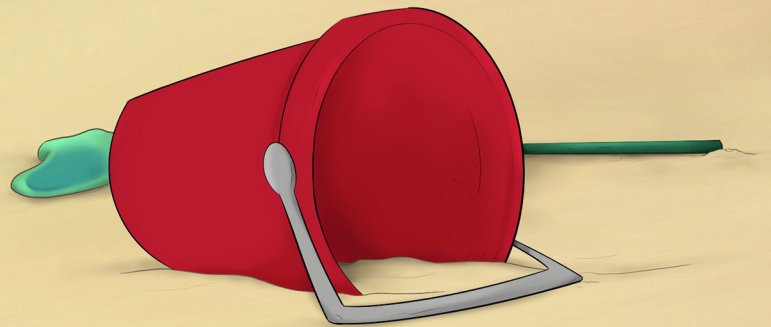


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**Let me tell you a story, which is familiar and dear,  
about a little boy who knows when  
adventure is near...**

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**Amongst the loose dunes of Bluestone Bay; all is quite  
still, in the air there's a spray.**

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A figure appears... the sparse grasses swish,

why its young Billy  
tooled up for a fish.





**He points towards the rock pools, neath near  
cloudless skies, hoping to find a big one,  
though he may be in for a big surprise!**

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**Swaying his net through the air,**

**“swoosh, swoosh, swoosh”**

**he throws it in; what will he catch? Something for tea?**

**We will see...**

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**The sun beats down, eyes start to close;  
Billy begins to drift to a doze...**

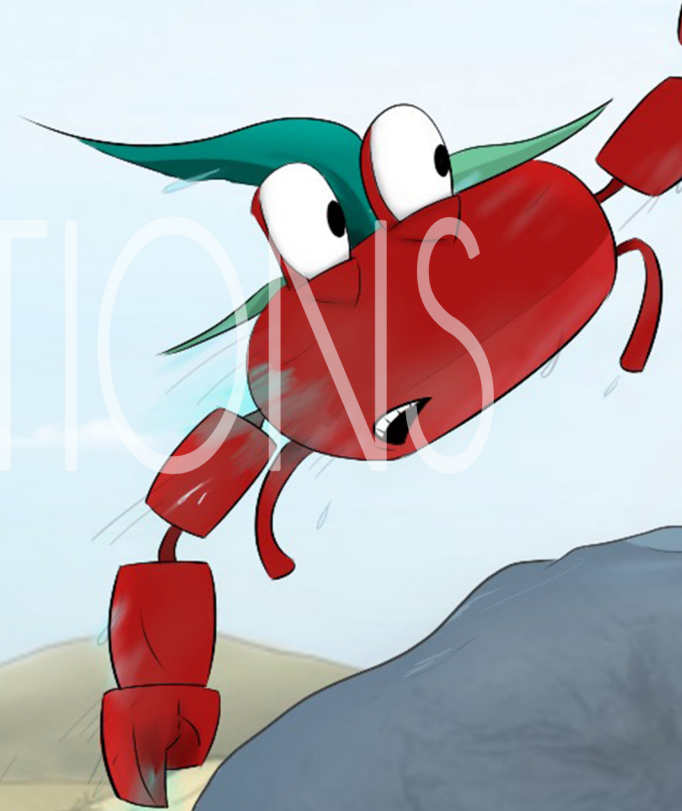


What's that?

A tug?

Billy wakes with a start;

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It looks like a crab! But, it's not in the net.

**“Your mine”!** thinks Billy, but the  
crab thinks... **“not yet”**

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A few feet apart the adversaries wonder;

who'll make the first move,

like gunfights of yonder.





**"Hey,  
fancy**

**Some**

**footie?"**

**to Billy said the crab,**

**"it's my favourite sport**

**and it keeps off the flab"**



**A smile emerges, no longer  
a frown, for a quick  
footie chit chat,  
Billy places The Crab down**





**And so, they played the beautiful game.**

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**Now they're pooped,  
they've some rays  
to catch;**

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**on with the shades,**

**these beach**

**buddies match.**

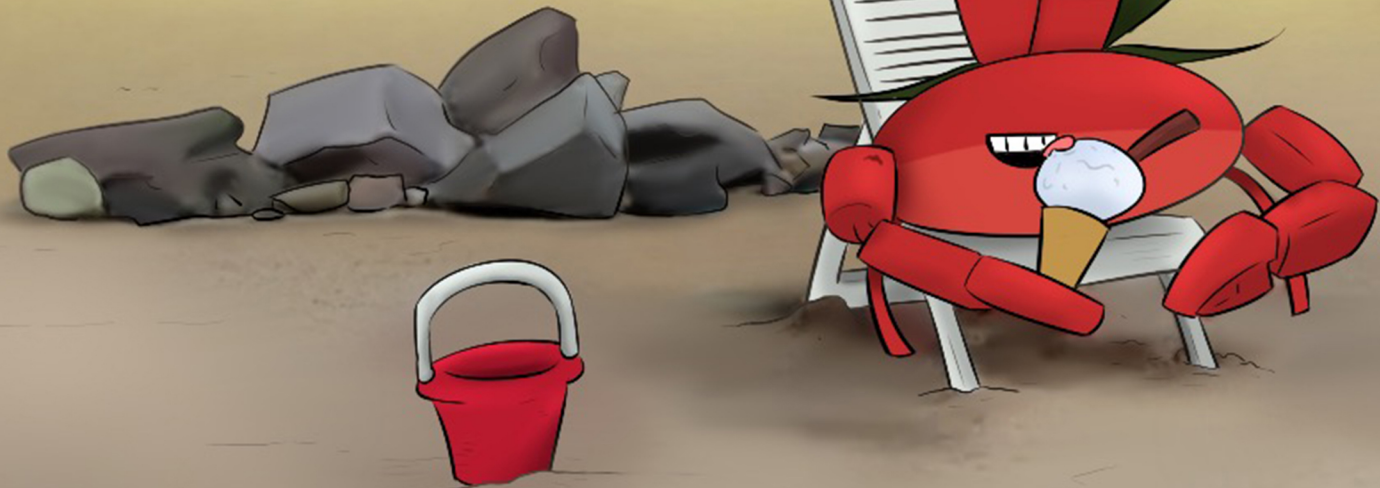






**Laughing and joking,  
chairs on the sand;**

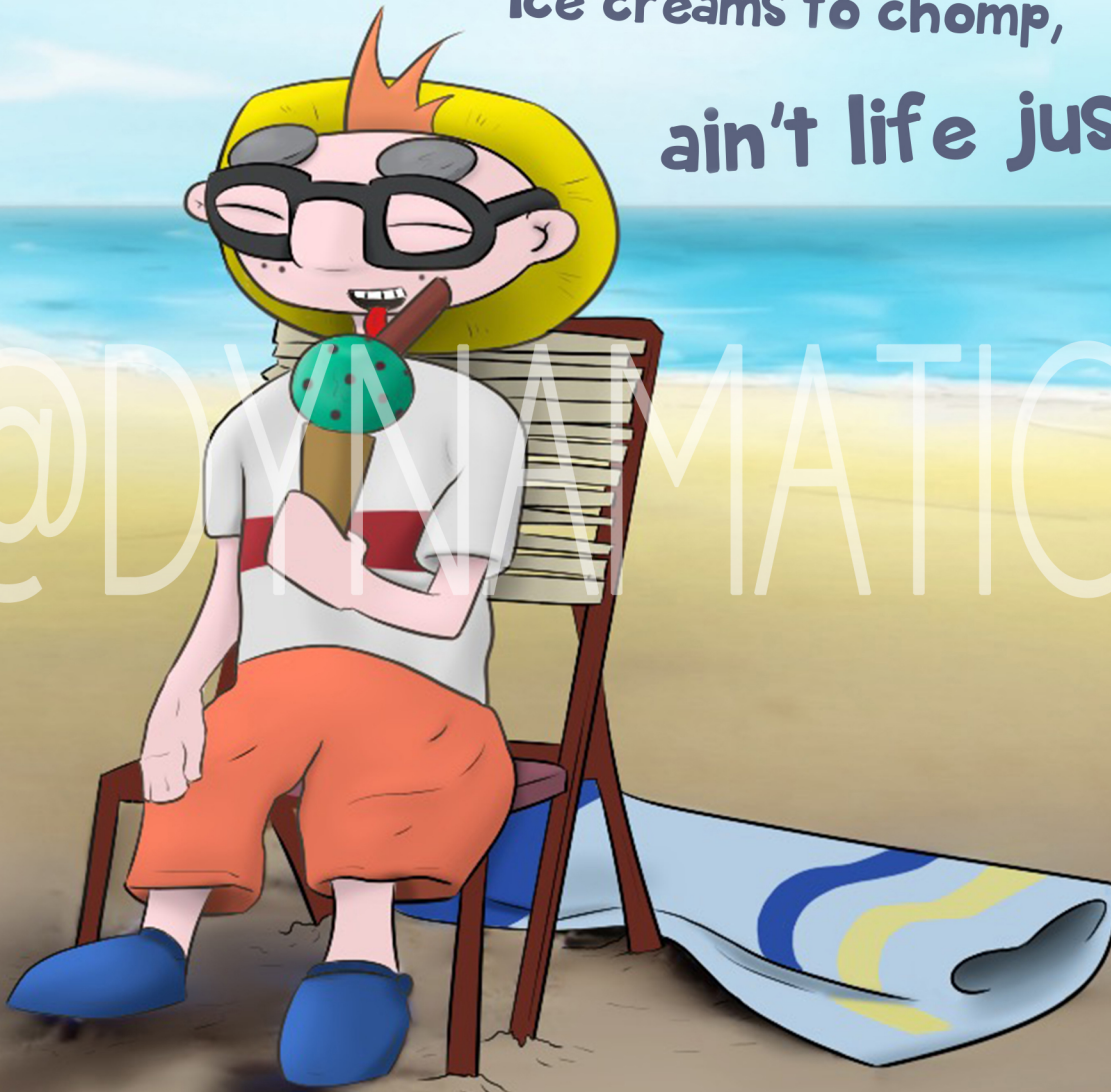
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Ice creams to chomp,

ain't life just grand?



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**Sandcastle time and that's a fine-looking fort; Billy's an expert, by his dad he was taught.**





**“Can you look after this sand castle?”**

**, Billy asks**

**“It’s just a small task”**

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**“Of course I will, Billy”**

**There’s no need to ask!”**

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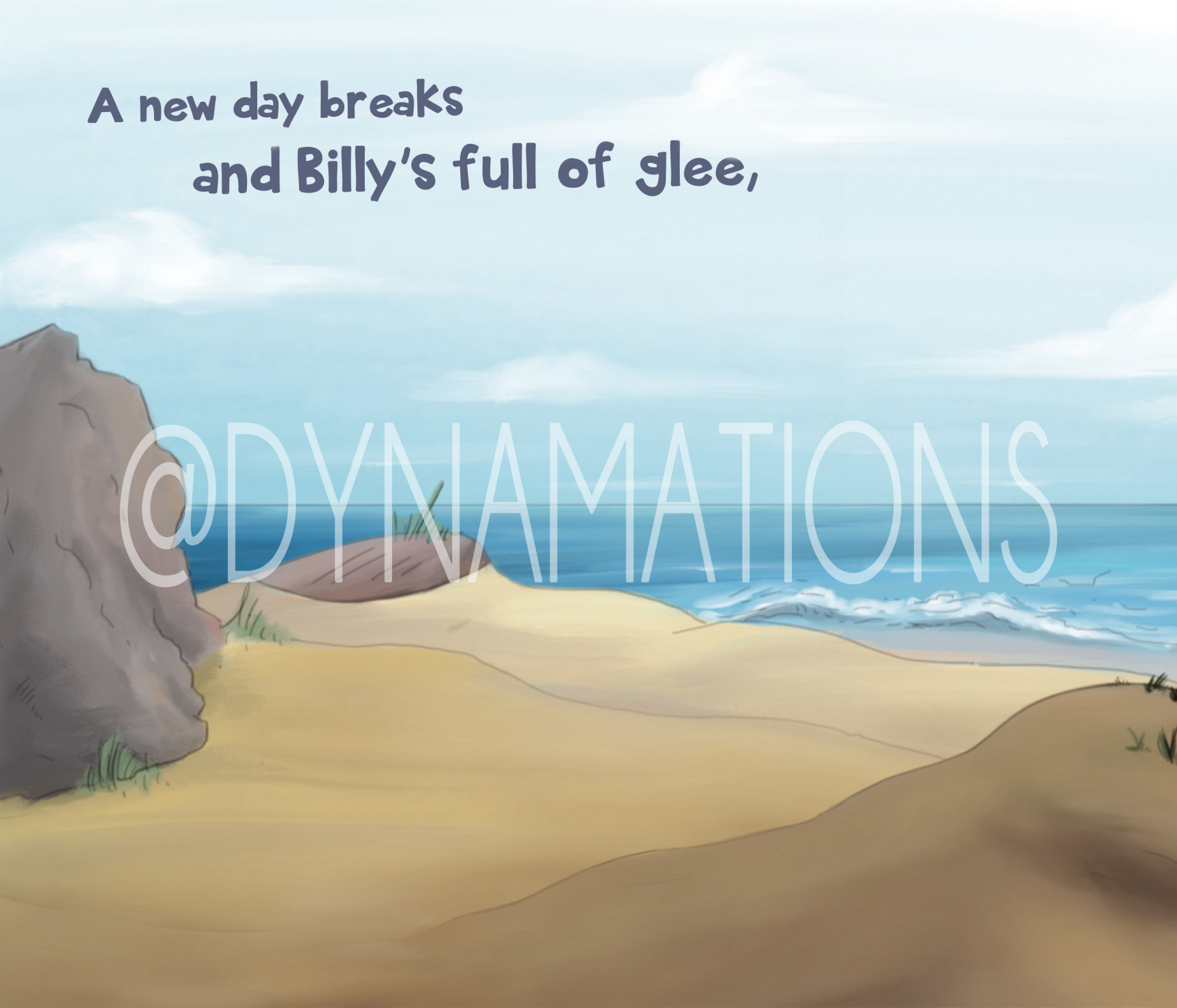


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**Its late and Billy must check in with mum, he entrusts his sand art with his new-found chum.**

**A new day breaks  
and Billy's full of glee,**

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**with excitement abound  
he heads off to the Sea.**

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But time and tide wait for no man;  
and as for his friend, the beach he does scan

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**Searching under and over,  
both low and high;**

**he frantically looks,  
but its sigh after sigh.**

**Realising his loss, to the ground he slumps;**

**tears well in his eyes,**

**he's down in the dumps.**

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**But a noise nearby,  
Billy senses a lurk;  
he opens his eyes,  
head raised with a jerk.**

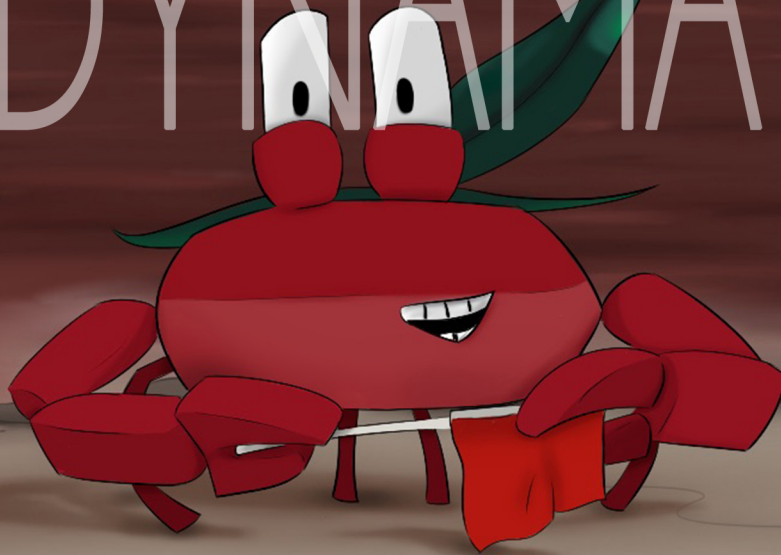
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**A sight to behold, his pal has returned;  
and he carries the sign of their union,**

**unspurred.**

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**Such joy and happiness in equal measure;**

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**Billy and Crab re-joined,  
a moment to treasure.**

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A vibrant sunset scene over a desert landscape. The sky is a gradient of warm colors, from deep orange at the top to bright yellow near the horizon. A large, glowing sun is positioned on the horizon, partially obscured by a low sand dune. The foreground shows rolling sand dunes with soft shadows, suggesting a gentle breeze. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

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A stylized illustration of a beach scene. The foreground is a large, smooth sand dune in shades of yellow and orange. In the middle ground, a sandy beach leads to a bright blue ocean with white waves. The sky is a light blue with soft, white clouds. In the distance, there are low, brown hills. A large, semi-transparent watermark "@DYNAMATIONS" is overlaid across the center of the image.

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