**The Axe Head**

*(II Kings 6: 1-7, King James Version)*

STORYTELLER

And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha.

PROPHET

Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us. Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell.

STORYTELLER

And he answered.

ELISHA

Go ye.

STORYTELLER

And one said.

SECOND PROPHET

Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants.

STORYTELLER

And he answered.

ELISHA

I will go.

STORYTELLER

So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood. But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said.

THIRD PROPHET

Alas, master! For it was borrowed.

STORYTELLER

And the man of God said.

ELISHA

Where fell it?

STORYTELLER

And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim. Therefore said he.

ELISHA

Take it up to thee.

STORYTELLER

And he put out his hand, and took it.

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