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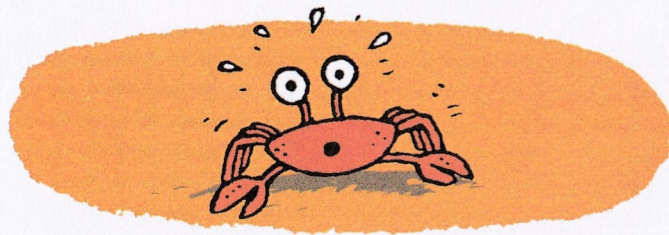
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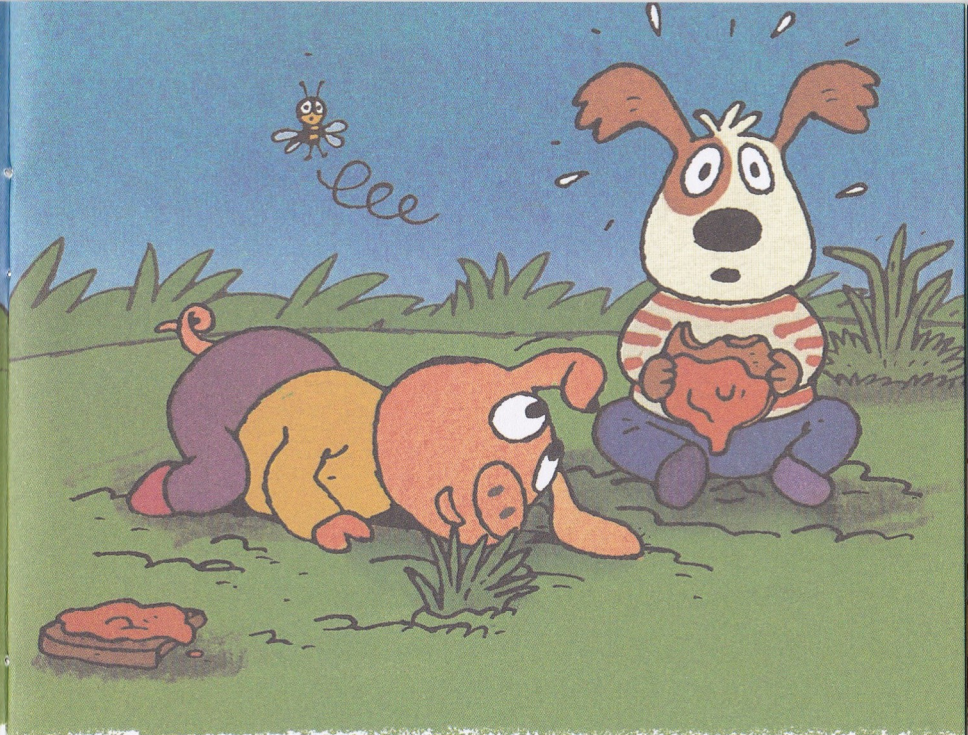
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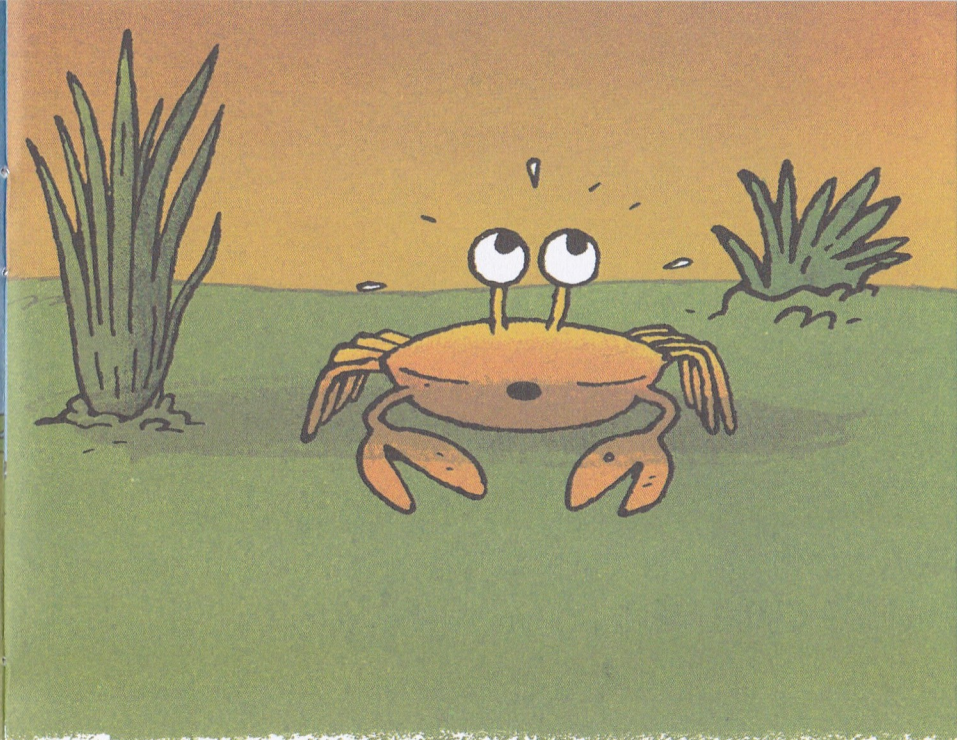
Big Pig and Tug the Pup
have a picnic.



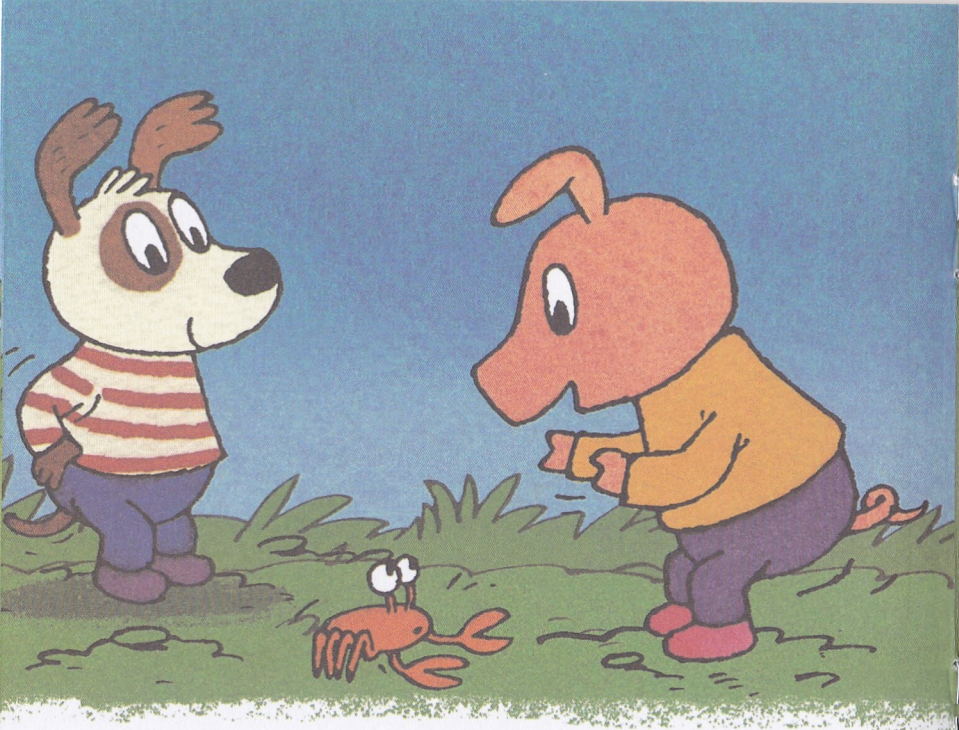
“Shhh. I hear something
in the grass,” says Big Pig.



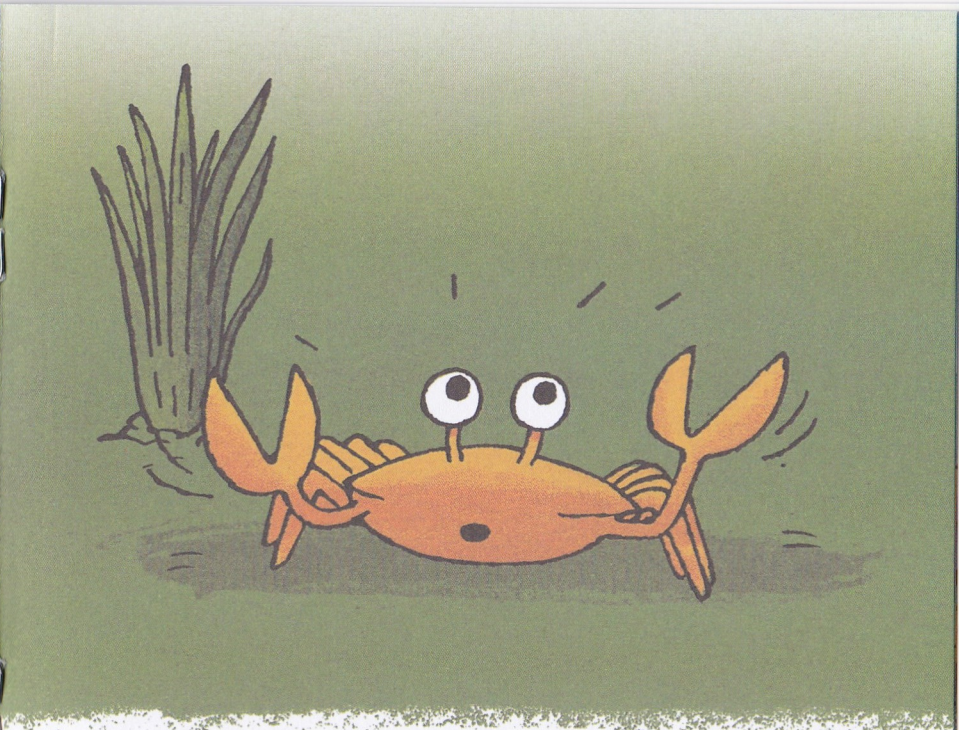
“Look! A sea animal,” says Tug the Pup.



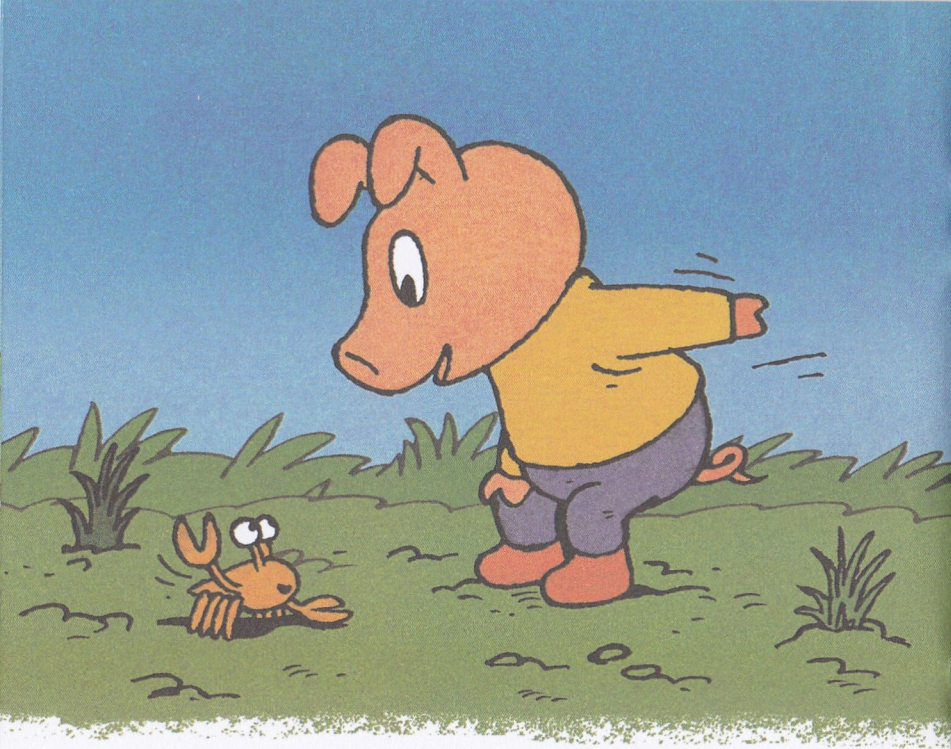
“I am lost,” says Crab. “Can you help me find the sea?”



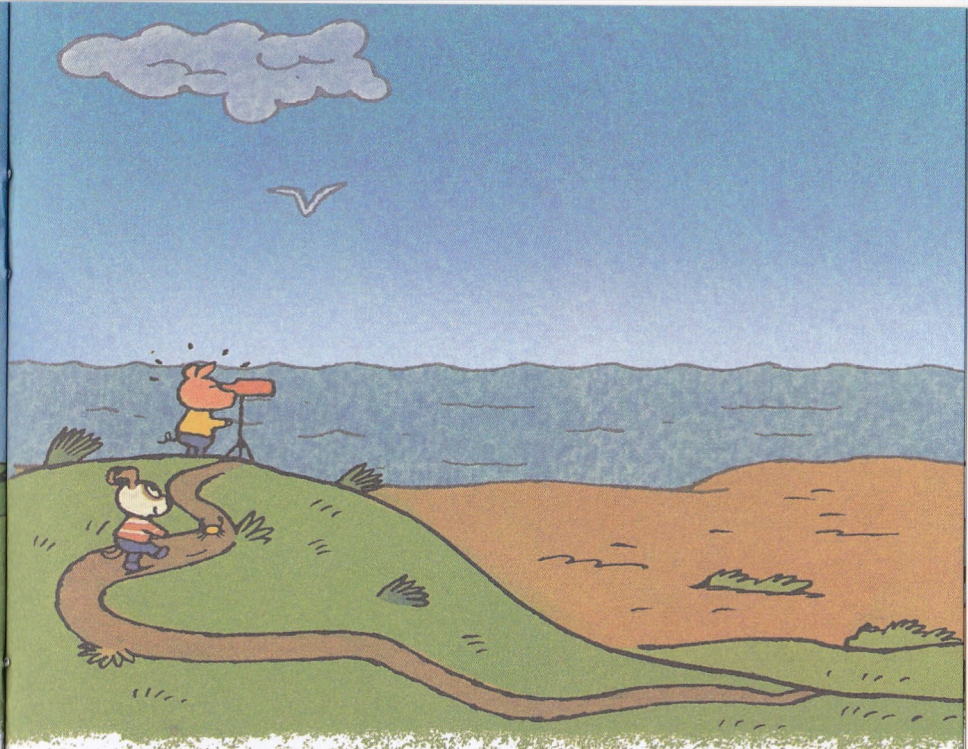
“There is no sea here,”
says Big Pig.



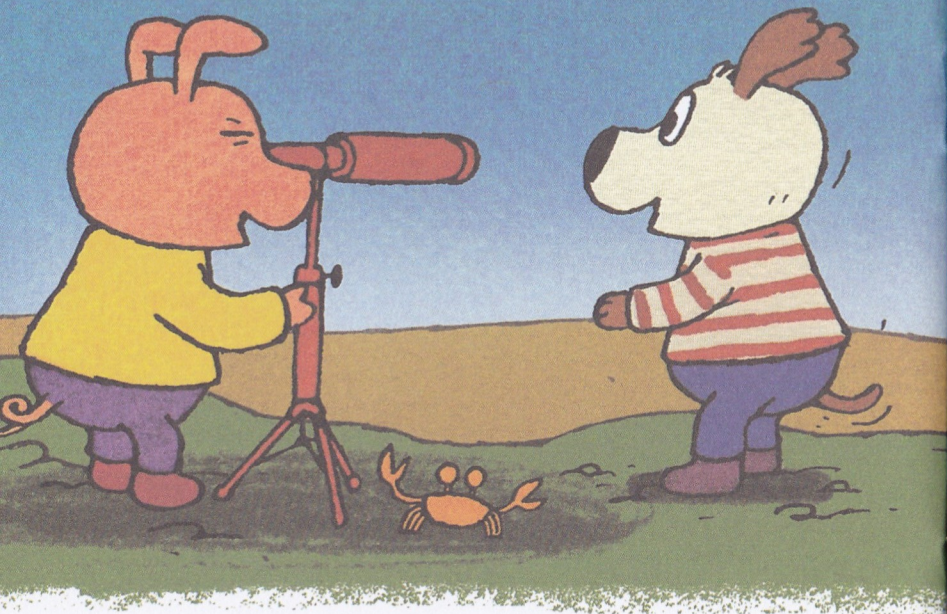
“The sea **MUST** be near,”
says Crab.



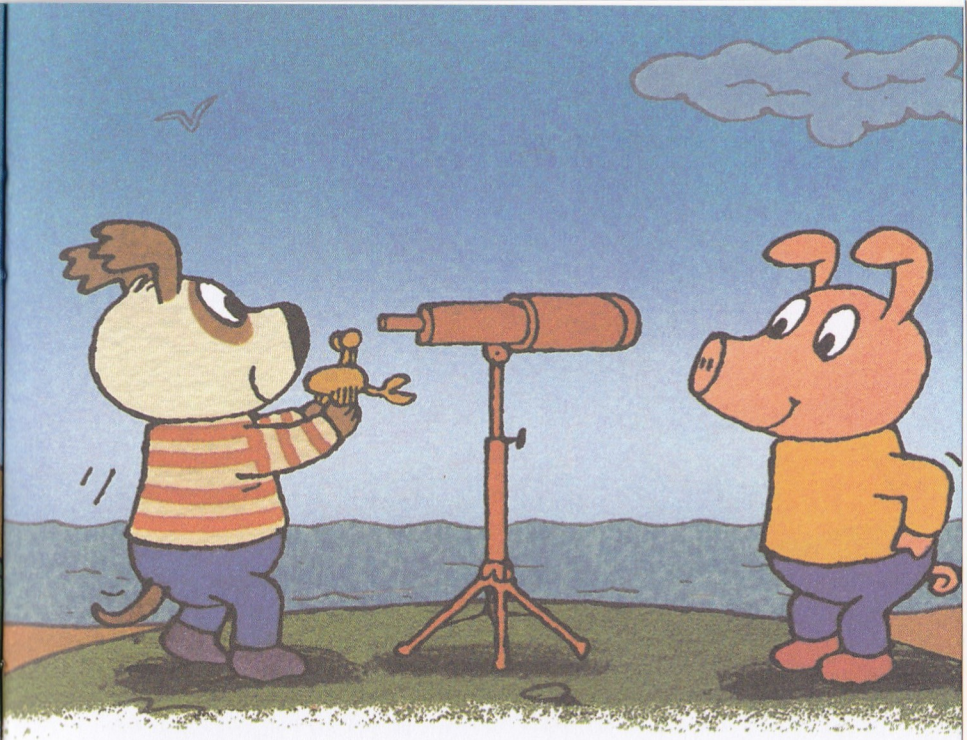
“Okay! Let’s go look for the sea,” says Big Pig.



They look all over.



“I see something big and blue,” says Big Pig.



“That’s it!
That’s the sea,” says Crab.



“Bye!” says Crab.
“I’ll come back soon.”

PARENT’S CORNER

Rereading the Book Together

Have fun rereading the book and playing the part of different characters. How might Crab sound when he is lost? How might Tug the Pup and Big Pig sound when they discover the sea?

Check for Understanding

Talk with your child about how Tug the Pup and Big Pig helped Crab. What did they do? What might have happened if they hadn’t helped? Might the animals visit Crab at the sea some day?

Fun with Words: Reading and Writing

The story *The Lost Crab* has two pairs of homophones (words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings): *see/sea* and *hear/here*. Point out these words to your child and ask him or her to explain the difference between the word pairs.

More Learning

How much does your child know about marine life? Talk about crabs and how they live. You’ll see that Crab in the story walks sideways. Do all crabs walk sideways? Go to the library with your child and check out books about crabs and other forms of marine life.