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第三篇:

The Lobster and the Crab

On a stormy day, the Crab went strolling along the beach. He was surprised to see the Lobster to set sail in his boat.

“Lobster,” said the Crab, “it is foolhardy to venture out on a day like this.”

“Perhaps so,” said the Lobster. “but I love a squall at sea!”

“I will come with you,” said the Crab. “I will not let you face such danger alone.”

Soon they found themselves far from shore. Their boat was tossed and buffeted by the turbulent waters.

“Crab!” shouted the Lobster above the roar of the wind. “For me, the splashing of the salt spray is thrilling! The crashing of every wave takes my breath away!”

“Lobster, I think we are sinking!” cried the Crab.

“This old boat is full of holes. Have courage, my friend. Remember, we are both creatures of the sea.”

The little boat capsized and sank.

“How brave we are,” said the Lobster. “What a wonderful adventure we have had!”

The Crab had to admit that the day had been pleasantly out of the ordinary.

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