

I'm Not Your Tea!

Poor Red the crab looks as if she may be someone's tea.



Red was the friendliest crab you could meet, from her small wiggly eyes to her sharp pincer feet.

But quite a few creatures down in the deep sea,

Thought she would do very nicely for tea.

"Hello there," said Wolffish, "I haven't had lunch. You'd be perfect for something to munch." "I'm sorry," said Red, "but you'll just have to share."

Shark saw me first, and he's right over there!"



Wolffish was sure he saw Shark's toothy grin, His small beady eyes and his blue and white skin. "Maybe tomorrow," the scared wolffish said. And with that he wiggled his fins and he fled!

Then Frogfish came by, with his jaws open wide.

"Hello, little crab," he said, "don't try to hide."

"I'm sorry," said Red, "but you'll just have to share."

Shark saw me first, and he's right over there!"

Frogfish saw something quite fearsome poke out. It looked very much like a shark's pointy snout! "No thank you," said Frogfish, not feeling so brave. And with that he turned and swam home to his cave.

"Hello," whispered Squid, sneaking up behind Red, "I'm feeling quite hungry. I haven't been fed!"

"I'm sorry," said Red, "but you'll just have to share."

Shark saw me first, and he's right over there."

Squid took one look, and he gasped out in fear.

Yes, he was sure that was Shark's horrid sneer!

"I'm not all that hungry," said cowardly Squid.

And with that he dived in the seaweed and hid!

"Hello," Stingray said, gliding up with a smile.

"I don't think I've eaten fresh crab for a while."

"I'm sorry," said Red, "but you'll just have to share."

Shark saw me first, and he's right over there."



Stingray just goggled and shivered in fright, For there was Shark's fin in the shadowy light!

"Ooh, help!" Stingray muttered, now

feeling quite sick.

And with that he

swam on his way, really quick!

When they'd all gone, Red swam up to Shark's nose. She sailed past his teeth in their sharp jagged rows. But Red wasn't scared that those big teeth might nip. For this was no shark, but a **broken old ship!**

