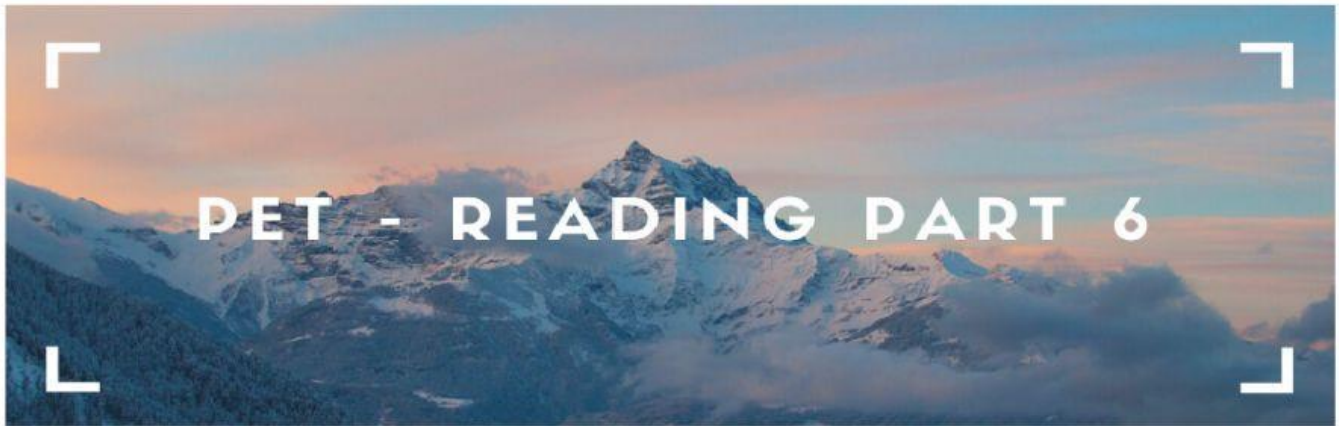




Treasure at the bottom of the sea

In the 17th century, there were many Spanish sailing ships called galleons that carried gold and jewels from the Americas (1) _____ Europe. (2) _____ September 4 1622, two galleons left Cuba for Spain. Just a day later, both ships sank during a terrible storm.

(3) _____ the lost ships were known to contain huge amounts of treasure, nobody disturbed them for the next 350 years. (4) _____ numerous efforts, no one was able to find them and they became known as the “Ghost Galleons”.

(5) _____ 1969, a treasure hunter named Mel Fisher set (6) _____ a company, “Treasure Salvors”, to search (7) _____ the “Ghost Galleons”. He was so successful (8) _____ this that he could afford to

