# Watch out Hermit Crab



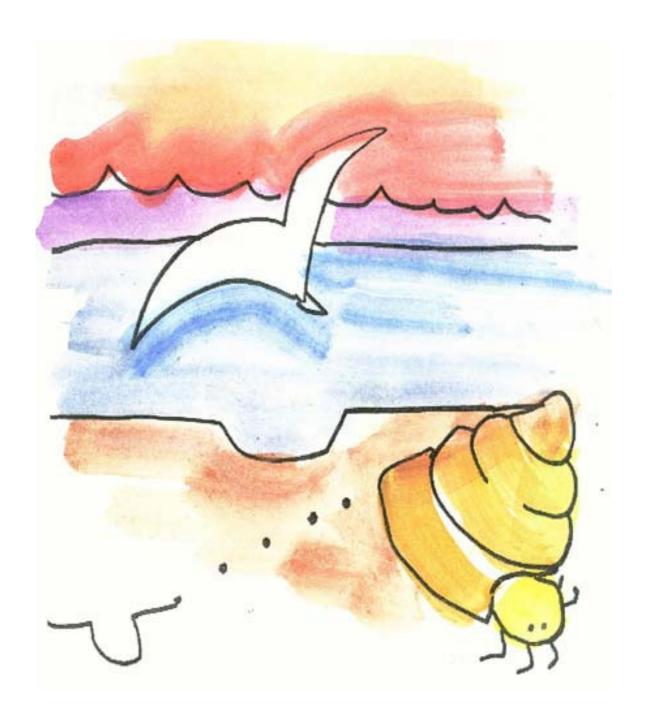
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Hermit Crab slowly crawled up and down the beach. As he crawled, he dug his way in and out of sandy holes.



A big bird flew over the beach. He was very hungry. Bird watched Hermit Crab crawl in and out of sandy holes. He thought that if he waited a while longer, he might have a tasty lunch.



Hermit Crab came out of the sandy hole and crawled along the beach.

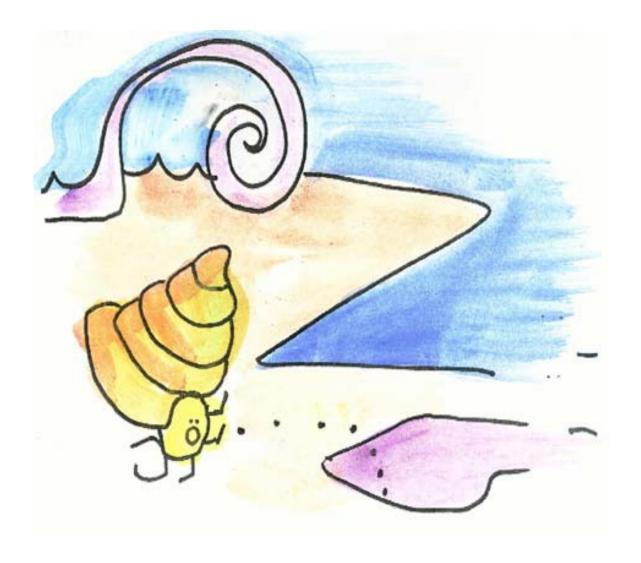
He did not notice Bird overhead. Bird swooped down quickly.

**Watch out Hermit Crab!** 



Hermit Crab ran quickly into a sandy hole. Bird was not happy and flew away.

Hermit Crab was safe.



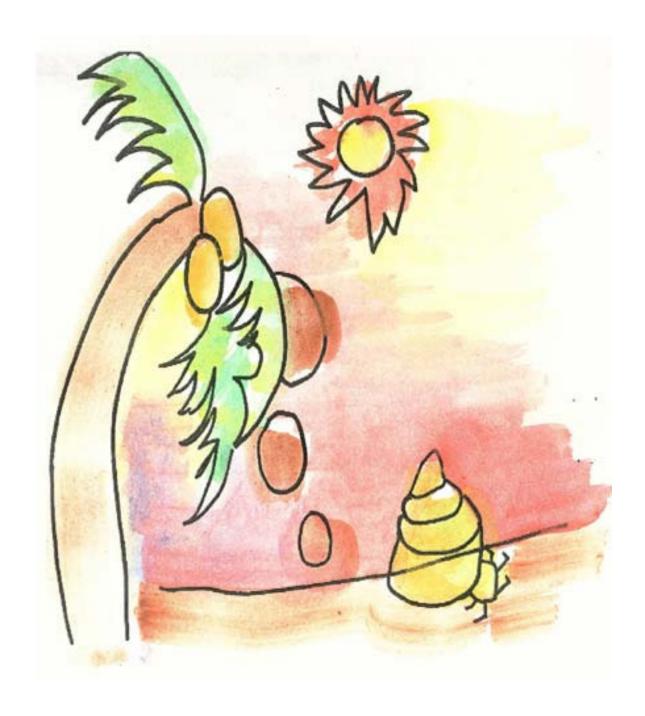
Hermit Crab came out of the sandy hole and crawled along the edge of the beach. He did not notice the giant wave about to crash on the shore.

## **Watch out Hermit Crab!**



Just as the wave hit the shore, Hermit Crab ran quickly into a sandy hole.

Hermit Crab was safe.



Hermit Crab came out of the sandy hole and crawled along the beach. He did not notice the large brown coconut about to fall from the tree.

## **Watch out Hermit Crab!**



Just as the coconut hit the ground, Hermit Crab ran quickly into a sandy hole.

Hermit Crab was safe.



It had been a long day for Hermit Crab. Soon he found a comfortable hole away from the danger. For now, he was safe in his sandy little hole on the beach.

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