



Make a Difference - Starfish Story

A man was walking down the beach after a major storm had just come through the area. He was dismayed by the huge number of starfish that the storm had washed up on the beach. He thought that there was nothing he could do because of the immense numbers. As he continued down the beach he saw a young boy throw something into the water. As he got closer, he saw the young boy walk a little farther down the beach, bend over, pick up a starfish and throw it back into the water. As he approached, the young boy stopped again, bent over, picked up another starfish and was about to throw it into the water. The man stopped and asked "why are you doing that? There are thousands of starfish on the beach. You can't possibly make a difference." The young boy looked at the starfish, threw it back into the water, then replied

"I made a difference to that one, didn't I?"