

Gone Fishin

EXT. DAY RIVER BANK

Both Geraint and Kelvin are standing on the foreshore of the Loughor river . Geriant turns to Kelvin.

GERAINT
(Smiling)

Looking at the river and then at Kelvin.

Right then boy, I think it's time.

KELVIN
(with a vacant look)

Scratching his head and looking at the river.

What do you mean?

GERAINT
(smiling)

Shaking his head, he points towards a sandbank

It's time to move cuz. See that sandbank!

KELVIN
Turns to Geraint

Yes?

GERAINT
(smiling)

He points towards a sandbank

Thats my secret spot!

KELVIN

Looks towards the river and scratches his head.

Out there?

GERAINT
Yes thats right boy, out there.

KELVIN
(looking confused)

Pointing

Out there?

GERAINT
Yes cuz! Out there.

KELVIN
Oh!Right then.

Kelvin pauses and looks at the river and then back at Geraint

I don't like the look of that!

GERAINT
Turns back to look at the river and then again to Kelvin.

It's fine boy, it's fine! Come on
we'er wasting time.

KELVIN
(slightly flustered)
Picks up his fishing gear and starts to walk towards the
river.

GERAINT
(frustrated)
Looks back towards Kelvin and shouts at him.

Come on cuz, hurry up.

KELVIN
(unsure)
He stumbles and shouts back to Geraint.

Ok, ok, I'm coming,I'm coming mun.

GERAINT
Looking back

Come on boy, come on.

KELVIN
(annoyed)
Ok mun ok.

GERAINT
Looking back at Kelvin shakes his head.

EXT. DAY SANDBANK

GERAINT

Looking over his shoulder.

Right boy, start setting up your gear.
Before we miss the run!

KELVIN
(confused)

Starts unpacking his fishing gear.

Ger, what do you mean run?

GERAINT

Shakes his head

The fish, the fish they only feed at
certain times. We've got to get.

Shakes his head and looks Kelvin up and down

Come on boy just hurry up!

KELVIN
Ok, ok.

Geraint casts his rod first and then Kelvin.

KELVIN
(uninterested)

Looking around not paying much attention.

GERAINT

Shouting at Kelvin.

I've got one boy, I've got one.Quick
boy quick, come on.

KELVIN

He drops his rode and runs over towards Geraint.

GERAINT
(excitedly)

Pointing towards his bag.

Get the net boy, get the net.

KELVIN
(excited)

He runs back to the bag and picks up the net and then runs back to Geraint.

I've got it, I've got it.

GERAINT

He starts to reel in the fish.

Right boy, it's a big one, get the net ready. Make sure your ready boy make sure you'er ready. I don't want to lose it.

KELVIN

He starts to move toward the water slowly

I'm ready cuz ,I'm ready.

GERAINT

He brings in the fish towards the net. And looks at Kelvin.

Are you ready? It's a fighter.

KELVIN

He moves the net into the water ready to pick up the fish.

Yes I'm ready cuz, I'm ready.

GERAINT
(excited)

Brings the fish in closer to the net.

Here we go, don't miss boy don't miss!

KELVIN

He goes to net the fish, has he gets the fish in the net he slips and falls into the water, letting go of the net.

Shit, shit!!

GERAINT

He looks at Kelvin and then at the net. He picks up the net with the fish first and then goes back to get Kelvin out of the water.

(laughing)
Got you. Are you alright boy?

KELVIN
(disbelief)

He's looks up at Geraint and looks at him picking the net up, he reaches out towards Geraint.

Thanks cuz, for coming to get me first!

GERAINT
(laughing)
Thats ok boy, but the fish was more important than you.

KELVIN

Shaking his head

I guessed as much cuz, thanks!

GERAINT
Right boy its your turn now, get casting good boy go on.

KELVIN

He goes to pick up his rod looks around and then casts

GERAINT

He looks over towards Kelvin.

Is that a new rod?

KELVIN

(smiling)

Yes I bought it the other day, about 2 years ago.

GERAINT

(laughing)

You bought it the other day about 2 years ago! You header!!! Right boy come on, lets get some fishing done.

KELVIN

(laughing)

He looks towards Geraint.

Ok, ok.

GERAINT

Now don't forget we'er fishing the tide in, so it should start to get better. And don't worry there'll be enough room on the sandbank until the tide turns again.

KELVIN

I know boy, I know.

GERAINT

He turns away from Kelvin to look at his fishing rod.

Ok lets just get on with it.

KELVIN

Ok boy.

He notices his fishing rod move.

(shouting out)

Cuz, cuz!

GERAINT

He looks up and towards Kelvin

What boy what?

KELVIN
(excited)

Looking back at Geraint

I think I've got a fish on, a fish Ger
a fish.

GERAINT

Still looking at his own fishing rod and not taking much
notice.

Ok, ok calm down calm down. Now take
your time bringing it in good boy,
take your time, right!

KELVIN
(excited)

Turns back and looks towards his own rod, eyes fixed on the
water.

Ok, ok.

Its on, its on boy its on!

GERAINT

He looks around and puts his rod on a stand. He starts to
walk towards Kelvin slowly.

Ok, now take your time and don't
forget to strike when the time is
right. And keep calm right!

KELVIN
(very excited)

Starts to reel in the fish slowly

Ok cuz ok. Slow and calm, slow and
calm. Breath Kelvin breath.

He strikes

I've got it I've got boy.

GERAINT

He picks up the net and keeps walking towards Kelvin.

Take your time boy, take your time.

KELVIN

Looking at the end of the rod and the water.

Ok cuz ok. I think I've got it on.

GERAINT

He moves along side Kelvin, ready with the net in the water.

Ok boy, I'm ready to net this fish,
just take you time thats all. Take
your time.

KELVIN
(very excited)

Looks at Geraint and then back at the end of the rod towards
the water.

Ok, I've got it, yes I've got. But I
still can't see it Ger?

GERAINT

Looking at the water

You'll see now, in a minute!

KELVIN

Looks up and Geraint and back at the water.

Do you think I've got one on?

GERAINT
Yes boy, of course you have!

KELVIN
(excited and shouting)

Looking for the end of the fishing line.

Here it comes, here it comes!

GERAINT

He moves the net in closer.

I can't see anything yet boy. Are you
sure you've got a fish on?

KELVIN
(expectedly)

He pulls the fishing rod back and carries on reeling the line
in.

Oh shit, the line just went slack.

GERAINT

He takes the rod off Kelvin.

Let me have a go boy.

He starts to move the rod up and down reeling in the line at
the same time.

KELVIN
Well cuz, is there a fish on?

GERAINT
(laughing)

Shaking his head.

No boy, but you've caught a nice lump
of seaweed!

KELVIN
Bloody hell, I thought I had a fish on
then shit!

GERAINT
(shaking his head)

Passing the rod back to Kelvin.

Never mind, maybe the next cast!

KELVIN

Snatches the rod off Geraint

Its always the next cast for me boy,
always...

KELVIN
(grunts)

Kelvin re baits the rod and casts.

Here we go then!

GERAINT
(laughing)

Looks at Kelvin and shakes his head.

Ok boy maybe this time, yes ok then!

KELVIN

Looks up towards the river bank.

Ger!

GERAINT
Yes boy?

KELVIN
There's someone waving to me from the
bank!

GERAINT

Looks towards Kelvin

Ok, what did you do?

KELVIN
Waved back of course!

GERAINT

Turns back to look at his fishing rod.

Ok boy.

KELVIN

Looks up from his fishing rod

Ger!

GERAINT
Yes boy!

KELVIN
I can see something in the water!

GERAINT

What do you mean, something in the water?

KELVIN

It looks like a orange blob Ger, coming from Burry Port.

GERAINT

He looks towards Kelvin and starts walking towards him.

Oh shit, it looks like the life boat!

KELVIN

(laughing)

What do you mean the life boat!

GERAINT

Bloody RNLI.

KELVIN

(shaking his head)

RNLI

GERAINT

Yes RNLI. Now let me do the talking right boy.

KELVIN

Ok boy, but we've done nothing wrong!

GERAINT

I know, but leave it too me boy ok!

RNLI MAN

Jumps out of the boat

Right boys are you ok?

GERAINT

Walks towards the life boat man.

Yes of course, we're good thanks. We've been watching the tide for days. So we knew that this sandbank would be safe!

RNLI MAN
(shaking his head)

He looks back at the boat crew and then back at Geraint and Kelvin.

Safe, good! Are you joking? You should have let us know. One rouge wave and you both could have ended up in the water! Right come on then and we'll take you back to the shore.

GERAINT

Looks and Kelvin

It's ok the tide is turning now, so we want to fish it out.

KELVIN
(disbelief)
Uh!

GERAINT
We're fine thanks

RNLI MAN
(shaking his head)

Looks back at the crew and then at Geraint

Ok then, we can't make you come with us. But make sure that next time you let us know. Ok boys, Ok?

GERAINT
(shaking his head)
Yes of course, of course.

He looks at Kelvin

KELVIN

He nodes his head

RNLI MAN

He jumps back in the life boat and the boat pulls away. They look back shaking their heads.

GERAINT

Looking directly at Kelvin

Right boy, we don't tell anyone about
this. Especially our parents, right!

KELVIN
(laughing)

Nodding his head.

Of course boy of course.

Scratching his head.

You mean your mother don't you Ger!

GERAINT
(laughing)

Nodding his head

Yes ok then, my mother. If she found
out I wouldn't hear the end of it.

KELVIN
(laughing)

Shaking his head, goes back to his rod.

I wont say a word boy, not a word!

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