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## Caring Earth

Miss Rumphius had always admired the beauty of the world. As a child, she loved playing in the fields, collecting seashells by the shore, and watching the colors of the sky change at sunset. Her grandfather, who shared her love for nature, told her something important: she must do something to make the world more beautiful.

As Miss Rumphius grew older, she traveled to many lands, exploring lush forests, rolling hills, and sparkling blue oceans. She saw towering trees in deep jungles, golden deserts stretching for miles, and fields of flowers that seemed to go on forever. Everywhere she went, she noticed how the beauty of nature made her feel peaceful and happy. But she also saw places where nature had been harmed—forests cut down, polluted rivers, and trash scattered on the ground. She wondered how she could help protect the Earth.

After many years of adventure, Miss Rumphius settled in a small house by the sea. She thought about her grandfather's words. She had seen the world and lived by the ocean, but she still had not found a way to make the world more beautiful. One day, she noticed a patch of lupine flowers growing near her home. Their bright purple, pink, and blue petals danced in the wind. This gave her an idea.

Miss Rumphius decided to plant lupine seeds everywhere she could. She scattered them along the roads, on hillsides, and in open fields. Each year, the flowers spread, covering the land in waves of color. The townspeople noticed and were amazed. When they learned that Miss Rumphius had planted the seeds, they were inspired to take care of nature, too. Some planted trees, others cleaned up parks, and many started recycling and taking better care of the land.

Through her simple act of planting flowers, Miss Rumphius helped others see the importance of protecting and appreciating nature. Her story teaches us that even small actions—like planting a seed, picking up litter, or caring for animals—can help the environment and inspire others to do the same.

