

## A Day When the Ocean Spoke

One sunny morning, Leo went to the beach with his family. The sky was blue, and the sea sparkled like a mirror. Leo loved the ocean because it made him feel calm and happy. He took off his shoes and ran toward the water, laughing as the waves touched his feet.

While walking along the shore, Leo noticed something strange. There were plastic bottles, bags, and food wrappers on the sands. Some trash was stuck between rocks, and others floated in the water. Leo felt sad. "The beach is sick," he whispered.

Suddenly, a small wave splashed near him, and Leo imagined the ocean was talking. "I am tired," the ocean said softly. "I give people food, fun, and beauty, but I am hurt by pollution." Leo listened carefully. He had never thought about how trash could harm the sea.

Soon, Leo saw a crab trying to move, but a plastic ring was stuck around its claw. Leo carefully helped remove the ring. Then, he gently placed the crab back near the rocks. At this moment, he knew he should do something more to take care of the environment. He picked up trash and put it into a recycling bag. After a few days, his parents joined him, and together they cleaned a large part of the beach.

Other people saw them and started helping too. The beach slowly looked cleaner and brighter. Leo smiled as he looked at the ocean again. The waves seemed to dance happily.

On that day, Leo learned an important lesson. The ocean cannot clean itself alone. It needs people's care and protection. From then on, Leo promised to use less plastic and told his friends and family to do the same. He knew he can try to make a better world.

When we listen to nature, we learn how to be kinder to our world.