



Book 18: Sid and the Mess

New Sounds

/f/ /e/

New Words

fell - Decodable

mess - Decodable

Plot Summary

One by one, the animals climb up to sit in their tree house. When Sid the Horse tries to join them, he is too heavy and the tree house falls with everyone in it. Sid is blamed for the mess, so he undertakes to repair the tree house. All the animals get back in the tree house with Sid solidly supporting them.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What do the animals want to do?
2. page 6: Which animals do get into the tree house?
3. page 7: Which animal is too heavy and breaks the tree house?
4. page 11: Who do the animals blame for the mess?
5. page 13: How does Sid make everyone happy?

Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

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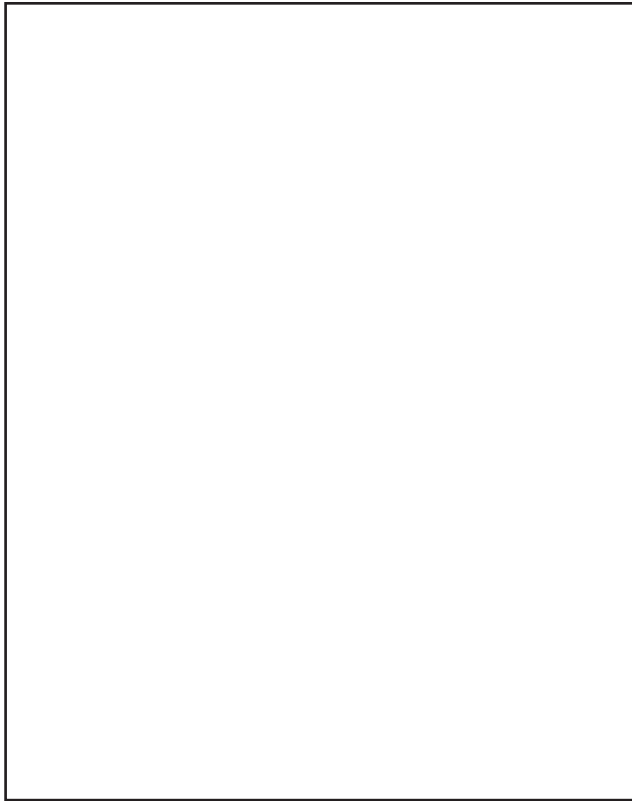


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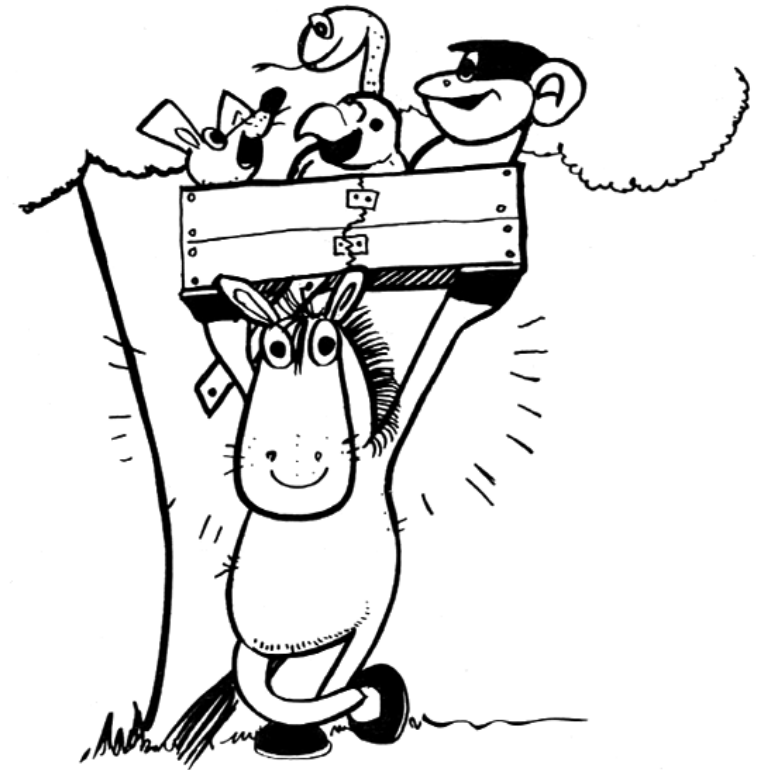
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Draw a picture of Sid.

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Level	Book	Title	New Words	New Sounds	Special Words
ONE	1	I See Sam	I, see, Sam	/a/ /s/ /m/	I, see
	2	Sam			
	3	See Sam	am		
	4	See Me	me		me
TWO	5	Mat	Mat	/t/	
	6	See Mat	Mit, Sis	/i/	
	7	Meet Mit	meet		meet
	8	See It	in, it	/n/	
THREE	9	Sit On It	sit, on	/o/	
	10	Sis	is		is
	11	Sam Sat	sat		
	12	It Is Ann	Ann, this		this
FOUR	13	Ann and Nan	and, Nan	/d/	
	14	Nan and the Man	a, the, man		a, the
	15	Sam is Mad	mad, that		that
	16	Sid	at, Sid		
FIVE	17	We Will See	we, will, with	/w/ /l/	we, with
	18	Sid and the Mess	fell, mess	/t/ /e/	
	19	Sis in a Mess			
	20	Nat Sits	fit, Nat		
SIX	21	Nat	sun, them, us, what	/u/	what, them
	22	Mat in the Sun			
	23	Run, Feet, Run	feet, fun, run	/r/ /ee/	
	24	Who Am I?	Nell, who, yes	/y/	who
SEVEN	25	Nell and Ed	did, Ed, let, well		
	26	Sis in the Well	need, she	/sh/	
	27	Ann is Sad	net, ran, sad, no		
	28	Ed and the Sheet	fill, sheet, shut		
EIGHT	29	Mat Did it	mud		
	30	The Shell	sand, sell, shell		
	31	Sell the Shell			
	32	The Hat	fish, hat, he	/h/	
NINE	33	Mat in the Hat			
	34	Mat and the Net	nut, rat, set		
	35	Mat the Rat			
	36	See Them	feel, not		
TEN	37	Mit is Wet	fat, if, wet		
	38	Will We Win?	fan, needs, sits, win		
	39	The Seed	fans, hand(s), hill, seed, weed		
	40	Mat and the Weed	fills, runs		
ELEVEN	41	Was It Wet?	met, hit(s), was, to		
	42	Fun With the Sheet			
	43	The Men	bad, him, men, be	/b/	
	44	The Bad Men			
TWELVE	45	Mat at Bat	bat, his, wish, ball		
	46	The Bat Rat			
	47	Mat is Wet	bell, but, has,		
	48	The Fun Fish			
THIRTEEN	49	The Bus	ant(s), Ben, bus, had		
	50	Ben the Ant			
	51	The Bee	bed, bee, Bill, hid		
	52	The Ant and the Bee			



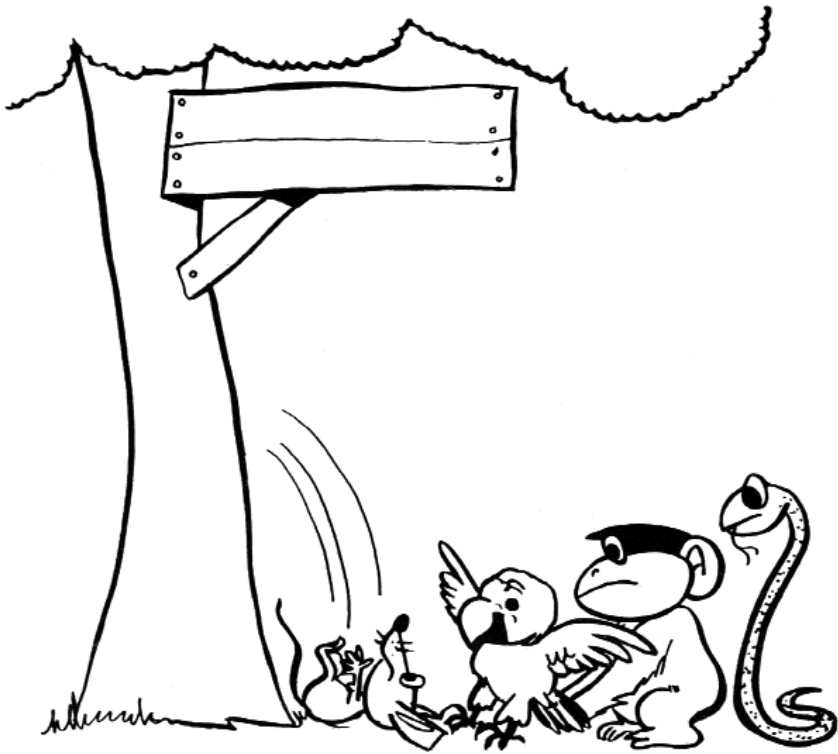
“See Sid with it.
We sit in it.”



“It is a mess.”



“We will sit in that.”



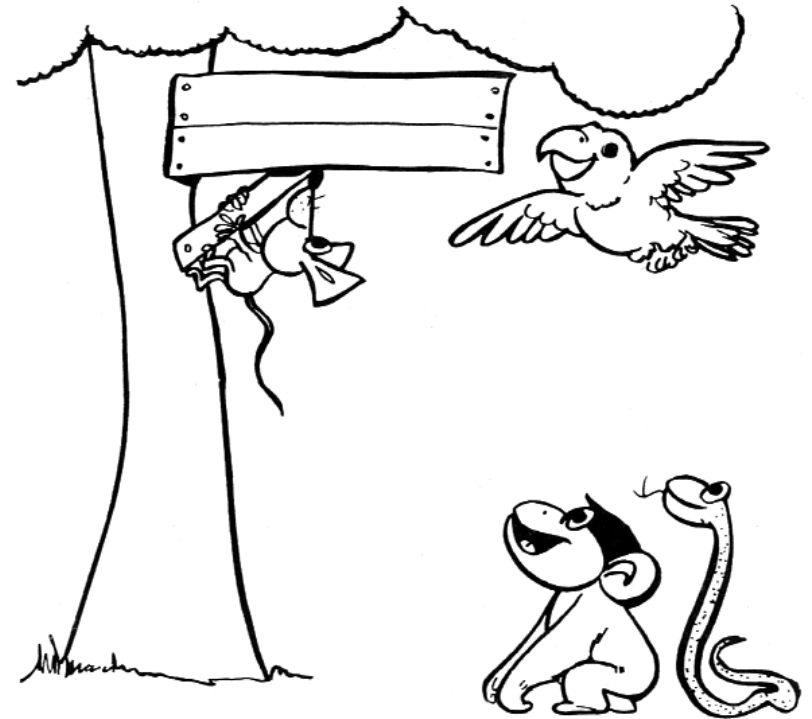
Mat fell.



“We fell.
See that mess.”



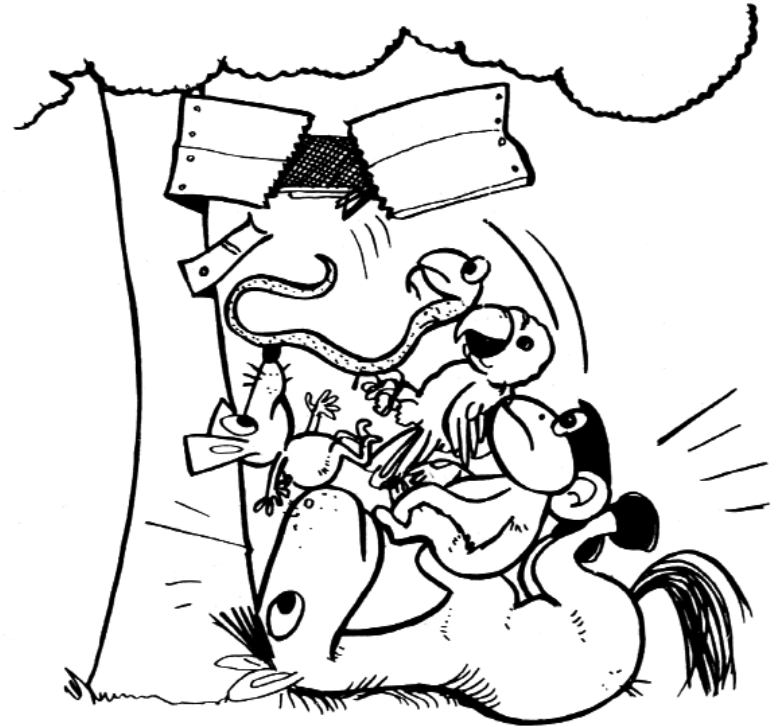
“I fell.
I am a mess.”



“Will Mat sit in that?
Will Nan sit with Mat?”



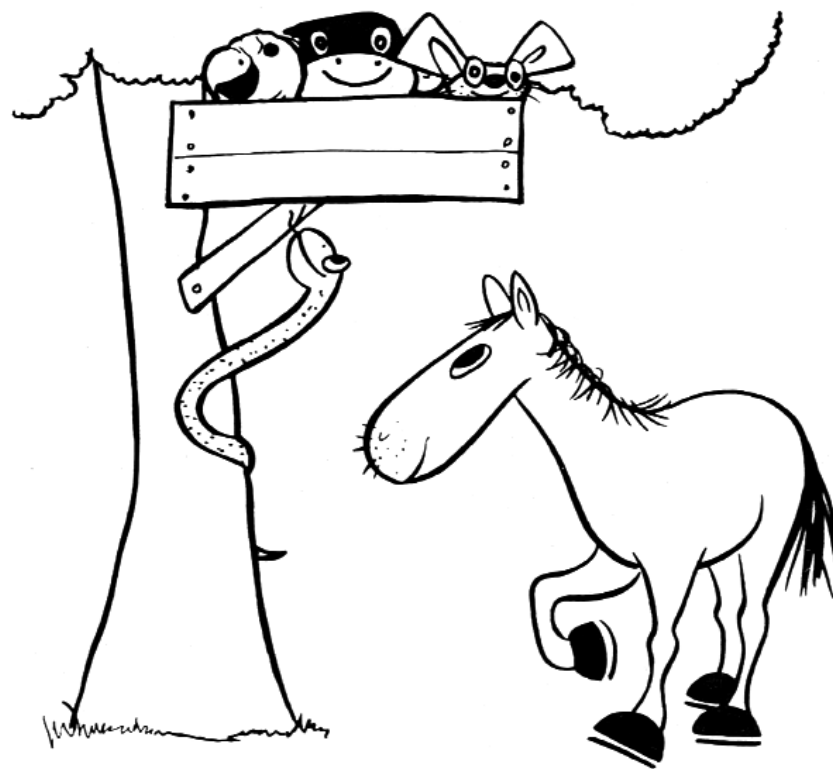
Nan sits with Mat.
Will Mit sit in that?



Sis and Nan fell in the mess.



Mit and Mat fell on Sid.
A mess fell on Sid.



Mit sits with Nan and Mat.
Will Sis sit in that?



“We sit in it.
Will Sid sit in it?”



Sid fell.