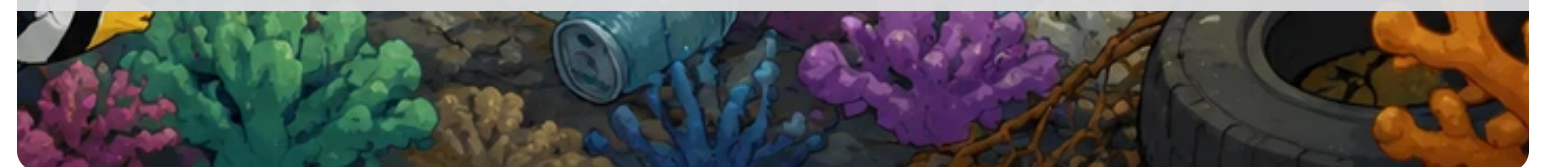




The Cry of the Ocean

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Deep beneath the shimmering waves, Sera the shrimp, Lior the lionfish, and Aven the flying fish gather in a sun-drenched coral reef. The water feels unusually thick and heavy today, casting a shadow of worry over their colorful home.



Aven describes his flight above the surface, telling his friends about the strange floating objects clogging the currents. Brightly colored plastics and discarded bottles drift like ghosts through the once-clear blue water, threatening the harmony of the reef.



Nina the shy sea turtle swims slowly into the group, her face filled with concern as she hears about the spreading waste. The friends realize that their peaceful sanctuary is under threat from the world above, and they must find a way to stop the pollution.



Determined to make a difference, Sera begins to gather small pieces of debris with her tiny claws. Even though she is small, her heart is full of courage as she starts the monumental task of cleaning the vast ocean one piece at a time.



On the sandy shore, a curious boy named Michael walks along the tide line, enjoying the salty breeze and the sound of the crashing waves. He stops in his tracks when he spots something unusual moving near the water's edge among the rocks.



Michael watches in amazement as a tiny shrimp diligently pulls a plastic wrapper out of a tide pool and moves it toward the shore. He realizes that the creatures of the sea are working harder to protect their home than the people who visit it.



Sera and her friends approach the shallow water to speak with Michael, their eyes pleading for understanding. The boy kneels down on the wet sand, coming face-to-face with the magical residents of the deep who have found their voice.



Lior and Nina explain how the rubbish left behind by humans hurts their families and poisons the water they breathe. Michael listens intently, feeling a deep sense of responsibility and sadness for the damage caused by his own kind.



Michael promises his new friends that he will change his ways and teach everyone he knows to respect the ocean. He begins by picking up a discarded bottle on the beach, his first step toward a cleaner future and a promise kept to the sea.



The sun sets over a sparkling, cleaner ocean as Michael and the sea creatures share a moment of hope and unity. Together, they have started a movement to protect the blue heart of the world, proving that even the smallest hands can save the planet.