



THE GOLD FISH

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Greek Tale



Once there was a poor fisherman, and all night he was struggling to catch a fish and the fish was not caught. It was nearly dawn, when he threw back t the hook for the last time and said: "Oh, my God, misery! Today my children will starve to death. "





And indeed, when he went to his home, his found everything the voice had said. He told the whole story to his wife.

Oh, dear, the wife says, you should have asked for more!

Well, well, he says. If I catch it again, what do you want me ask to ask for?

The woman told him to ask for a palace!

The poor fisherman went back, casted his net and caught the goldfish again. As he was taking it off from the hook and he heard the voice: "Throw the little goldfish back to the sea, and you will be blessed."



He threw it, and heard the voice again: "What good thing is that you want?" The fisherman said he wanted a big palace!

Then he went back home and what he saw? A wonderful palace!



Oh, said his wife, Go to catch it and ask the fish to make us king and queen .

He went back a as he did the previous times. When he heard the voice he asked what his wife told him. But when he went back to his home he saw a hut and his children hungry and miserable as before.

THE END

