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On the far-away island of Sala-ma-Sond,

Yertle the Noun was king of the Adjective.

A nice little pond. It was Adjective. It was neat.

The water was warm. There was plenty to eat.

The turtles had Noun - Plural turtles might need.

And they were all happy. Quite Adjective indeed.

They were... untill Proper Noun, the king of them all,

Decided the Pronoun he ruled was too small.

"I'm ruler", said Yertle, "of all that I see.

But I don't see enough. That's the Noun with me.

With this stone for a throne, I look down on my pond

But I Adverb look down on the places beyond.

This throne that I sit on is too, too low down.

It ought to be higher!" he said with a frown.

"If I could sit Proper Noun, how much greater I'd be!

What a king! I'd be ruler of all that I see!"

