

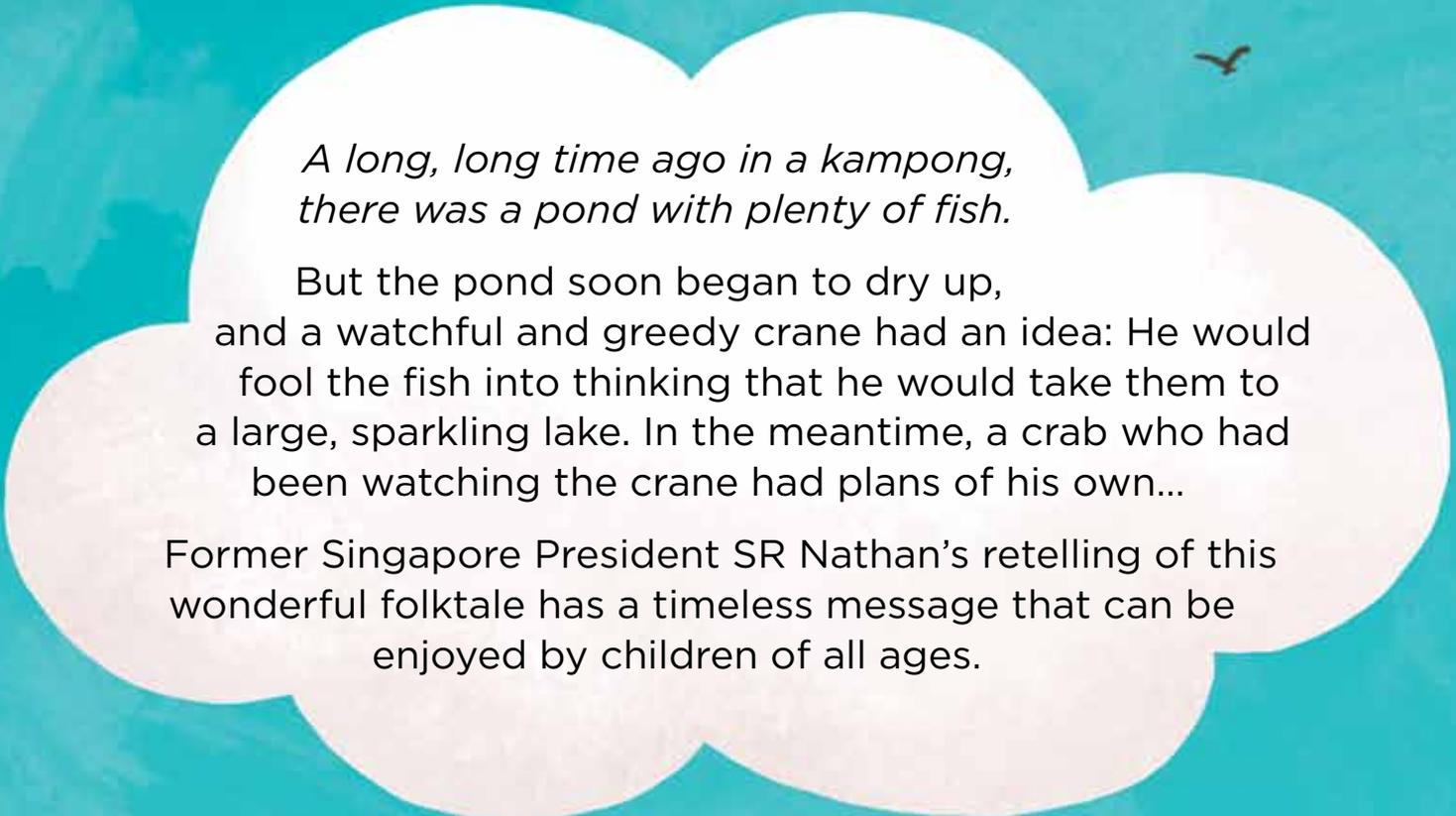
The Crane and the Crab

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**The
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*A long, long time ago in a kampong,
there was a pond with plenty of fish.*

But the pond soon began to dry up,
and a watchful and greedy crane had an idea: He would
fool the fish into thinking that he would take them to
a large, sparkling lake. In the meantime, a crab who had
been watching the crane had plans of his own...

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wonderful folktale has a timeless message that can be
enjoyed by children of all ages.

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To Dad and Mom, you guys are awesome!

– Angee

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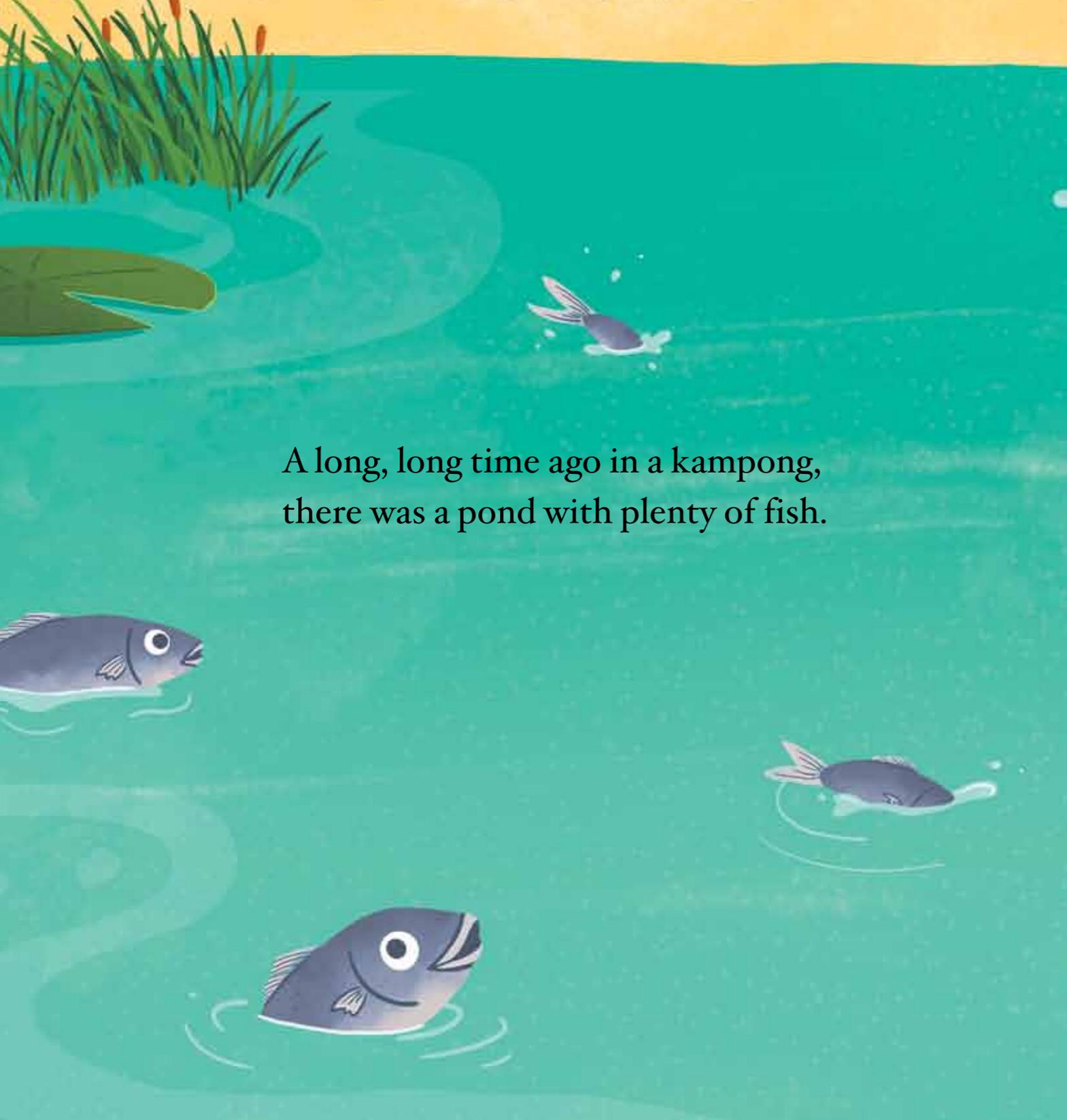
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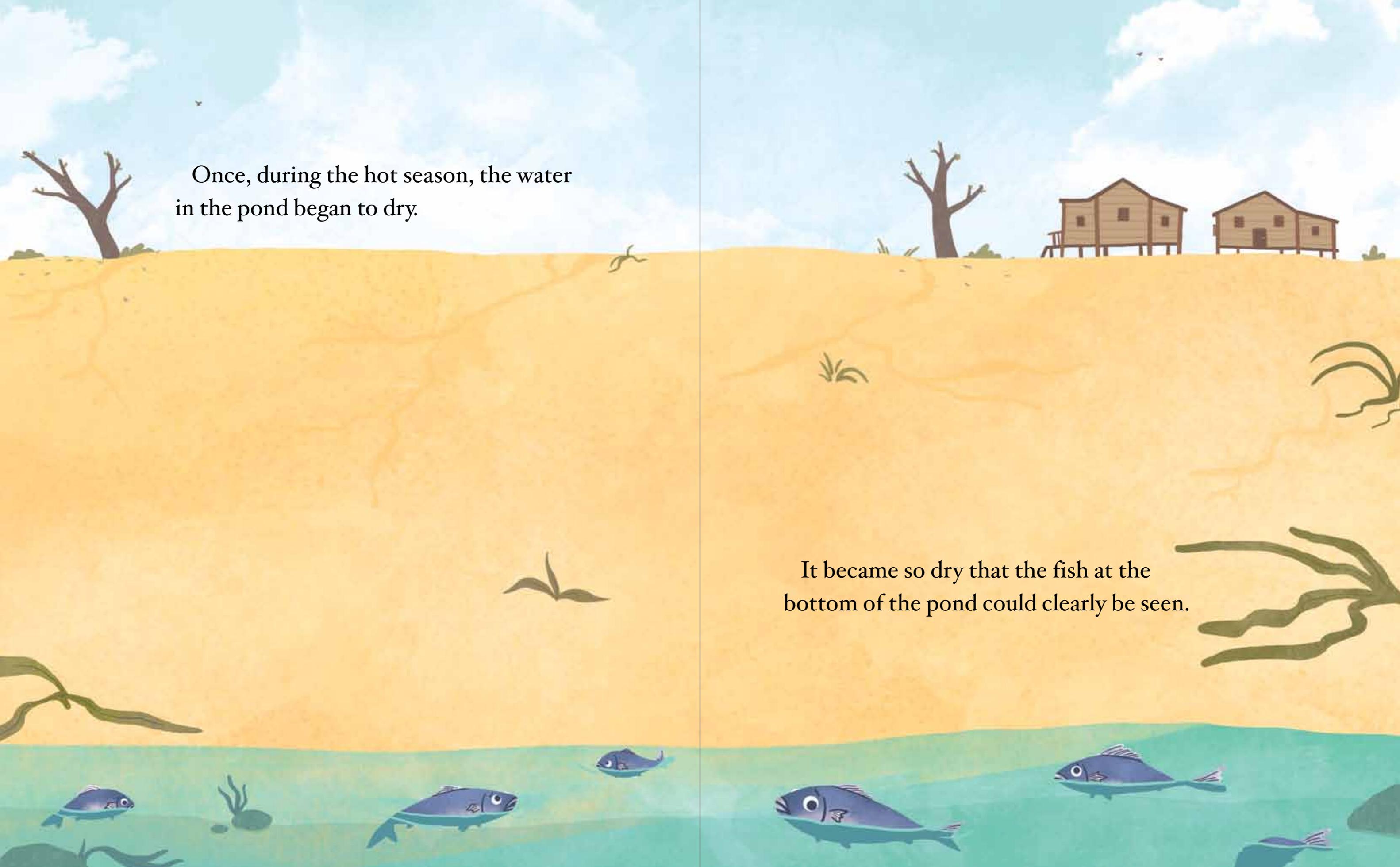


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A long, long time ago in a kampong,
there was a pond with plenty of fish.





Once, during the hot season, the water
in the pond began to dry.

It became so dry that the fish at the
bottom of the pond could clearly be seen.

A hungry crane kept vigil by the side of the pond. The watchful bird had been trying to come up with a plan to eat up all the fish. And he did come up with a brilliant idea.



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