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As we ventured through the shores - our way to the decided site, me and Raja (a dedicated friend and printmaker who allowed me to collaborate with him for an idea) had lots of questions regarding our work. But with Raja's suggestion, we started to act rather than dwell on the how/what of our action. In our two to two and a half hour session of picking up garbage, we told each other stories related to the objects we found - Facts, fiction, imagination, experience. At the end of our session, we already had what we were looking for in those wastes and created a story to tell.

I thought of what Yuval Noah Harari talks about when it comes to perceptions, reality and the stories we tell ourselves, and others.

“Money is probably the most successful story ever told. It has no objective value... but then you have these master storytellers : the big bankers, the finance ministers... and they come, and tell a very convincing story.”

