

English (englanti)

Starfish

Next to the sea there was a person walking and throwing back into the sea some of the starfishes which were flushed on the beach.

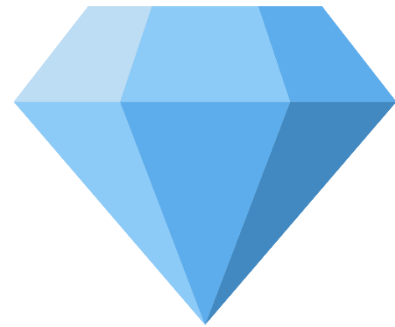
There were thousands of starfishes on the beach, so the person could not rescue them all. There was a stranger watching this person throwing starfishes back to sea. The stranger said: "You cannot rescue them all."



The person threw again one starfish into the sea and said: "But I can rescue this one."

The precious stone

Through the desert, travelled a person, with nothing. They found a precious stone from the desert. The person took the stone and went on their way. Towards the person came a stranger who saw their stone. The stranger asked if they could have the stone. Without a complaint the person gave the precious stone to the stranger. And both continued their way.



After a few days journeying, the stranger, however, turned back to find the traveller again. The stranger gave the precious stone back to the person and said: "I want something even more precious from you. Tell me where did you get that attitude, that you can give away your most precious thing for the sake of a stranger?"