## 2. Save Our Earth

One sunny afternoon, Lily and Tom were walking through the park. As they looked around, they saw a lot of litter on the ground. Candy wrappers, plastic bottles, and even a few old newspapers were scattered everywhere.

Lily picked up a piece of trash and said, "Tom, it's so sad to see all this garbage. People should keep the park clean."

Tom nodded. "You're right, Lily. I think we need to do more to protect our planet. Did you know that pollution is making the Earth sick?"

"Really?" Lily asked, looking worried. "How?"

Tom explained, "Factories are releasing smoke into the air, and people are cutting down too many trees. If we don't stop, we could lose the beautiful places we love, like this park."

Lily frowned. "That sounds terrible! What can we do to help?"

Tom smiled. "Well, we can start by recycling. If we

separate trash like plastic, paper, and glass, we can save them and use them again. Also, using less plastic, like bringing our own bags when we shop, can really make a difference."

Lily thought for a moment. "I can do that! And we can turn off the lights when we're not using them to save energy."

"Exactly!" Tom said. "If everyone works together, we can protect nature and keep the Earth healthy."

"Let's start right now by picking up all this trash. We can make the park beautiful again!" Lily smiled.

Tom nodded. "Let's do it, Lily! Every little bit helps!"