

SEASONED FISHERMEN RARELY GIVE UP

From: Christopher' notes

Intent of the story;

- *Keep trying. Never give up*
- *One drop plus another drop make the sea*
- *When destroyed, birds will make their nests – over and over and again.*
- *Master pieces of art are born of thousands of strokes of the chisel or of the brush.*
- *Only humans give up.*
- *Never lose hope. Persevere*

The Story

Have you ever wondered why seasoned fishermen rarely, if ever give up? Of all explanations this seems best.

There are two reasons for the proverbial persistence of anglers. The first is that the fish are biting, the second that they are not.

Either is a sufficient justification for fishing a little longer.

Anyone who tries to be of a genuine service to others – at home, in the neighborhood, or in the fields of public life – eventually gets the feeling of “What’s the use?”

The Lord blesses you when the “fish are biting”
And sustains you, when you do not get so much of a nibble.