Instructive Stories from teachings of Pancha-Tantra

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The Story of three Fishes

In a beautiful river, there lived three fishes who were good friends. The first one was intelligent, second one believed only in fate and third one was smart.

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Wow ! there are so many nice and healthy fishes here in this river. Tomorrow I shall come and catch them.

These fishermen will catch us tomorrow!



Listening to this, the intelligent fish quickly went to her friends & warned them.

Listen friends, let us go to near by lake through the canal, only then we can save ourselves. Otherwise tomorrow we will be caught in the fisherman's net.

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Oh! Come on, what is the hurry in leaving from this river. Tomorrow when the fisherman will come, we will see what to do. We will find some way out.

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Both of you keep quite. Nothing is in our hands. What is destined will happen. I am born and brought up in this river so I am not going to leave this place.

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I am very worried and I am going to the lake through the canal.

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The intelligent fish swims through the canal towards another lake.

The next day, the fishermen came on same spot





Many fishes were caught in the net.

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The fisherman took the net out filled with many fishes.

The fish who believed in fate, lost all hopes of survival.

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The smart fish controlled her breadth as if dead. The fisherman thought that it's already dead so who will take such a fish.

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The fisherman picked up the fish which was acting as if dead and threw her back in the river.

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In this way the intelligent fish and smart fish, saved their lives.

MORAL:

Let any problem come your way, use your brain and you will find the way.