



Book 29: Mat Did It

New Word

Mud - decodable

Plot Summary

Ann the Giraffe hangs freshly washed sheets on the line. Mat the Rat decides to play in the mud. He splatters mud all over the sheets. Sam, Mit, and Ed are watching. It takes Ann quite a while to find out who is muddying her sheets, as Mat slyly accuses each of his friends of the deed. Finally Mat is caught and punished.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What is Ann doing?
2. page 2: What is Mat doing?
3. page 4: Who does Mat say got the sheets muddy?
4. pages 5-9: Where does Ann put the animals to punish them?
5. page 14: Who finally gets punished?

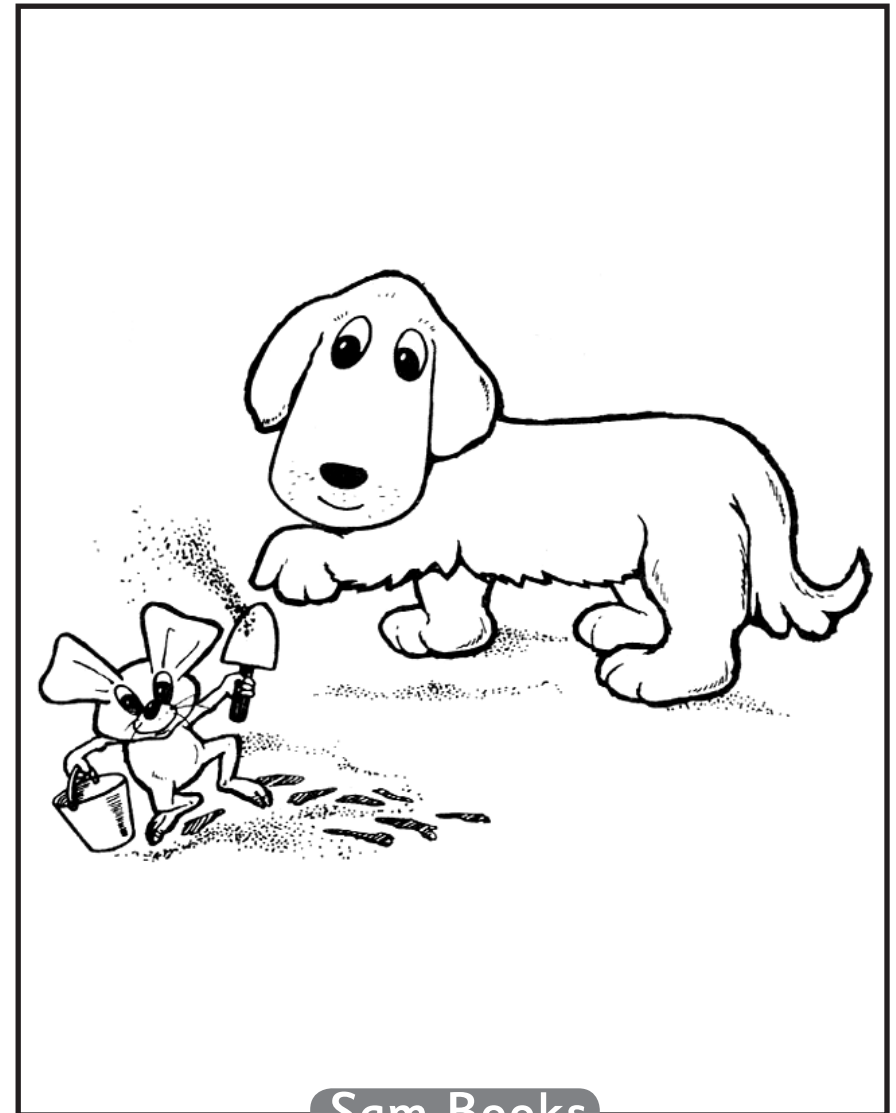
Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

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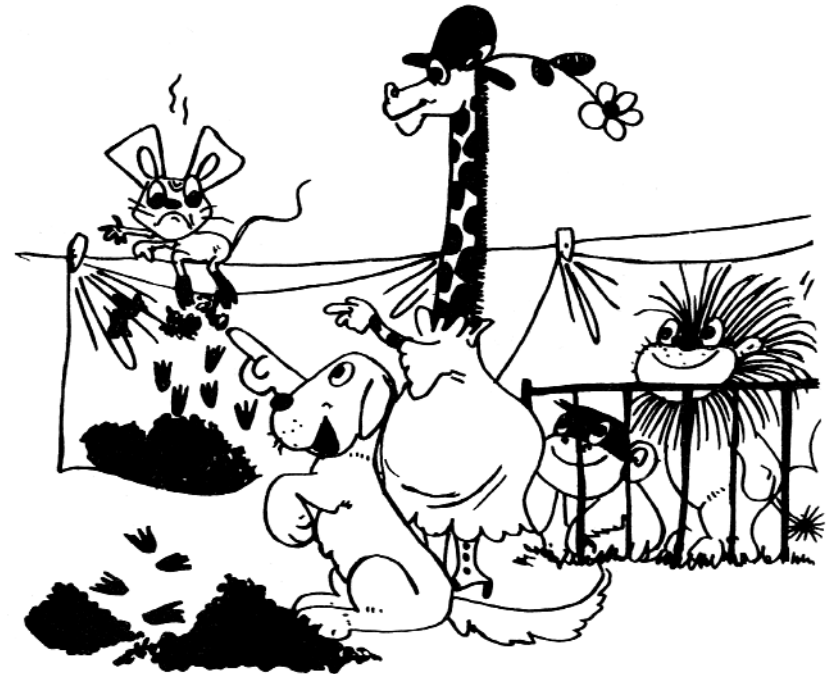


Ann shut Mat in it.

Mat is sad.

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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 | /n/ | 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/ | is |
| | 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 | | | |



“Ann, see the mud.
See the feet.
Mat did it!”



“I will shut Ed in that.”



Mat sees Ann.
Mat sees the sheets.



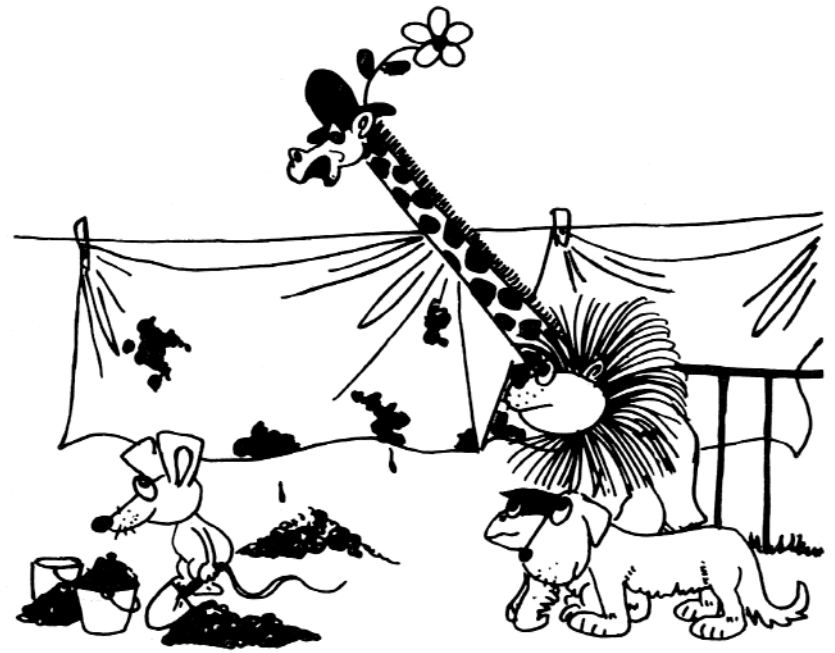
Mat fills this with mud.
Mat fills that with mud.



“Ed did it, Ann.”



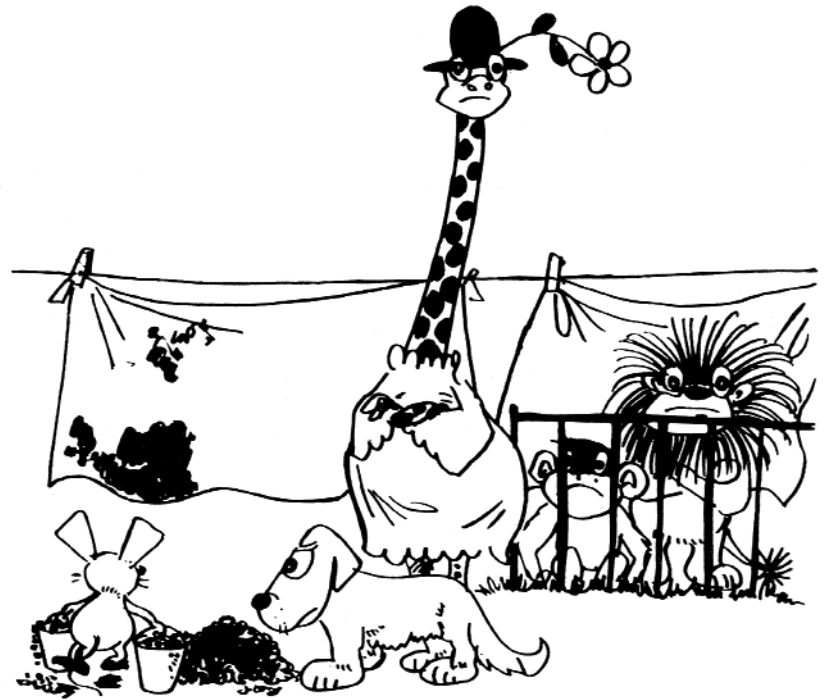
Mit and Sam see Mat.
Mat fills the sheet with mud.



“See that mud on the sheets.
See that mess.
Who did it?”



“Mit did it!
Shut Mit in that, Ann.”



Ann shuts Sam in it.
Sam is mad at Mat.



“Sam did it!
Shut Sam in!”



Ann shuts Mit in it.
She is mad.
Mit is mad at Mat.



Mat fills the sheets with mud.



“What a mess!”
Who did that?”