

Click & the Kids

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Martin



Click



Liz
(the sitter)



horseshoe
crabs



Once a year horseshoe crabs travel together from their muddy home deep under the ocean to lay their eggs on the shallow shore.

And the book we read at the library said that horseshoe crabs are older than the dinosaurs.

But they're not as big, right?

I'm glad we have our flashlights. It's kind of spooky out here.

The crabs like to come out when the moon is full and the tide is high.

CLACK CLACK CLACK
CLACK CLACK CLACK
CLACK

Hey, what's that clacking sound?
SKELETONS?

IT'S THE CRABS!!

Just look at them all!

I think I've seen enough, thank you.

CLACK

CLACK

CLACK

CLACK
CLACK

There's a female digging a nest. The males are the small ones.

Maybe the females are bigger because they have all the eggs.

The book said they lay 4,000 eggs in each nest.

And they're digging LOTS of nests.



