Correlative Rights, the Rule of Capture

& Other Common Law Tales

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1. Follow the rules.  
   (how the law works)
2. It’s mine.  
   (property ownership)
3. It’s mine because I had it first.  
   (the rule of capture)
4. That’s not fair!  
   (the correlative rights doctrine)
5. Stay on your own side!  (trespass)
Follow the Rules.
It’s Mine.
The “Bundle of Sticks”
“Ad coelum ... et ad inferos”
Ferae Naturae
Rule of Capture

(It’s mine because I had it first.)
Ferae Naturae

Captured!

(the fish)
Correlative Rights

(That’s not fair!)
Trespass
(Stay on your own side!)
(Stop touching me!)
The End.

(Thank you.)

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