The story of the hummingbird by Wangari Maathai

The _____ of the hummingbird is about this huge _____ being consumed by a _____.

All the animals in the forest _____ out and they are transfixed as they watch the forest _____ and they feel very _____, very powerless, except this little hummingbird.

It says, 'I'm going to do something _____ the fire!' So it _____ to the nearest stream and takes a drop of water.

It puts it __ the fire, and goes up and down, up and down, up and down, as fast as it ___.

In the meantime all the other animals, much _____ animals like the elephant with a big trunk that could bring much more _____, they are standing there helpless.

And they are saying to the hummingbird, 'What do you think you ___ do?

You are too _____.

This fire is too ___.

Your wings are too little and your beak is so _____ that you can only bring a small drop of water at a time.

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But as they continue to discourage it, it turns to them without wasting ___ time and it tells them, 'I am doing the _____ I can.' And that to me is what all of us should do.

We should always be like a _____.

I may be insignificant, but I certainly don't want to be like the animals watching the planet goes _____ the drain.

I will be a hummingbird, I will do the best I ___.

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about any best big bigger burning can can can come down fire flies

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