

“One Legged Fisherman”

a poem inspired by Peggy Cook's painting, *Great Egret*

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Silent, snow white sentinel stands on the shore.
Its toothpick legs hold it above the water.
Fixed like a statue in its stillness,
The egret sleeps, guards, and watches
Often on one leg at a time.
Its blade bill thrusts into a fish,
And dinner is served.