On a trip to the beach, I saw many shells. I picked up the largest three. I thought they were pretty, and liked their colors, so I took them home with me. When the weather got hot, I took my shells out, and sat under a tree. Then I held each shell close, right next to my ear, and heard cool waves of the sea.
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   b. in his bedroom
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