

CHAPTER 17

All the animals were
at Mr Fox's house,
round a big table.
They ate and ate.



Then Badger stood up.
"To Mr Fox! Thank you
to our friend," he said.
"He saved our lives today."

The animals held up their glasses.

"I only want to say one thing," said Mrs Fox.
"My husband is a fantastic fox!"

"Thank you, my friends," said Mr Fox.
"This party is wonderful,
but now we must think about tomorrow.
The farmers want to kill us -
but we don't have to go out again!
We can use the tunnels for food and drink and
we can live here in our little underground town."



The animals all laughed and shouted happily.

CHAPTER 18

Outside the foxes' hole, Boggis and Bunce and Bean sat with their guns.
It was cold and wet.

"He has to come out," Boggis said.

"He has to eat," said Bunce.

"He has to drink," said Bean.

They sat next to the hole
and waited for the fox.

And they sat

... and they sat

... and they sat.

