



## Mia's Bottle: A Journey to the Sea

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On a bright morning, Mia stops at a small corner shop to buy a refreshing bottled drink for her walk to school. She sips the cold water, feeling energized by the sun as she strolls down the sidewalk.

## A STRANGE ENCOUNTER



Once the bottle is empty, Mia absentmindedly tosses it onto the pavement instead of looking for a trash can. She continues walking toward school, unaware of the long journey the small piece of plastic is about to begin.



Dark clouds gather and a heavy rain begins to fall, washing the discarded bottle into a dark metal drainage grate. The rushing rainwater carries the plastic deep into the city's underground pipe system.



The bottle becomes wedged among other pieces of trash, creating a stubborn blockage in the drain. Soon, the street above begins to flood, forcing neighbors to splash through deep, murky puddles.



Eventually, the force of the water pushes the bottle out of the pipes and into a wide, winding river. It floats past green trees and quiet meadows, drifting further away from the city every minute.



The river finally meets the vast, sparkling blue ocean, and the plastic bottle is swept out into the deep water. It bobbles on the waves, a tiny speck of man-made waste in a massive world of salt and spray.



Below the surface, a graceful sea turtle swims toward the floating plastic, thinking it looks exactly like a tasty jellyfish. The turtle doesn't realize that this mistake could be very dangerous for its health and the ocean's balance.



Back at school, Mia sits at her desk as her teacher shows the class pictures of how plastic pollution harms marine animals. Mia realizes with a heavy heart that her small action earlier that week could have caused real harm.



Determined to make a difference, Mia joins her classmates for a community clean-up drive at the local park. Wearing yellow gloves, she carefully picks up every piece of litter she finds nestled in the grass and along the paths.

# MIA'S BIG ADVENTURE



Mia proudly drops a plastic bottle into a bright blue recycling bin, knowing she is helping to keep the earth clean. She smiles at the beautiful, litter-free world around her, promising to protect the environment every single day.