

## A COLLECTION OF MISPLACED MODIFIERS

**“I once shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he got in my pajamas I’ll never know.”**

**Groucho Marx.**

Two cars were reported stolen by the Groveton police yesterday.

Steamer: great for steaming healthy fish.

We will sell gasoline to anyone in a glass container.

Covered in whip cream, Tyrone brought in the cake.

For sale: Mixing bowl set designed to please a cook with round bottom for efficient beating.

Perching on a scarecrow in the cornfield, the farmer saw a large crow.

I sold the tin soldiers to an antique dealer that I found in the basement.

A homeless teenager, the nun helped the girl find a place to live.

Drilling for oil in Alaska, acres of wilderness were destroyed.

Tired and proud, the website was completed at midnight.

Plump sausages, the dinner guests looked forward to the main course.

Soaring over the treetops in a hot air balloon, the view was spectacular.

Powered by hydrogen, the engineers designed a new kind of car.

I introduced my boyfriend to my father, who wanted to marry me.

Revised to highlight his computer expertise, Marcelo was proud of his new resume.

Jim, who loved to lick car windows, drove his dog to the vet.

Banging inside the dryer, Carla heard the lost keys.

We complained about the proposed building to the mayor, which we found ugly and too large for the neighborhood.

### **The comma of Luke 23:43**

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