

Help Us Save the Ocean

One time in the Northern Atlantic Ocean, Gabby the sea otter, Danny the dolphin, and Sally the sea turtle were taking a swim outside in the nice sunny water. While swimming, Sally said, "Why is the ocean filled with trash?" The sea animals looked around and realised how dirty and murky the ocean was.

"We should do something about this," Danny said.

"Yeah, we should," said Gabby. The sea friends swam all the way back to their ocean city. They went to the park at the city center, Central Coral Reef, and tried to talk to the sea animals as they swam by, but nobody seemed to listen. "Awesome idea," said Gabby. So the sea friends got to work. Since there were no printers under the sea they had to make all of them by hand. After they finished all of the posters they walked back to the Central Coral Reef and put them up

The friends decided to go back home and figure something out. When they got home, they started pitching each other ideas. "How about we go to the news station and ask them to put us on the news," Gabby pitched.

"No," said Sally, "That would be too much work, and what if they say no."

"You're right," said Gabby.

"Ooh, how about if we make signs and display them around town," piped up Danny.

The posters they put up said:

Help us save the ocean!

Keep it clean!

It was getting dark, so they all went back home. In the morning, they all met at the Central Coral Reef hoping that the ocean would be much cleaner. The ocean was just as dirty, maybe even more. "What happened," exclaimed Gabby? "We put up all those posters, but nobody cleaned up."

"Maybe just the posters wasn't enough. We should do a campaign," declared Danny.

“Yeah,” said Sally, “We can go to the mayor of the Ocean and tell him our problem, maybe he can help us.”

They went to Danny’s house and asked his mom for a ride. She said, “maybe another time honey, today I need your help making cookies.”

“Dang it,” said Danny.

“You know the saying,” said Sally, “if you want something done right you have to do it yourself.”

“You want to steal her car and drive there by ourselves!” Gabby exclaimed.

“No,” said Sally, “We should clean up the ocean ourselves.”

“Oh, that’s a good idea,” said Danny. So they all went back to the Central Coral Reef and started to clean up.

When they finished, they looked at the park and they were very proud that they had made so much progress. Suddenly they heard something. “What was that?” Sally asked.

“I don’t know,” said Danny, “let’s just ignore it.”

“Ok, anyway, we’ll come back tomorrow and finish cleaning. For now, take your own load of trash home so the dump whale shark can come and eat it up.” said Sally. They all went home, and the whale shark came that night and ate up all the trash. They woke up and went back to the park to see that everyone was working so hard to clean up. “Why is everyone working so hard?” Danny asked one of the workers.

“Because the mayor saw some kids working on cleaning the park and he told everyone to start cleaning.” the worker replied.

“Yay,” said Gabby, “let’s go help.” So everybody helped clean up the park until it was super clean. All the trash was cleaned up and everybody was happy again. All the children got to play, and all the adults were happy to see the kids so happy.

The next day, they all went on another walk and this time Sally said, "Wow, what a beautiful ocean we live in."

Later that evening, the mayor awarded each of them a leadership award and a gift card to Larry's Human and Chips Shop. "For all your good deeds," the mayor declared, "I am awarding you with a leadership award and a gift card." At last the ocean was a happy and healthy place.