



# The Crab Trap

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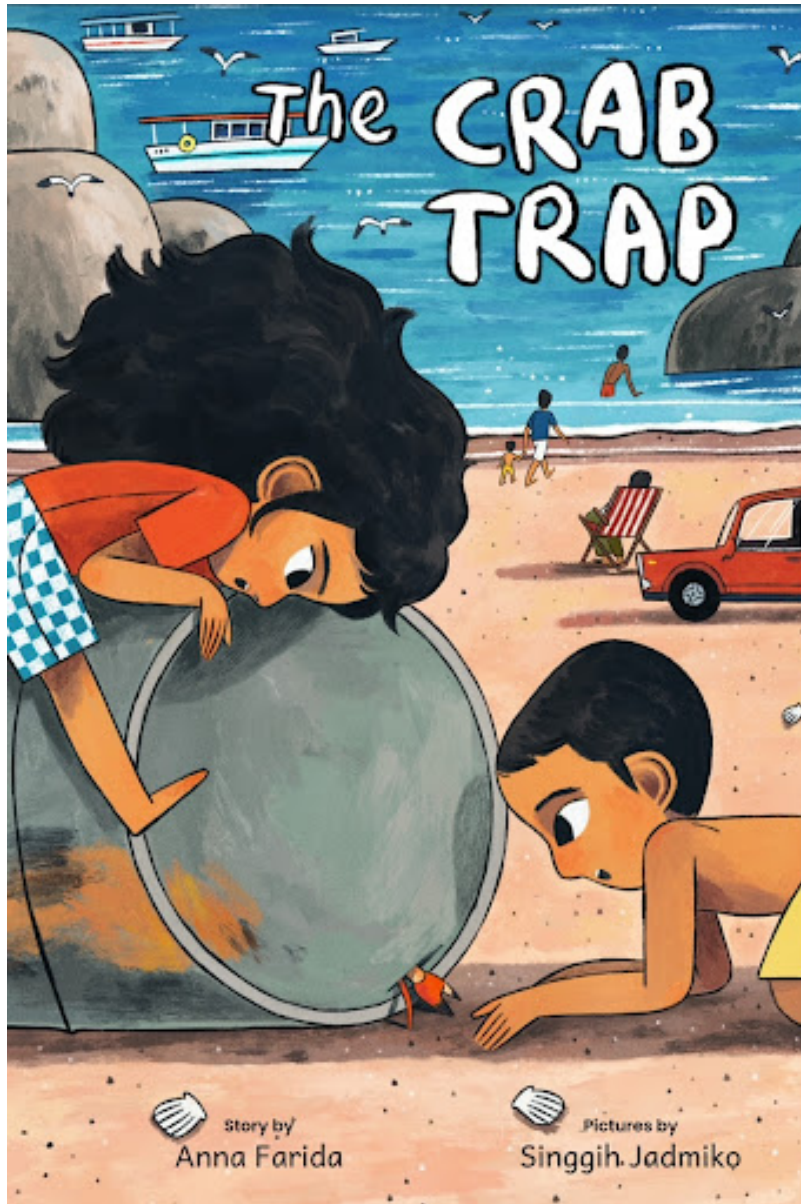
<b>Book 21 Level 6 -  
Growing Reader</b>

<i><b>Focus sounds: </b></i>  
<i>Beginning Blends: r

\*Blends are two or more  
consonants next to each  
other, and these sounds are  
blended together

<i><b>Target words: </b></i>  
<i>Trish, Brad, crab, trap, trip,  
truck, trash, drum, crabs,  
crack, drag, brick, brass,  
drill, drills

<i><b></b></i><i><b>High-



frequency words:

about, each, into, said

\*includes high-frequency words from previous levels

Vocabulary and challenge words:

beach, day, always, hi, old, help, out, rust, come, work, only, dents, now, idea, toolbox, tools, hole, hooray, time, home



Trish and Dad go on a trip  
to the beach.  
They are in a big truck.



Trish thinks of all the things  
she will do.  
It will be a fun day!



But what is all that stuff?  
“It is trash,” said Dad.  
“Always put your trash in  
the bins, Trish.”



Trish spots a pal from her class.

“Hi, Brad!” she yells.

Brad does not see her.

Trish checks on him.



Brad is by an old drum.  
“Small crabs got into the  
crack,” he tells her.  
“They are stuck. Can you  
help me get them out?”



They tug at the lid.  
But it is stuck.  
The lid has too much rust.



They drag the drum and  
bang on it.

Bang, bang!

But the crabs do not come  
out.



“Get out, crabs!” they yell.  
It still does not work.





Brad gets a brick to smash  
the drum.

It only dents it.

What can they do now?



Trish has an idea!  
Her dad has a toolbox in his  
truck.  
How about they get one of  
his tools?

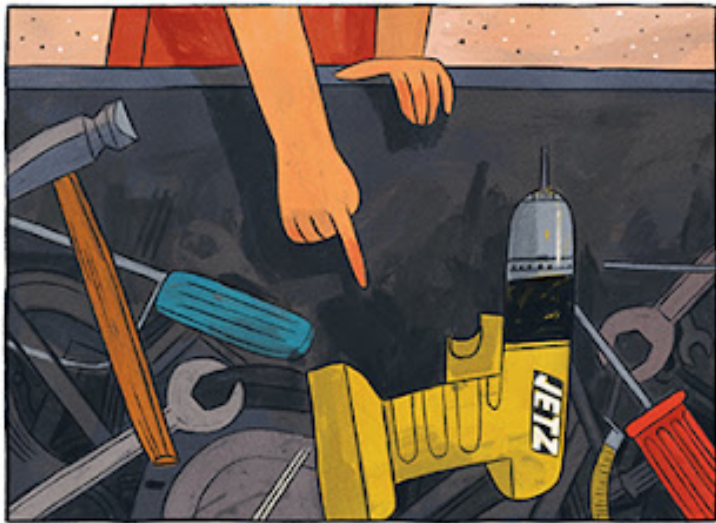


Trish, Brad and Dad go back to the truck.

Dad has a lot of brass tools.

Which one will they pick?

How about the drill?  
It can drill a hole in the  
drum.





Dad drills.

Trish and Brad help too.



Hooray!  
They got the crabs out of  
the trap.



It is time to go home.  
But Trish will be back.  
She thinks of all the fun  
things she will do!



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The beach in this story represents Matras Beach in Bangka Island, Indonesia.

It is a tourism destination where tourist-related activities often lead to incorrect disposal of plastic waste and litter. Plastic pollution causes damage to the local ecosystem, especially marine wildlife that can get entangled



or trapped in the plastic debris. The author wanted to highlight the importance of responsible tourism and how small actions can lead to bigger impacts.

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