

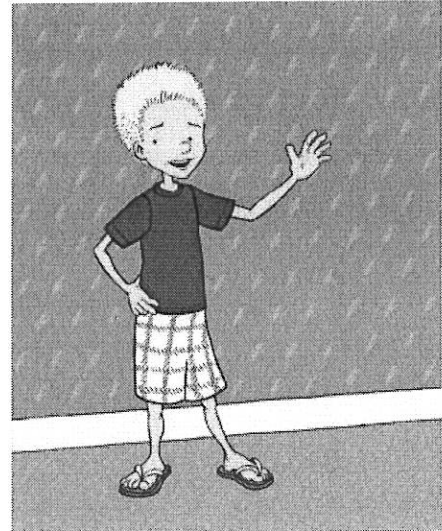
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Sam and the Fish

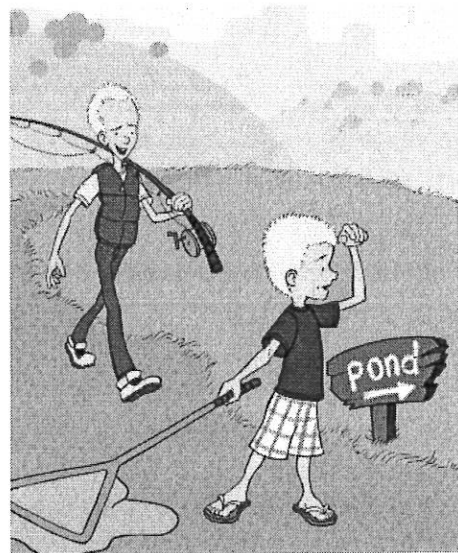
This is Sam.



Sam and his dad fish in a pond.

Sam's dad brings a rod.

Sam brings a net.



Sam and his dad sit and sit.

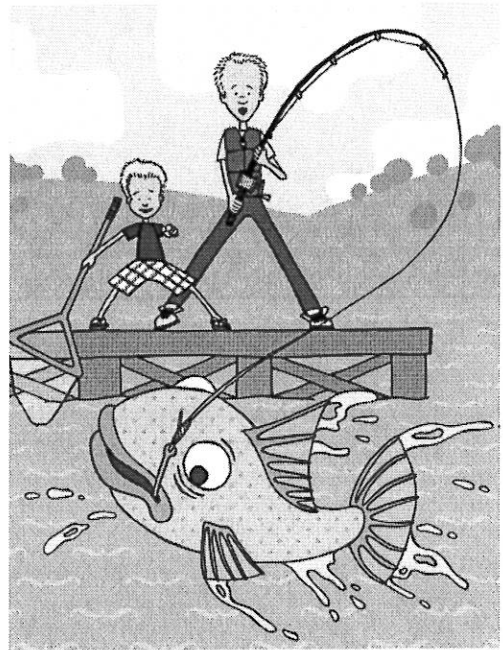
Then, zap!

Sam's dad gets a fish.

The fish jumps.

The fish twists and swims.

Sam's dad tugs on the rod.



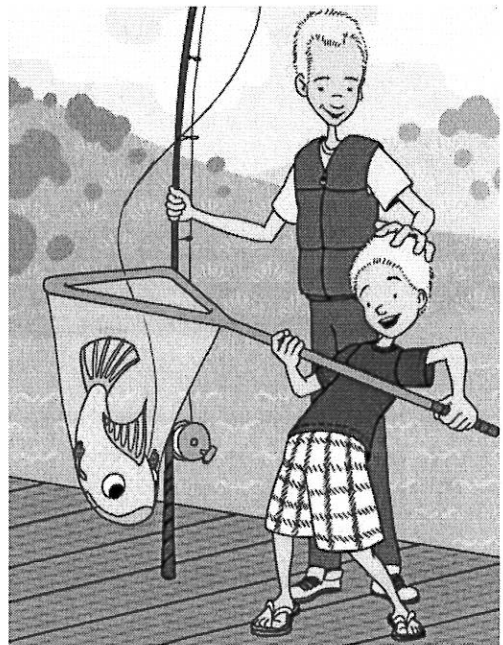
The fish swims past Sam.

Sam swings his net.

Sam lifts up the net.

The fish is in the net!

Sam and his dad grin.



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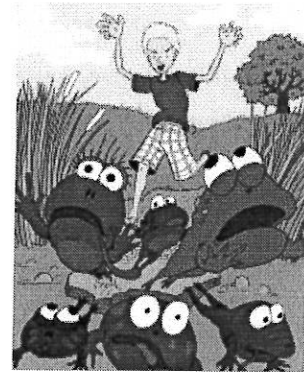
Fun at the Pond

Sam is at the pond with his pals.

Six frogs rest in the wet mud.

Sam runs at the frogs.

The frogs all hop in the pond.



Sam's pal, Chad, digs up a crab.

The crab gets mad at Chad.

The crab snips at Chad's hands.

Chad drops the crab.



Jen lifts up a log and spots a bug.

The bug is long with lots of legs.

The bug runs and digs in the sand.

The pond is lots of fun.

