

The Old Man And The Boy Story

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This is My **Story**:

- **The Old Man**
- **And The Boy**

*It is An **Old Story**:*

*From **China***

In The **Story**:

- There Are **Two** Characters
- The Old Chinese **Man**
- And The Chinese **Boy**

Start Of The Story

In This **Old Story**:

- A **Chinese** Story
- The old man and the boy
- were **friends**

*They **knew** each other:*

*From the **village**
where they both **lived***

***He** was the old man
The **boy** was the boy*

The old man was **wise**:

- He was
- **Known** in the village
- By **many** people

Sometimes:

*These **two** would
Spend time together*

About The Old Man

It is **Said**:

- The old man was **wise**
- He was
- **Known** in the village
- By **many** people

The old man:

*Had been **in** the village
for a **long time***

*He was **probably**:*

***Born** there
Like his **father** (dad)*

The boy was **young**:

- Yet
- He was **bright** and **alert**

*So people **liked** him:*

*The **boy***

Visiting The Old Man

Sometimes:

- These **two** would
- **Spend time** together

The boy would:

***Visit** the old man*

At:

*The old man's **house**
They would sometimes **meet***

When they would **meet**:

- They would **talk**

These **two**:

Got **along**

The boy **liked** the old man:

the old man was **old**
older than
the boy's **father**

The old man was **wise**:

He was
Known in the village
By **many** people

Many **people**:

Knew and **liked**
The old man

Every time the **boy**:

- **Spoke** with the old man
- He **learned** something

The boy **liked** the old man

Going Out Together

One **day**:

- The boy and the old man
- were **visiting**

The old man **said**:

Let's **go** for a **walk**

To:

Go for a **walk**
The boy **liked** the **idea**

So they:

- **Headed out** together
- To **go** for a **walk**

When they **walked**:

They would never
Walk **too far**

They always **stayed**:

Near the village

On that **day**:

- When they **walked**
- They went **down**
- To the **seashore**

The **seashore** was:

Not **far**
From the old man's **house**
Not **far**
From the **village**

By The Seashore

On that **day**:

- It was a **nice** day

These **two**:

Were **having** a **good** time

By the **seashore**:

The sky was **clear**
And the **setting**
Was **peaceful**

As they:

- Walked **along**
- They **enjoyed** the **day**

By the **seashore**:

They both
Saw things there

There was:

The pretty **beach**
The **sea shells**
And **other** various things

Some **things**:

- The **tide** had
- **Washed** onto the **shore**

By the **seashore**:

They were **having**
A **good** time

Boy At The Seashore

The boy was **having**:

- A **great** time

He became **amazed**:

At all the cool **things**
By the **seashore**

The boy:

- Would **find** things
- At the **seashore**

He was **surely**:

Amazed
He **loved** it

And maybe it **was**:

The **best day** ever!

Time By The Seashore

The boy:

- Went **on** and **on**

He was:

picking up one thing
marveling about another

It **seemed** like:

There was **no end**
To the **good** there

The old man:

- Was **there** too

He was:

Kind to the **boy**

He **did** notice
The boy's **great joy**

The boy was **loving**:

So many **trinkets**
By the **sea**

For the boy:

- At the **seashore**
- It **seemed** like
- There would be **no end**

The boy was **having**:

A **good time**

Old Man's Great Idea

These **two**:

- Were **spending time**
- By the **seashore**

After some **time there**:

The boy was
Still **amazed**

And the old man:

- **Saw**
- That the boy's **amazement**
- Didn't **cease**

Then:

The old man
Got an idea

So the old man:

- **Said** to the boy
- I have an **idea** for you
- **Listen** now

The old man said:

*I can **drink up the sea***
*Into **me***

And I **can:**

- **Hold in** the sea
- While you **go out**
- And **explore** the
- **Bottom** of the **seabed**

The old man said:

*That he could **do this***

He said to the boy:

- There are
- Many **nice things** there
- And you can **have**
- A really **good time**

The old man added:

*Just **remember** one thing*

*I cannot **hold the sea***
*In my **mouth***
*For **too long***

After a **few minutes**
You must **come back**
And I will **spit the sea**
Back into it's **place**

Hearing The Old Man

The old man **continued**:

- To the boy
- Is that **clear**, boy?
- Do you **like** the **idea**?
- Can we **agree** on this?

The boy:

Heard the old man

The boy:

Was **shocked**

What the old man **said**:

- The boy **thought**
- It was the **best offer**
- That he had **ever gotten**

The boy **thought**:

There was so much **good**
Along the **seashore**

The boy had **seen**:

That **day**
So much **good already**

Then:

How much **more**
Cool **stuffs**
Could there **be**
On the **entire seabed**

Wow:

Thought the **boy**

So he **said**:

- **Yes**
- To the old man
- We can **agree** on **this**

Upon **hearing** *this*:

The old man **smiled**

He **thought** about:

All the **joy** and **wonder**
That the boy would **find**
Along the **seabed**

Drinking In The Sea

.
The old man:

- **Liked**
- The boy's **enthusiasm**

He **thought**:

This could **be**
A good **event** for **them**

So **then**:

- With a mighty **sigh**
- The old man
- **Drank up** the **sea**

He **reached down**:

And with a **single measure**
Drank up the entire **sea**
Into his mouth

All in **one sip** (gulp)

The old man had
Drank up
The whole **sea**
Into his mouth!

After Drinking The Sea

After the old man:

- **Drank up** the **sea**
- The boy could **not**
- **Believe** his **eyes**

*The old man had **done**
A marvelous **thing***

*The old man
Drank up
The whole **sea***

*With **this**, thus:*

*He **revealed** the **seabed***

*He **revealed** the **seabed**:*

*The **grand seabed**
All **around**
The old man **did** this*

It was:

Stretching** out for **miles!

Seeing:

- The **grand seabed**
- The boy **thought**
- He would **find**
- One thousand **things**

Afterall:

*It was
Such a big space!*

Going Into The Sea

The boy wasted **no time**:

- He walked **directly**
- Out **on to** the **seabed**

Going **Into** The **Sea**:

There were
Many many **things**

The **seabed**:

Was **full** of
Many many **things**

There were
Many **things left**
On the **sea floor**

The boy **saw so much new**

After the old man **had**:

Drank up the sea
The boy **saw so much new**

Boy At The Seabed

As the boy:

- Walked **on**
- At the **seabed**
- He was **amazed**

The boy:

Looked **back**
From the **seabed**
At the **old man**

The boy:

Saw the old man
That the old man
Was **calm**

Things On The Seabed

The boy **started**:

- To walk **around**
- On the **seabed**

On the **seabed**:

The boy

Saw so much

- the fish
- the seaweeds
- the mollusks (clams)
- the old wood

The boy

Saw so much

Also:

In the **distance**

The boy **thought**

He could **see**

A **sunken ship**

Whoa:

There really **was**

So **much** to **see**

There

For the **boy**

He **walked**:

- On and on
- In the **seabed**

The boy **marveled**:

At the many many **things**

That were **there**

On the **sea floor**

With The Sea Floor

On the **seabed**:

- The boy **saw**
- So many **things**

For example:

He saw a **starfish**
He had **never**
Seen one **before**

He **picked up**:

The **starfish**
And he
Examined it

Then:

- He **waived** it
- In the **air**
- Gesturing **towards**
- The **old man**

The old man **saw** him:

He **waived back**
To the boy

He **saw** the boy:

There
Having a **good time**

Continuing Along

The boy **carried on**:

- He could **never stop**
- **Finding** great **things**

All the **time**:

While the boy **played**
The old man was **still**

The old man:

Was **holding** the **sea**
The whole **sea**
In his **mouth**

The boy **continued on**

The Time Passing By

There, by the **seashore**:

- It was starting to
- Get a little **late**

It was getting **time**:

For the **boy**
To consider to **come back**

The old man had **said**:

He could only
Hold the sea
In his **mouth**
For a little **while**

The **Time** was **passing**:

There
By the **seashore**

The Boy's Great Day

The boy:

- **Looked**
- Towards the **old man**

He **knew** that:

He should only **take**
A **short time**
Out on the **seabed**

But the boy:

- Was really having **fun**

He was **having**:

Such a great **time**
And he **thought** that
Maybe **longer** for him

He **thought** that:

Probably the **old man**
Could **hold** the **sea**
Longer

He **thought** that:

The old man
Could **wait** for him
To **return**

So the boy:

- Went **on** and **on**
- **Walking** and **looking**

There were really:

So many cool
Things to **see**
On the **seabed**

The boy **thought** that:

He had **seen** so **much**
Maybe he could **see more**

He went **on** and **on**:

In the **seabed**

The Old Man Thinking

The old man:

- Was getting **tired**

He was starting to:

Get **out** of **breath**

Remember:

He was **holding**
The entire **sea**
In his **mouth!**

The old man **wished**:

- That the **boy**
- Would **return** soon

Then:

*They could **walk back**
To the **village***

*The day was **getting on**:*

*Their **time**
By the **seashore**
Was **reaching it's end***

*The old man also **thought**:*

*That
To **let out** the **sea**
From his **mouth**
Would really be
A **relief!***

*He was **holding**
The entire **sea**
In his **mouth!***

The Boy Going On

The boy, for his **part**:

- Was having **fun**

He was having:

*The **time** of his **life***

*He was **still**:*

***Exploring**
And **finding** new **things**
Along the **seabed***

The boy **thought** that:

- This was **great**

*If this went **on**:*

Forever

*He didn't **mind**!*

He was having:

*The **time** of his **life***

*He was **still**:*

Exploring

*And **finding** new **things***

*Along the **seabed***

Still Holding The Sea

The old man was:

- **Reaching** his **end**

*He could **wait** no **more***

He **waived** to the boy:

- The young boy
- To **come back**

They should:

Finish the **journey**

*It was getting **hard**:*

For the old man

*To **continue***

*He was **holding***

*The entire **sea***

*In his **mouth**!*

To **hold** the **sea**:

- In his **mouth**
- Was **hard**

The boy:

*Was still **on** the **seabed***

For his **part**:

- The boy
- Had **forgotten** about
- **Everything**

He was having:

Such a **great time**

The boy:

Went **on** and **on**
Walking and **looking**

He didn't **remember**:

What the old man had **said**
Only **stay** there
A **short while**

Their **time**
By the **seashore**
Was **reaching** it's **end**

The Thing That Happened

The old man:

- Was now **panicking**

He **thought** that:

If the boy
Didn't **return** soon
He would be **lost**

The old man:

Had **told** him
He could not
Hold the **sea**
In his **mouth forever**

The boy was **late**

The old man:

- **Waited** and **waited**
- But each time
- The young boy **continued**

*The boy was still **on**:*

*The **seabed***

He went:

***On** and **on**
Straying **farther out**
In to the **seabed***

*It **seemed** like:*

*The boy **forgot***

*It **seemed** like:*

*The boy would
Never **return***

The Old Man's Limit

The old man almost **fainted**

*It was so **hard**:*

*To **hold** the **sea**
In his **mouth***

And, on top of that:

*The boy was
So **far away***

He **thought** and **thought**:

- The old man
- But after a **while**
- He could **wait** no **more**

*The old man could **not**:*

***Continue** to **hold**
The **sea** in his **mouth***

So:

- With a heavy **sigh**
- The old man
- **Let** it **go**

The old man:

Threw up the **sea**
Back out
Onto the **seabed**

He couldn't **hold it:**

No **longer**

He **returned** the **sea:**

Like it was **before**

Old Man's Sadness

The old man:

- cried

He **cried** that:

He could not
Hold back the **sea**
Longer

And he **wished:**

He **wished** that
Better **things** had **happened**

Knowing that:

- The **sea**
- Was so **big**
- Then this was
- The **end**

The boy was:

So **far** away

The old man **realized**:

That the
Visit to the **seashore**
Was **done**

Thinking of The Boy

After he:

- **Threw back** the **sea**
- The old man **knew**

Thinking of the boy:

On the far reaching **seabed**
The old man **realized**

The boy would be:

- **Gone forever**
- In the big **sea**

The old man:

Could not **think** of **more**

So he:

Sadly **started** to **walk**
Back to the **village**
Alone

The old man had **said**:

That if the boy
Didn't **return**
He would be **lost**

He had **told** the boy:

He could not
Hold the **sea**
In his **mouth forever**

He could not
Think of **more**

Old Man Returning Home

The old man **walked**:

- He walked **towards**
- The **village**

*It was **time** for **him**:*

*To **go home***

*He could hardly **believe**:*

*What had **happened***

He and the boy:

- Were supposed to **have**
- Such a **good time** together

They were:

*By the **seashore** that **day***

Yet:

*He had not **known***

*What the boy would **do***

*He **thought** that:*

If only the boy

*Had **come back***

*They had **agreed** on **that***

*If only he could **have**:*

Held the **sea**

In his **mouth**

Longer

if, if, if

For sure:

*The boy was **gone***

Back In The Village

In the **village**:

- The people
- **Heard** the **news**

They were **saddened**:

To hear the **story**
About the **old man**
And the **boy**

They **wished** that:

It could have
Come out better

If only:

The boy had **returned**
Like he was **supposed to**

They **thought** about it:

- They **stayed** in their **houses**

They **felt**:

Bad
For the young **boy**

The people **realized**:

That the young **boy**
Would not
Be there anymore

What They Do Now

The people:

- **Remember** The **Story**
- The **Old Man**
- And **The Boy**

They **remember** it

The old man:

Had tried **hard**
On that **day**

The old man:

Tried **hard**
For **them** to
Have a **good time**
Together
By the **seashore**

So **now**:

- Ever **since** that **day**
- The people **remember**

Every **year**:

On that **same day**
The people from the **village**
All go
Down to the **seashore**

They **pray**

They **walk around**:

Looking
If they can **see**
The young **boy**
At the **seashore**