

The Boy Who Loves the World

Once upon a time there was a boy who cared so much about the world. His name was Charlie. Charlie loved to pick up aluminum cans and make art out of them. When Charlie goes to the grocery store with his mother, he always brings a bag of his own, so he does not have to use plastic bags. He hates plastic bags. He once saved a turtle in the Pacific Ocean who thought a plastic bag was a jellyfish. He bravely pulled the plastic bag out of turtle's mouth and now he is his pet turtle Billy.

Charlie is a good boy, although his neighbor is the opposite. His neighbor is Bob. Bob is a mean old man. He has gray hair and green eyes. He wears the same white tank top and blue overalls every day. He never smiles and the neighborhood kids are scared of him. Bob's house is covered with plastic bags, trash and aluminum cans. One day Charlie went to Bob's house but Bob was gone. So, Charlie came up with the idea to go and pick up cans and trash and clean up his yard. He spent over 2 hours cleaning the outside of Bob's house. He took the aluminum cans and made artwork which he then gave to Bob.

Little did Charlie know that Bob was home the entire time. Bob surprised Charlie and came out of the house using a walker. Charlie learned Bob was disabled and unable to keep his house clean. Bob was thankful and grateful for Charlie's help. He told Charlie you can change the world one neighbor at a time. Charlie and Bob became friends and Charlie helped clean the outside of his house once a week. The end.

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