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- Children can contribute to solving problems in the world
- Small things can make a meaningful difference

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