

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.