

THE STARFISHES ON THE BEACH

Intent of the Story

- *Do for others what you can. You are not bound to do the impossible*
- *Help the needy that God placed on your way. Do not be a shirker.*
- *Do not rationalize or excuse yourself for your lack of involvement*
- *It's better to save one that let all perish.*
- *If everybody would do his little bit, our world would be a bit better.*

The Story

When the low tide receded, the sea waters left on the sands thousands of Starfishes gasping for breath

A passerby, as he was walking by the beach, took the trouble, to pick up the Starfishes coming on his way, and fling them back into the sea

A stranger, who saw him, remarked: “Why are you taking so much trouble doing that? It does not make a difference. You flung back into the sea just a few Starfishes, when on the beach there thousands of them gasping for breath”

The Passerby replied: “Yes, you are right, but to those I saved, it will make a hell of a difference”

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