

## *The Love Sacrifice*

Once upon a time, there was a fish kingdom under a river near a town. In the fish kingdom, there lived a group of royal members. They were not just some royals of the fish kingdom. They were royals with magical powers. They were the highest among all the fish in the river, but their magic always had a limit. They are only allowed to use their magic three times. Every time they use their magic, their bodies will become weaker and they might die easily.

One day, a visitor, the princess of the town, comes by the river, using her sweet voice to sing along the river side. Her voice was so beautiful that it attracted the prince of the fish in the river. Every day she would go there and sing which made the prince of the fish fall in love with her. The prince wanted her more than anything in the world, so he used his magical power to change himself into a human. After turning into a human, he used a lot of methods to make the princess to like him. Then half year later, the princess married the prince of the fish even though the prince is very poor as a human. They lived happily for the next half year. They lived in a very very small house near the river. The prince thought that he could not give enough things to his wife, so he used his magical power for the last two times. He turned their small house into a big castle with lots of money and lots of servants. Therefore within one day, they became the town's richest people.

Since the prince broke the rules of the royals, his body became so weak that he had to lie in bed every day. His wife had to take care of him every day. She always woke up early, helped him to change his clothes, feed him and wash him. But this didn't make the prince of the fish feel well. He thought that he was a heavy burden to his wife. He thought that he could use his rest of life to make his loved one to be happy but instead he gave extra work load to her. So he used his last breath of power to make a wish to the God. He wished the princess had never met him and wished her life would be happy forever without any problems. When the god heard his wish, he was touched by his words so he granted his wish. Everything started from the beginning again but the only thing different was the prince never showed up in front of her anymore and she didn't even know the existence of the prince of the fish. But she always felt that she was once loved by someone she loved too.

