

It must be the reason, because, in my father's time, we used to haul in almost double the amount we now do of some kinds of fish.

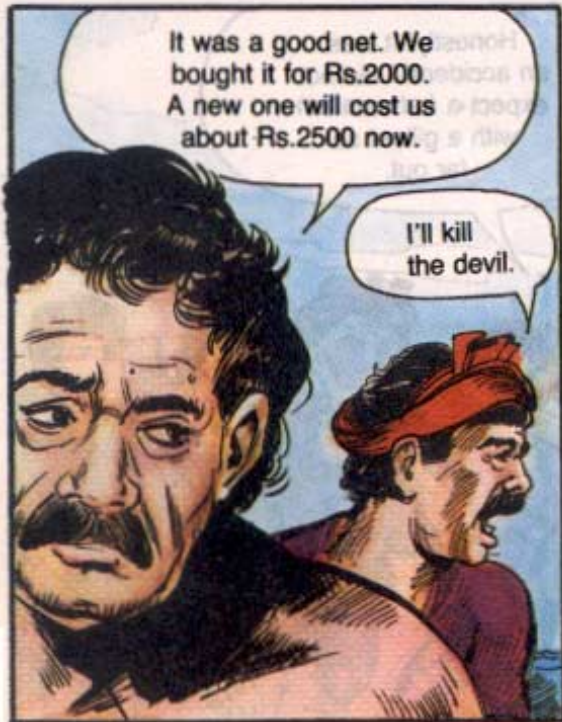
Look out!



I knew they'd damage our nets. I knew...

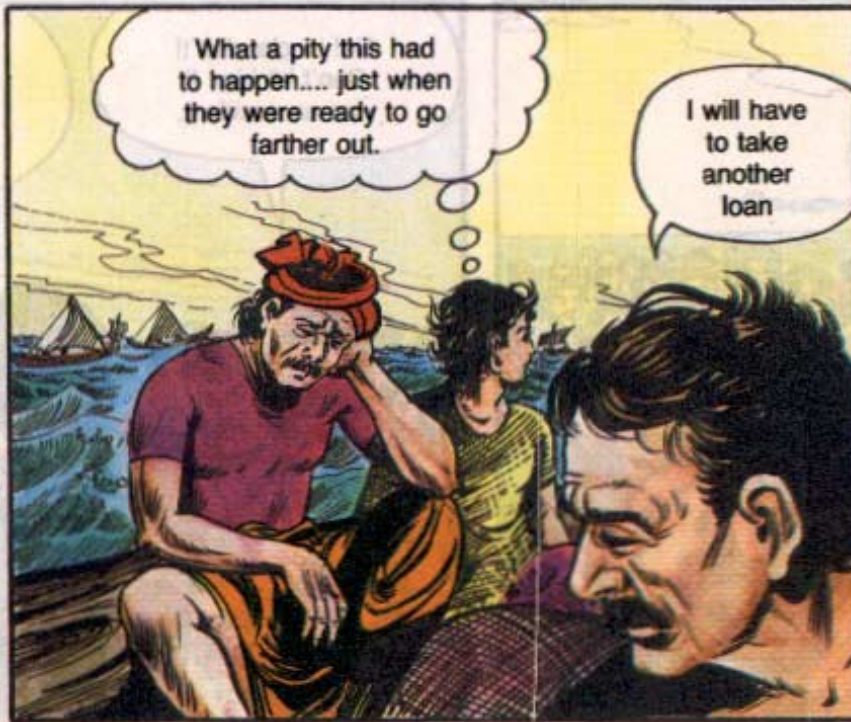


Wait till we get back to shore! I'll show him!



It was a good net. We bought it for Rs.2000. A new one will cost us about Rs.2500 now.

I'll kill the devil.

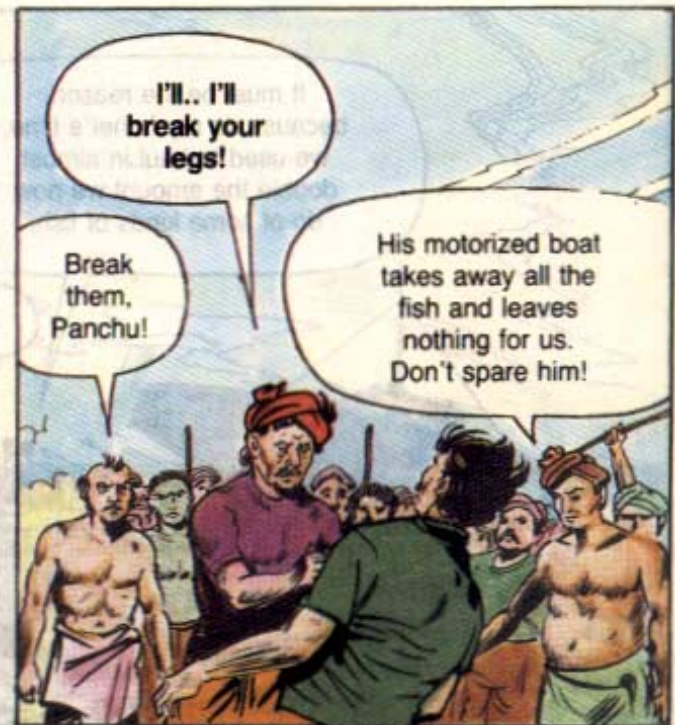
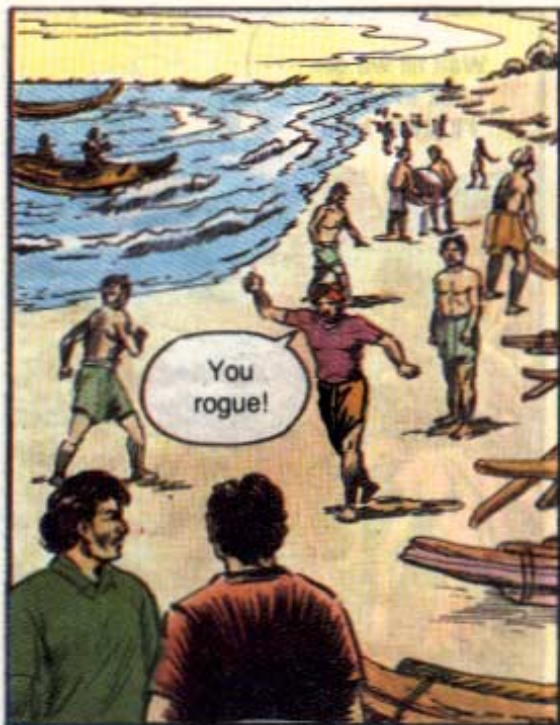


What a pity this had to happen.... just when they were ready to go farther out.

I will have to take another loan

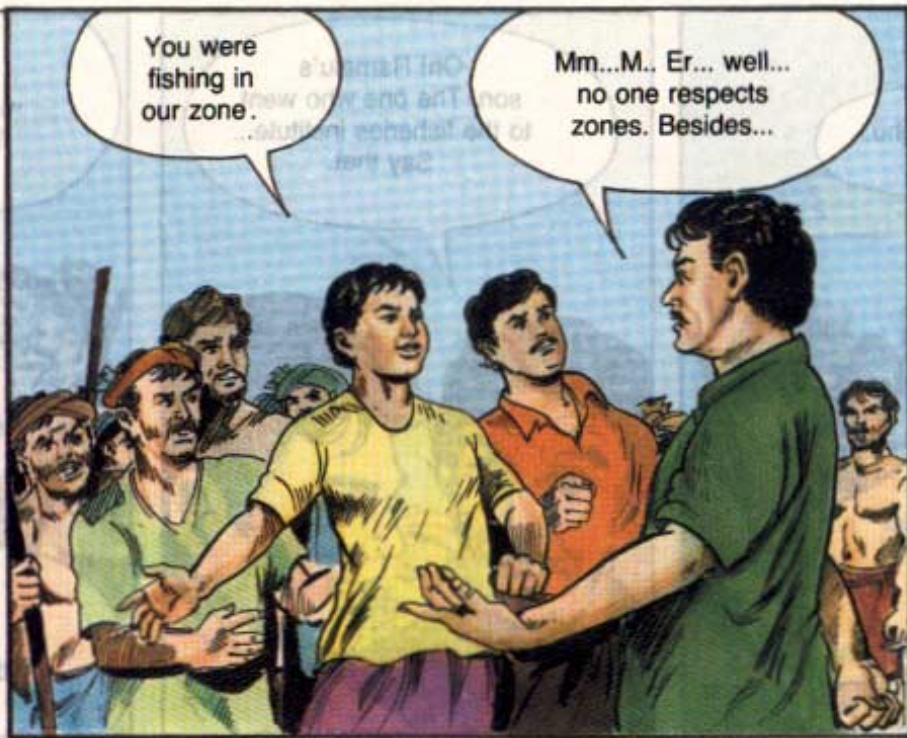


Let me get my hands on him!



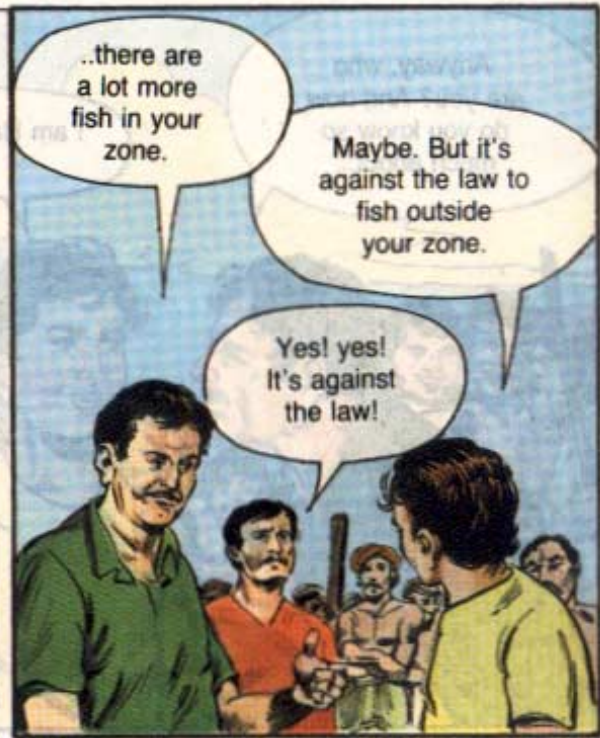


It was I who asked him to go farther out. In fact, **you** should have gone **even** farther out.



You were fishing in our zone.

Mm...M.. Er... well... no one respects zones. Besides...



..there are a lot more fish in your zone.

Maybe. But it's against the law to fish outside your zone.

Yes! yes! It's against the law!

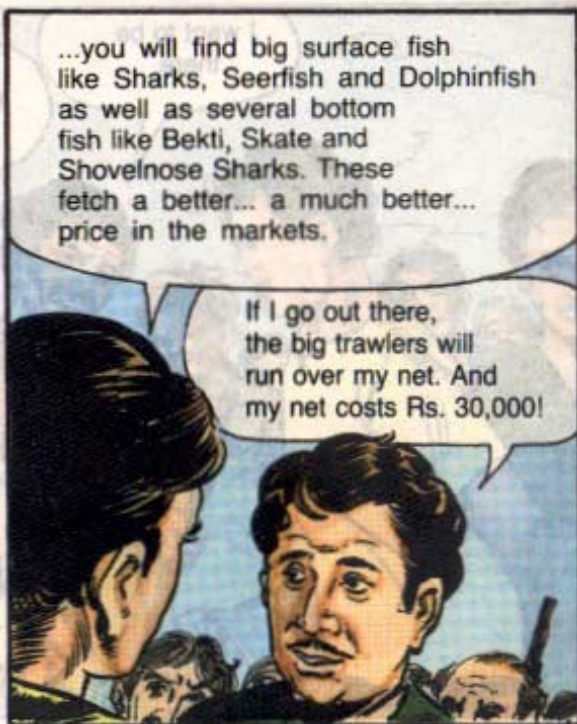


I will pay him half the price of the net as per law. I was going to, anyway. But he came and picked a fight.

I see.



All the same, if you fish farther out.. in deeper waters.. with a large mesh driftnet...



...you will find big surface fish like Sharks, Seerfish and Dolphinfish as well as several bottom fish like Bekti, Skate and Shovelnose Sharks. These fetch a better... a much better... price in the markets.

If I go out there, the big trawlers will run over my net. And my net costs Rs. 30,000!