



## A walk on the beach

Somewhere along the ocean beachfront at sunset, there was an old man taking a walk. A big storm had just calmed and the man enjoyed taking in the sea breeze. He was deep in thought when suddenly he noticed a child. The child kept picking up things from the sand and throwing them into the water. The old man became curious, so he came closer to see that the boy was picking up starfish from the sand and throwing them back into the ocean. Only then did the old man notice that the beach was strewn with hundreds, perhaps thousands, of starfish.



“What are you doing?” the old man exclaimed. “You’re just a little boy and there are thousands of starfish around. Do you really think you can change anything?”

The boy looked at him, picked up a starfish from the sand, threw it into the ocean and said: “Well, for that starfish I’ve just changed everything!”