**Mr. Milne and Some Narrator Lines**

**If you choose to present for a narrator role, please read all of the different creature lines. Feel free to present each one in a different character voice.**

**MR. MILNE:** Once there was a giraffe… Wait, maybe a swan… Named Edward… No.

*(Scratching out something in his book.)* No, no. That’s not right. A bear is better, I think. A big bear named Richard. No. King Richardson the Baron of Bear Street! No. Not right at all! *(Scratching again.)* And stories must begin with much more excitement than this. Oh, bother. *(Tears out page and wads it up, throws away.)* If only someone would come along and tell me how to…

**FERRET:** Hello, Mr. Milne!

**MR. MILNE:** Oh, hello, Ferret, if that’s what you are.

*(FERRET gets his ears and tail from the hat rack, puts them on.)*

**FERRET:** Now I am.

**MR. MILNE**: Yes, I thought you looked familiar. I say, where did you all come from?

**HEDGEHOG**: Us? We’ve always been here, Mr. Milne.

**ALEXANDER BEETLE:** Right there in your book.

**MR. MILNE:** But I’ve only just begun…

**DRAGONFLY:** We’ll be happy to help you out.

**BUTTERFLY:** After all, we’ve always been fluttering…

**WOOD-PIGEON:** And flying…

**CUCKOO-BIRD:** And coo-cooing through your pages. Coo. Coo. Like that, you know.

**MR. MILNE:** But if you don’t mind my asking. Where exactly do you come from?

**FROG:** Croak! Why don’t you ask *him*?