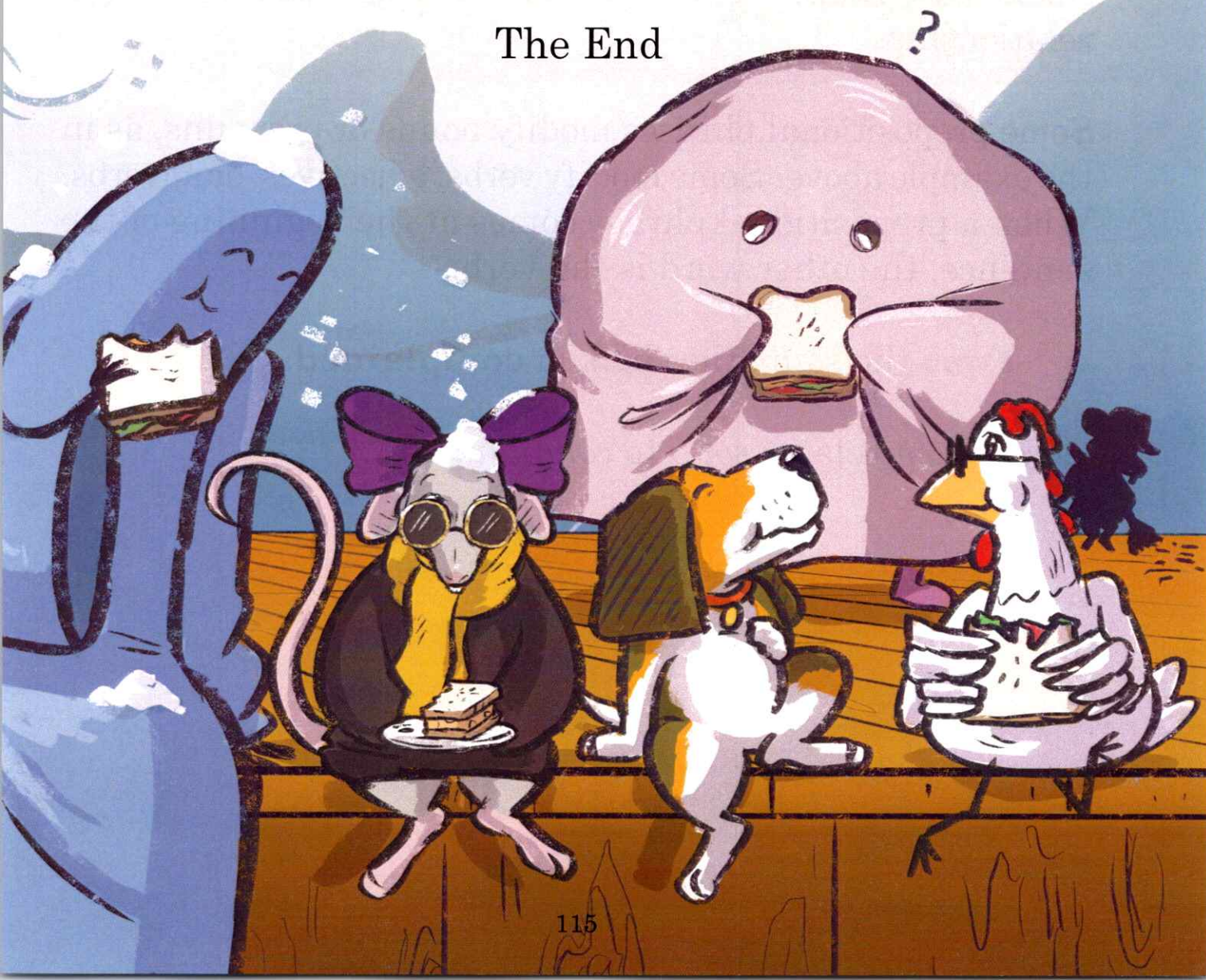


As Joe began sweeping
the time prepositions
from the floor, they all sat
on the front of the stage
and dangled their feet over the edge,
and those without feet dangled their sentences,
and they fished in their sandwich pockets
for their sandwiches
and thought about prepositions.

And the words were pretty.

The End



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Let us think one more time about prepositional phrases. A prepositional phrase involves **three** terms: the preposition, the object of the preposition, and the other word in the sentence. The preposition is the relationship between the other two. So if the sentence is:

The **chicken** *in* the *soup* complained again.

in is a relationship of space between *soup* and *chicken*: *chicken in soup*. Three terms. The preposition is the relationship.

Some prepositional phrases modify nouns or pronouns, as in the example above. Some modify verbs, adjectives, or adverbs. When a prepositional phrase comes at the beginning of the sentence, the other word is the verb:

From the *soup*, the chicken **complained**.

Here, *From* relates *soup* to *complained*.