



Book 39: The Seed

New Words

fans, hand(s), hill, seed, weed - Decodable

Plot Summary

Mit has a seed which he and Will want to plant. First they weed. Then they plant the seed. Sun shines on the seed and rain falls on it. The seed grows into a little tree. Mit and Will try to guess what kind of tree it will be. After many days, nuts appear on the branches. Mit and Will are proud of their tree and share the nuts with their friends.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What does Mit have in his hand?
2. page 3: What are Mit and Will going to do first?
3. pages 7-8: What helps the seed grow?
4. pages 12-14: What kind of tree do Mit and Will guess it might be?
5. page 15: What kind of tree is it?

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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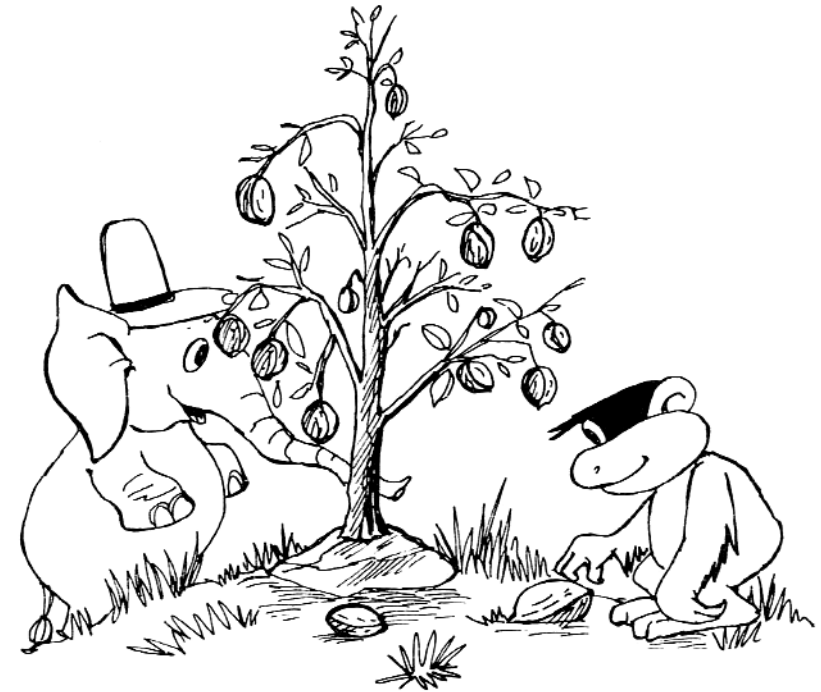
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“We will fill this and that
with nuts.”

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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			



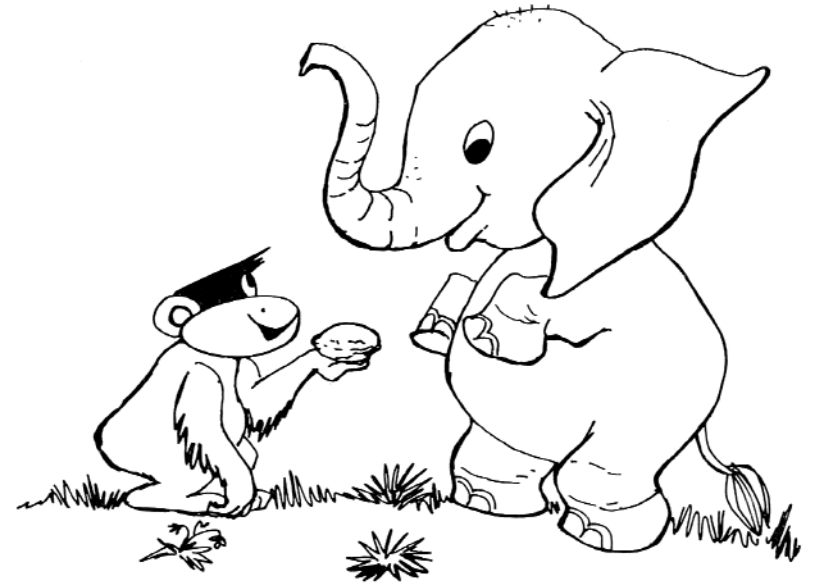
“What is it?

It is a nut weed.

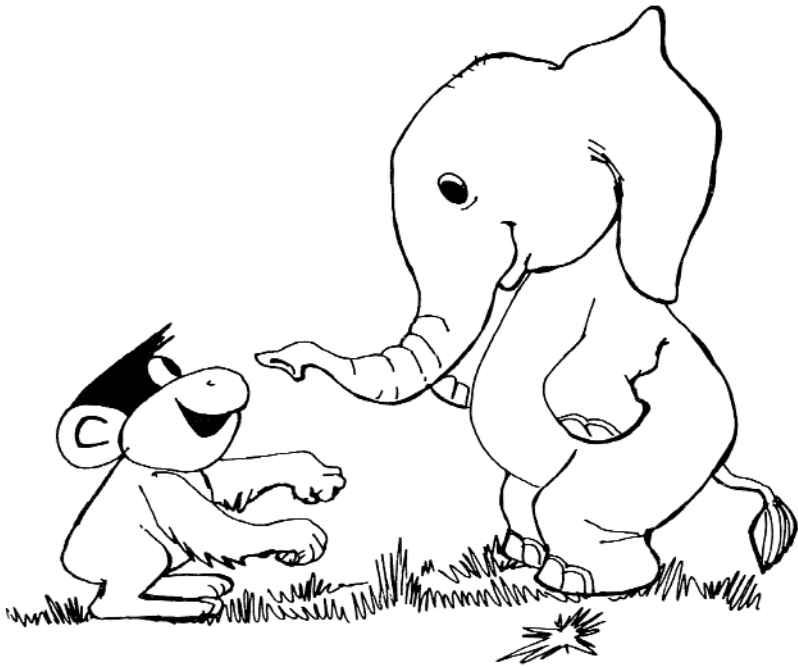
See the fat nuts on the hill.”



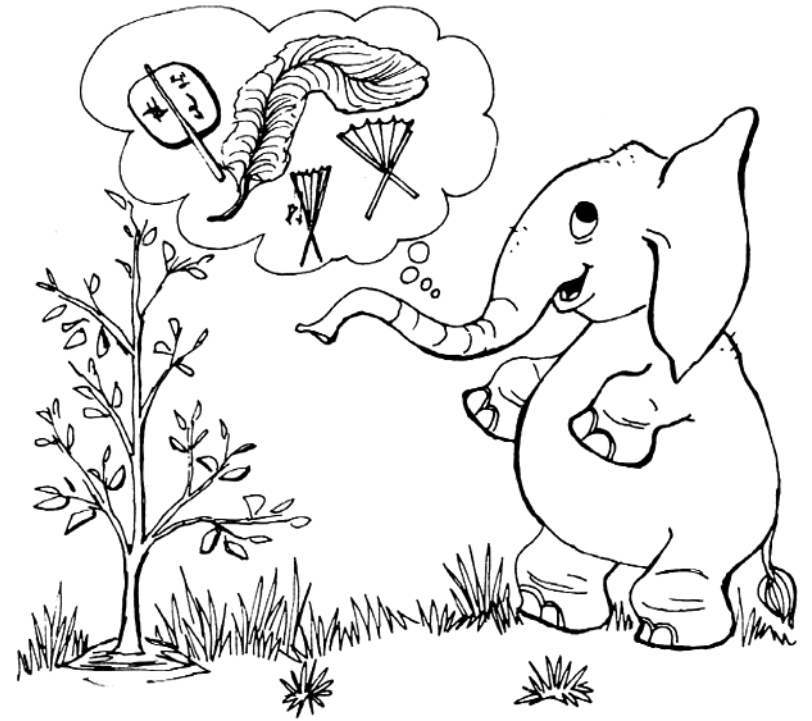
“Is it a weed with shells?
I need shells.”



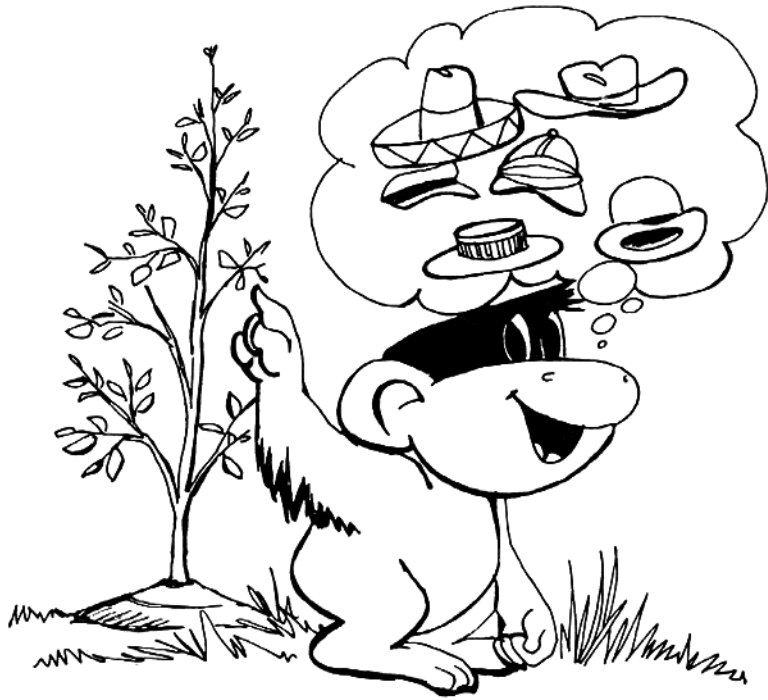
“See the seed in this hand.”



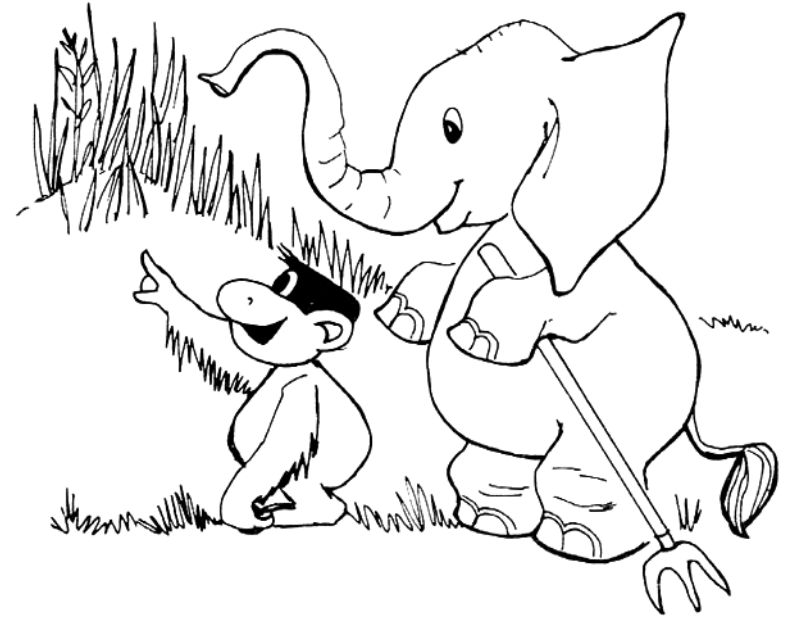
“Is the seed in this hand?
Is the seed in that hand?”



“Will we see fans on the weed?”



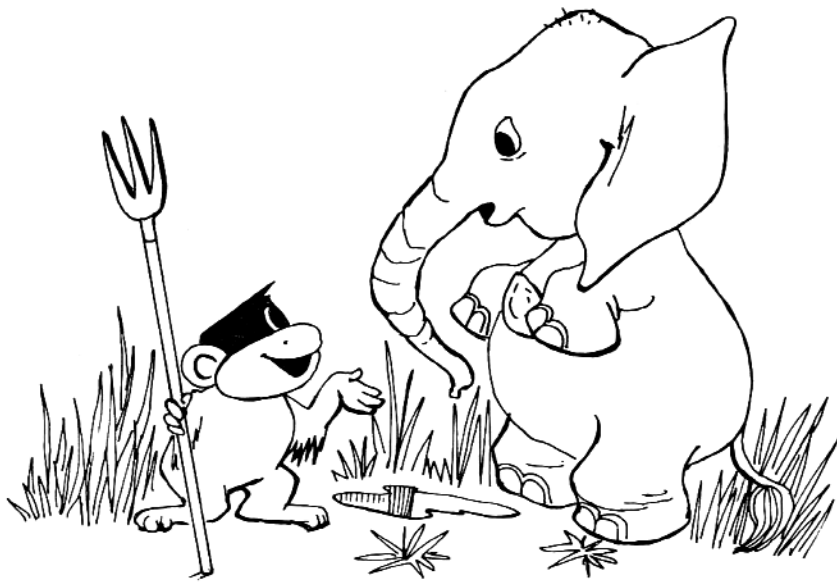
“Will we see hats on the weed?”



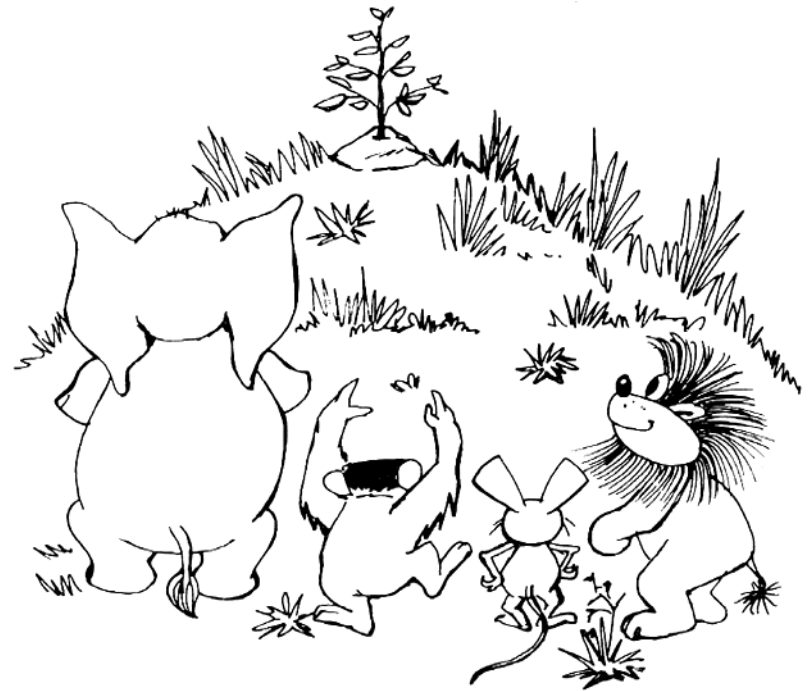
“See that hill.

We will weed it.

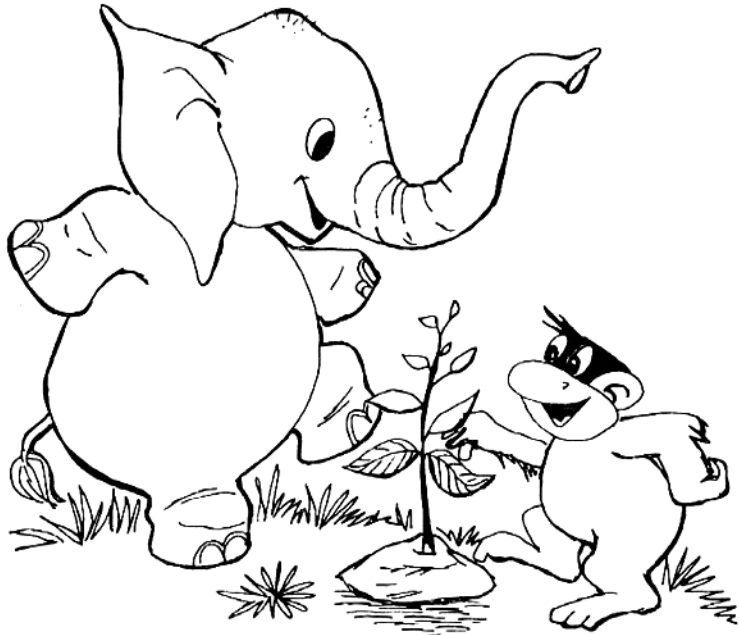
Then we will set this seed
in the sand on that hill.”



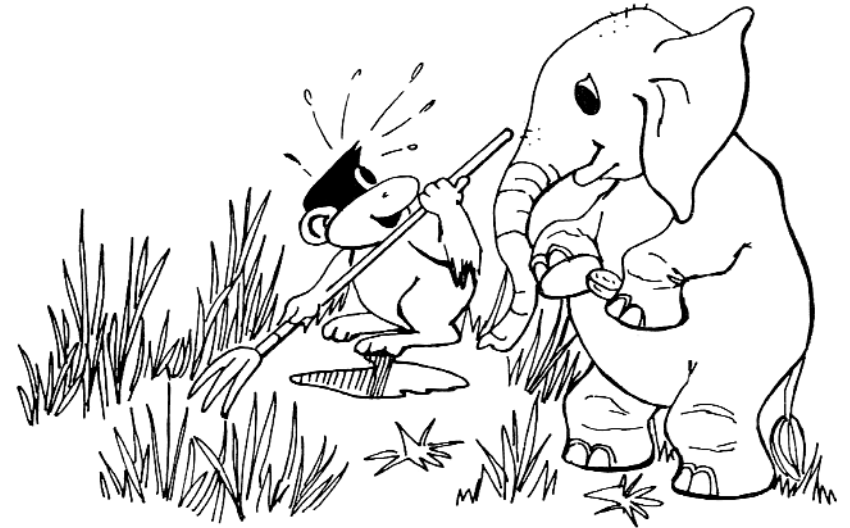
“Will, this hill is a mess.
See this weed and that weed.”



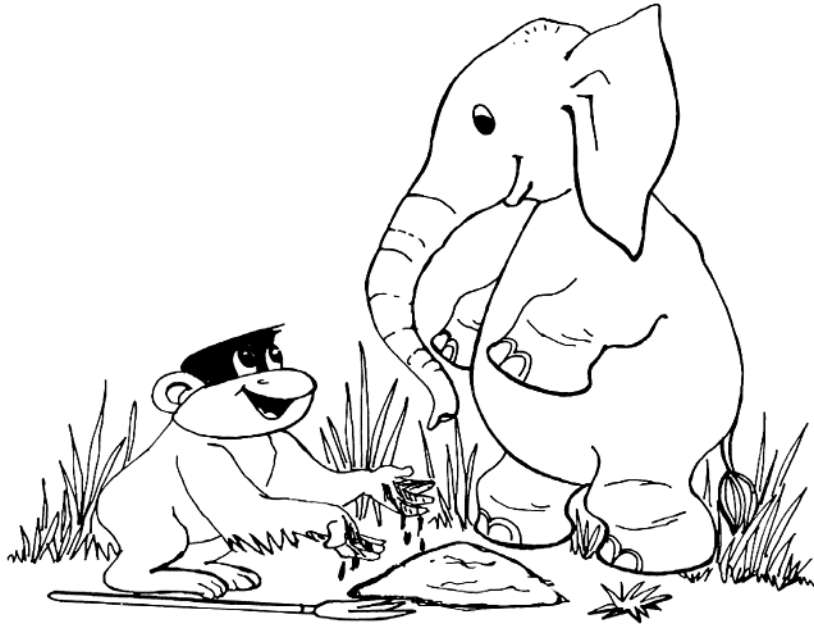
“Will and I did weed the hill.
Then we set a seed on it.”



“It is a fat weed.
The weed is on the hill.”



“Hand me the seed.
I will set it in the sand.”



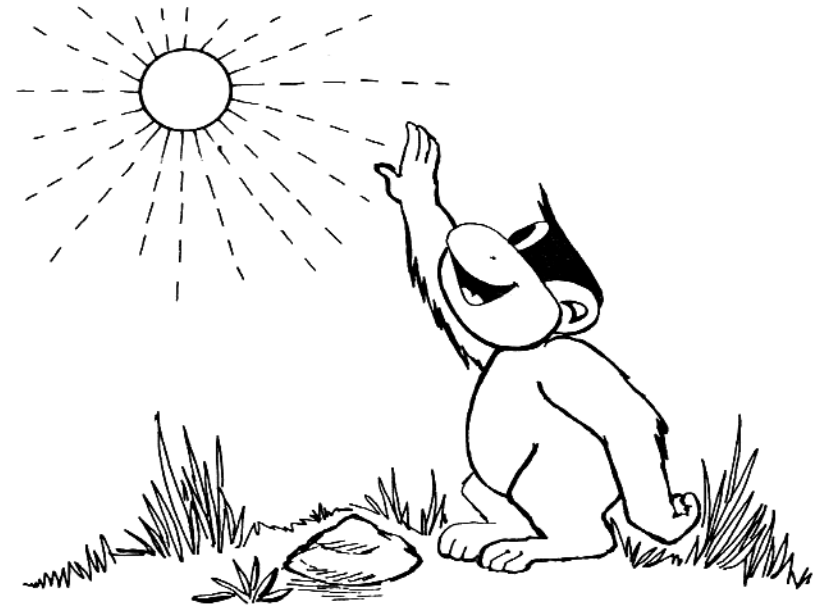
“See the hands.”



“See that.
Is it the seed?
Is it a weed?”



The seed needs mud.



“The seed needs sun.”