

Episode 3 • Proteus

ULYSSES: A FIRST READING, AND THE APPARATUS BUILT AROUND IT • AN EPISODE REPORT, DERIVED FROM THE INDEX AT /EPISODES/ • EPISODE TITLES ARE SCHEMA SCAFFOLDING, NOT JOYCE'S (A2) • NOT AN EPISODE COMPANION

What this project's own operations hold that falls in this episode — counted from the built dimensions and verified against the 1922 text at every build. Nothing here summarises the episode or advises a reader; the dimensions themselves are the record, and every list below links into them.

The Object Museum

11 stations • 10 present • 1 recalled • 0 hallucinated

- [Stephen's ashplant](#)
- [Stephen's Latin Quarter hat](#)
- [Stephen's wages \(three pounds twelve\)](#)
- [the Martello tower key](#)
- [Stephen's boots \(Mulligan's castoffs\)](#)
- [Mr Deasy's foot-and-mouth letter](#)

The Women's Dublin

1 appearance • 0 present • 1 recalled • 0 hallucinated

- [May Dedalus \(Stephen's mother\)](#)

The Governed City

8 marks • 1 present • 7 recalled • 0 hallucinated

- [The garrison — barracks, regiments, navy and the army as career](#)
- [The courts — bench, bar, coroner, writ and bailiff](#)
- [The gallows, the jail and the memory of state killing](#)
- [The informer and his reputation](#)
- [The Church as parallel government](#)
- [The schoolroom — from national school to Trinity](#)
- [The King's English — anthem, placename and the language question](#)
- [The Crown in effigy — king, coin, flag and monument](#)

The Difficulty Curve

0 questions of one first reading placed in this episode — [the study's episode table](#)

The Concordance of Failures

the value is inverted · the moment is present (A3) · the row's own confidence is strong — this episode's row

The Constraint Model — the day at this hour

base document 03 puts this episode at 11 a.m. — the places 03 establishes here: Sandymount Strand — the model

- Stephen is documented at Sandymount Strand at 11:00, to 11:45 — 03 §3 · ~11:00–11:45 · approximate, on the model's own terms

The book's own words

A bloated carcass of a dog lay lolled on bladderwrack. Before him the gunwale of a boat, sunk in sand. _Un coche ensablé_ Louis Veuillot called Gautier's prose. These heavy sands are language tide and wind have silted here. And these, the stoneheaps of dead builders, a warren of weasel rats. Hide gold there. Try it. You have some. Sands and stones. Heavy of the past. Sir Lout's toys. Mind you don't get one bang on the ear. I'm the bloody well gigant rolls all them bloody well boulders, bones for my steppingstones. Feefawfum. I zmelz de bloodz odz an Iridzman.

A point, live dog, grew into sight running across the sweep of sand. Lord, is he going to attack me? Respect his liberty. You will not be master of others or their slave. I have my stick. Sit tight. From farther away, walking shoreward across from the crested tide, figures, two. The two maries. They have tucked it safe mong the bulrushes. Peekaboo. I see you. No, the dog. He is running back to them. Who?

the 1922 text, episode 3 · as the held transcription prints it, its _italic_ marks kept

why these lines: the dog's carcass on the bladderwrack, and the live dog crossing the sand — the choice is the project's (A5)

No exchange title names this episode. The warrant is the reader's own words — “The beach scene is awesome.” — at p.6 of the reading record. It names “The beach scene”, which is where these lines sit. The warrant does not name this episode — a place can sit in more than one, so naming one is not the same as naming the other. These lines are placed by the held 1922 text's own section markers, verified at every build, and not by any list of this project's (A2).

this episode's question count is zero, and the study says why in its own words: The early book is undercounted: episodes 1–3 were partly read before the companion became a habit, and the single retrospective question covering episodes 2–3 (pdf 6) was left out of episode counts under the conservative-assignment rule — their zeros are an artifact of method plus timing, not proven ease.

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