

## David and the Crabs

Once upon a time, there was a boy named David. David loved going to the beach and finding clams and shells. Two days before Christmas, he went to the beach with his mom and dad. He brought a blanket, an umbrella, a shovel, a bucket, and a picnic basket filled with food. He asked his mom and dad if he could go to a sand castle he had seen when they got there. So he ran through the sand. Finally, he reached the sand castle. It was filled with clams! He picked up the clams and put them in his bucket. But they had crabs inside of them! He thought they were a little heavy but brought them home.

When he got home, his mom said "go put away your shells and I'll make you a snack." So David went upstairs to put them in his big bin. When he went back downstairs, his mom was cleaning the blanket from the beach. So he got his snack and went into the living room and did art videos until dinner. Then when his dad got home from surfing, they started eating dinner. And then he remembered he wanted to show his dad a cool shell at the beach, so he ran upstairs into his bedroom. His bedroom had green and white striped wallpaper and his bed was a king size bed. He picked up the shell and he was running so fast that he didn't even notice a crab inching under his bed. Then he ran back downstairs and showed his dad. Then he went to bed. First he brushed his teeth, then he put on his pajamas, then he watched Star Wars with his dad.

The next day it was Christmas Eve and everyone was abuzz. They had just hung their last wreath on the door. Soon it was nighttime and he went to sleep. But then, in the middle of the night, the GRINCH came down the chimney! He swiped all the toys with the speed of a whiz and then the crabs woke up from under David's bed. They went downstairs, through the kitchen, and saw the Grinch. They hid behind his bag. And then, about three minutes later, they started pinching him all over! The Grinch yelled "EEEYahhler!" Then David woke up from the loud sound the Grinch made. He came downstairs, through the kitchen, and saw the Grinch. He punched him right in the nose!

THE END

(Dictated to Mom)