

Trash Goes a Long Way

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I think I am the best plastic bag in the business. Listen to what I did today! I don't know how I'm still alive. It all started this morning. I was sitting in a box with all the other plastic bags and along came a kid who took me out and filled me with pretzels. By now I am super annoyed because he interrupted my beauty sleep for this. Then the kid took me in the car and ate all the pretzels he filled me with. Then you know what this rude little kid does? He tosses me out the window. The wind carries me all the way to the nearby ocean. Luckily I know how to swim and I get super excited because it's not every day you get to go swimming in the middle of winter! So I am floating along and along came a GINOURMOUS whale. "Nice whale." I say trying to calm it down but it obviously wasn't a nice whale because it starts attacking me! By now I am swimming for my life when suddenly I see a nearby coral reef that I can hide in. The whale is trying to find me but as soon as it does I swim off into the depths of the ocean. Meanwhile the whale is stuck in the coral reef. Apparently they are not meant for whales. So, what's a coral reef or two to save a helpless plastic bag? Now I am swimming along when suddenly a minnow attacks me. Before I can stop him he gobbles me up in one bite thinking I am a small creature. Too bad for him that I am plastic bag and that minnow will suffocate on me. What I am wondering is will this animal dying kill every other animal in this food chain? Do a bunch of helpless animals die every day from plastic bags? Well just think that little boy could have used a trash can instead of killing tons of animals with one plastic bag. A couple of hours later I am sitting in a dead minnows stomach thinking about all the effects plastic bags have on the ocean when suddenly a nice boy named Mark Maksimowicz fishes the fish I am in out of the water. He then says to his sister Janice Whitmore, Another dies from a plastic bag. I wonder how he knows this? I guess that suffocating look on the fishes face says it all. So I sit here waiting for my next adventure.

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Bob the plastic bag