

# Opening extract from Scaredy Squirrel at the Beach

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Scaredy Squirrel never goes to the beach. He'd rather holiday at home alone where it's safe, than risk being surrounded by the wrong crowd.

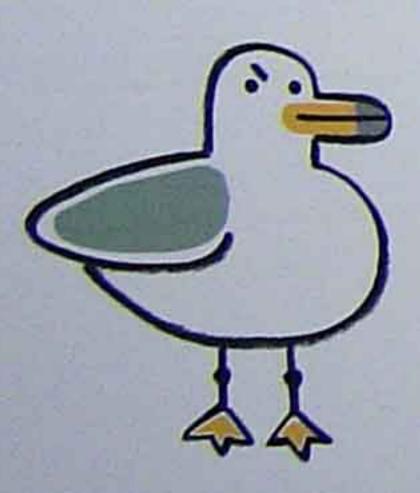
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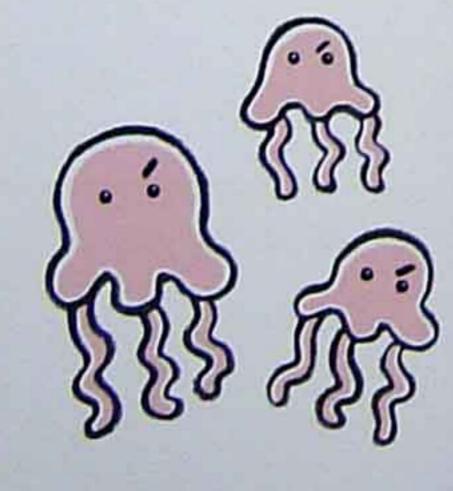




A few crowds Scaredy Squirrel wouldn't want to be caught in the middle of:



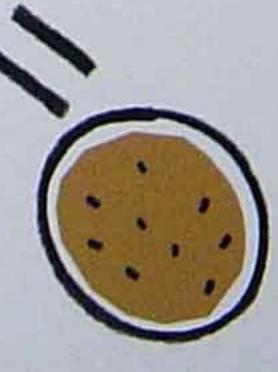
flocks of seagulls



tribes of jellyfish



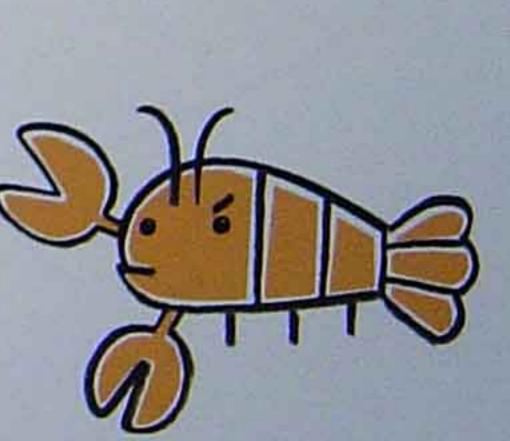
## herds of sea monsters



tons of falling coconuts



## packs of pirates



mobs of lobsters



So he's perfectly happy to build his very own private beach.