

Miss Rumphius

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Directions: Before we read this story, please put a check next to those statements that you agree with in the **BEFORE** column. Compare your opinions with a partner's opinions and discuss your reasons for checking or not checking each statement. After we have read this book, please go back and check those statements you now agree with under the **AFTER** column.

BEFORE AFTER

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Older people can't do anything to help others because they need help themselves.

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The more things you have the happier you are.

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People can make the world more beautiful by doing simple things in nature.

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If you have a lot of money, you will be happy.

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We can learn many lessons from our elders.

