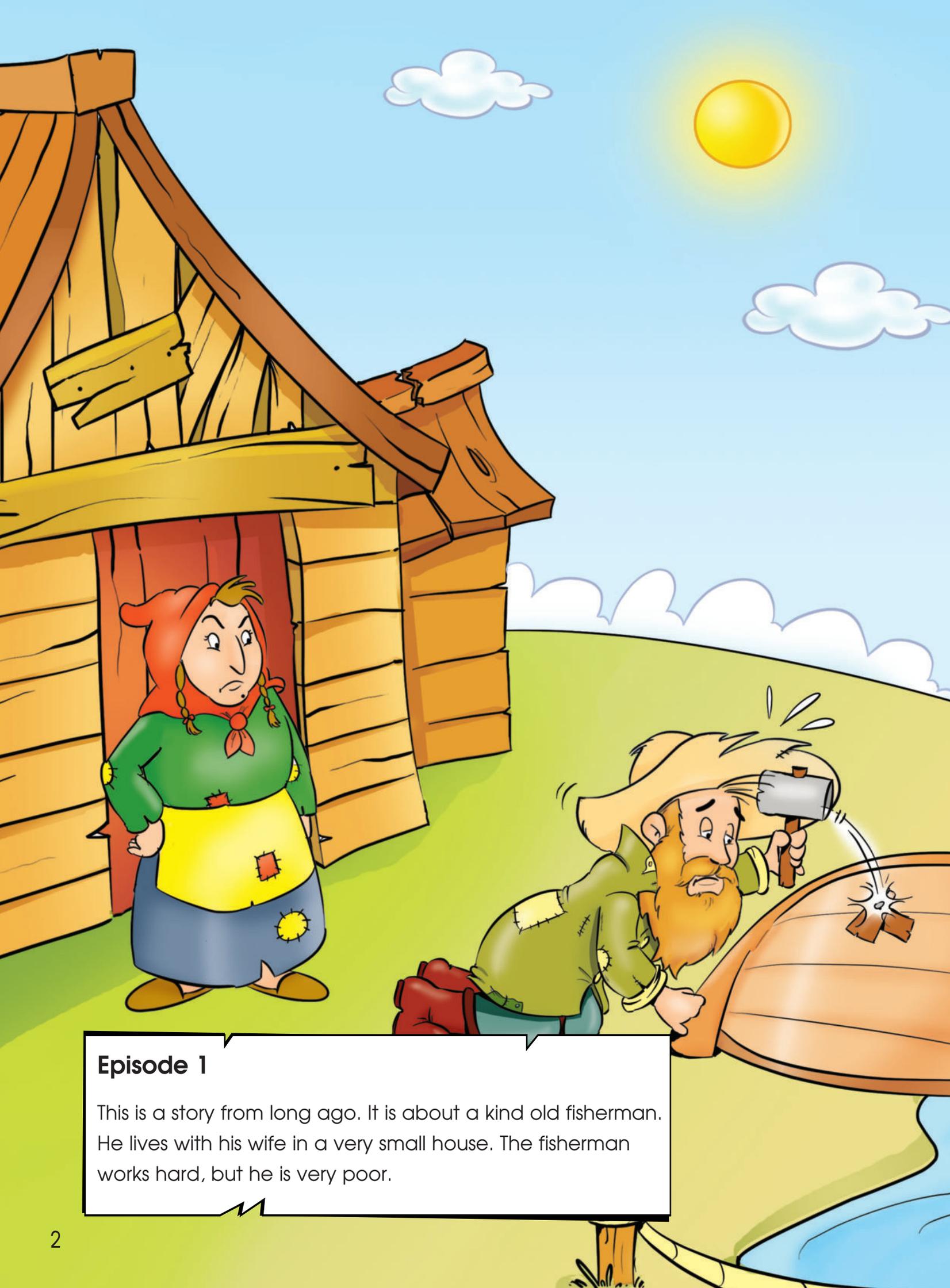


# The Fisherman & the Fish

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## Episode 1

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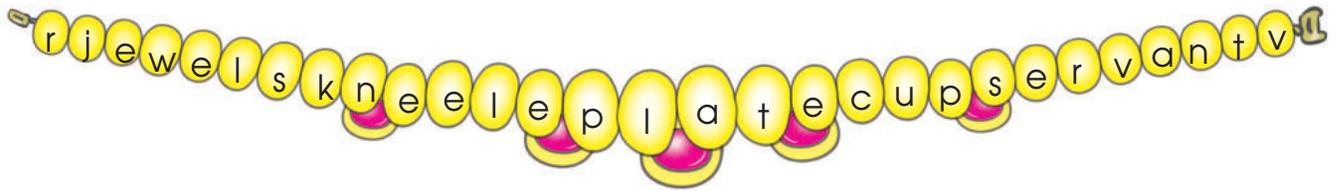


One day the fisherman catches a small golden fish.  
"Oh, please let me go," says the fish, "and you can have anything you wish!"  
"Dear little fish," says the kind old man, "I do not want anything!" and he lets the fish go.

16 Read the story and correct the sentences.

- 1 The fisherman is **happy**. .....
- 2 The Queen is sitting on her **bed**. .....
- 3 The Queen is drinking from a gold **bucket**. .....
- 4 There are **fish** everywhere. ....
- 5 The Queen does not look **frightened**. .....

17 Find and circle the words from the story.



18 Read and complete.

Dear Diary,

My wife lives in a 1) **palace**  now. She's

2) .....  of the Land. She eats from

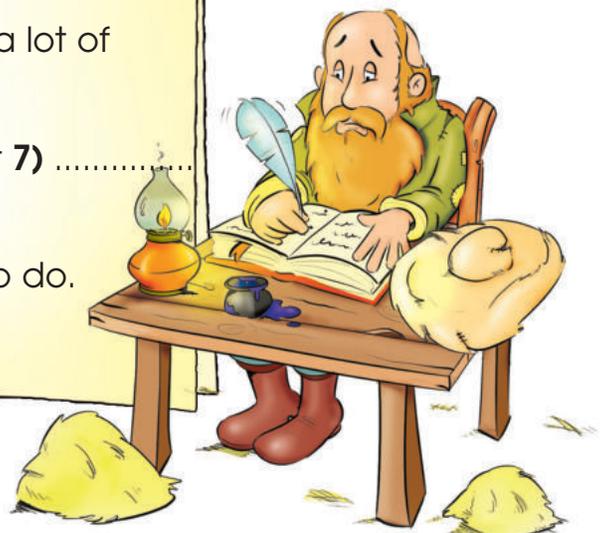
gold 3) .....  and drinks from gold

4) ..... . Her clothes and shoes are

5) ..... , too! She's got a lot of

6) ..... , but she isn't 7) .....

. Not at all! I don't know what to do.



19 Read the story and answer.

- 1 What does the fisherman's wife want to be?
- 2 What's the weather like?
- 3 How does the fisherman feel?



20 Choose the right words.

- 1 Go **away/up**. I don't want to talk to you.
- 2 What can I do **for/about** you?
- 3 Let's all go **to/in** the sea today!
- 4 There's a big ship **at/in** sea.

21 Complete the text.

Land

servant

rich

Sea

palace



I am Queen of the 1) **Land**, but I want to be Queen of the 2) ....., too. I am very 3) ..... I live in a 4) ..... I want the golden fish to be my 5) .....



# Now let's act it out!



**Characters:** Narrator                      Wife  
                    Golden fish                Guards  
                    Fisherman                      Chorus

**Scene 1**

**Narrator:** This is a story from long ago. It is about a kind old fisherman. He lives with his wife in a very small house. The fisherman works hard, but he is very poor. One day the fisherman catches a small golden fish.

**Golden fish:** Oh, please let me go, and you can have anything you wish!

**Fisherman:** Dear little fish, I do not want anything!

**Narrator:** ... says the kind old man, and he lets the fish go.

**Let's sing!**  
Chorus

**Narrator:** The fisherman goes home. He tells his wife about the fish.  
**Wife:** You are a fool! We need a new bucket! This one is old and dirty! Go back and ask the fish for a bucket!

**Narrator:** So the fisherman goes back to the sea. The sun is shining. He calls the golden fish. It swims up to the fisherman.

**Golden fish:** What do you want, good man?  
**Fisherman:** My wife wants a new bucket.  
**Golden fish:** OK. You can have your wish. Go home now.  
**Narrator:** The fisherman goes home and sees a shiny new bucket. He is very happy!

**Let's sing!**  
Chorus

**Narrator:** The fisherman's wife is very angry.  
**Wife:** You are a fool! We need a new house, too! Go back and ask the fish for a house!

**Narrator:** The fisherman goes back to the sea. The sun is shining, but there are clouds in the sky. He calls the golden fish again.

**Fisherman:** I'm so sorry, dear fish. My wife wants a new house, too.  
**Golden fish:** OK. You can have your wish. Go home now.

## Scene 2

**Narrator:** The fisherman goes home and sees a beautiful, new cottage. He is very happy!

**Let's sing!**

Chorus

**Narrator:** The fisherman's wife is still very angry.  
**Wife:** You are a fool! We are poor. I want to be rich! Go back and tell the fish!

## Scene 3

**Narrator:** The poor fisherman goes back to the sea. The sky is grey and the old man is sad. He calls the fish and it swims up to him.

**Fisherman:** Please don't be angry, dear fish, my wife wants to be rich.

**Golden fish:** OK. You can have your wish. Go home now.

**Narrator:** The fisherman goes home. Now his house is very big and beautiful. His wife is wearing new clothes and a lot of jewellery.

**Fisherman:** I hope you are happy now.

**Wife:** Go and live in the stable!

**Let's sing!**

Chorus

**Narrator:** The next week, the fisherman's wife asks to see him.

**Wife:** I want to be Queen of the Land!

**Fisherman:** Queen of the Land? Are you mad, old woman?

**Wife:** Go away!

## Scene 4

**Narrator:** The fisherman goes to the sea. Now the sky is black and the waves are very high. He calls the fish and it swims up to him.

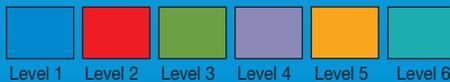
**Fisherman:** Dear fish, I don't know what to do! My wife wants to be Queen of the Land!

**Golden fish:** OK. You can have your wish. Go home now.



# The Fisherman & the Fish

A kind old fisherman lives with his wife in a small house. The fisherman works hard, but he is very poor. One day he catches a small golden fish. When the fisherman lets the fish go, his wife is very angry. She wants the golden fish to make her rich. Will the golden fish grant her wish?



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