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The Perfect Gift

by Amreen Asad

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Mr. Bass wanted to surprise his wife with a ring. He stepped out on to the bank of the river to fill his little piggy bank with some quarters.

On and on and on he went, strumming the strings of his bass until all the animals and birds gathered around him.

The bass was taking a bow at the audience to welcome them, when a naughty raven perched on a branch of the tree. A dove sitting on a tree gave bass a quarter.

Soon it was quarter past five. The ducks in green coats and white vests, were back from school. The sheep, carrying pennies and dove into the river.

A shepherd who was carrying a lamb and a cow with a broken horn.

The sun was about to set. The sheep and doe were all set to go. The raven was still on the tree.

Bass looked at his piggy bank. He was counting his coins. The raven's shadow on the bass' heartbeat was all over the place. Bass broke when he realized

"Oh! What do I do now?" he thought to himself. Well then he remembered his friend Mr. Croc, who had once wanted to buy his bass. He picked his phone and gave Croc a ring and struck a deal. He exchanged his bass which he loved so dearly, for some money.

When Bass gave his wife the ring she also gifted him something in return. Bass opened the gift, and to his sweet surprise, found the bass he had sold.

Mrs. Bass used up all her savings to buy back the bass from Croc, for she knew how much Mr. Bass loved his bass.



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a freshwater fish

bass

a musical instrument

a circular metal band worn on the finger

ring

a telephone call

the act of bending head in respect

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a type of necktie

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a bird

past tense of dive

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a coin equal to one fifth of the U.S. dollar

15 minutes

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the act of observing closely

watch

a small portable timepiece

a wind instrument

horn

a hard pointed thing that grows from an animal's head