Instructions
You are going to read this story titled On the Chair out loud. This story is about two animals trying to both sit on a chair. Try to read each word (turn the reading passage over, face down). Try to read each word. You can use your finger to keep your place. If you come to a word you don’t know, I’ll tell it to you. You will read for one minute. Be sure to do your best reading. Are there any questions? (turn the passage right-side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

On the Chair

I looked at the chair. Chester was already sitting in it, with a very large book open in front of him.

"I don't think there's going to be room for both of us, Chester," I said.

"Come on, come on, you're wasting time. Just jump up here."

I surveyed the scene carefully. I knew I would have to get a running start since there was just a tiny spot left for me and I would never be able to fit into it if I pulled myself up slowly. Apparently, I was taking too long for Chester's liking.

"Will you get up here?" he hissed.

Okay, if that's what you want. I ran and jumped onto the chair, landing with a great kerplop.

"Chester, where are you?" I cried. I couldn't see anything but the back of the chair. I'd forgotten to turn myself around.

"I'm here, you great oaf!"

I turned my head. "What are you doing on the floor?" I asked.