Graphic Stories of Climate Resilience
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Dedicated to the children of Mother Earth.

- Eh Soe Dwe
Look, grandpa! A fish!
It's so pretty!

huh.

You're right.
Did you know, there used to be countless Fish in this very lake?

As well as birds and dragonflies?

Really? What happened?
Well...

See that sign?

*reads N-no fishing.
Back then, fishing was allowed.

But people took too many fish, which was destroying the ecosystem.

What's an ecosystem?
An ecosystem is made up of all living things and non-living things that function together in one place.

It's a community.

So when too many fish were taken, it changed the environment. The quality of water and plants declined, which led to the birds and bugs disappearing.
Is there a way to bring them all back?
Don't worry, my child. Nature will rebuild itself.
Mother earth is more wonderful than we know. She can restore even the largest rainforest.

That's a big responsibility. We should help her!
You are already doing the first step.

You're asking important questions. You're learning.
Ok, so what's the next step?

haha

Great question

we can start by cleaning up the park.
but there's so much trash!

Exactly, we're going to need some help.

Maybe my friends can help!
Next day:

ha ha ha

I need your help!
With what?

REBUILDING THE PARK!!!
so the fish and birds come back.

How are we going to do that?
Yeah.
My grandpa gave me a few ideas...

but if you want to help, you can't quit!

OK!
One week later:

CLEAN-UP CREW ASSEMBLE!
How is cleaning the park going to bring the animals back?
Think of it as having a messy room, so messy you can't play.

Ouff. I would be so mad!

I see. A clean space will make them happier.

Exactly!
We'll also need to plant trees and flowers so the animals have food and a home.

We should plant a BIG tree so all the animals can live there.
And LOTS of flowers, so the butterflies and bees visit!

Yes! It's going to be BEAUTIFUL!!!
wait
How are we going to plant everything?

Sigh

We're going to need more help.

How many people do we need?

As many as we can get!
Just look at what we can accomplish together.

Good work, everyone.
The crew spent the next days asking more people for help.

From school friends, neighbors, family members, and even strangers.
Everyone had something to offer!

I have flowers ready for planting.

we can make bird houses!

We have a truck you can use.

I know where you can get trees.

I have seeds.
Together, the community slowly rebuilt the park.
In time, the park began to thrive once more.

Look, mom! Ducks!
Oh! And bees, butterflies and dragonflies!

You're right, it's a beautiful community.

End.