

*The Wrong Cheese*  
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*A children's adventure of the fish and creatures  
living in Lily Lake.*

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*For my Grandchildren  
Liv, Beau, Ella and Ethan*

*'Respect the fish'*

Some words in this story are in '*italics*'. If you do not know the meaning of that word look for it in the Glossary.

The Glossary.

'pull' or to be 'taken'

Caught by a human fishing

'the above'

Above the lake

'forbidden zone'

A deep well where old fish go to die

'fin-ball'

Same as football, but played with sweetcorn

'day-light'

Day time

'night-light'

Night time

'ball-light'

The Moon

'barbels'

Long whiskers some fish have, like carp.

'glow-ball'

Sweetcorn

'flicks'

Measurement of time. One flick = one minute

'scale'

Measurement of distance. One scale = 30cms

'bad-bait'

Food on a hook

'fiesta-day'

A fishing match

'net-cage'

Keep-net where humans keep fish

'tunnel-run'

Somewhere to hide from Cormorants

'food-cloud'

Churning of the lake floor by carp

'tail'

A game like Tag

'mentor'

Someone who helps and teaches someone usually younger than themselves

'en masse'

Lots of people – a large gathering

## **Japanese words and phrases**

*Kon'nichiwa.*

Hello

*Jā ikou.*

Let us go/leave

*Sonkei.*

Respect

*Genkaku.*

Strict

*Wakarimasu.*

I understand

*Totemo kanashi.*

Very sad

*Tomodachi.*

Friend

*Yūki.*

Courage

*Tatakaimashou.*

Let us fight

*Tasukete. Watashi o tasuketekudasai.*

Help. Please help me