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Alice's Beautiful Promise

When Alice was a little girl, she lived in a house by the sea. At night, she sat on her grandfather's knee and listened to his stories. Alice said, "Grandfather, when I grow up, I will go to far-away places. And when I grow old, I will live by the sea."

"That is fine," said her grandfather. "But there is something else. You must do something to make the world more beautiful." Alice promised, "I will."

Alice grew up and traveled to many countries. She climbed high mountains and walked across hot deserts. Finally, she came home in a small house by the sea. "The world is already pretty," she thought. "How can I make it more beautiful?"

One spring, Alice was sick in bed. From her window, she saw the blue and purple flowers outside. She had a wonderful idea! She bought many bags of seeds and threw them everywhere—along the roads and in the fields.

The next year, a miracle happened! Everywhere, you see beautiful blue and purple flowers. Alice was very happy. She kept her promise. Now, she tells children: "You must do something to make the world more beautiful."