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The Catch of the Day



In a small town by the sea, there lived a boy named Butch. Butch loved to fish. Every morning, he would grab his fishing rod and head to the beach. One sunny day, Butch's friend Patch joined him. "Let's catch the biggest fish ever!" said Patch.

They sat on a wooden bench by the shore. Butch threw his line into the water and waited. Patch watched the waves and the birds flying above. Suddenly, Butch felt a tug on his line. "I think I caught something!" he shouted.

Patch jumped up and helped Butch pull the line. They pulled and pulled until they saw a shiny fish with colorful scales. "Wow, this is the best catch ever!" said Patch. Butch and Patch decided to name the fish Scratch because of its scratchy scales.

Butch and Patch brought Scratch back to town to show their friends. Everyone was amazed by the beautiful fish. They took turns touching Scratch and laughed when it wiggled in their hands. Butch and Patch felt proud of their big catch.

At the end of the day, Butch and Patch released Scratch back into the sea. "Goodbye, Scratch! See you next time!" they waved. Butch and Patch knew that fishing was not just about catching fish but also about having fun together.

