



“How did you do that?” asked Poodle.

“You did it,” Sidney said.

“*Wiggly modified zoom.*”

Adverbs change what verbs do.

Try it again.”

With that, Sidney zapped to the right
and zipped to the left

like a streak, and Poodle cried,

“UP!” as Sidney passed.

Abruptly Sidney’s flight path
changed, and she shot straight up
into the air,

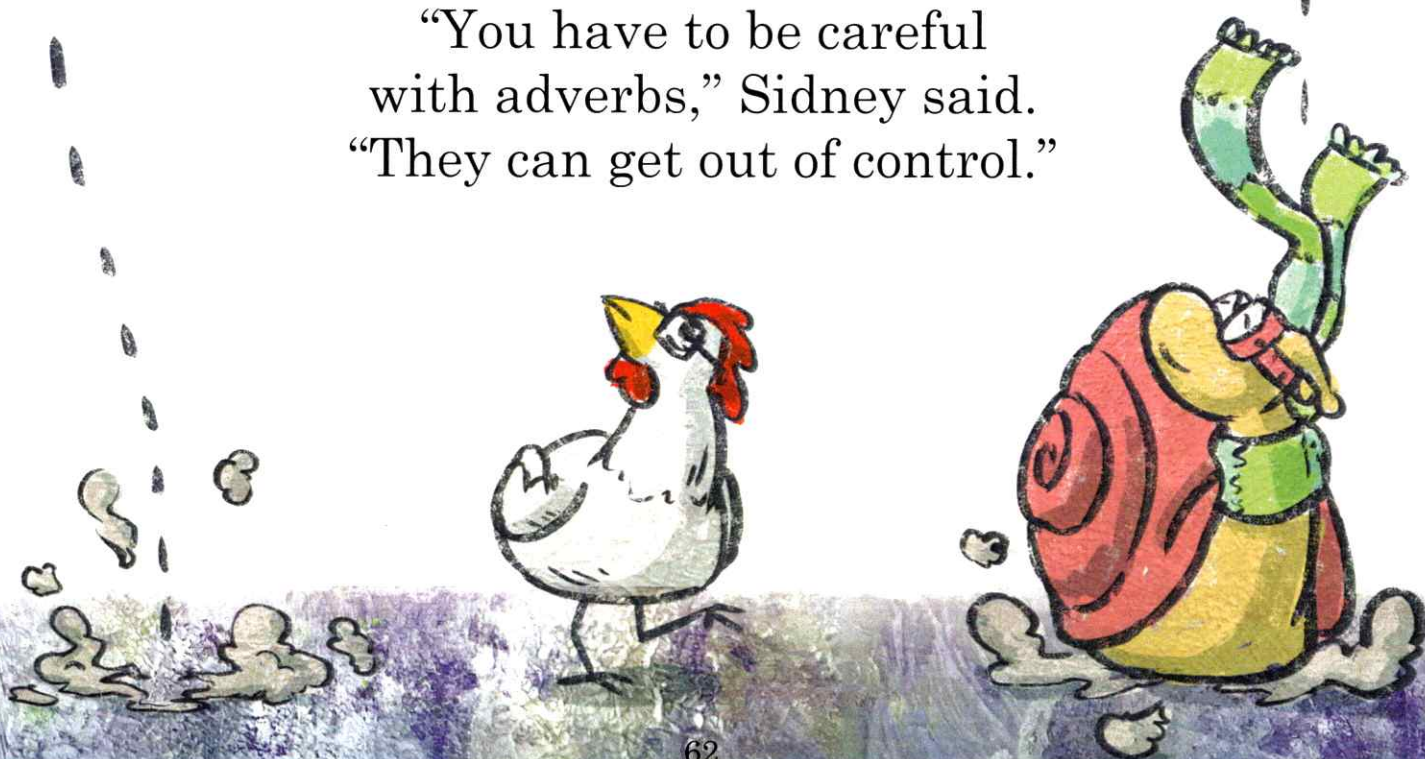
right past the children’s eyes,

landing finally at Poodle’s feet.

It was amazing.

“You have to be careful
with adverbs,” Sidney said.

“They can get out of control.”



She began to walk toward the left margin,
but suddenly Poodle said, “YESTERDAY!”
and *poof!*, Sidney vanished like a pop,
like a flash cube.

A little cloud of mist
hissed where she had been.
She had vanished into the past
of one day ago.

“Stop that!” Poodle could hear her call
with a faaaar away drawl.

“NOW!” Poodle called,
and *poof!*, Sidney popped to her spot
right in front of Poodle and What?.

“I told you,” she said, “you have
to be careful with adverbs. Let me
show you some adverbs
modifying verbs, adjectives, or adverbs.”

