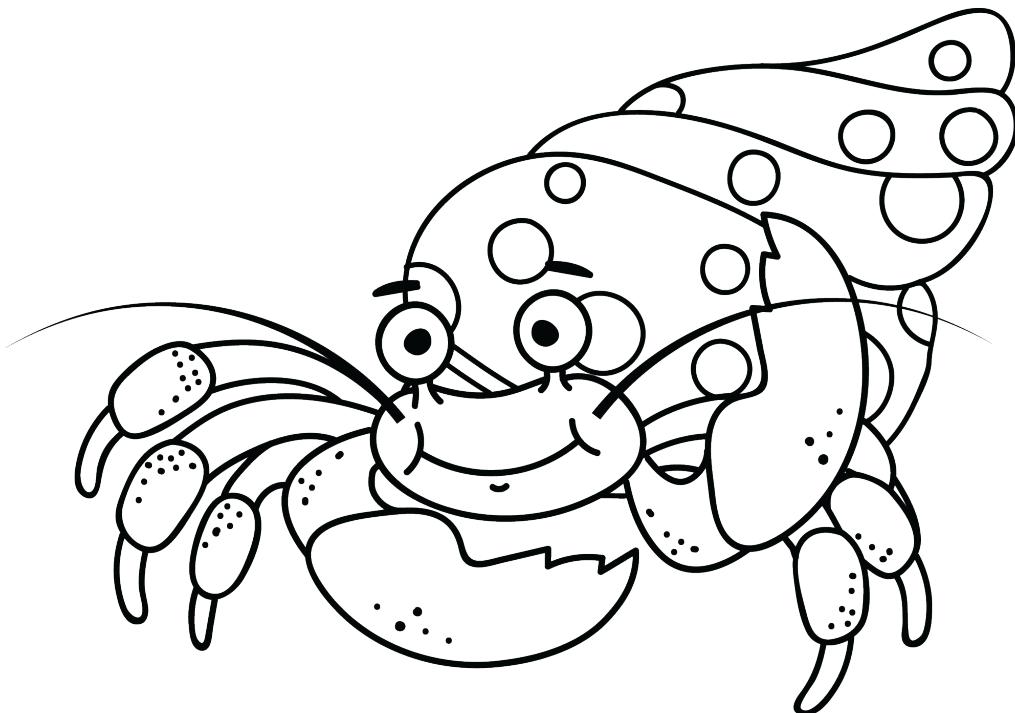
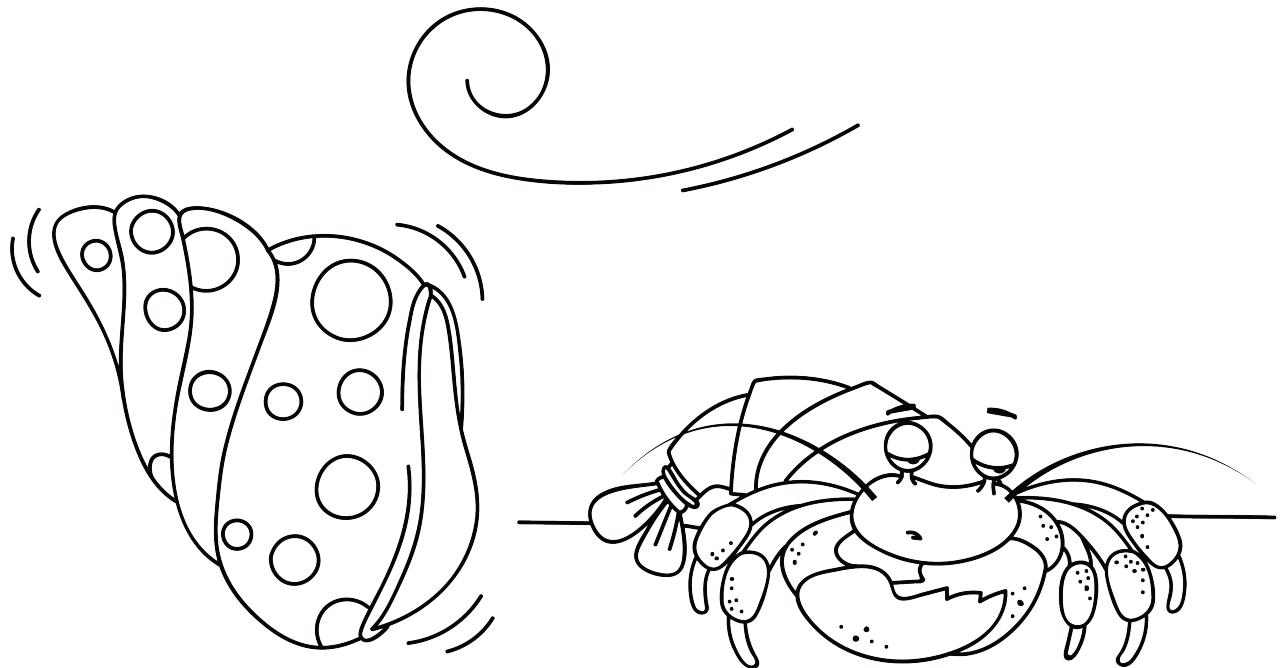


# The Grand Shell

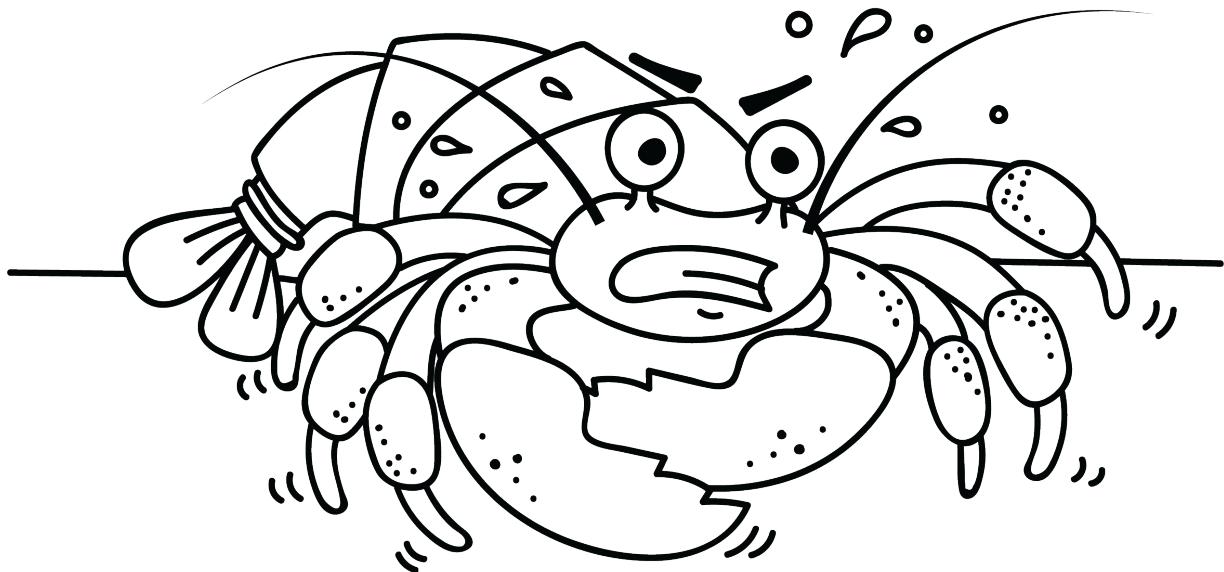
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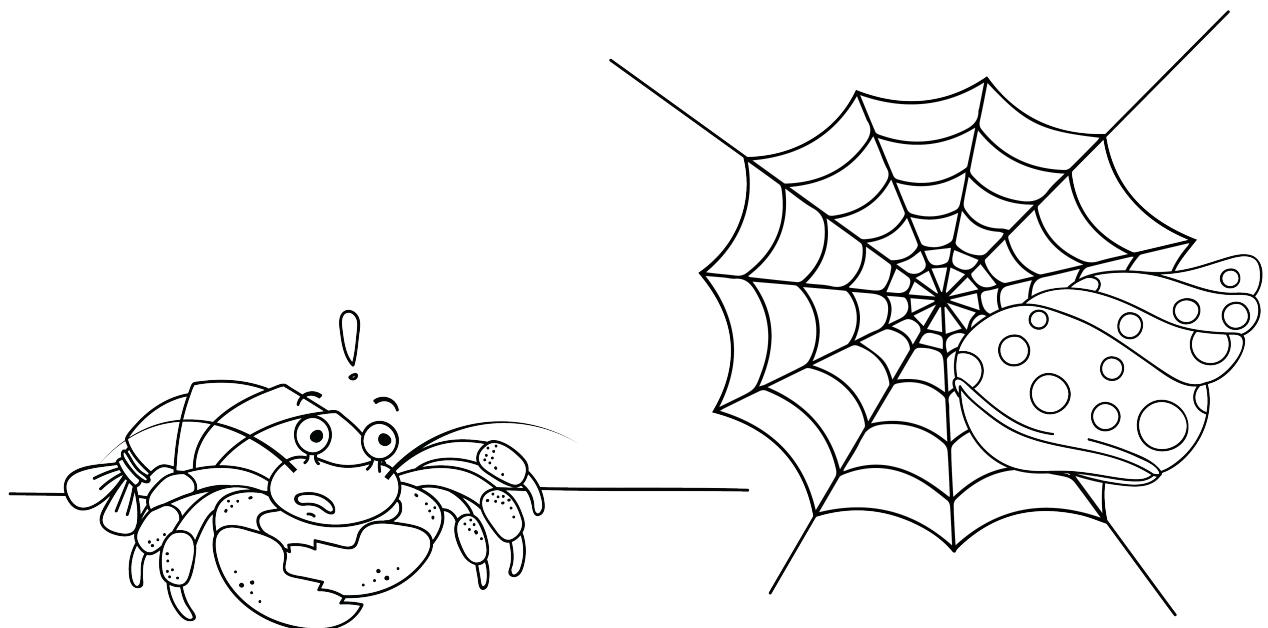




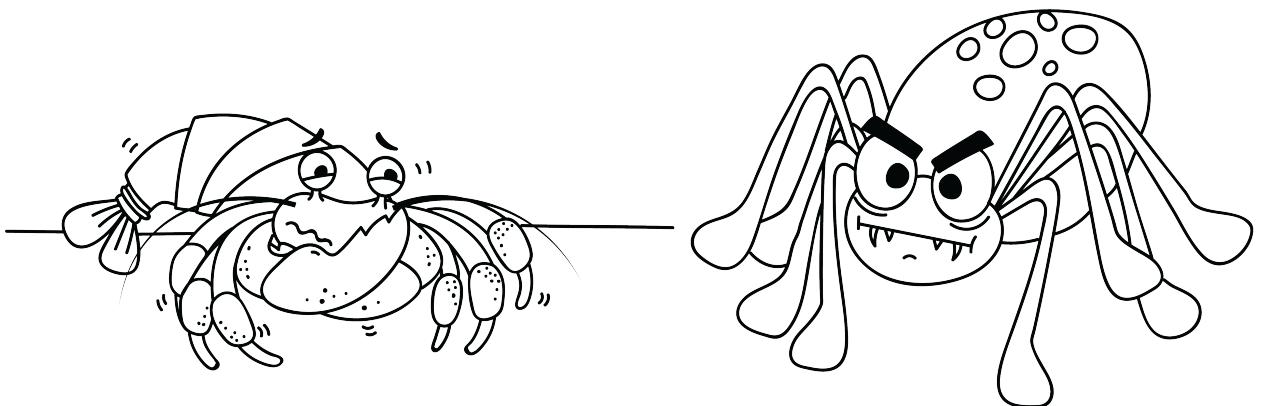
“I have a shell with red spots,” said Jim. It is big and grand. I have the best shell in the land.” Jim had a nap. The wind was strong. It sent his shell to the sand.



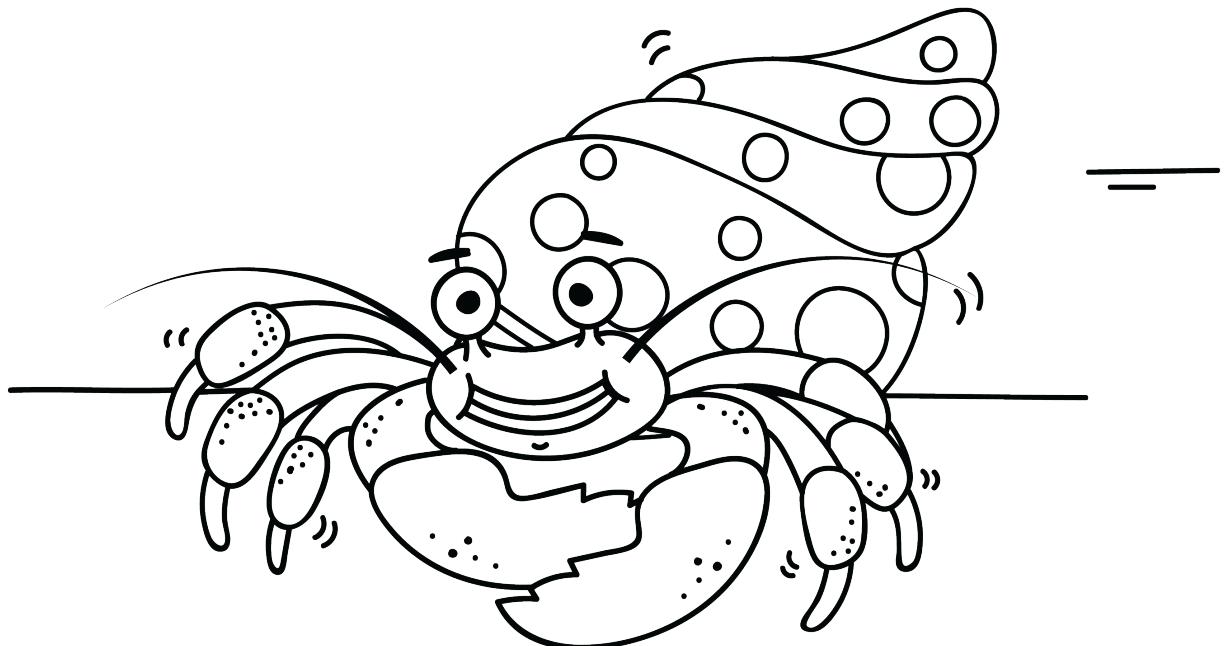
It was hot. When Jim got up, he was stuck in the sun. "Gasp!" said the crab. "I do not have a shell." Jim was very mad. Stomp, stomp, stomp went his six legs.



“Ug!” said Jim. “I wish I had my shell. I have to get it back. On the rocks, there was a big web and a shell with red spots. “There it is!” said Jim.



Jim ran to pluck his shell from the web. "Ug!" said Jim. "There is a big, black bug with lots of legs. I am not fond of bugs." Jim did not grab his shell. Jim was very still.



“Get your shell off my web!” said the bug. The bug was very cross. Jim ran to grab his shell. In a mad dash, he went pluck! “I got it!” said Jim. He was glad he had his shell back. The End.