

# 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.

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 \_\_\_\_.

### Word Bank

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

forest   hummingbird   little   on   overwhelmed   small   story   water

This worksheet was created with the free [spf.io](https://www.spf.io) cloze tool.