

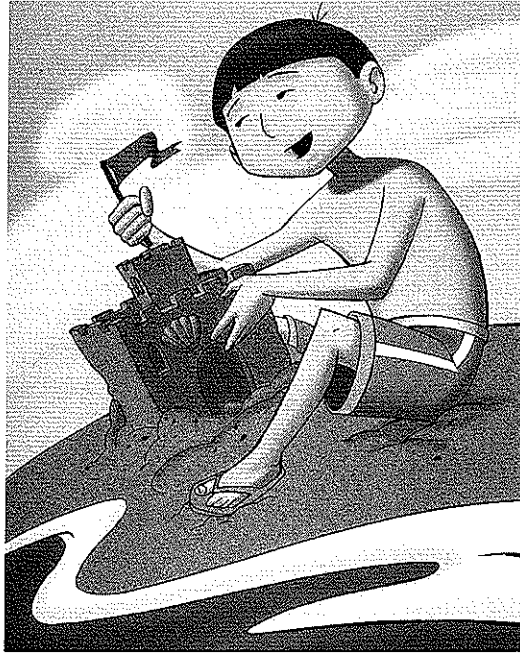
Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined in gray. You may want to encourage your child to point with his finger word by word as he reads, especially on the back page.

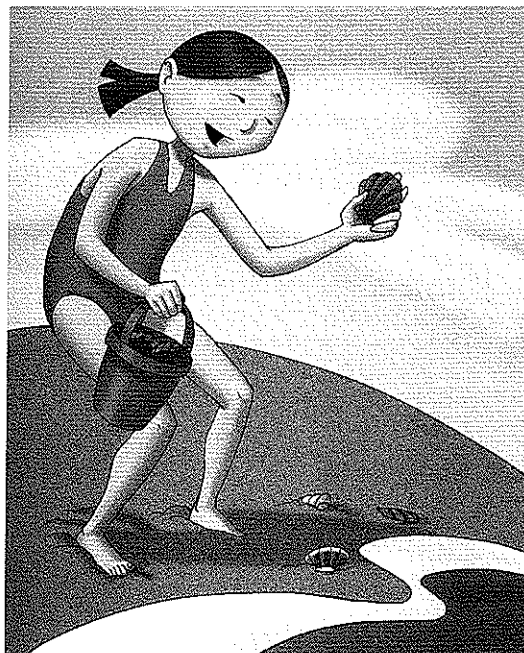


The Bad Crab

This is Zack Chang.
Zack is six.



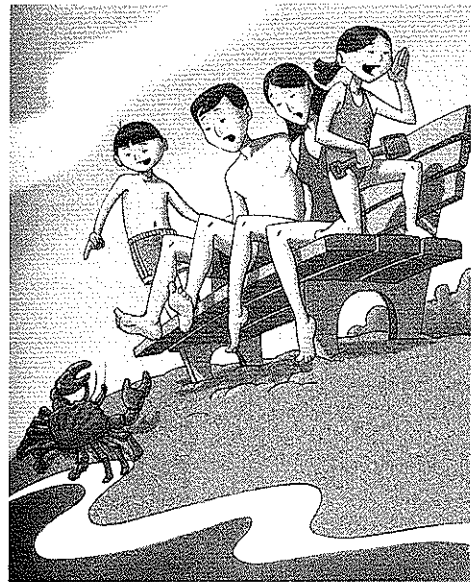
This is Ann Chang.
Ann is ten.



Zack and Ann sit in the sun.
Mom and Dad sit with them.
Zack spots a crab on the sand.
The crab runs up.
Then it snaps at Zack's leg.
Zack jumps up on the bench.



The bad crab snaps at Dad.
Dad lifts up his legs.
The bad crab snaps at Mom.
Mom kicks sand at the crab.
The bad crab runs off.
Ann jumps up and yells
at the kids on the next bench,
“Bad crab on the sand!
Pass the word!”



The kids on the next bench
spot the crab and jump up.
The bad crab snaps at them.
Then it runs past them.
When it is past them, the kids yell,
“Bad crab on the sand!
Pass the word!”

