

# THE HERO'S CUP

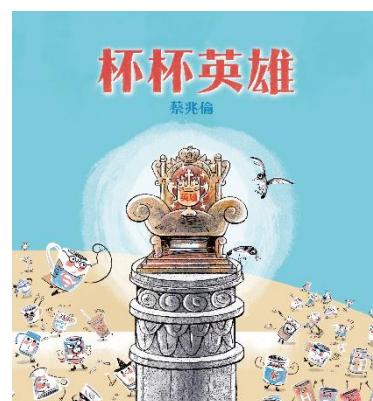
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The Kingdom of Cups has a legend: whoever can climb the great pillar in the center of the square will become the hero of the entire kingdom. To do so, of course, would take incredible strength, wisdom, and force of leadership. Yet everyone tries their luck, and the square is filled every day with cups and mugs jumping, climbing, running, and otherwise cavorting in this crowded common place.

Of course, such great crowds of mugs leave the square strewn with trash at the end of every day, and it's Bob the Janitor's job to sweep it all up. He sweeps, and sweeps, and sweeps some more, until finally he finds himself in a very high place....

This light-hearted story is both a celebration of the creative spirit and a lesson on the value of hard work and humility.



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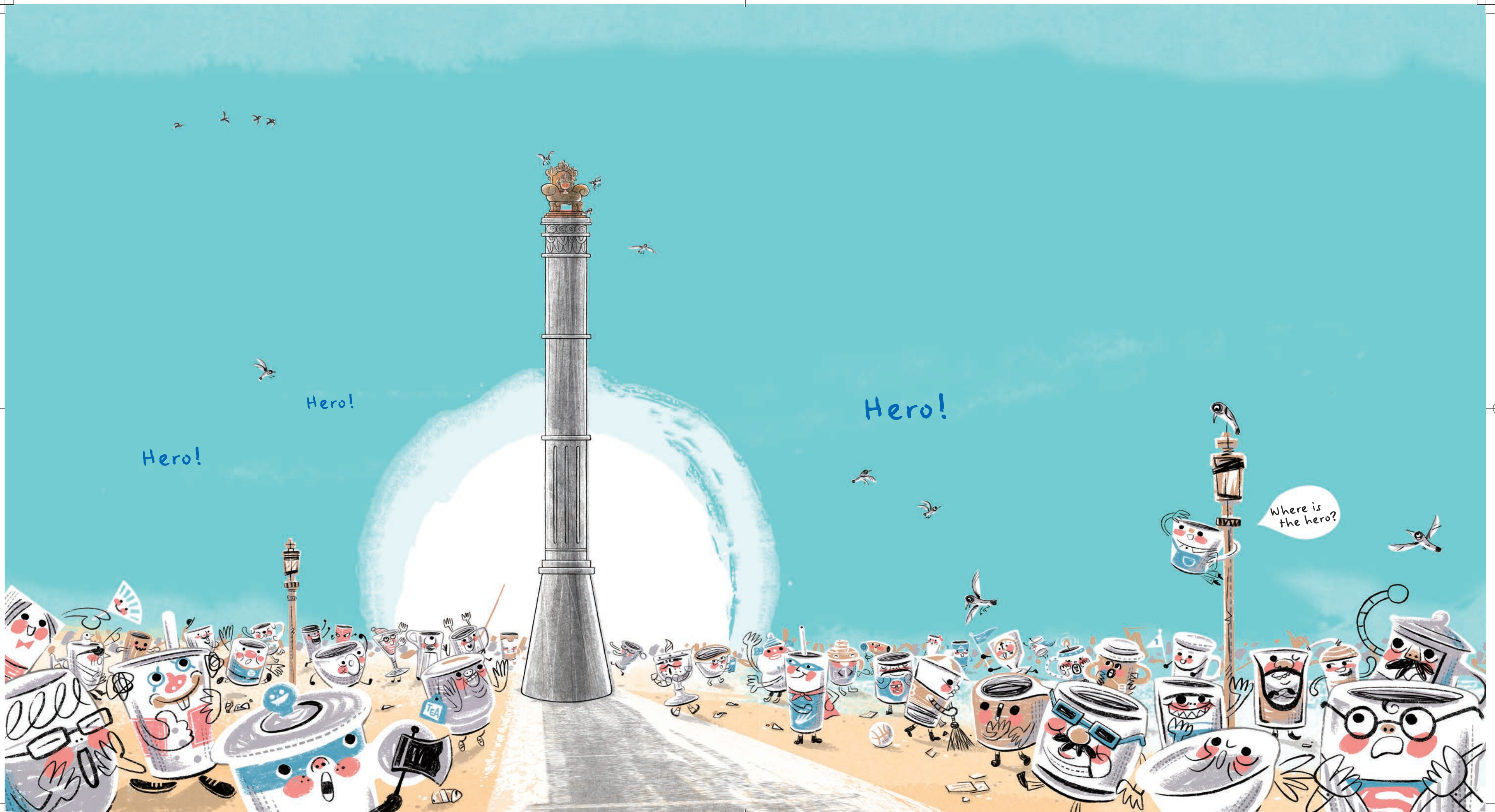
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Award-winning author Tsai Chao-Lun worked as an illustrator for *Mandarin Daily News* before beginning his own literary career. Published works include *I Can't See* (Special Mention, 2016 Bologna Ragazzi Award for Disability), *I'm Not Going to Bed*, and *I See the Weather in the Smallest Things*. He has won several literary prizes, including the Golden Tripod, as well as special recognition from the Ministry of Culture of Taiwan, the National Museum of Taiwan Literature and the Taipei Book Fair.









Here I am!

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

Gasp!

Huff... Puff...

Beep!  
Beep!

Next!

Hero!

Beep!

Hero!

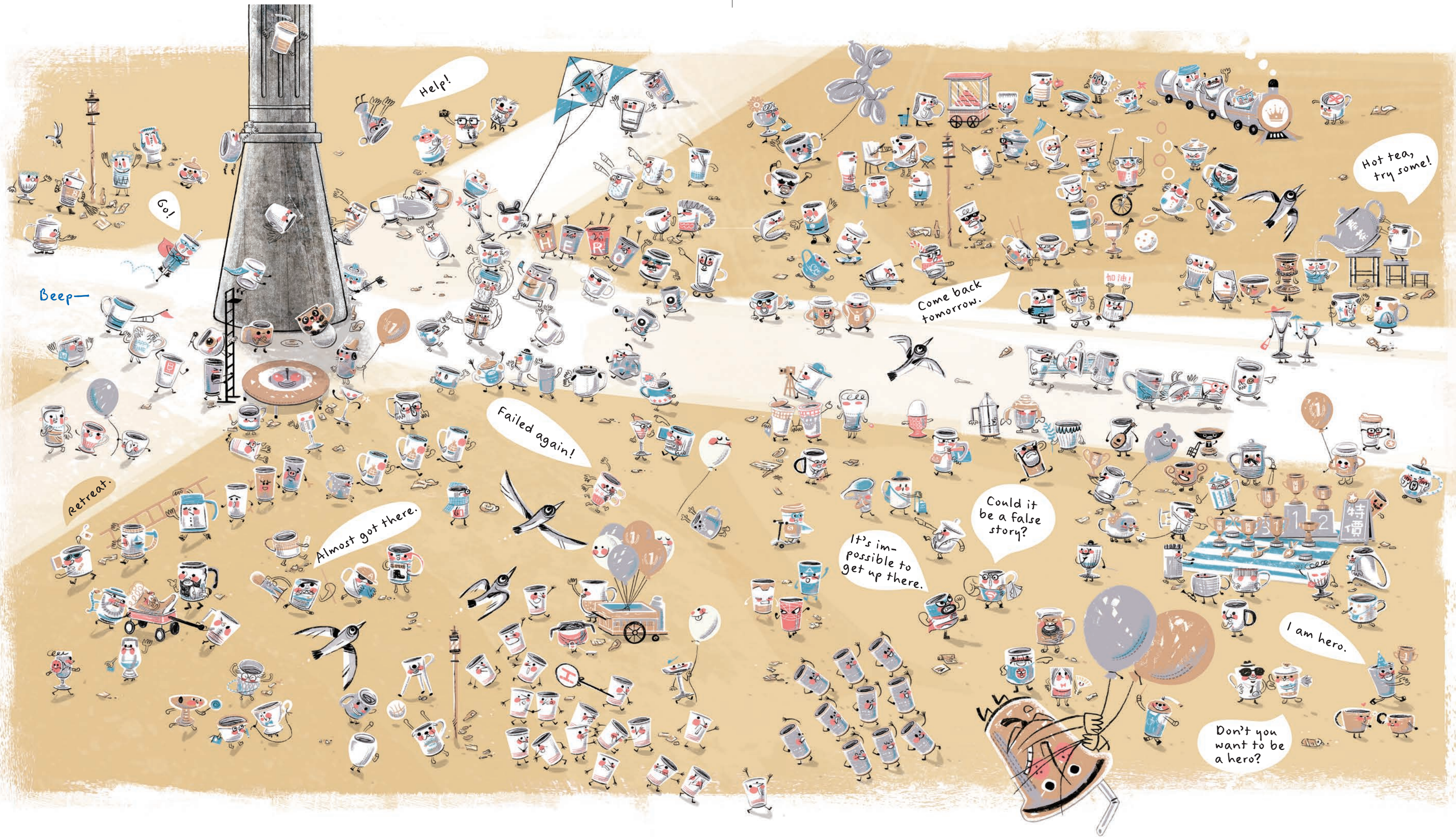
Hero!

There are so  
many Cups in  
the square!

I wonder  
who the hero  
will be?

Me...









Every day, countless Cups crowd into the square.  
Every day, they leave a huge pile of garbage.  
Every day, Bob must keep sweeping,  
and sweeping...

and sweeping...





