

Aqua Paws lunged for the shore. Throwing off his mask, he breathed deep gulps of air.

"Wh-what was that?" Aqua Paws asked when Purple Beak joined him. "I couldn't get loose from it."

Before Purple Beak could answer, the crab emerged from the waves.

She scuttled across the beach and laid the soda can ring at Aqua Paws' feet.

