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Bear was decorating his home. He wanted to catch some fish for the fishbowl he just bought. "Fish would look beautiful," he thought.



He picked up his fishing rod and went to the lake to catch some fish for his fishbowl.



He put some bait on his fishing rod.



Then, he dropped the line into the water and waited for the fish to bite.



But, the fish were clever! They stuck the hook onto some roots under the water.



"I caught a fish!" yelled Bear. He pulled the rod, but it was stuck.



"Oh it must be a big fish!" He pulled harder, but the fishing rod broke.



Bear was angry!



Bear went home...



...and came back with his net!



He threw the net into the water.



But the fish were clever. They cut the net.



Bear was very angry and wanted to teach the fish a lesson. He decided to go into the water himself.



He jumped into the lake.



There were so many beautiful fish in the water! They swam with him and played with him. Bear was having fun with the fish. He liked them, and they liked him back.



Bear decided not to catch the fish.
Now, Bear goes to the lake and plays
with his new friends.



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Bear Goes Fishing! (English) Bear would like to have a fishbowl full of fish in his house. He decides to go fishing at the pond. But, the clever fish do not want to be caught. Bear gets so frustrated that he dives in to teach the fish a lesson. Will it be Bear who gets a lesson in the end? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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