



# The Big Dog

Book 55: The Big Dog (Text Level Code 63)

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**New Sound**

- /g/

**New Words**

- big, dog, go, get, bigger, pig

**Level 14 Review Word**

- help

**Plot Summary**

Mat is in the snow and he asks his friends to bring him a big dog. In turn, each of his friends goes off to find him a big dog. Each comes back but Mat is not happy with the animals they bring him, until Sis returns with a very big dog. Mat is happy because he uses the big dog to pull his sled in the snow.

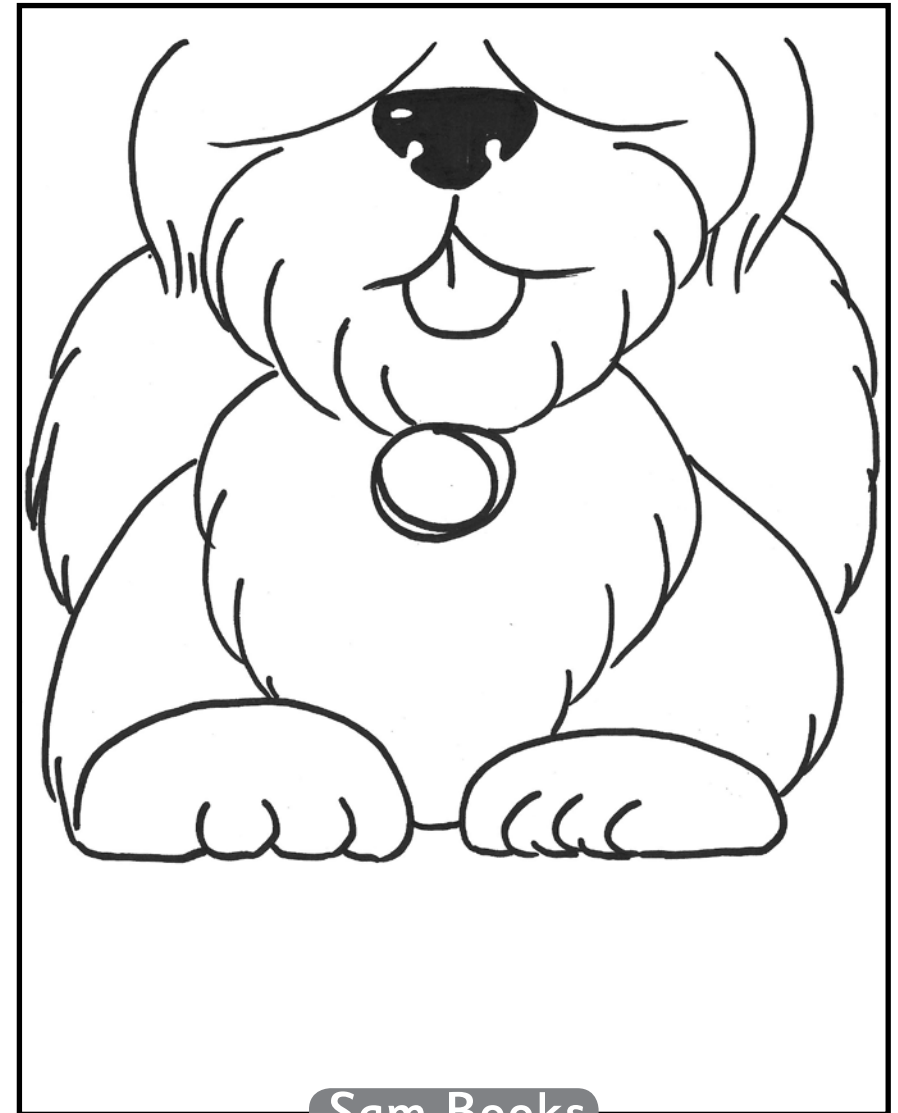
**Story Questions** (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What kind of dog does Mat want?
2. page 3: What kind of dog does Mit bring?
3. page 9: What does Will bring to Mat?
4. page 13: Who brings Mat the big dog?
5. page 14: Why does Mat need a big dog?

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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“Yes, this is a big dog.  
A pig will not help with this.”

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Level	Book	Title	New Words	New Sounds	TLC*
FOURTEEN	53	The Fish Pond	pond, swim, help, Pip, hop	/p/	54
	54	The Swim	hot		52
	55	The Big Dog	big, dog, go, get, bigger, pig	/g/	63
	56	Pip the Frog	kiss, ask, mask, frog	/k/	64
FIFTEEN	57	The Cub Camp	cub, camp, can, cat, back	/k/	72
	58	Jog and Jump	jam, jog, jump, up, fast, cup	/j/	94
	59	The Fig Van	van, very, figs, five, sacks	/v/	84
	60	Zip the Zebra	zebra, zip/zipper	/z/	89
SIXTEEN	61	Max the Fox	box, fox, Max	/k/ /s/	80
	62	Kit the Queen	Kit, queen, all, as	/k/ /w/	88
	63	Red Spots	chin, cheek, check, red, spots	/ch/	77
	64	The Sing Song	king, ring, sing, song, lost	/ng/	90
SEVENTEEN	65	The Thin Path	path, thin tree	/th/	100
	66	The Sack Jump	then, they	/th/	88
	67	Play with Clay	today, play, clay, make	/ai/	94
	68	The Egg	laid, lay, under, egg, snake	/ai/	104
EIGHTEEN	69	Fly the Kite	fly, sky, kite, my	/igh/	89
	70	The Plane	plane, high, tie	/igh/	90
	71	The Boat	boat, rope, hole, row	/ou/	106
	72	The Statue	statue, you, use, like, legs	/yoo/	91
NINETEEN	73	Farm Eggs	far, farm, arm, are	/ar/	111
	74	The Big Band	for, form, horn, band, drum	/or/	92
	75	The Bird	bird, dirt, nest, head	/er/	111
	76	The Clay Snake	chair, there	/air/	80
TWENTY	77	The Zoo Book	book, look, do, zoo, where	/oo/	84
	78	The Wall	wall, tall, small, too, park	/aw/	94
	79	The Owls	owl(s), now, how, ground, Dot, teach	/ou/	99
	80	The Toy Shop	coin, toy, bank, shop	/oi/	94



Sis sits on a big dog.  
 “Mat, is this a big dog?”



“I will go and get a big dog.  
I will not get a pig.”



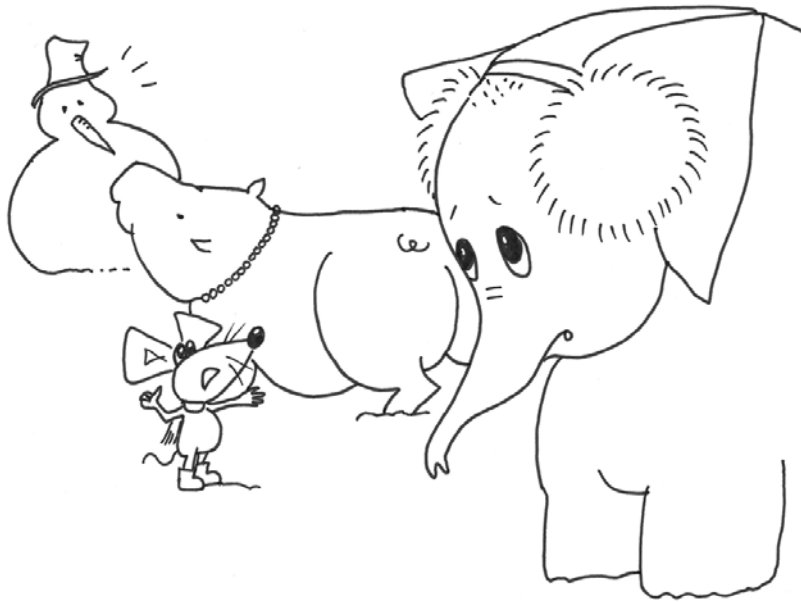
“I wish for a big dog.  
Go and get a big dog, Mit.”



“Mat needs a big dog.  
I will get a big dog for Mat.”



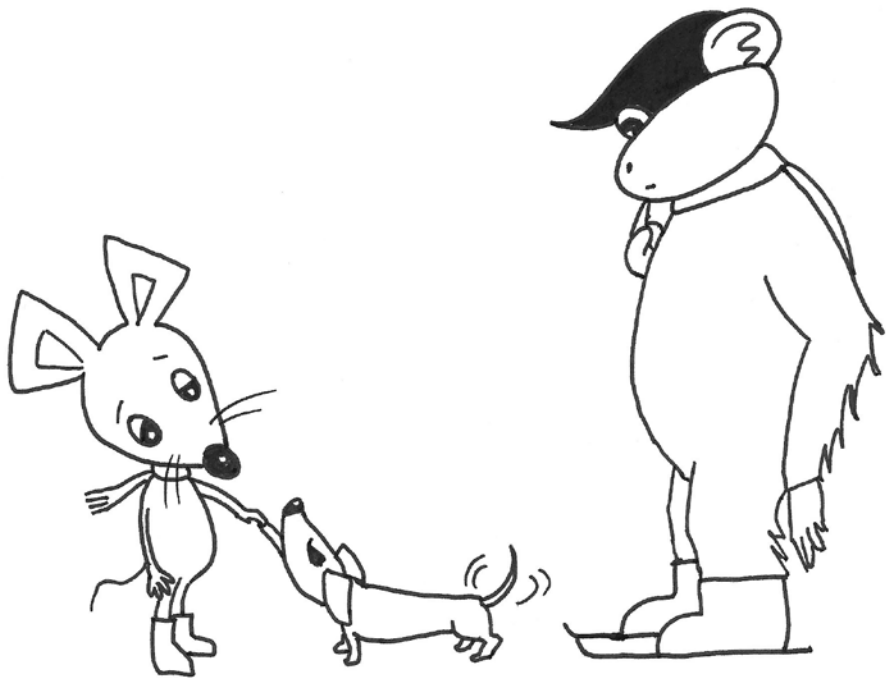
“I need a big dog, not a pig.  
Sis, go and get a big dog.”



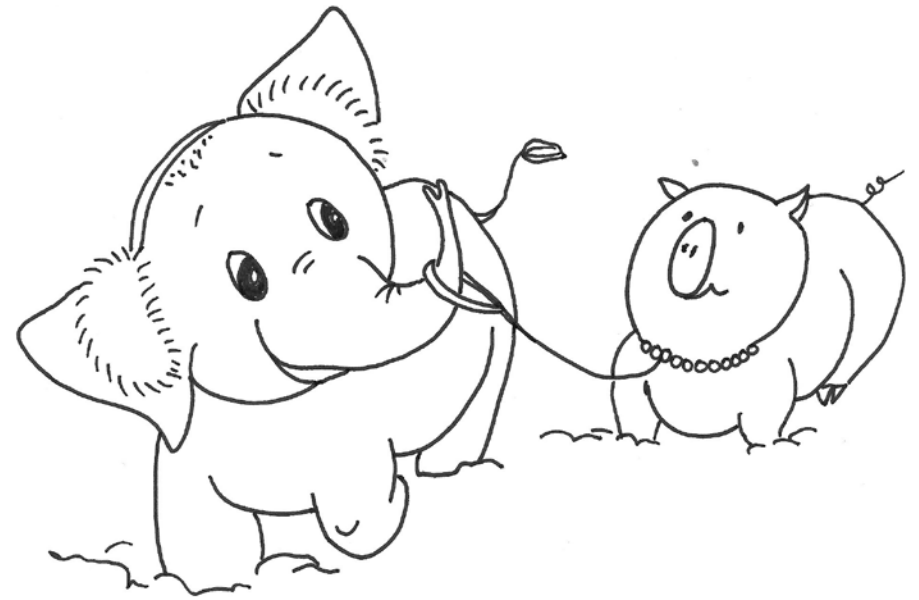
“Will, this is not a bigger dog.  
It is big, but it is not a dog.  
It is a pig.”



Mit has a dog for Mat.  
Is it a big dog?

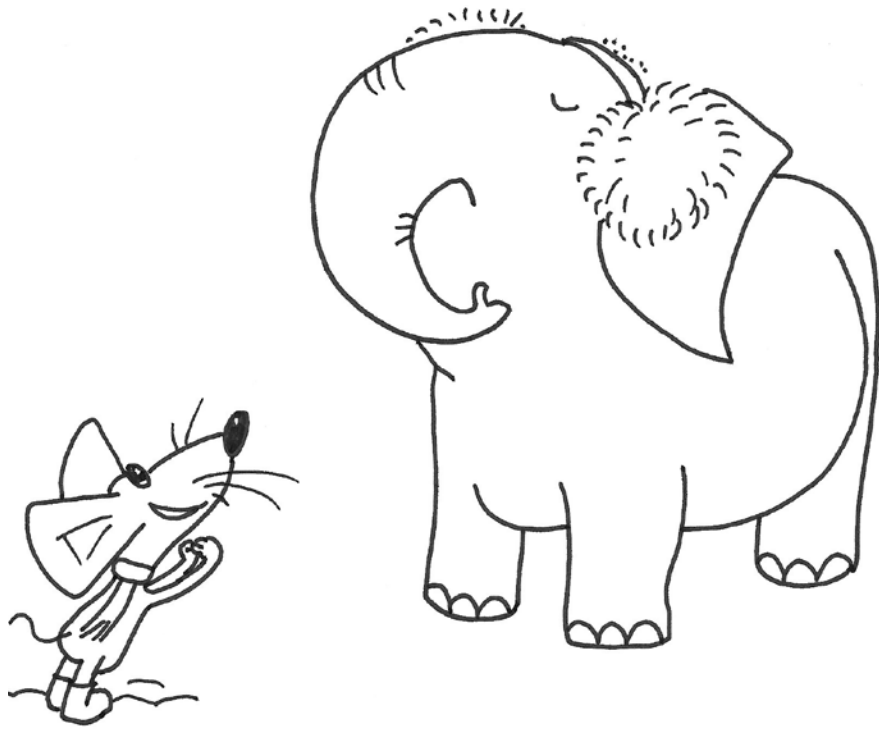


“Mit, that is not a big dog.  
I need a bigger dog.”

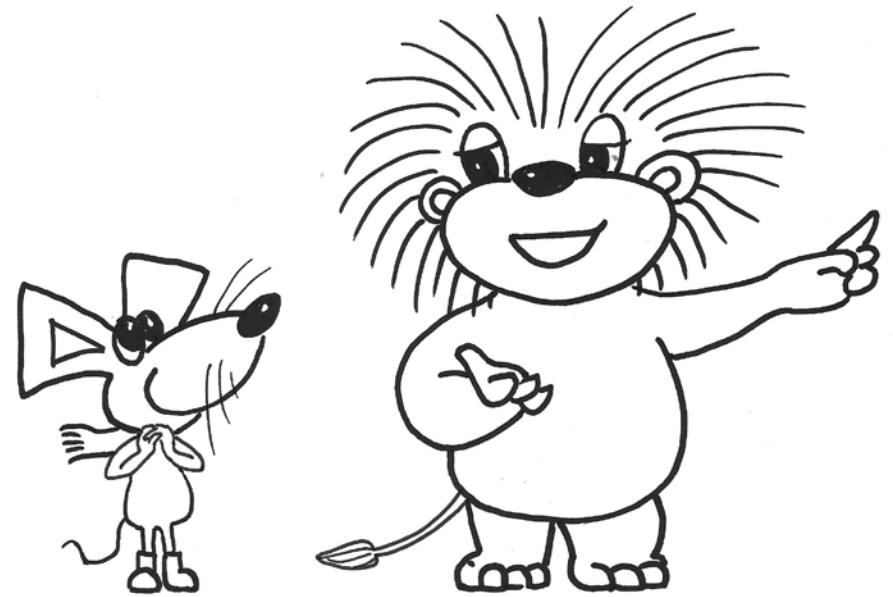


See Will with it. Is it a dog with Will?  
No, it is a big pig.

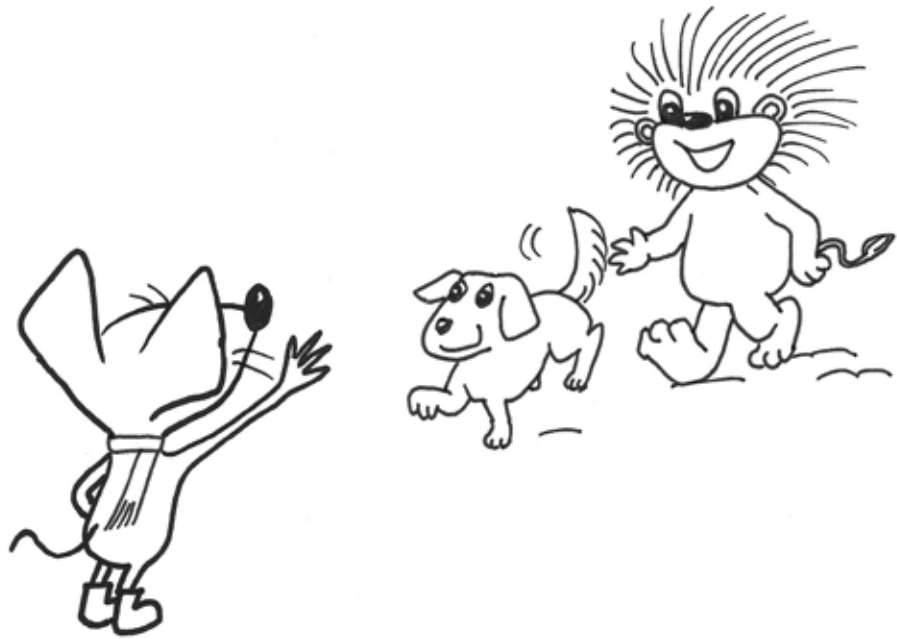




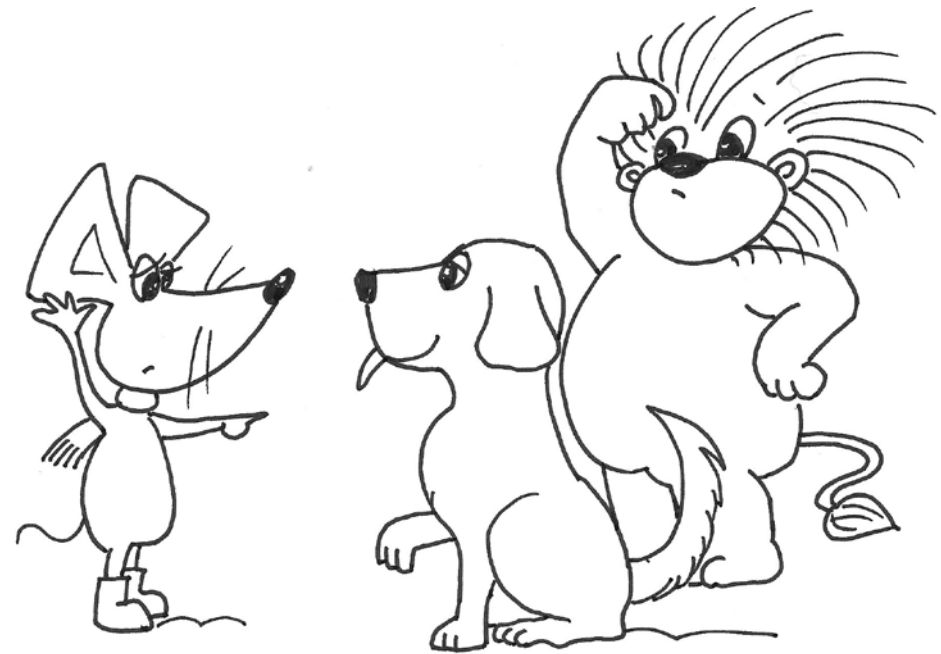
“I will get a bigger dog.  
I will go and get a big dog.”



“I will go and get Mat a big dog.  
I will get him a bigger dog.”



A dog is with Sam.  
It is Ed the Dog. Is Ed a big dog?



“This is Ed. Ed is not a big dog.  
I need a bigger dog.”