

The Fisherman's Big Fish

By Jac, aged 7

Jac was swimming for his life. Twenty hooks were in front of him. One of the hooks looked so realistic that he BIT it. He felt scared and then he was pulling. He spit the hook out.

Jac swam until the next day. He was scared he would bite another hook but he was just so hungry. He saw a big fish and bit it. It was a hook! It hurt. It was in his lip and he couldn't get it out.

The fisherman slowly reeled him up. Jac flipped around in the boat. His gills were opening, trying to get water from the boat so he could breathe. The fishermen were trying to stop him from flipping so that they could measure him. Jac was frightened.

Jac could see water at the edge of the boat. He thought if he could flip high enough, he could get back into the ocean. He kept flipping, trying to get up there. He got higher and higher until he got so tired, he couldn't flip anymore. The edge of the boat was just too high!

One of the fishermen picked Jac up to measure him. He felt like he was being squeezed a little bit. When he held him up, Jac could see the ocean. It was as blue as an exotic, tropical fish.

He tried to slip out of the fisherman's hands, back into the ocean, but the fisherman was holding him too tightly. He couldn't escape.

Or could he?

Jac could hear the fishermen laughing, excited that they had caught such a big fish. He could taste the saltiness of the water. The fisherman came toward him with a tape measure. Jac was scared.

The fishermen measured him. "That's too bad," said one of the fishermen. Then they let Jac go. The water felt good.

Jac saw a river in sight so he swam as fast as he could towards it. Once he reached the river, it was hard to swim up the rapids. As soon as he got there, he felt the saltiness of the ocean and the fresh water of the river mix. Jac was so happy, he leapt up the river's rapids.

The End

Seven-year-old Jac loves Batman and riding on ATVs. His favourite thing about writing stories is creating the ending. Jac enjoys fishing trips with his dad, which inspired him to write this story.