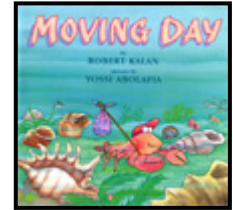


Moving Day
Reader's Theater
First Grade, Theme 5, Week 1



Narrator: Once there was a crab who decided that his shell no longer fit.

Crab: This shell is snug and tight.

Narrator: So the crab went to find a shell that was right.

Crab: This shell is too big. This shell is too small.

Narrator: The shells the crab found were not right. He went on looking.

Crab: This shell is too long. This shell is too wide. This shell is too heavy. This shell is too light.

Narrator: Still the shells were not right.

Crab: This shell is too rough. This shell is too smooth. This shell is too fancy. This shell is too plain.

Narrator: The crab found shells that were too fancy, too plain, too rough, and too smooth. The shells were just not right. And then...

Crab: Wait! This shell has room inside. I can grow and I can hide. It's like that other shell of mine!

Narrator: At last the crab found a shell that was just right!