68. *The Fisher and the little Fish.*

Once a Fisherman caught a very little Fish, which as he was going to put it into his basket opened its mouth, saying; „what do you intend to do with me? I am yet but young and too little to make a meal for you; throw me again into the water, and take me some time hence, when I am grown larger and well worth your while.“ — „That may be, answered the man, and is true, but I will rather keep a little fish, than wait for a great one.“

Application.

Having is better than getting. (We refer our young readers to the fable of the Nightingale and the Hawk.)

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