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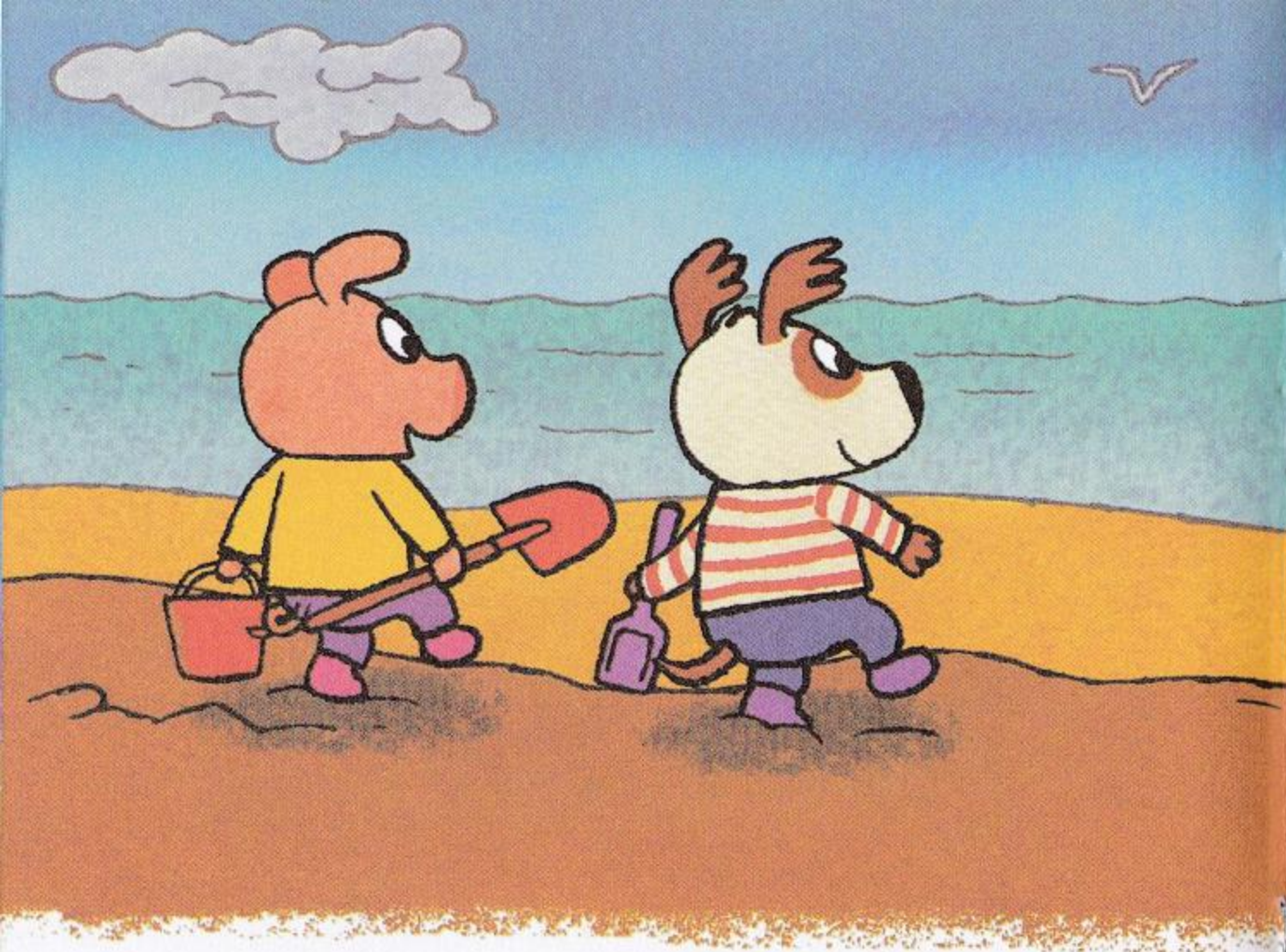
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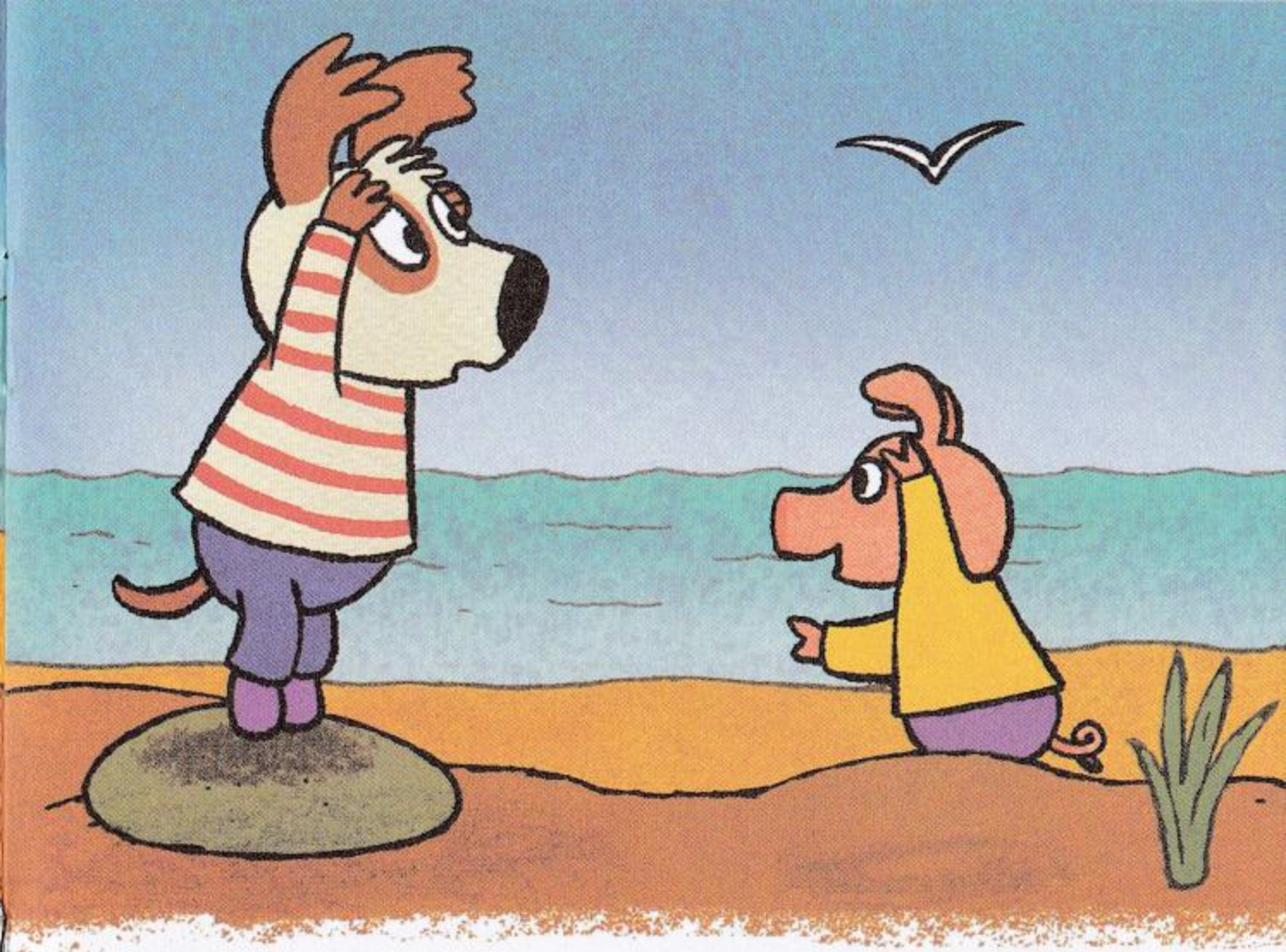
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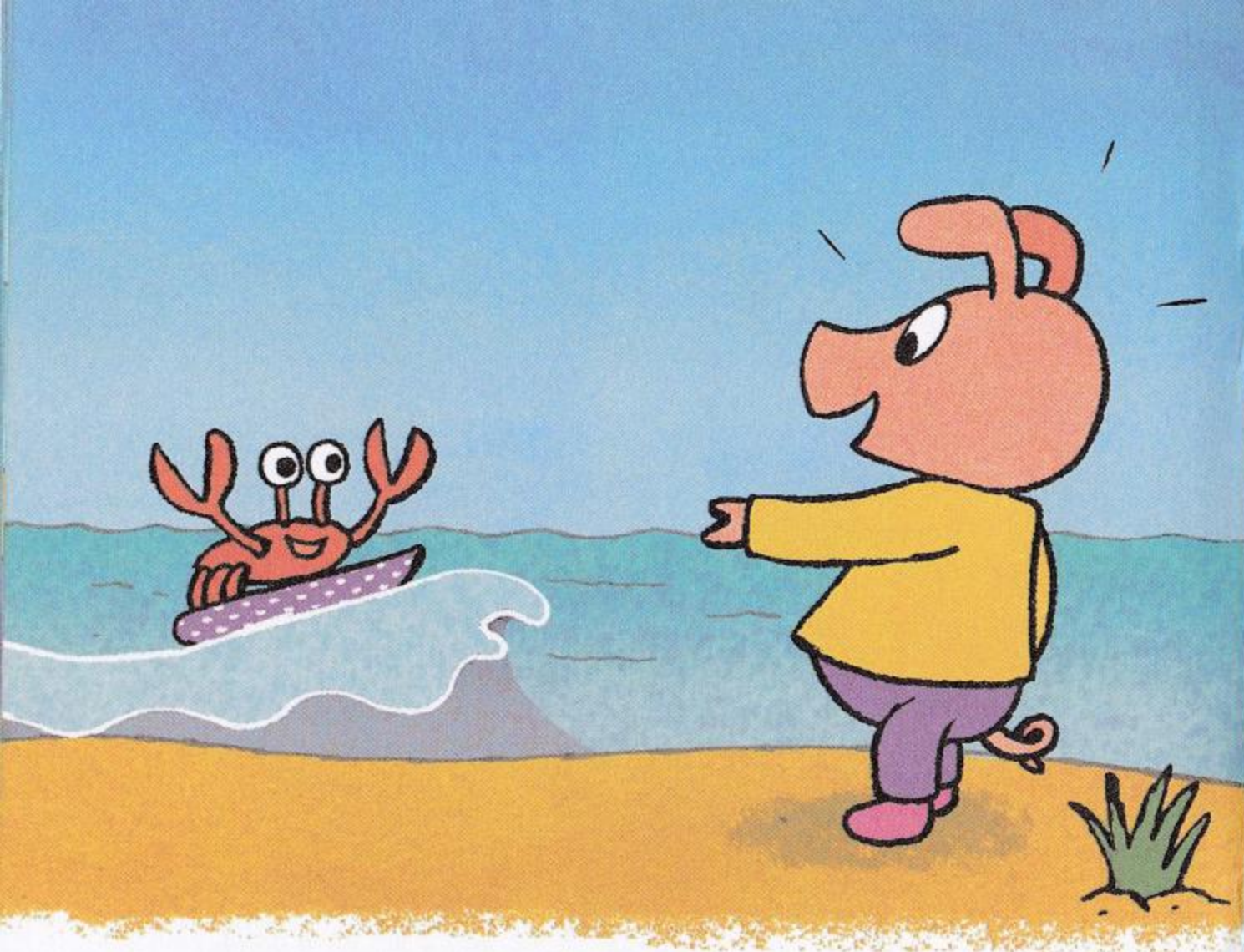
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“Let’s go to the ocean.”



The two friends walked
to the ocean.



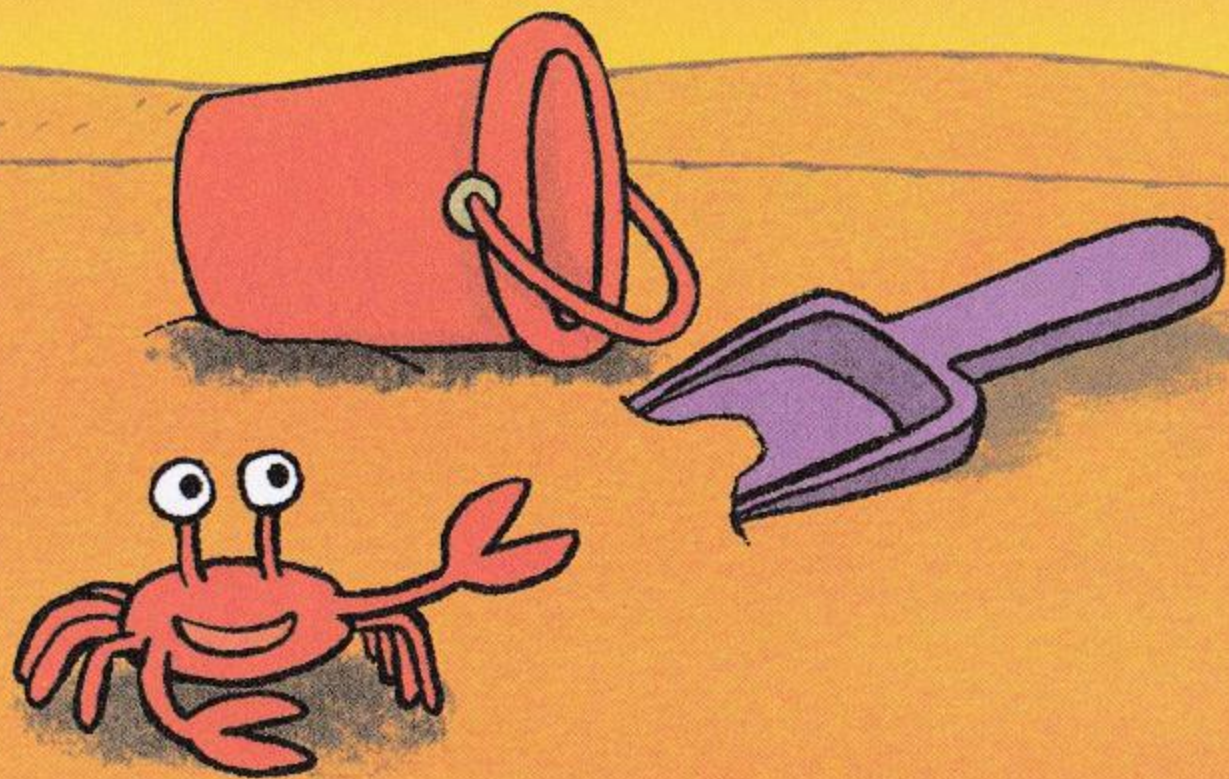
When Tug and Big Pig got
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their friend Crab.



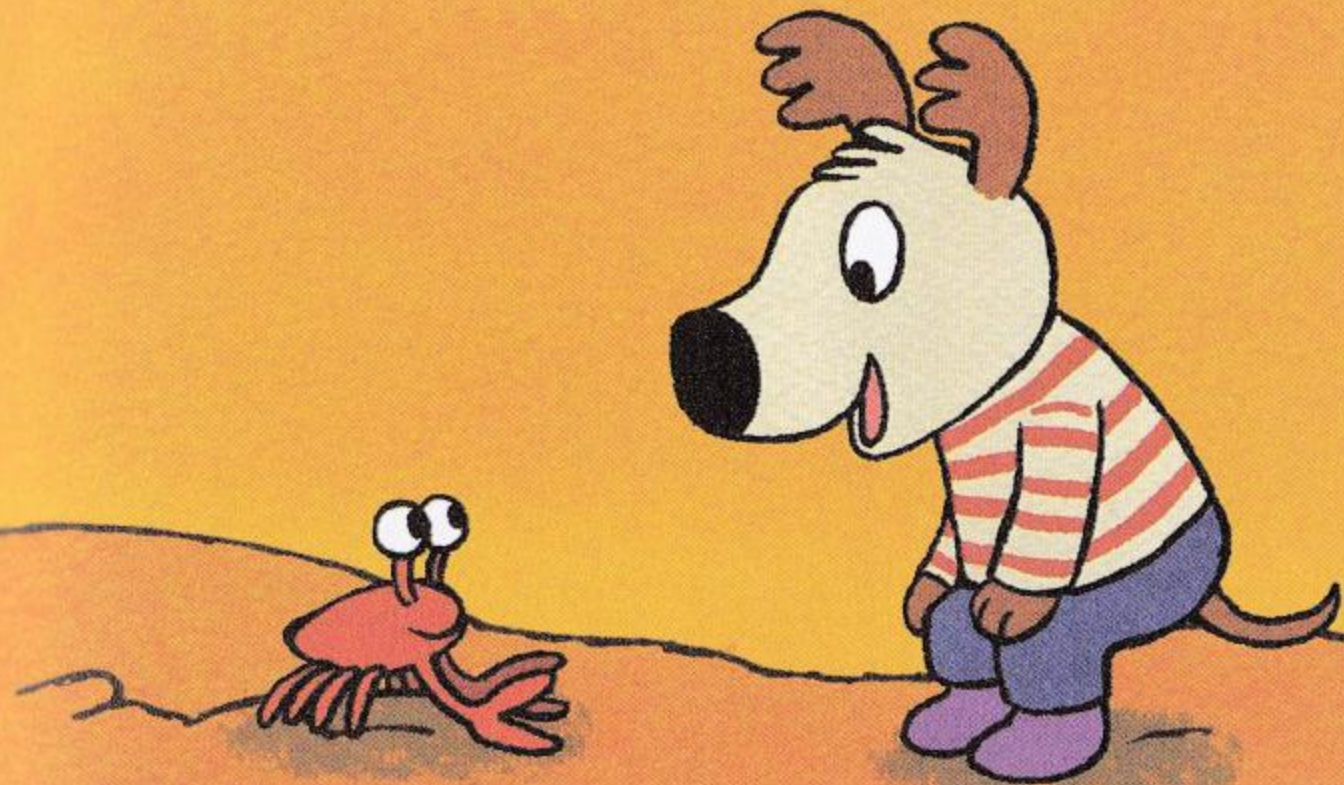
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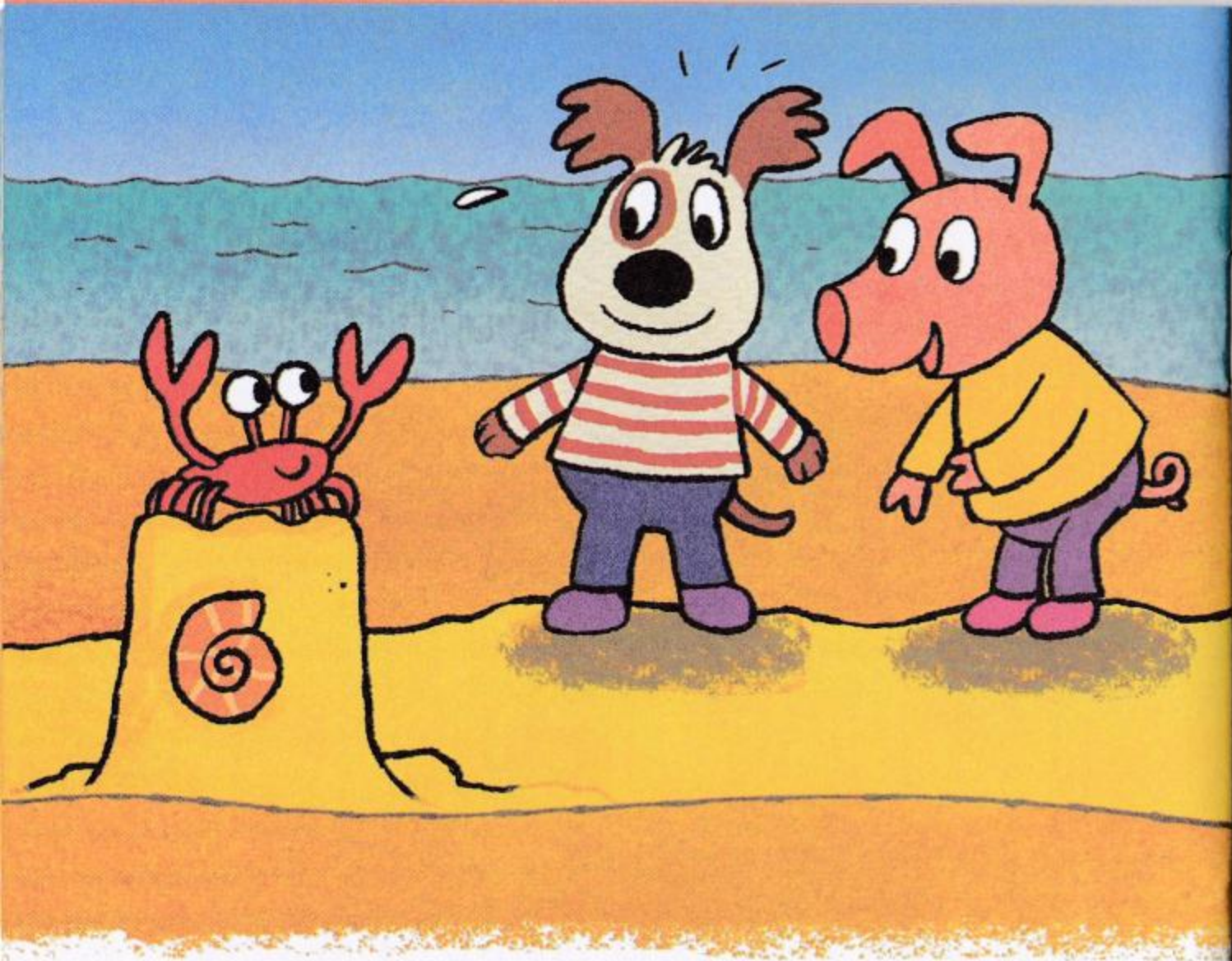
“Hello, hello,” said Crab.
“I am happy to see you.”



“Do you want to build a sand castle?” asked Crab.



“That would be fun,” said Tug.
“But we don’t know how.”



Together they made a sand castle.
“Great job,” said Crab.

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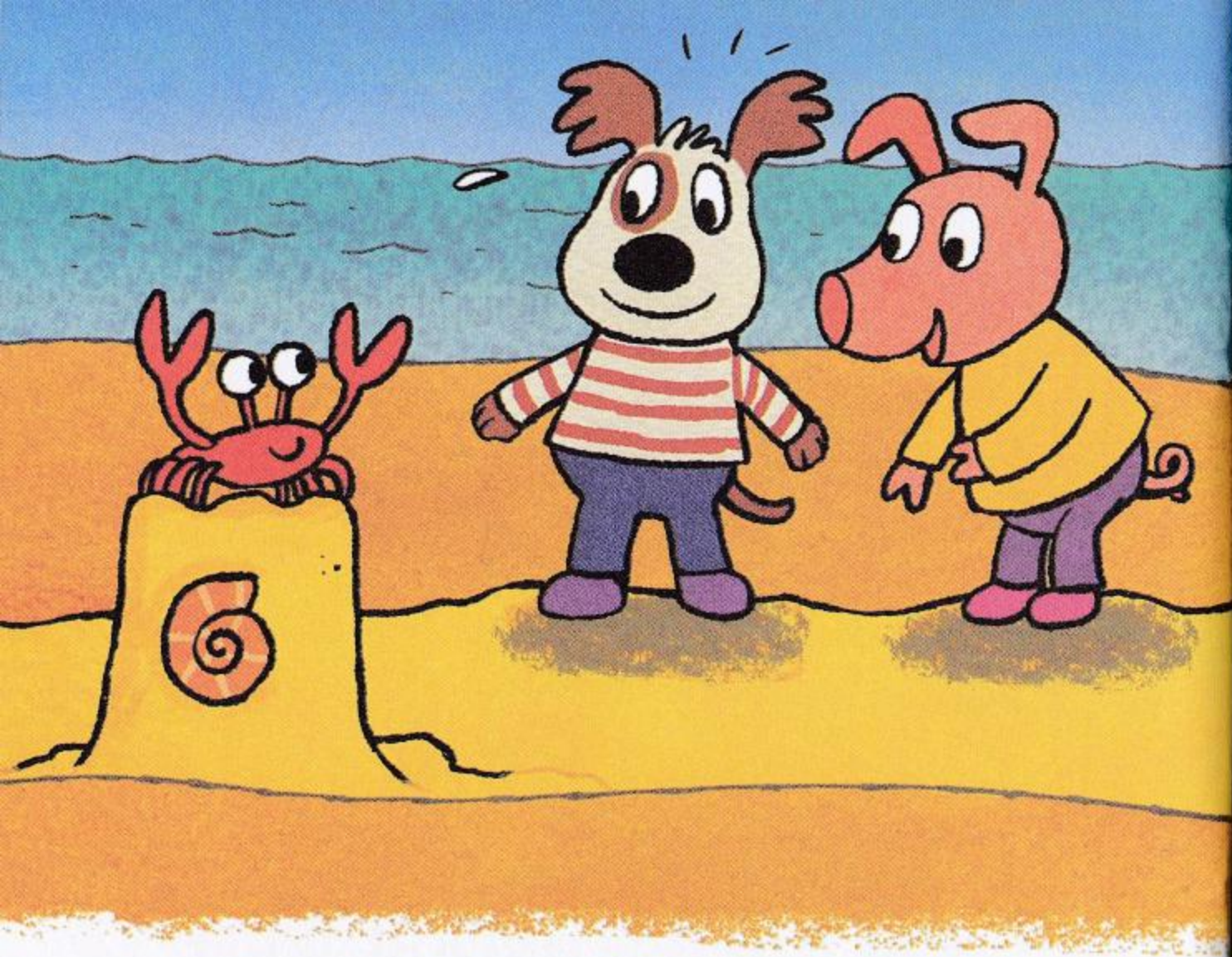
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Talk about all the words in the story related to the ocean, such as: *sand*, *water*, *Crab*, *surfing*, and *waves*. Take turns using these words in sentences.

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