A House for Hermit Crab
A hermit crab was too big for his shell.

Hermit crab looked for a bigger shell.
In February, hermit crab found a bigger shell.

Hermit crab said, "The shell is plain."
In March, the hermit crab found a sea anemone.

Hermit crab put the sea anemone on his shell.

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In April, the hermit crab found some starfish.

Hermit crab put the starfish on his shell.
In May, the hermit crab found some coral.

Hermit crab put the coral on his shell.
In June, the hermit crab found snails.

The snails cleaned hermit crab's shell.
In July, the hermit crab found urchins.

The urchins protected hermit crab's shell.
In August, the hermit crab swam into seaweed.

Hermit crab said, "The seaweed is dark."
In September, the hermit crab found a lantern fish.

The lantern fish lit up the hermit crab’s shell.
The hermit crab built a wall around his shell.

Hermit crab said, "The wall is great."
In November, hermit crab's shell was very small.

Hermit crab is sad.

Hermit crab does not want to leave his friends.

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In December, hermit crab found a small hermit crab.

The small hermit crab needed a new shell.
Hermit crab said, "You must take care of my friends."

You can live in my shell.
In January, the small hermit crab went in the new shell.
Hermit crab said, "Goodbye shell."

Hermit crab found a new shell.

Hermit crab found 2 fish.

The fish decorated the hermit crab's new shell.

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