Spadefoot Toad Chapter 11 Summary

Mrs. Tibbets and Ben **sit** in her kitchen. It’s raining and they **drink** hot chocolate.

Mrs. Tibbets **says** she **has** a big problem. Before her husband died, he gave her the house. She owns the house. Before her husband died, he gave Tabitha the land. Tabitha **owns** the land.

Tabitha **wants to sell** the land. Somebody **wants to buy** the land and **build** houses.

They will destroy the frogs home. If they destroy the frogs home, Mrs. Tibbets **will leave.**

Tabitha **thinks** **selling** the house **will** **help** Mrs. Tibbets. Tabitha **thinks** Mrs. Tibbets **will lose** her job.

The principal, Mr. Nickrlny, **doesn’t want** Mrs. Tibbets in the school.

Ben **thinks** this isn’t fair. The frogs **will have** no place **to live**.

Ben **wants to** **help**, but doesn’t know how.

Ben **says** the frogs are endangered. Ben asks, “Why **can’t** we **tell** the government **to** **stop** people **from** **building**?”

Mrs. Tibbets says, ”That**’s** very hard **to do**. And Tabitha **will be** very mad at me.”

*It would be like starting a war. I just don’t have the stomach for it.*

Ben **says**, “It’s not fair.”

Mrs. Tibbets **says,** “Life isn’t fair.”

Ben **says,** “I **hate** it when people **say** that.”

Mrs. Tibbets takes Ben home.

*“Your parents will worry that you’re getting webbed feet in this weather.”*

Mrs. Tibbets **thanks** Ben for **coming** to her house to **see** the frogs.