March of the Land Crabs

These are land crabs. These crabs live in Cuba. These crabs live on land and cannot swim.

Each spring the females go to the sea. All the crabs go at one time. They must lay their eggs in the water. There are a lot of crabs. Some crabs walk for days. They are everywhere. They cover the streets. Their hard, red shells can pop car tires.

The crabs get to the beach and go in the water. They try to lay their eggs before the waves carry them away. They go home when they are done.

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