

Owl's Fables

The Fisherman and the Starfish

Lessons you wish weren't true



The **owl speaks** when dusk is deep,
Where **truths** are sown, but none dare reap.
A **tale** once told will **haunt the mind**,
For those who **look**, but **still are blind**.

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A fisherman walked along the shore at dawn, finding a starfish stranded in the sand. “Poor creature,” he said, tossing it back into the sea.

The next morning, he returned to find dozens more starfish washed ashore. He threw as many as he could back into the waves, but the tide only brought more.

By the third day, the beach was thick with starfish, their stillness unnerving. The fisherman stood paralyzed as they turned their many arms skyward, their surfaces glistening faintly in the light.

He never went to the shore again.

Moral: Acts of kindness can awaken what lies dormant.



0.1.1 中文版本 (Mandarin Translation)

一位渔夫在黎明时分沿着海岸走，发现一只海星被困在沙滩上。“可怜的生物，”他说着，将它扔回大海。

第二天早上，他回来发现更多的海星被冲上海滩。他尽可能地将它们扔回大海，但潮水又带来了更多的海星。

到第三天，沙滩上布满了海星，它们静止的样子让人不安。渔夫愣住了，看到它们把许多手臂转向天空，表面在光线下微微闪烁。

他再也没有走到海滩。

道德：善意的行为能唤醒沉睡的东西。

0.1.2 拼音版本 (Pinyin Transliteration)

Yī wèi yúfū zài límíng shífēn yánzhe hǎi' àn zǒu, fāxiàn yī zhī hǎixīng bèi kùn zài shātān shàng. “Kělián de shēngwù,” tā shuōzhe, jiāng tā rēng huí dàhǎi.

Dì èr tiān zǎoshang, tā huílái fāxiàn gèng duō de hǎixīng bèi chōng shàng hǎitān. Tā jìn kěnéng de jiāng tāmen rēng huí dàhǎi, dàn cháoshuǐ yòu dàilái le gèng duō de hǎixīng.

Dào dì sān tiān, shātān shàng bù mǎnle hǎixīng, tāmen jìngzhǐ de yàngzi ràng rén bù' ān. Yúfū lèng zhùle, kàn dào tāmen bǎ xǔduō shǒubì zhuǎn xiàng tiānkōng, biǎomiàn zài guāngxìàn xià wēiwēi shǎnshuò.

Tā zài yě méiyǒu zǒu dào hǎitān.

Dàodé: Shànyì de xíngwéi néng huànxǐng chénshuì de dōngxī.

