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“We need some water,” Tom said.

He ran and scooped some water into his bucket.

Tom stared at the water. “Mom! Come here. Look in my bucket.”

Mom looked. Little fish swam in circles around and around the bucket.

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