

The story of the hummingbird - Wangari Maathai

The story of the hummingbird is about this _____ forest being consumed by a fire.

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

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

It puts it on the fire, and goes up and down, up and down, up and down, as _____ as it can.

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

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

You are too _____.

This fire is too _____.

Your wings are _____ 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 any 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 hummingbird.

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

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

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best big big bigger fast huge insignificant little nearest overwhelmed small too

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