



## Book 61: Max the Fox (Text Level Code 80)

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### New letter

- x (uses two sounds /k/ /s/)

### New Words

- box, fox, Max

### Plot Summary

Pip and Sis are on the beach when a big box falls off a van onto the sand near them. They hear a voice coming from the box and get Sam to open the box. A fox jumps out! They see the van returning, so Sam puts a rock in the box and nails it shut. They hide when the man from the van picks up the box. After the van has gone, they all relax on the beach together.

### Story Questions (Comprehension)

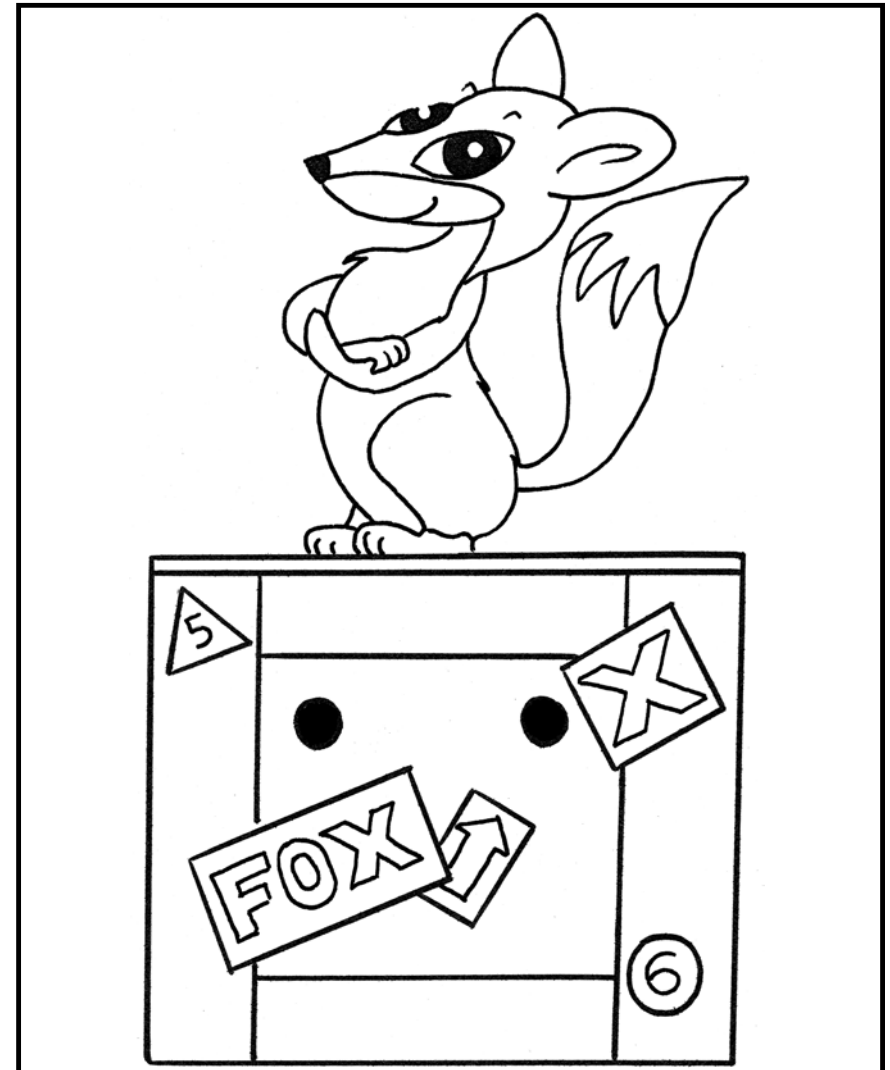
1. page 2: Where does Pip and Sis find the box?
2. page 3: How many animal stickers can you see on the box?
3. page 6: What does Sam use to open the box?
4. page 10: Why does Sam put a rock into the box?
5. page 12: What does Sam do after he closes the box?

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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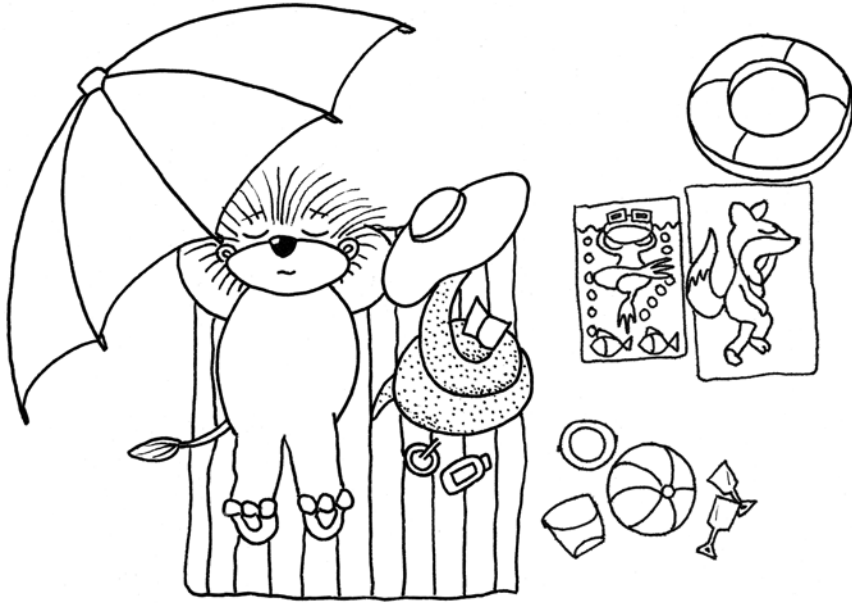
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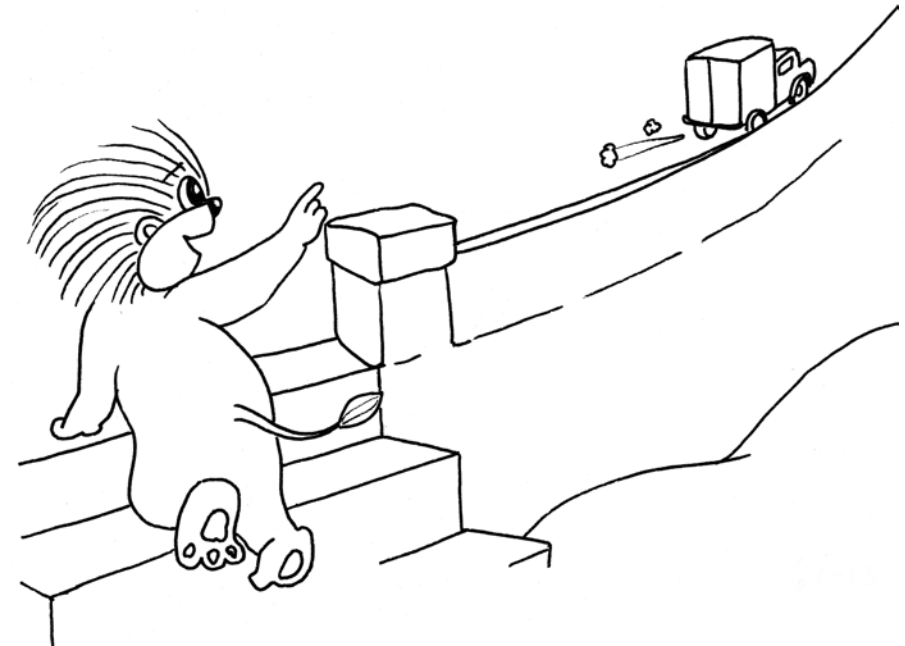


Sam, Sis and Pip sit in the sun with  
Max the Fox.

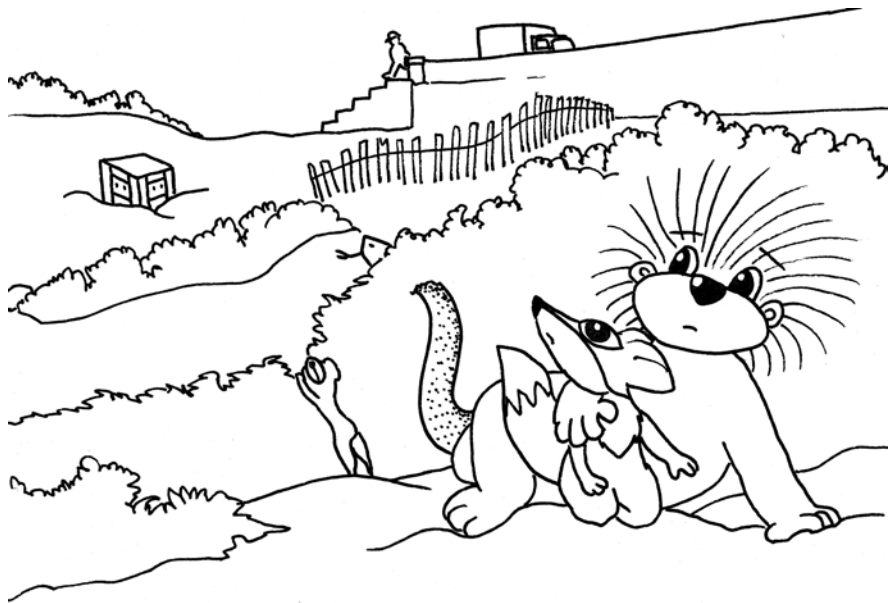
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Level	Book	Title	New Words	New Sounds	TLC*
FOURTEEN	53	The Fish Pond	pond, swim, help, Pip, hop	/p/	54
	54	The Swim	hot		52
	55	The Big Dog	big, dog, go, get, bigger, pig	/g/	63
	56	Pip the Frog	kiss, ask, mask, frog	/k/	64
FIFTEEN	57	The Cub Camp	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



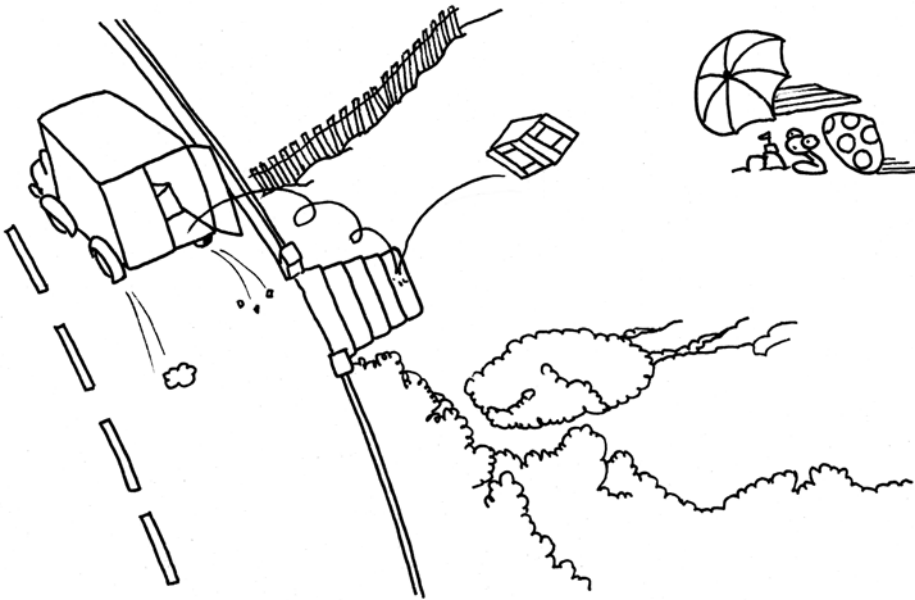
“The box is back on the van.  
Max the Fox is not in the box.”



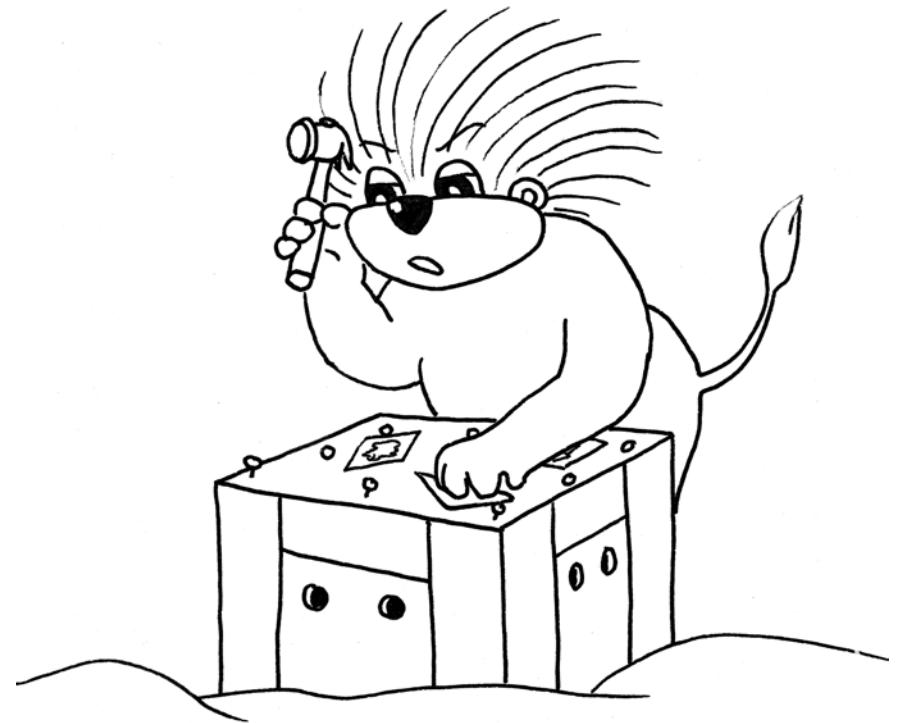
Max is not in the box.  
Max the Fox hid with  
Sam, Pip and Sis.



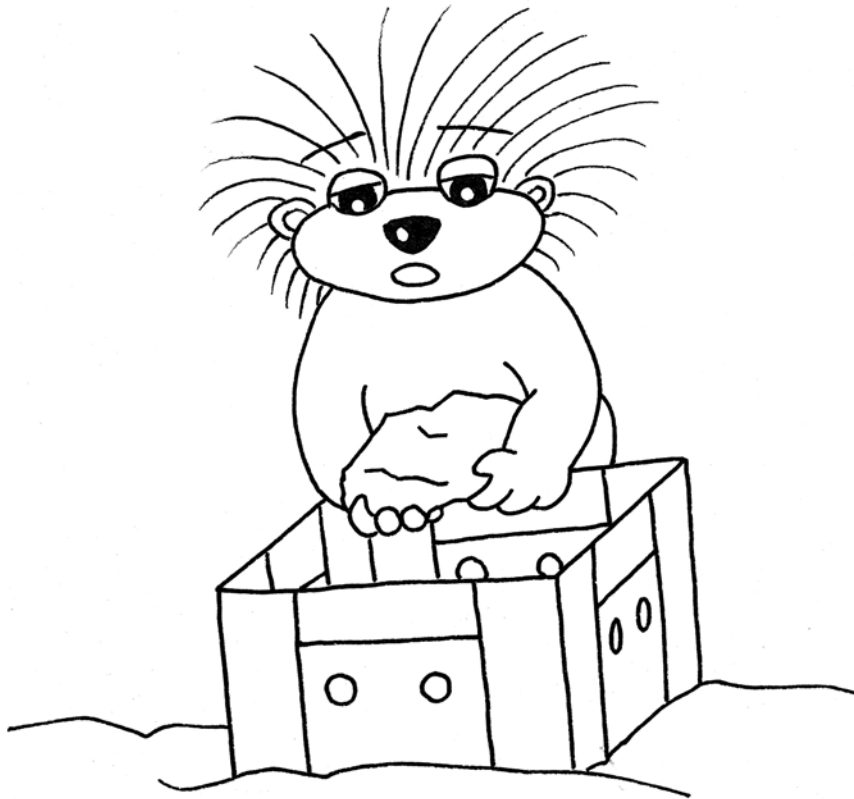
Pip the Frog and Sis sit in the sun.



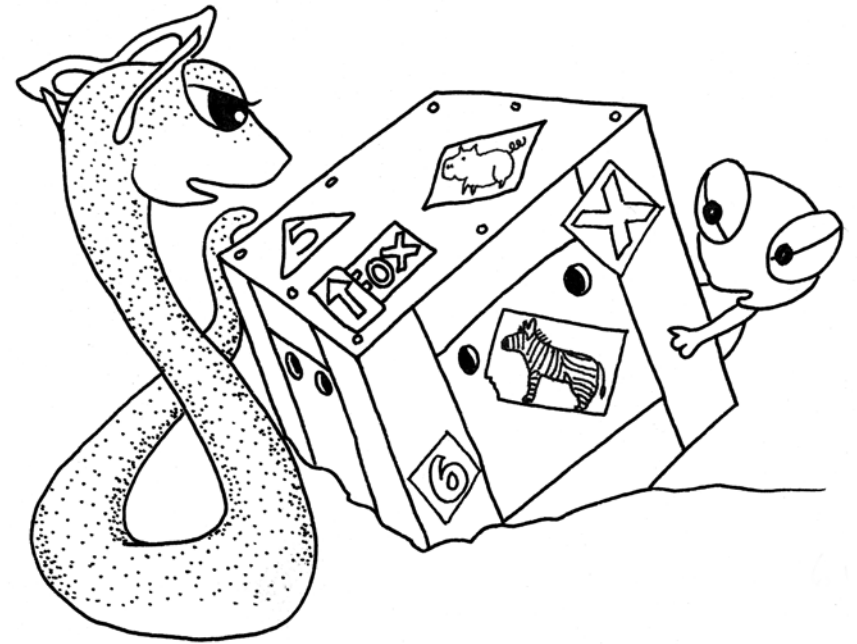
“See that van, Sis.  
A box is on the sand.”



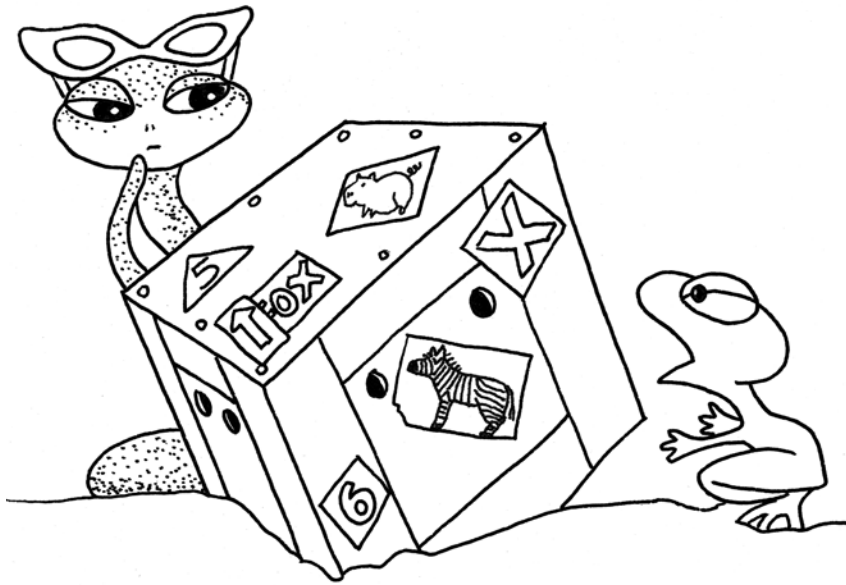
“Max will not go back  
in this hot box.”



“We will fill the box with this.  
We need to be fast.”



“What is in the box?  
This is a five.”  
“That is a zebra.”



“Help! Help me!”  
“Who is in the box?  
Is a zebra in the box?”

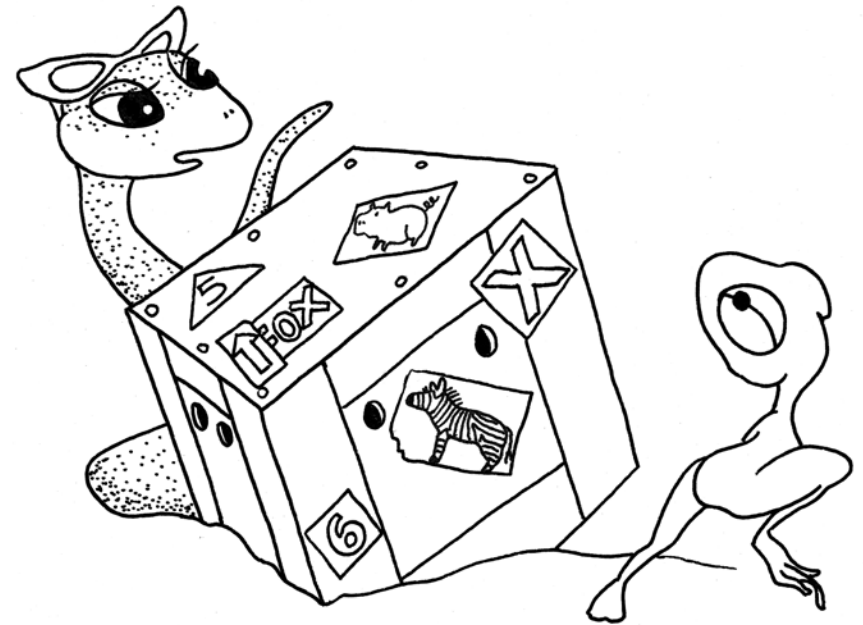


“See the van.  
The bad man will be back.  
He will get me to go in the box.”

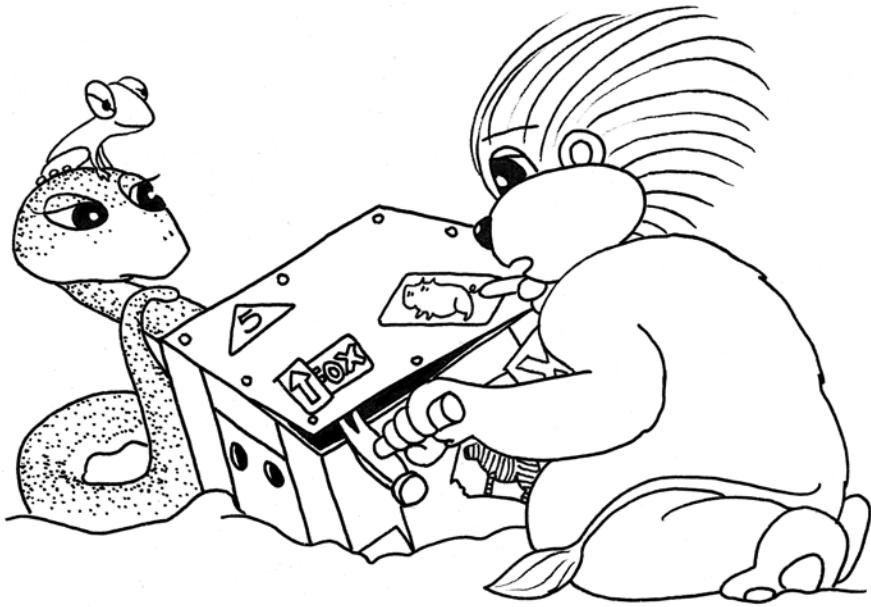




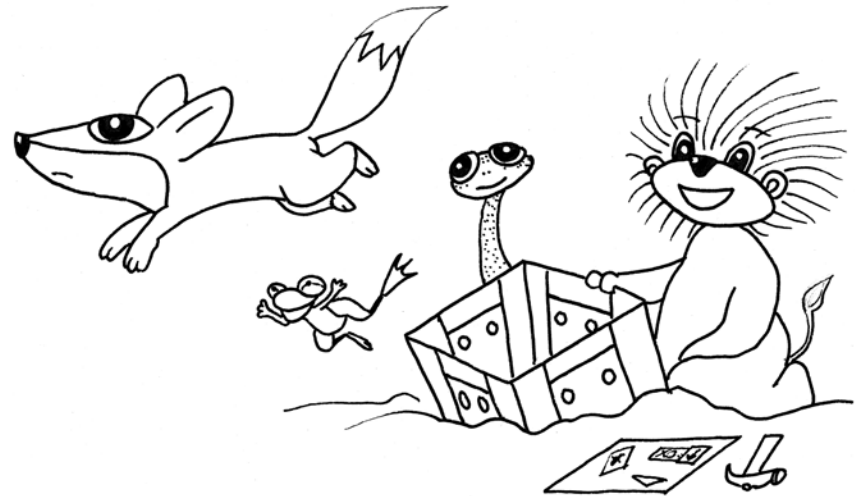
“I am Max the Fox.  
A very bad man had me go in that box.”



“No! A zebra needs a bigger box.  
Hop to Sam. Ask if he will help.”



“Help! This box is hot.”  
“Is it a pig in the box?”



“It is a fox in the box.”