

**e-future Art Classic Stories**

**ACS 14**

# **The Fisherman and the Golden Fish**

**through the Art Style of Henri Matisse**



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**A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.**

shiny

palace

bucket

gloomy

scream

1.



\_\_\_\_\_ •

• **a.** dark; not bright or sunny

2.



\_\_\_\_\_ •

• **b.** a large, beautiful home for a king, queen, etc.

3.



\_\_\_\_\_ •

• **c.** looking smooth and bright

4.



\_\_\_\_\_ •

• **d.** to cry out in a loud and high voice

5.



\_\_\_\_\_ •

• **e.** a container with a handle, often used to carry water

**B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

anymore

empty

servants

1. Today, not many people can afford to have \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I don't play with these old toys \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I opened the box, but it was \_\_\_\_\_.

**C Choose the right verb from the box. Write it in the blank in the PAST TENSE.**

swim      go      come      get      be      become      let

1. The fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ home and was happy to see a brand-new bucket.
2. The fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ the golden fish go.
3. The fish said, "It will be done," then it \_\_\_\_\_ away.
4. The fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ back and asked the fish, "May I have this wish?"
5. At that moment, the waves \_\_\_\_\_ high.
6. The fish \_\_\_\_\_ angry at the wife who wanted more.

**D Unscramble the sentences and write them on the lines.**

1. the beautiful / into / swim back / he let / golden fish / the sea

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2. could / a wish / without making / you let / how / it free

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3. don't / anymore, / I / the bucket / for sure / want

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4. want / the sea / queen / I / to be / the only / of

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**A Circle T for true or F for false.**

1.  At first, the fisherman told the fish he didn't need anything. T / F
2.  The fisherman's first wish was for a new house. T / F
3.  The fish gave the couple a big house with servants. T / F
4.  The fisherman's wife wanted to be queen of the sea. T / F
5.  The fisherman got angry at the end of the story. T / F
6.  The fisherman and his wife were able to stay in the palace. T / F

**B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.**

1. The fish was \_\_\_\_\_ when the fisherman let it go.  
angry / happy
2. When the fisherman makes a wish, the fish \_\_\_\_\_.  
smiles / screams
3. When the fish gets angry, \_\_\_\_\_.  
it rains / the clouds move

**C Circle the correct words. Then number the pictures in order.**

☐

The bucket is broken, the ( house / palace ) is gone, and everything is like before.

☐

A fisherman catches a golden fish, and he ( takes it home / sets it free ).

☐

The fish grants that wish. The wife asks for many other things and becomes ( a queen / happy ).

☐

When the wife wants to become queen of ( the world / the sea ), the fish gets angry.

☐

His wife is angry and tells him to ask for ( a servant / a bucket ).

**D Imagine a golden fish gave you three wishes. What would you wish for? Write and speak.**

I'll grant you three wishes.



I want \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.