

The Magic Dish





Dedicated to children everywhere...

**To all whom you meet, be truthful and kind.
Make the right choices, and good things you'll find!
Love others and smile - let your best actions lead.
Have fun, and have faith, and learn how to read!**

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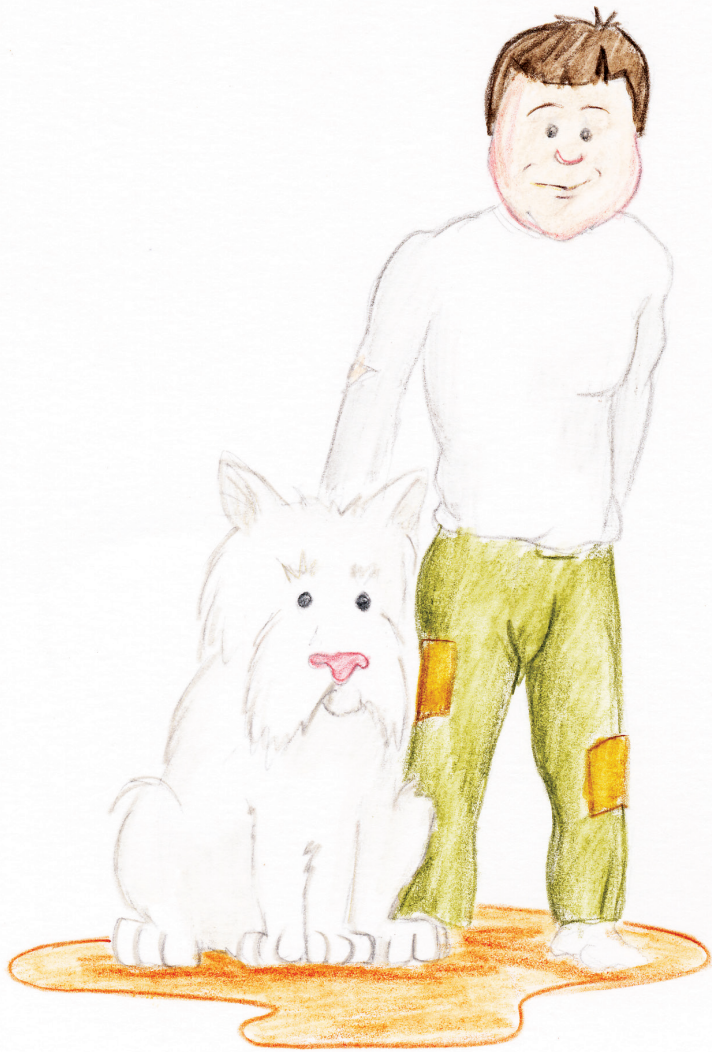
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There once was a man. He lived with his white dog. The dog's name was Chip.



The man had no cash. But the man had much love and faith. The man was happy in his heart.



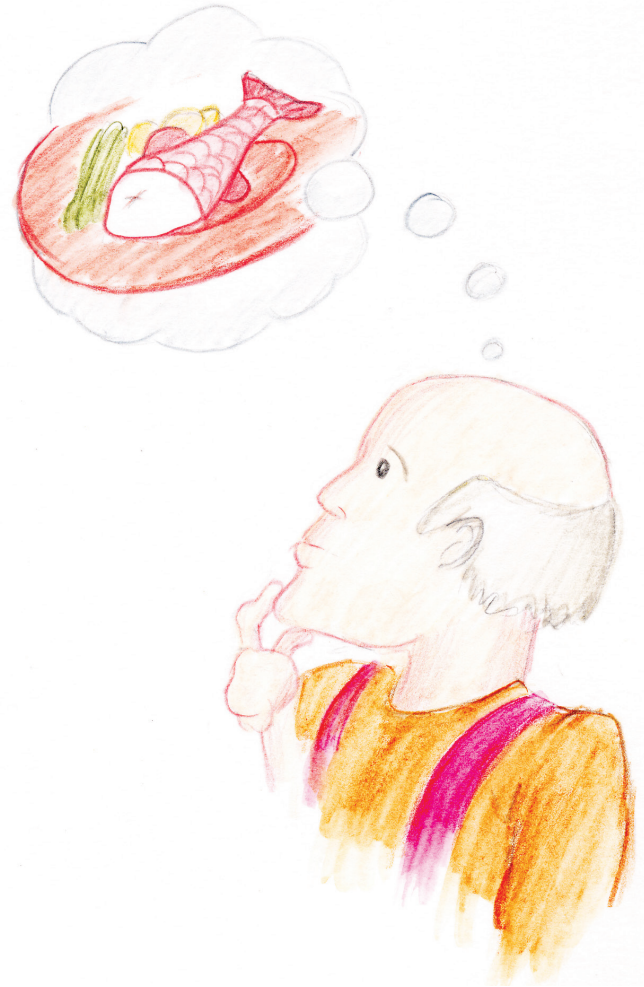
Each day the man and his dog ate beans for lunch. Munch, munch. The beans were good.



For years and years, Chip and the man ate those beans from the same dish.



Chip and the man got old and thin. They were fine friends. They were good chums.



**One day, the man said, "I wish I had a fish."
With that wish, a fish was on the man's dish!**



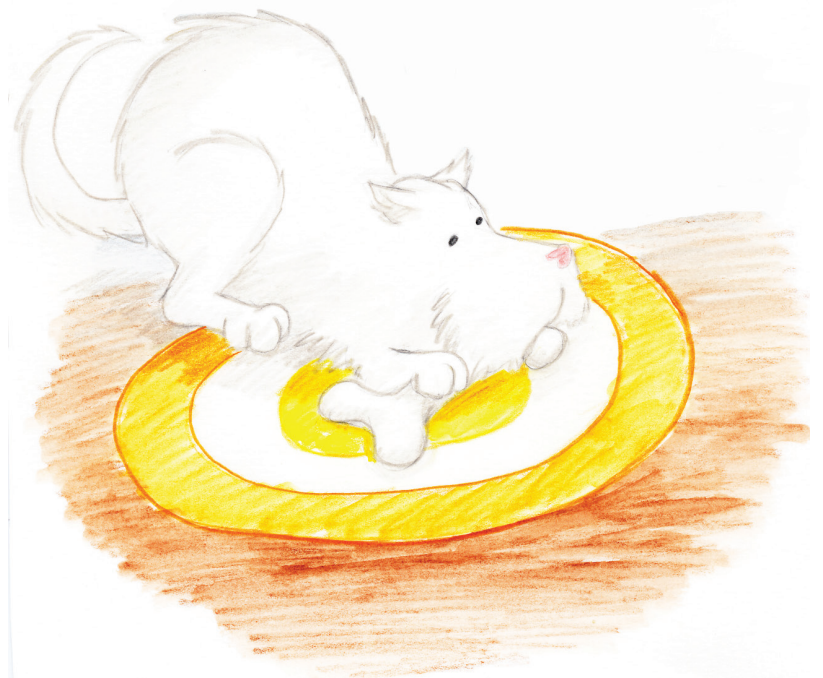
**The dog and the man did a jig!
They had a big fat fish to eat.
Yum, yum!**



**Chip put his chin in the man's
lap.
Then, Chip said, "I wish for a
bone."**



**Much to Chip's surprise, a bone
was on the dish! Such a dish!
A magic dish!**



**Chip ate the bone with his
teeth. This was much better
than beans!**



**The old man wished and wished.
The dish gave the man each
wish.**



**The man wished for a big ship.
The magic dish gave the man
a big ship.**



**The man even wished for a wife.
The dish gave the man a wife.**



**The man wished for a big
home on a ranch. The dish
gave the man his wish.**



“I am rich!” said the man to his dog and his wife.



And so he was, for the man still had much love and faith.

Conversation Station
A Place to Talk and Smile

Comprehension (discussion with reader)

1. For years, what kind of food did the man and the dog eat?
2. How did the man first discover that the dish was a magic dish?
3. What did Chip wish for?
4. What did the man wish for?
5. Why was the man happy in the beginning of the story?

Conversation Time

1. What would you wish for if you had a magic dish?
2. Would you share your magic dish with others? Why or why not?
3. Was the man in this story happy before he realized that his dish was magical? (yes)
4. Do you know what a ranch is?
5. What do you think really made the man rich? (his love and faith)

Sequencing

Draw a line to the numbers to show the order in which these things happened in the story. Can you remember? (If you prefer, you can point to them.)



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I have also read this book to
these people too! They have
signed their names here:



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