



One day, the stepmother saw Yeh Hsien playing with the beautiful, golden fish.

“Yeh Hsien is too happy,” she said.

The stepmother put on Yeh Hsien’s colorful coat and got a big, sharp knife and went to the pond. Then she called for the golden fish.

The fish jumped up to play. It saw the big, sharp knife, and it was frightened. In a flash, the fish swam away.

frightened - afraid of something

