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Beth and the Little Crab



Beth sat in the sand by the pond. A little crab ran past her. His shell had a crack. "Oh no," said Beth. Beth set the crab in her red cup.



But he ran back out. Then Beth got a little box. "There, little crab," she said. "This can be your home." But the crab ran off again.



"I wish I could find a shell for you," said Beth. She did not rush. She dug in the wet sand with her hand so she would not crush a shell.



Then she saw a small pink shell! Beth set the shell by the crab. He ran up to it. Then he slid right in! "Now you have a home," said Beth with a grin.