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World Ocean Day Story

Once upon a time, time! time!!

There was a man who had four children and a wife.

His occupation was fishing, and the wife was a trader.

The man who is the head and father of the household/family always went fishing every day, and the wife goes to the market to trade.

One day, he went fishing on getting there, it was a bad day for him, because he realised that the fish he caught that day was too small, for him and his family.

The second day, he thought of an idea; using chemical /poisonous liquid to kill fish so that he will be able to catch more fish.

He did not seek the consent of his wife and children. He went ahead to satisfy his ill desires.

The following day he went to buy the chemical.

He believed that using the chemical, the water would be polluted and all the fish would die and he will get as many fish as possible to satisfy his family.

Because he wanted to satisfy his needs and that of his family, he later used the chemical.

He caught so many fish as possible, he was happy and satisfied.

He took the fish home, on getting home, he told his wife to go and cook the fish, so that they will eat and be merry.

But his wife was so suspicious and asked him that "I hope you didn't use chemical to kill these fishes" because you have never caught these much fish before.

The husband shouted on her "go and cook the fish", and she went to cook the fish.



She fried the fish, and she served the fish with the dinner, she served the husband and the children and as they were eating the food the husband asked the wife that why are you not eating, and she said "I don't have the appetite to eat because I am tired" the wife replied.

And as they were busy enjoying the food, few minutes later, they started having stomach-pains and the father and the children were about to die, and the wife immediately called for help, but she did not see anybody. So, she rushed out to look for a taxi luckily she found one.

The taxi driver assisted her to call an ambulance and the half dead husband and children were rushed to the nearby medical centre where they got medical attentions.



Both the husband and the children were hospitalised for 5 days only the man was able to survive fully the children were unable to overcome the effect of the poison in their systems on time and they missed their studies and promotion examination. Their education were truncated just because of their father's action in destroying the oceans with chemicals.

CONCLUSION

The little story here is just talking about a man and his family. The man was a good man because his business was not going well, he decided to use chemical on the ocean for his personal interest, not knowing the consequences of what was going to happen to his family, if not for his wife they would have died. So this story is teaching us how to keep our ocean streams, and rivers clean. And to also stop the use of chemical to kill fish. **BECAUSE OUR OCEANS IS OUR FUTURE.** If we destroy the ocean we are destroying our future. I shall not destroy my future like this fisher man.

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