

Gopal and the Hilsa-Fish

About the story:

- The story begins with the news of abundance of Hilsa-Fish as it was the best season for that breed.
- As the abundance was very high, the prices fell down and it caused a flurry of discussions among the households.
- Even the courtiers in the palace could not stop talking about the Hilsa-Fish.
- It made the king angry and that's why he threw a challenge to Gopal if he could bring a huge Hilsa-Fish without anyone enquiring about it.
- Gopal accepted the challenge.

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- Gopal became half-shaven and covered himself with ash which made his wife curious and anxious.
- When people encountered him with a fish, they laughed at his appearance, some called him mad but no one noticed the presence of the fish.
- The guards at the palace stopped him but soon reported the matter to the king.
- Gopal appeared in front of the king and won the challenge handsomely.