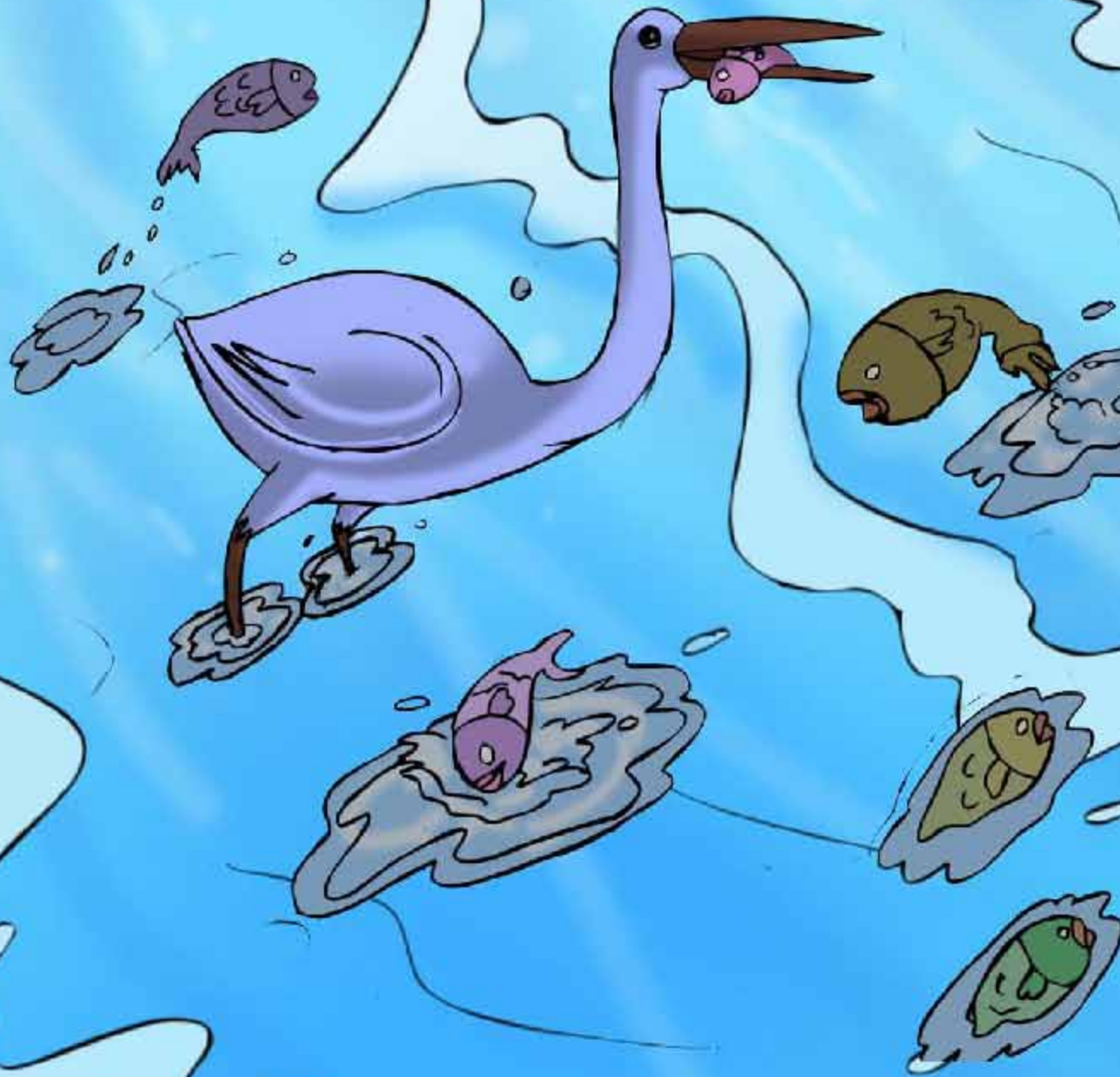


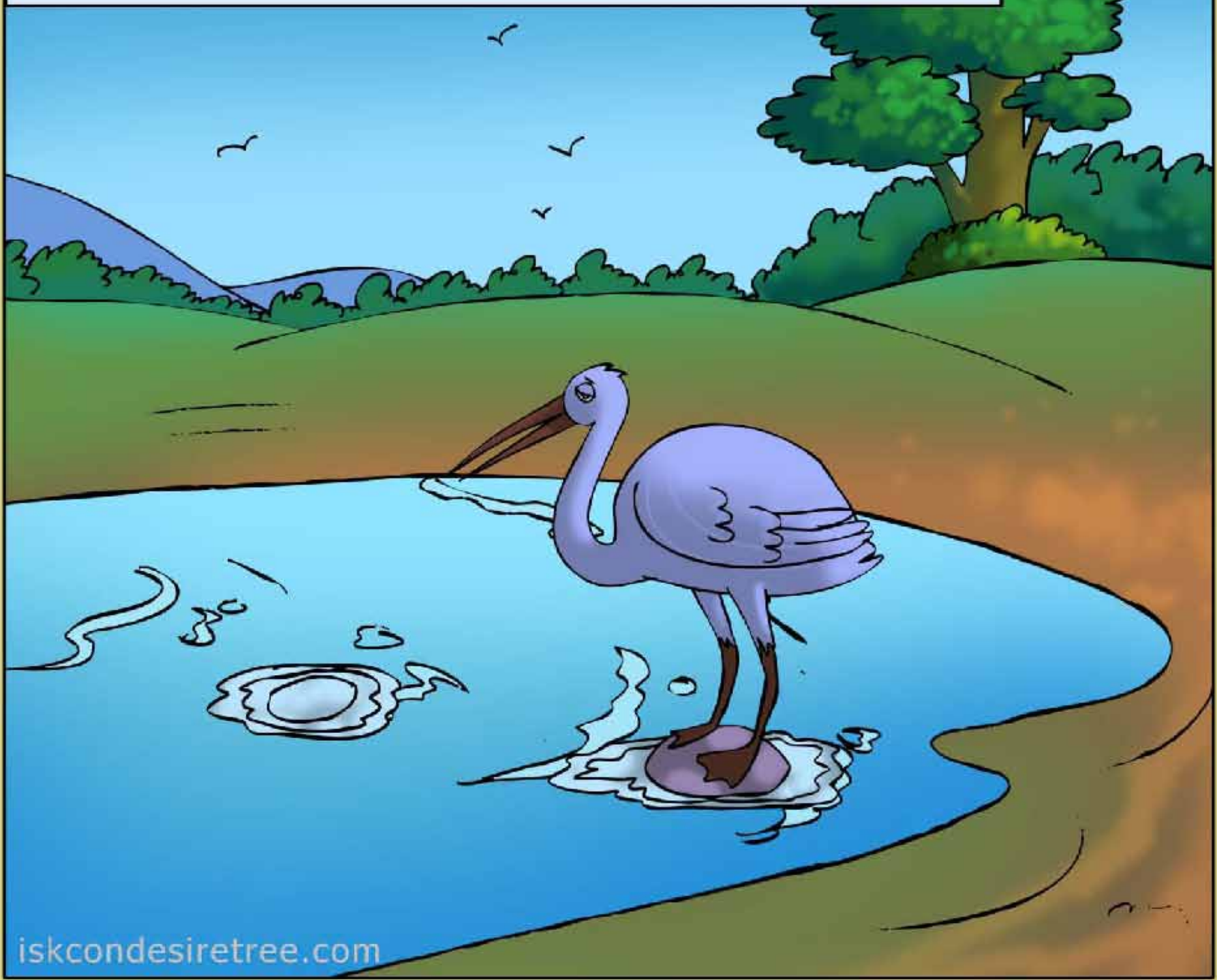
THE STORK AND THE CRAB



Once upon a time there was stork that lived by the side of a pond. The pond had plenty of fishes. The stork used to eat these fishes and lived happily



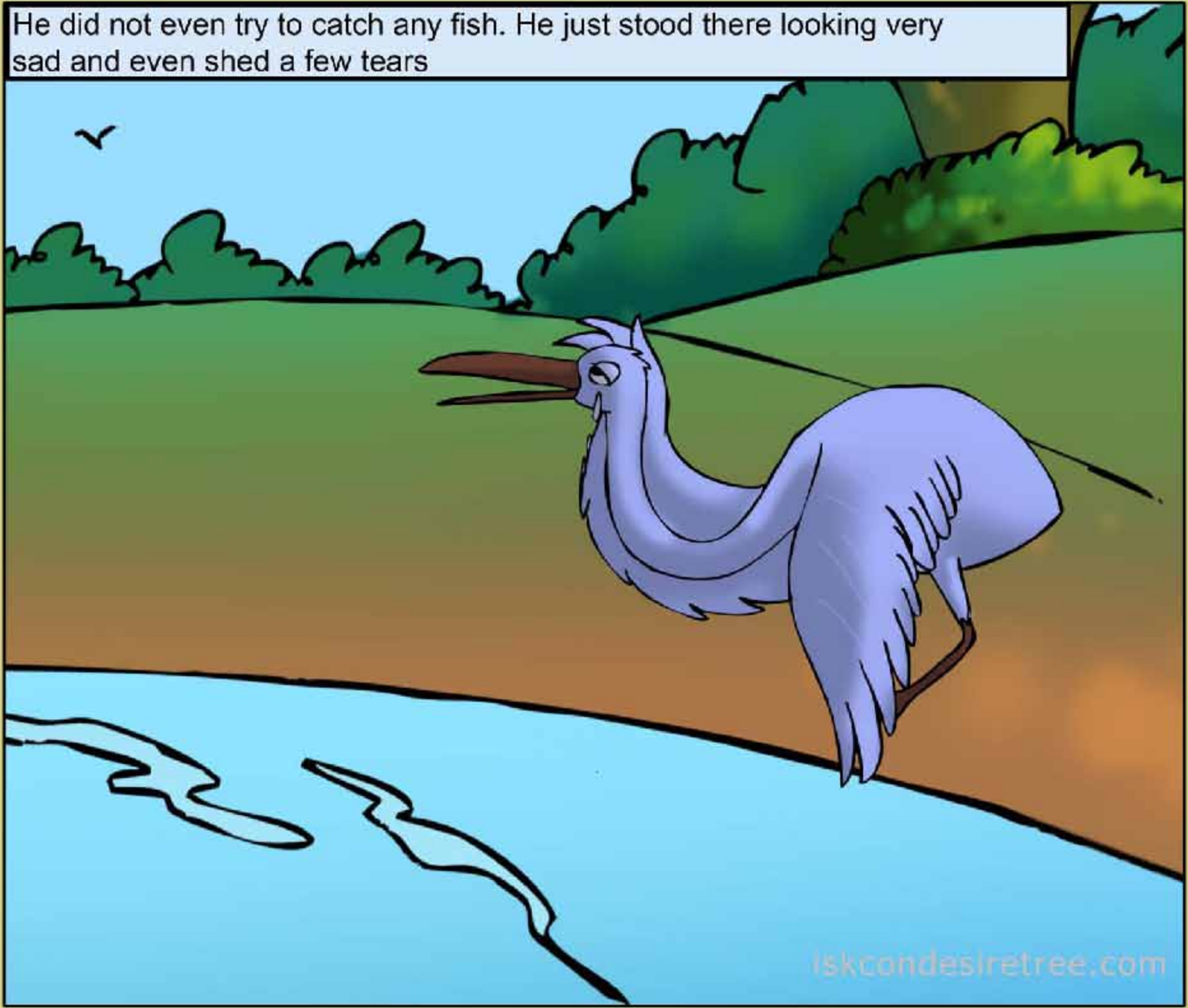
But as years passed by, he became old and could no longer catch fish



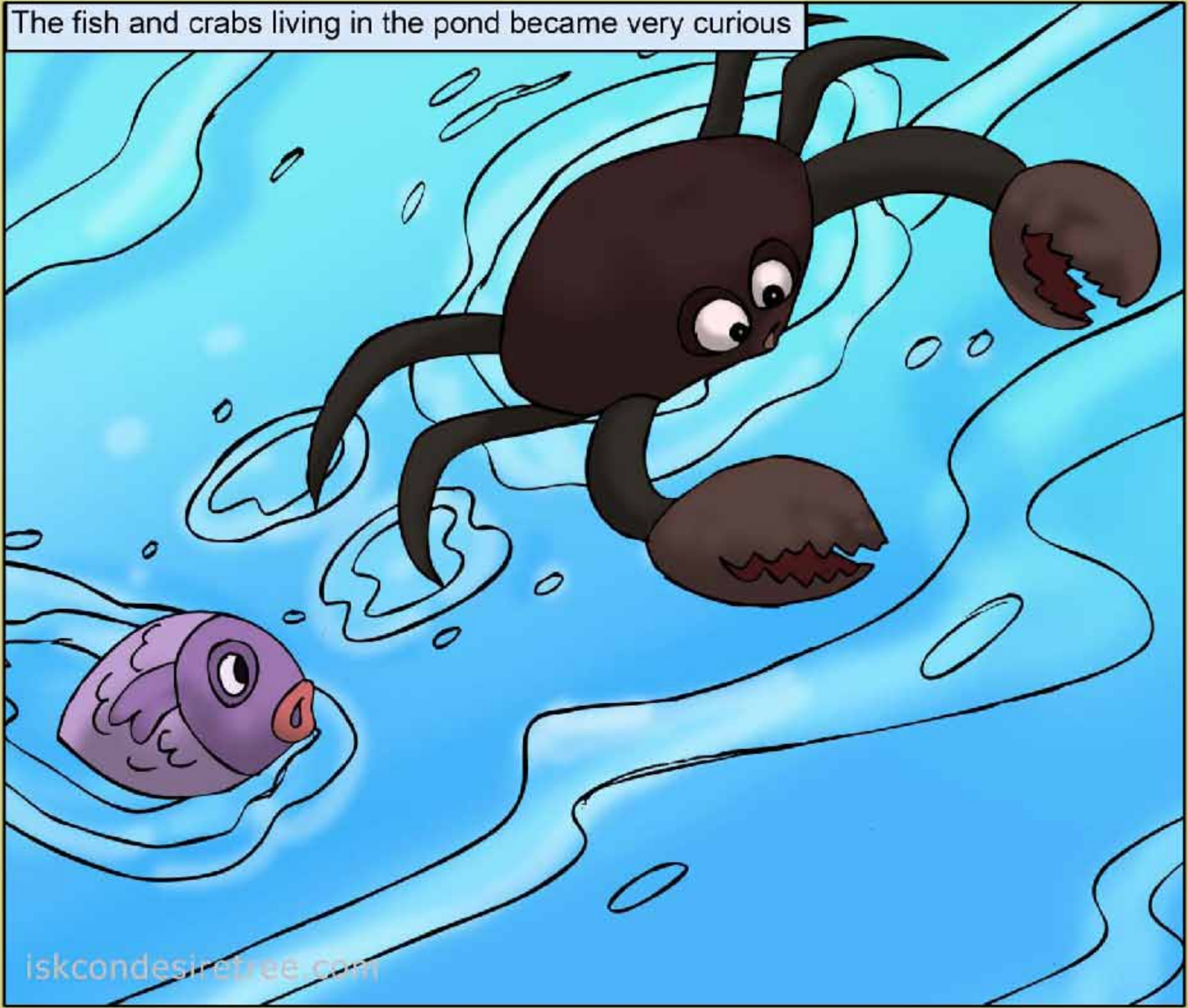
He thought of a plan. One day he stood by the pond looking very sad



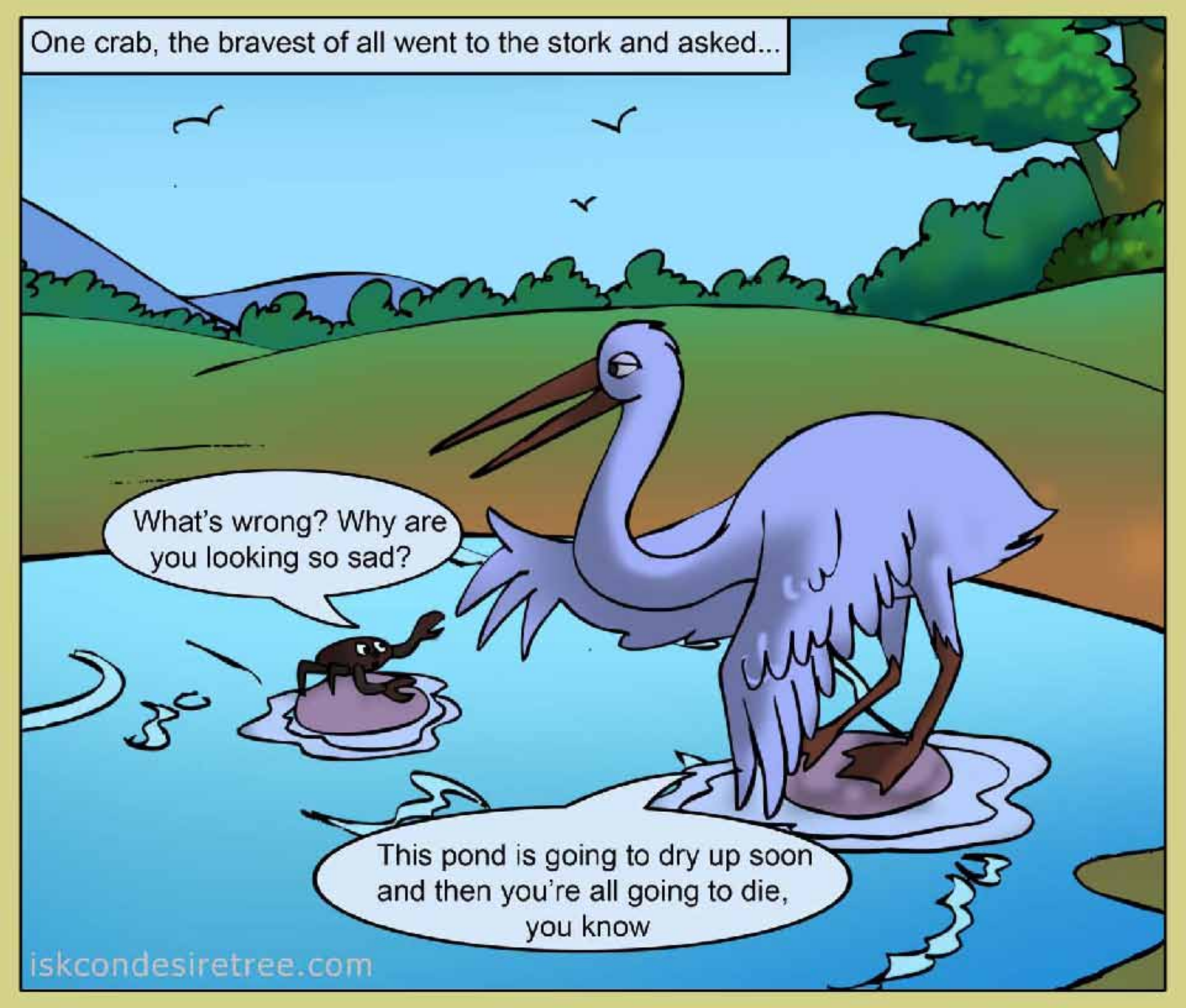
He did not even try to catch any fish. He just stood there looking very sad and even shed a few tears



The fish and crabs living in the pond became very curious



One crab, the bravest of all went to the stork and asked...



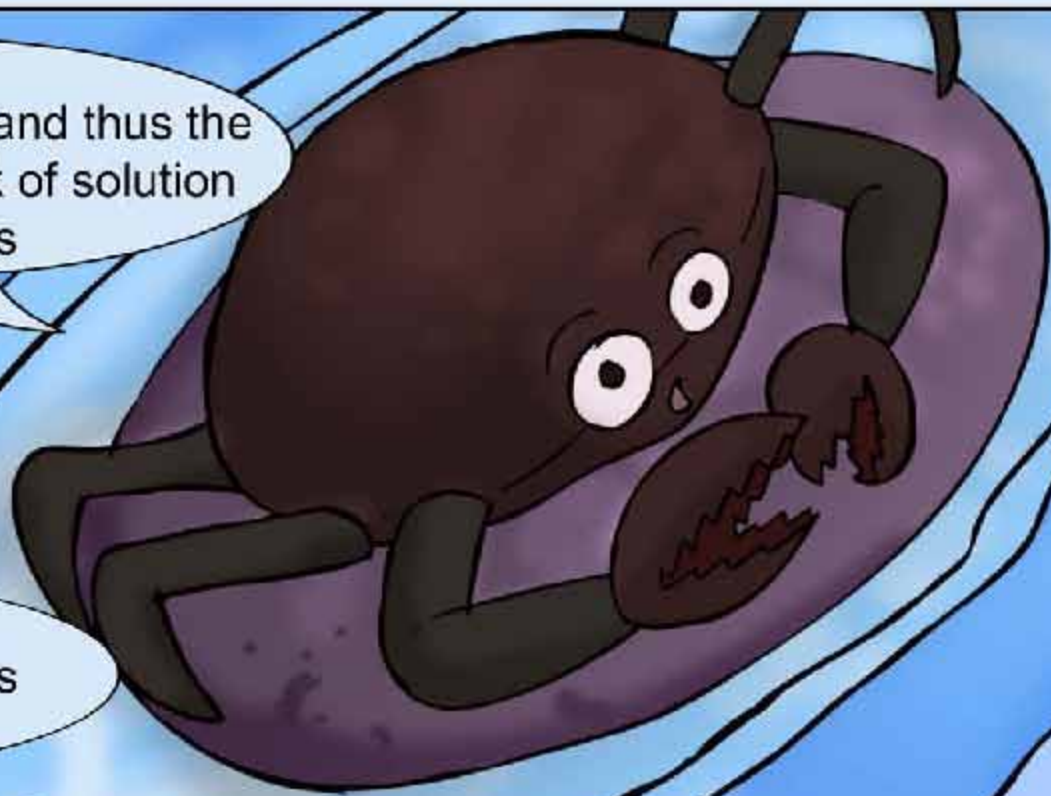
What's wrong? Why are you looking so sad?

This pond is going to dry up soon and then you're all going to die, you know

Hearing this, the fish and crab became very scared and begged the stork

You are oldest of all and thus the wisest. Please think of solution for all of us

Please save our lives



The stork pretended to think for a while and said...

There's very deep pond a few miles away. It never dries up even in the hottest of summers. All of you can go there and live happily, if you want to



The fish and crabs liked the idea very much

Oh! We can be saved



But they did not know how to get there

But how will we reach there?

Even though it will be very difficult for me I can take you there one by one

So the next day the stork started carrying the fish, but instead of going to the new pond, the stork would carry the fish to a near by rock and eat it

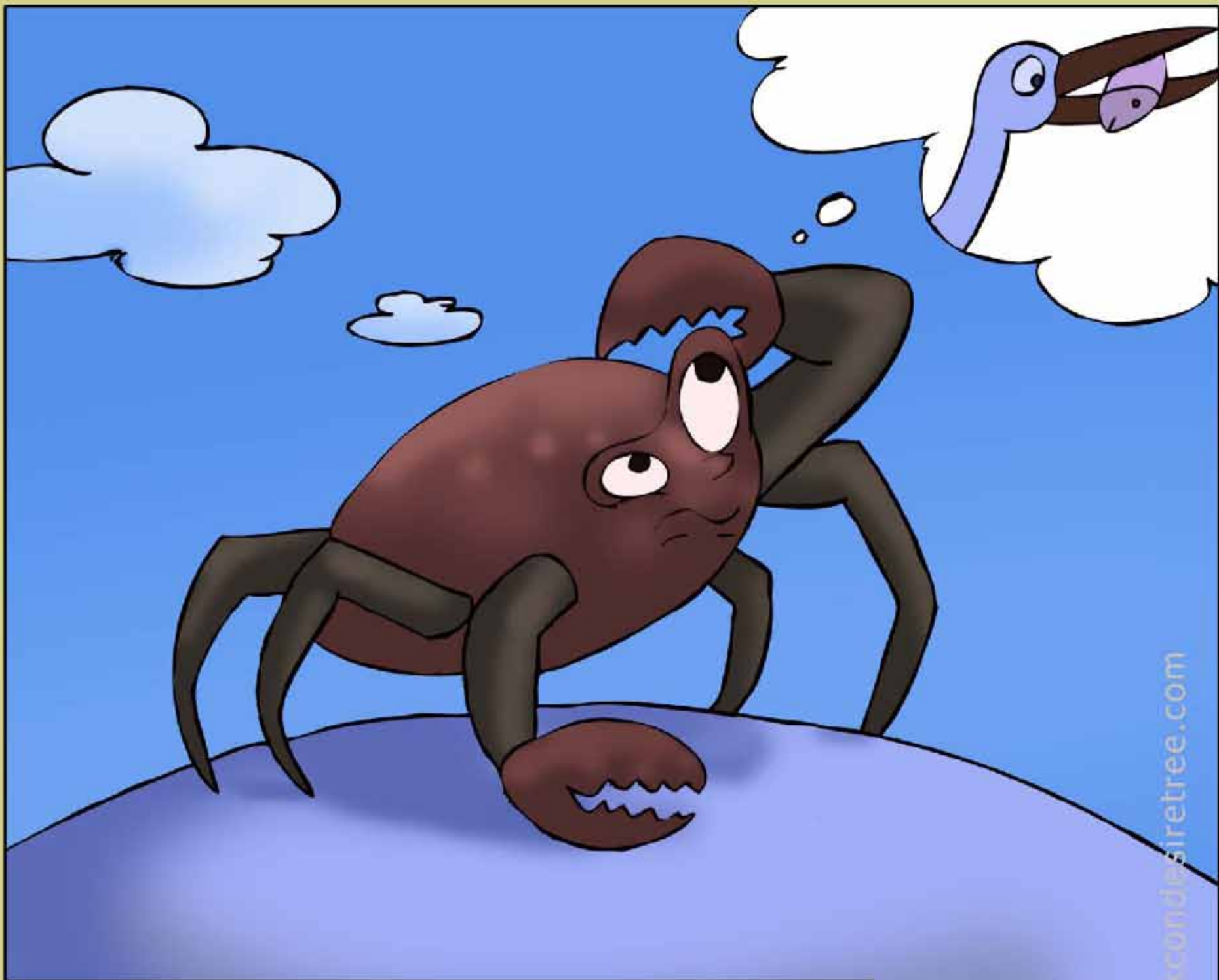


This went on for a few days and then it was the turn of the brave crab. He sat on the stork's back for the journey



But as they reached the rock, the crab to his horror saw a huge pile of fish bones



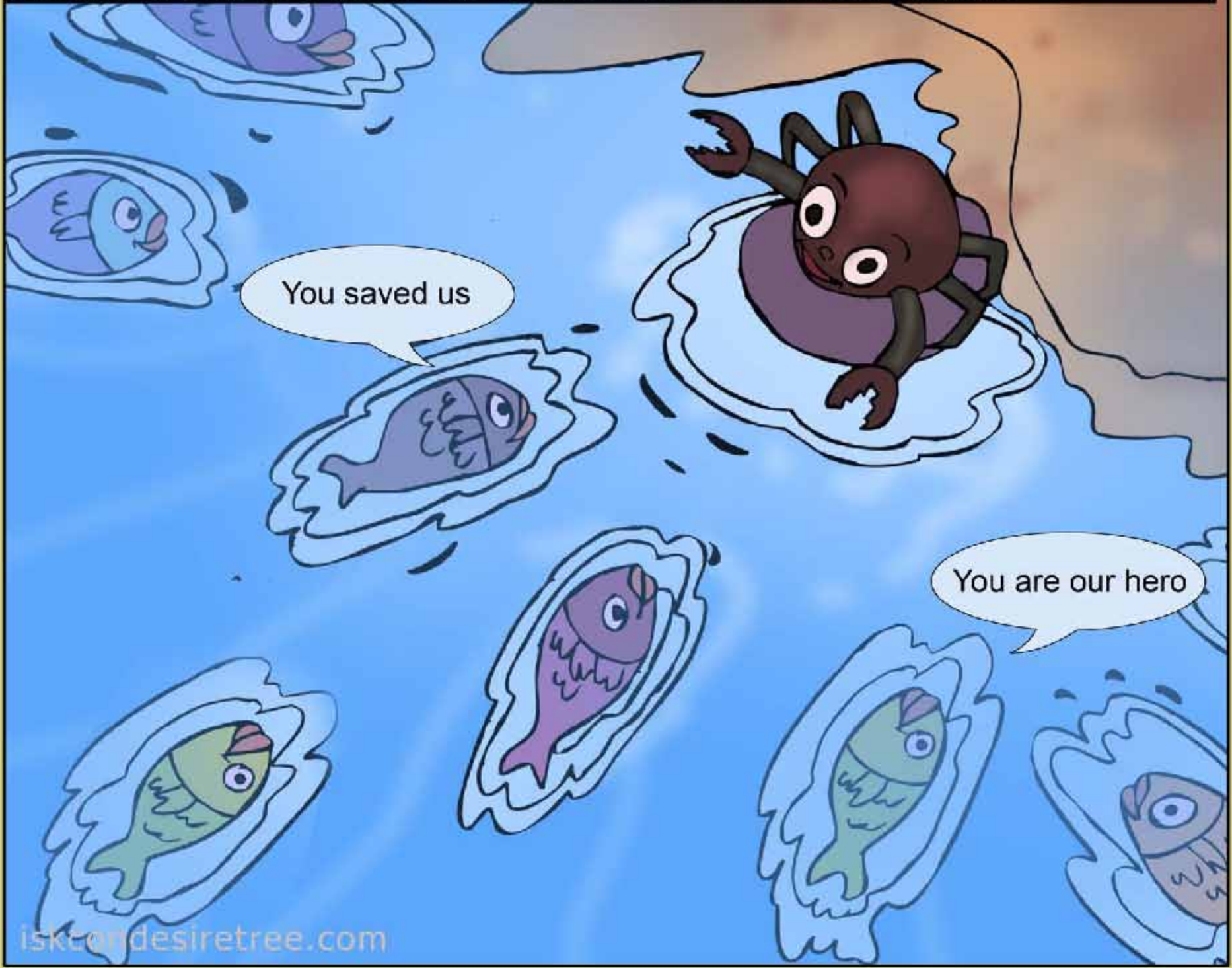


He understood what had happened to his unfortunate friends

He quickly dug his claws into the stork's neck and squeezed it till the stork choked and fell on the ground.



The crab then quickly scrambled back to the pond and told his friends the whole story and how he took revenge. The brave crab became the hero of the pond



You saved us

You are our hero

MORAL :

Greed encourages you to harm others