



This Modifier Dangles!!!



Or



Sitting on the fence, the ice-cream was eaten by the little boy.
Now this sentence is surely wrong. It can't be the ice-cream that sits on the fence. [The subject of the main clause here was 'the ice-cream']

Let's correct this by

- (i) Converting the subordinate phase into clause
“While he was sitting on the fence.”
- (ii) Changing the passive main clause into an active main clause
“The little boy ate the ice-cream”
- (iii) Switching the position of the subordinate clause
“The ice-cream was eaten by the little boy sitting on the fence.”