

The Fishing Boat

Rosina thought about Luigi and Carlo, lucky big brothers who went with Papa in search of crabs. But Rosina, who was named for a beautiful fishing boat, had only been allowed on the deck of her father's boat. She had never once been to sea.	8 18 28 39 45
Now, in less than a month. Rosina would be back in school. So she asked the same old question one more time. "Papa, can I go?"	55 66 71
Papa shouted, "You ask again?" He raised his arms in the air. "The little one asks again."	80 88
"But when Luigi and Carlo are gone, I'm lonely," said Rosina.	97 99
"Stop feeling sorry for yourself," said Luigi. "Next month we'll be back in school. You'll see your friends every day, so you won't be lonely."	107 117 124