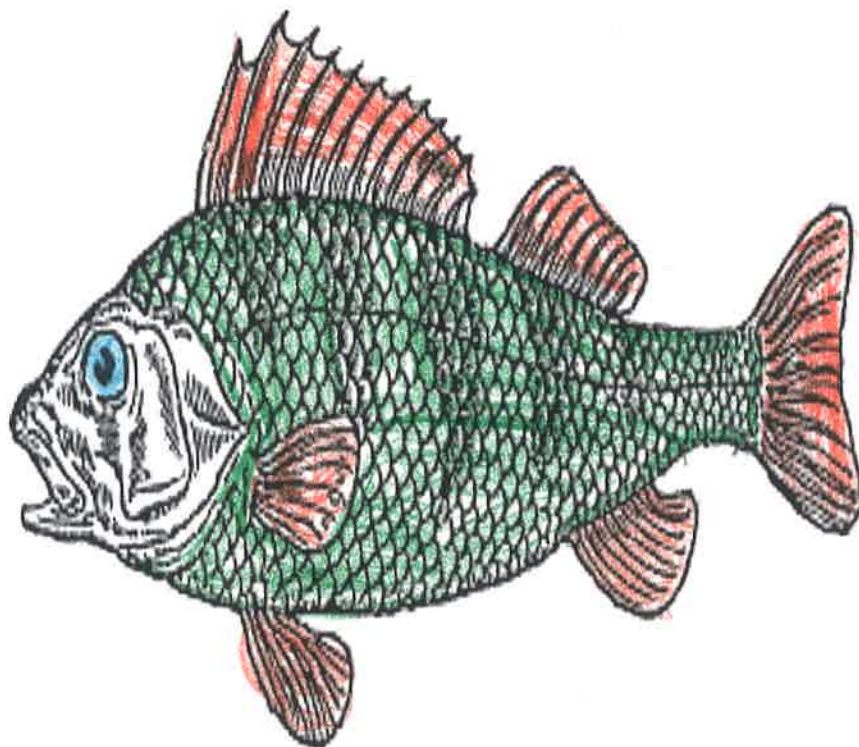


The Slimy Talking Fish



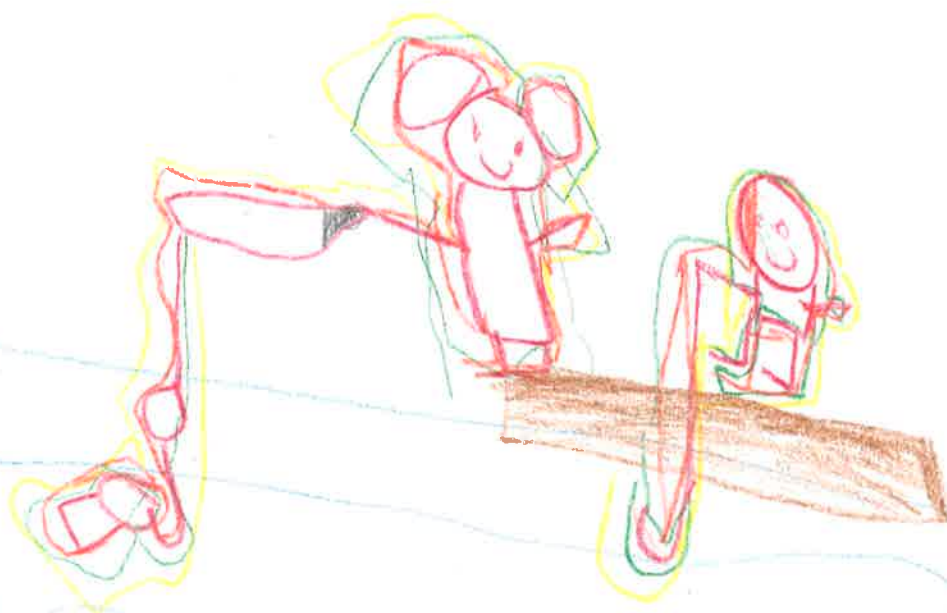
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My papa and I went on an adventure. First, we took a trip to Arizona together. It was just him and I. We left my sister to play with her friends. Listening to JoJo the singer was not my Grandpa and I's idea of fun! She was not going on this trip. We decided to go on a fishing adventure. My Grandpa is a great fisherman! I am not!



When we arrived at the water, we sat on the dock. We put the rod in the water and waited and waited. Then we saw a slimy fish swim by. It was a big and green fish. He was swimming in the clean blue water. It was so hot outside, I wanted to jump in with that fish. I was sweating so much!



Next, we put a wiggly, dirty worm on the hook and casted out the rod. Soon, we caught that big slimey green fish! We pulled the fish into the boat and all of a sudden it started to talk. It said, "Hi!". My Grandpa and I were filled with shock. A talking fish! That fish was acting weird. It started to attack us by swinging its fin at us. I got scared and ran into the forest and climbed a tree. My Grandpa was a hero. He saved me and killed the fish with a knife. Then Grandpa helped me down out of the tree. It took over an hour to get me out of that tree.



Later on, my Grandpa was going to have to clean and gut the fish. Gutting a fish is gross and I didn't want to do it or watch him do it. I was still afraid of that strange creature. However, I was hungry and I did want to eat that fish.



Finally, we cooked the fish on our grill. Why not? Grilled fish is the best! Right? The fish tasted amazingly good. We ate it with salt and pepper for seasoning. Then we decided to spend the night right there in the dark forest. Good thing Grandpa brought his tent! He surprised me that we got to spend the night and camp out. We had sleeping bags and flashlights. It was so fun!



Clearly, my Grandpa and I had a great adventure together. It was definitely a strange, amazing, and crazy trip. Now, I want to have another adventure with him soon. Maybe I will become a better fisherman! Next time I won't be so scared of talking fish.

