



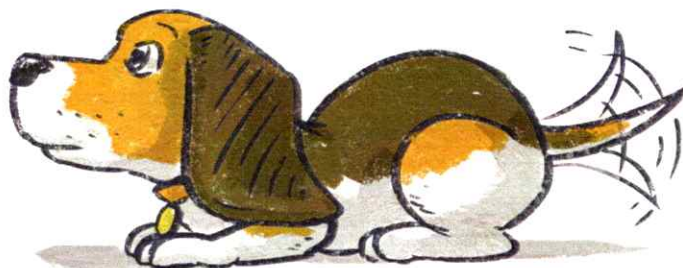
Poodle tried.
He thought,
“The **tall he** arrived.”

“Tall he? Nope,” Poodle thought.

“There was a blue it on the road.”
A blue it? No.

How is it done?
How can an adjective
modify a pronoun?

Poodle thought about
how adjectives modify pronouns,
and suddenly he heard in his thought,
“He is tall. It is blue.”



He realized that we cannot say,
“The snoopy he went astray,”
but we can say,
“He was snoopy.”
That is how *snoopy* can modify *he*.

Poodle knew that would work,
and he studied the quirk
of the way adjectives modify pronouns.

If we say, “He is snoopy,”
then *he* is a pronoun—whoopee!—
and *snoopy* is an adjective,
but what is *IS*?

“C’mon, What?,” he announced,
and What? just bounced.

Together, they walked toward Chapter Four.

