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Unfortunately, we have not been able to find out who is the author of this story. Nevertheless, it is so nice that we wanted to share it with the children. The original author is welcome to contact us at VEDA's address.

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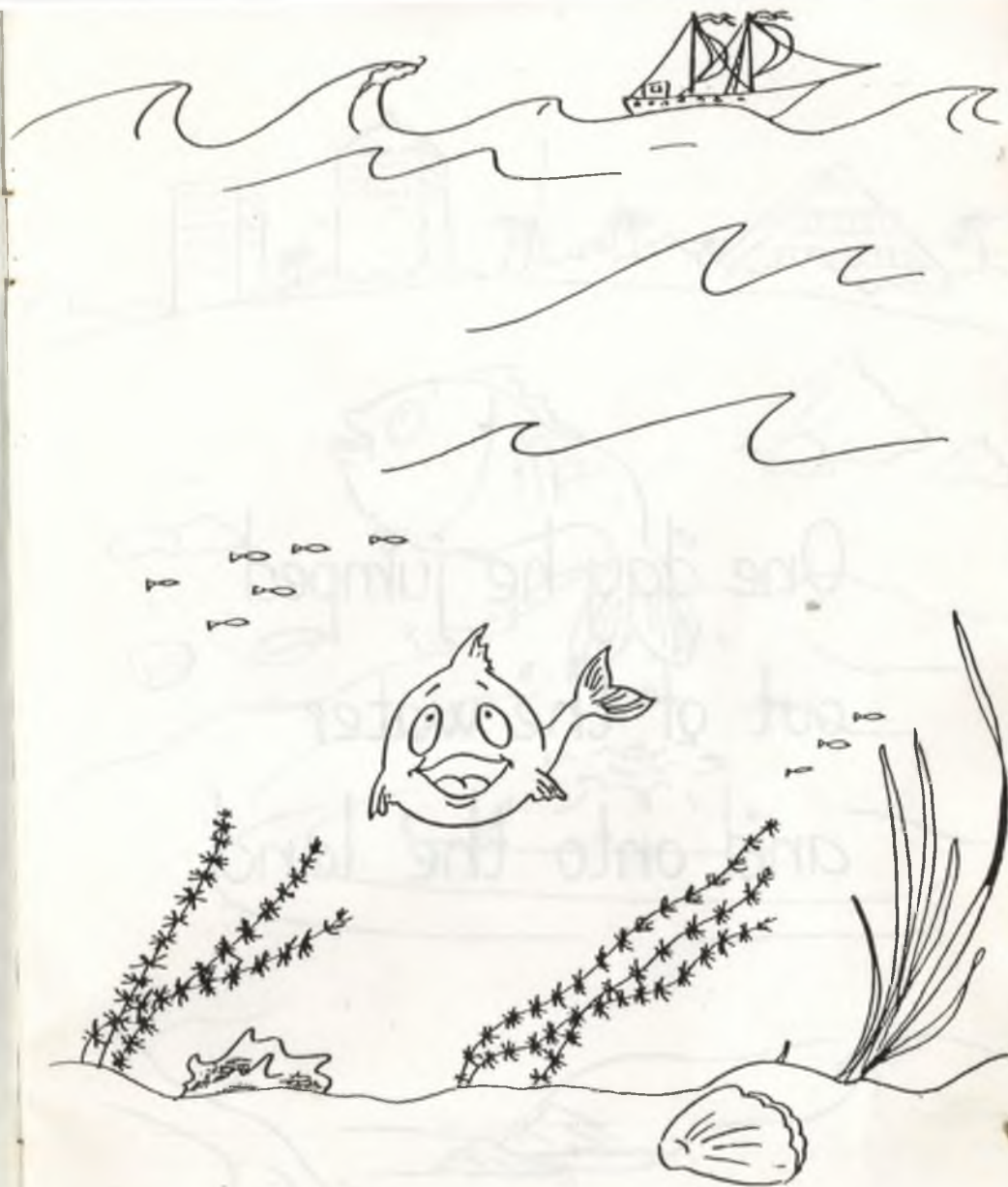
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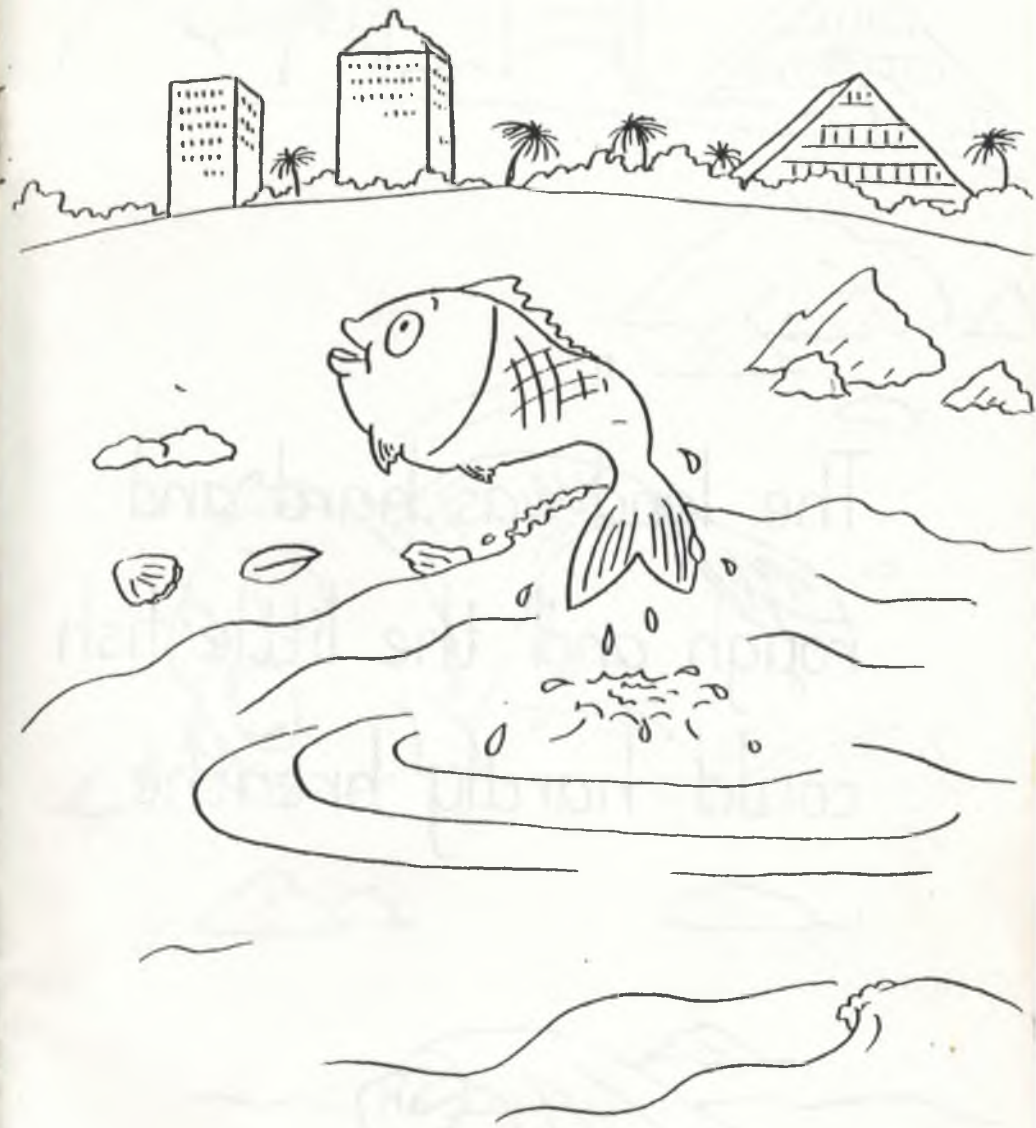
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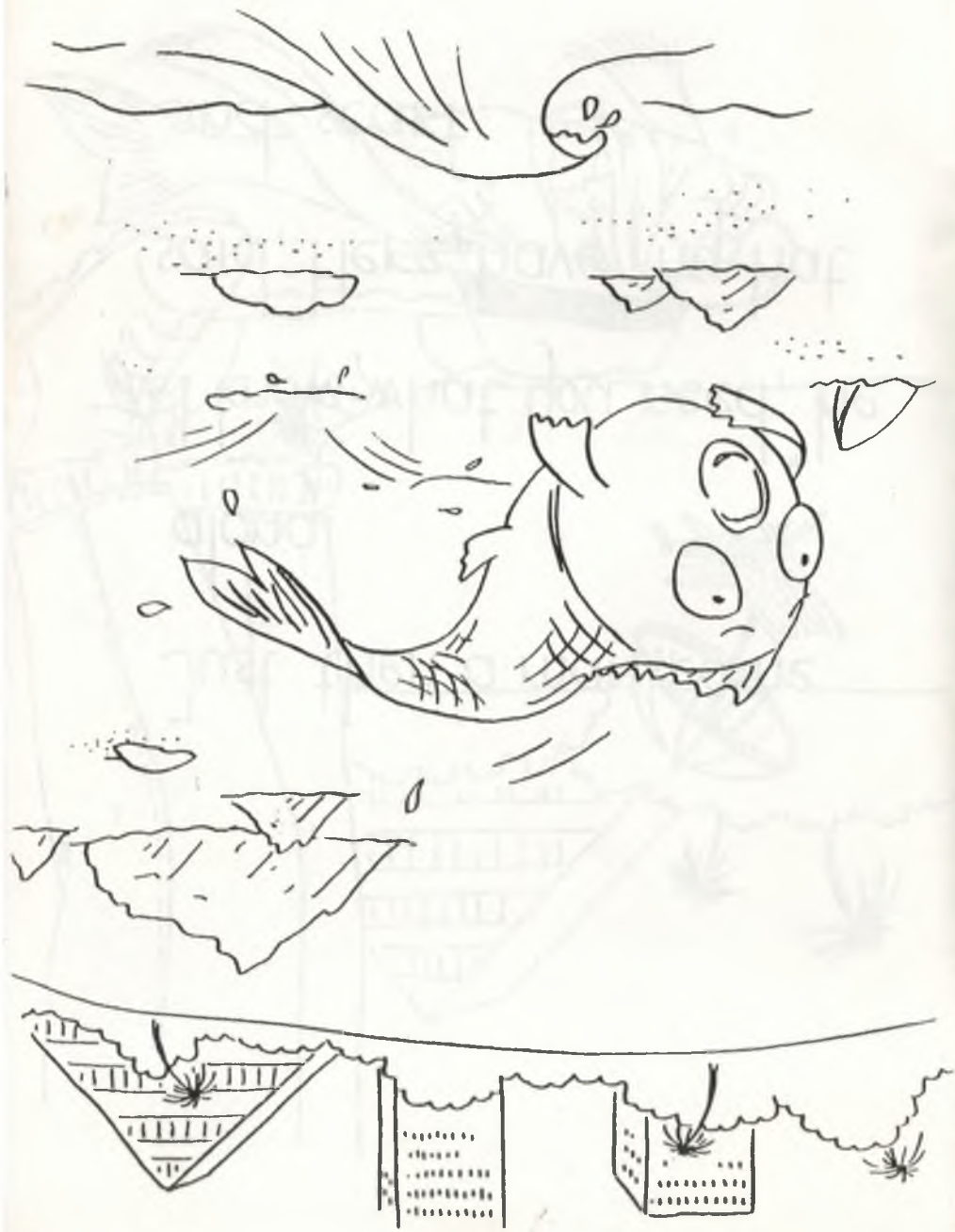
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Once upon a time,
in the great ocean,
there lived a little fish.



One day he jumped
out of the water
and onto the land.





The land was hard and
rough and the little fish
could hardly breathe.



Just then a man came
along.

"I know what you need," he
said, "Here, have my hat
and scarf."



But the little fish was not happy.

Next, a woman came along.
"Oh, you poor fish," she said.
"Here, have my coat. That will
make you feel better."



But the little fish was not happy.

Then a drunken man
came along.

"Here you are, fish, have
a cigarette and some
wine."



But this didn't make the little
fish happy at all.

Next, two children came
along.

"This fish needs some of
our lollies," they said.



But the fish was still not happy.

Then along came a girl.
"Would you like to listen to
some music, fish?" she said.



But this didn't make the fish happy either.

The little fish was gasping for his life. As he lay flapping around on the land, all of the people came back and started arguing.



"This poor fish needs a car."

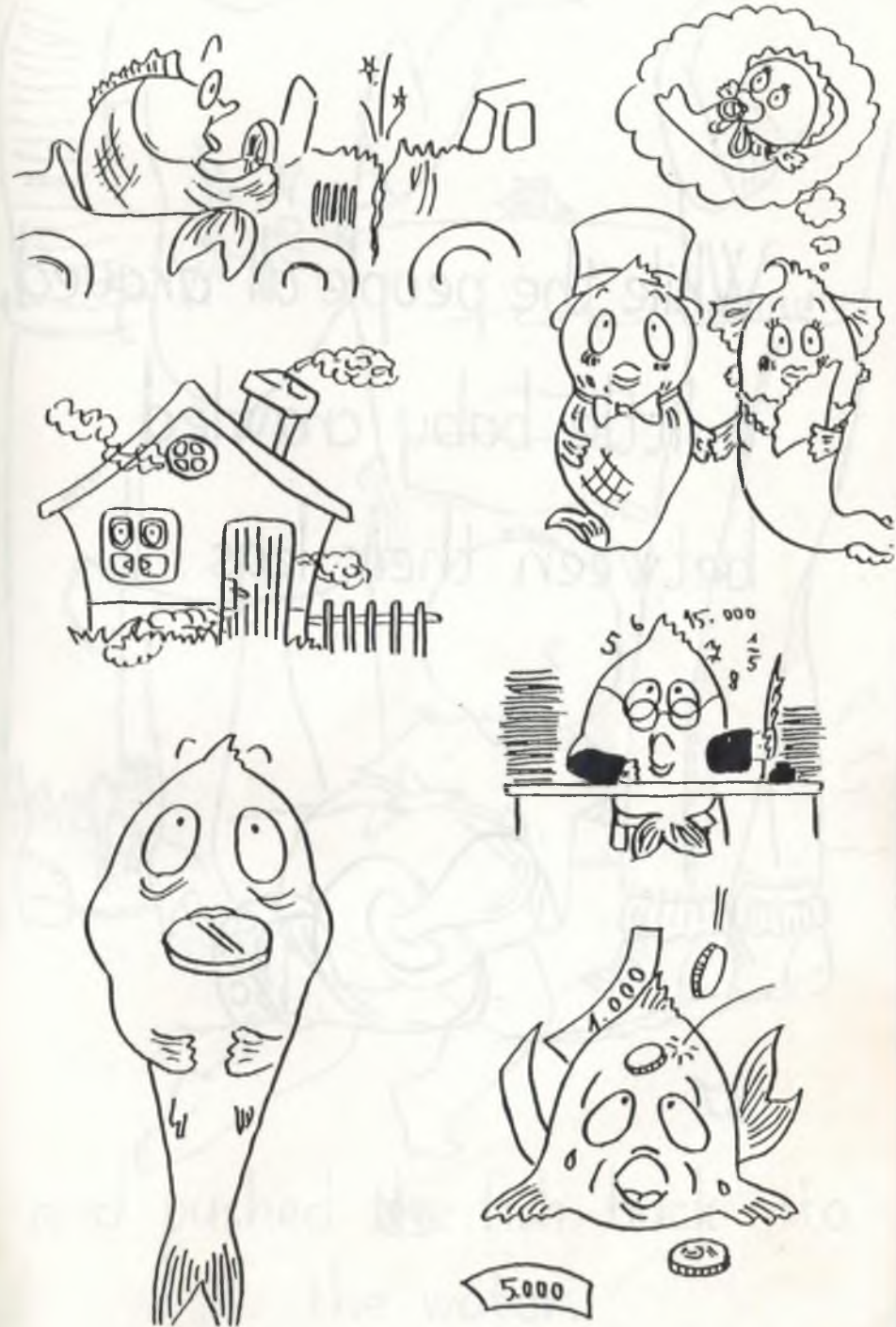
"No, he needs a wife."

"No no, you're both wrong-
-he needs a house."

"Perhaps he needs a job."

"What about a headache pill?"

"No, give him some money."



While the people all argued,
a little baby crawled
between their legs...



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... and pushed the fish back into
the water.

"Thank you very much,"
said the fish.

"That was what I really
needed."



Then the fish swam off.

Moral:

It doesn't matter what we might do in the material world. We will never be really happy until we are back with Kṛṣṇa in the spiritual world. That's where we really belong.



It doesn't matter what we
might do in the material
world. What ever we
really do, we are
part of the same in the
spiritual world. What's
really important is to belong

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