



Book 75: The Bird (Text Level Code 111)

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Reviewed Sound

- /ur/ - 'r' controlled vowel

New Words

- bird, dirt, head, nest

Level 19 Review Words

- for

Plot Summary

Max and Mat notice the king's crown is messy. Sis says she saw a bird putting weeds and dirt on the king's head, so Max and Mat decide to catch the bird. In fact, the bird has built a nest on the king's statue. After she and her babies leave the nest, Max and Mat can keep the statue clean again.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

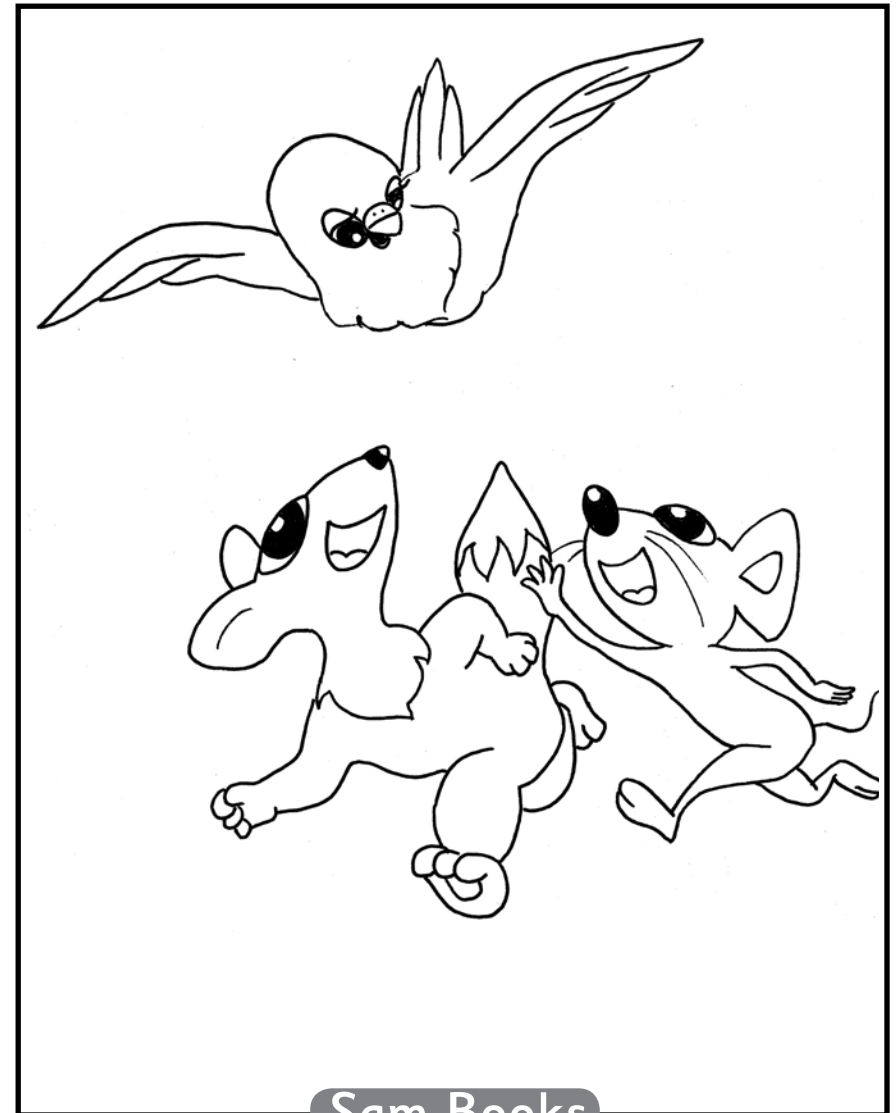
1. page 2: Where can you find Sis the Snake?
2. page 4: Who set weeds and dirt on the king's statue?
3. page 5: What does Max and Mat use to catch the bird?
4. page 9: What is that mess on the king's head?
5. page 12: What happens to the eggs in the bird's nest?

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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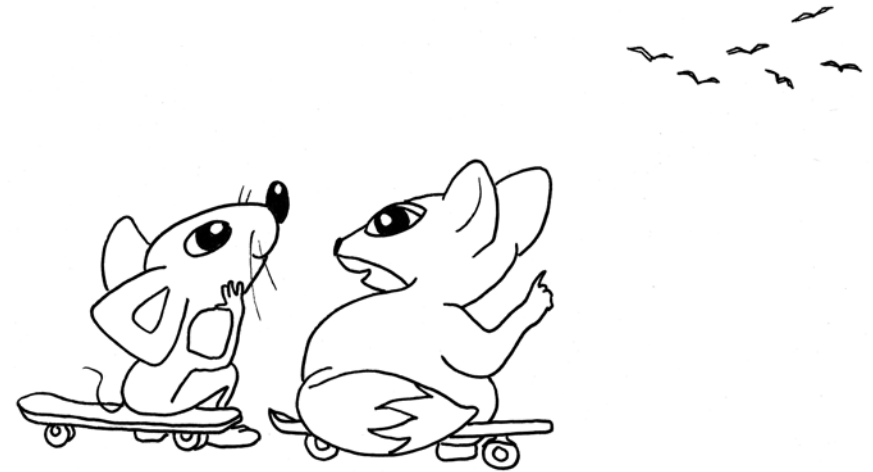
The bird has no need for the nest.

The statue is not in a mess.

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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



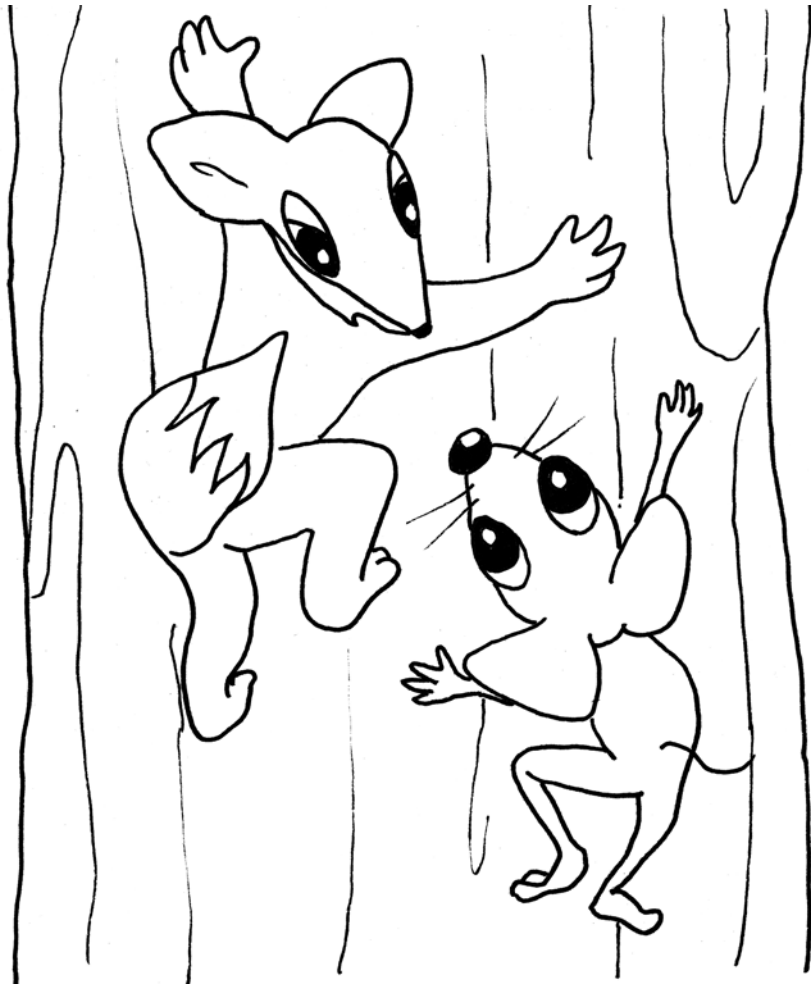
“See the birds fly high in the sky.”



“She has five birds in her nest!”



“I like the statue,” says Mat.
“What is that on the king’s head?
I see weeds and dirt on the head,”
says Max.



“Who made a mess on the statue’s head?” Says Max.

“Let’s ask Sis the Snake. She likes to lay in the sun under the statue,” says Mat.

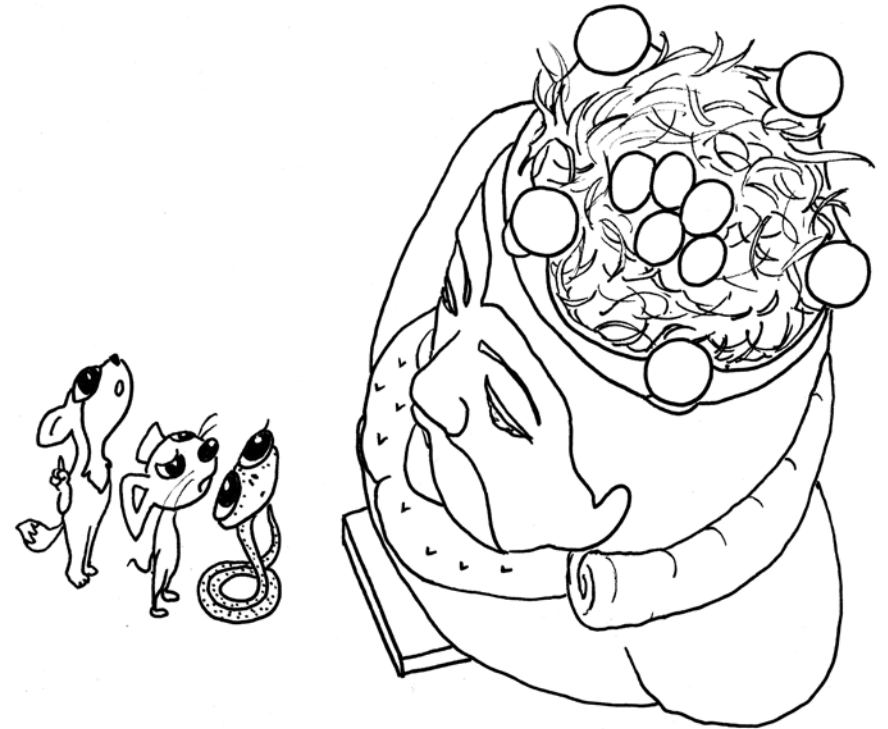


“Today, we will check on the bird,” says Max.

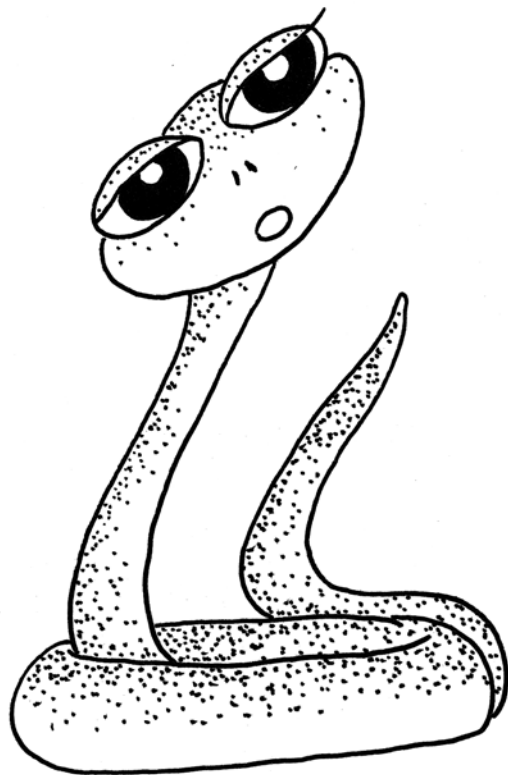
“I see her at her nest on the king’s head,” says Mat.



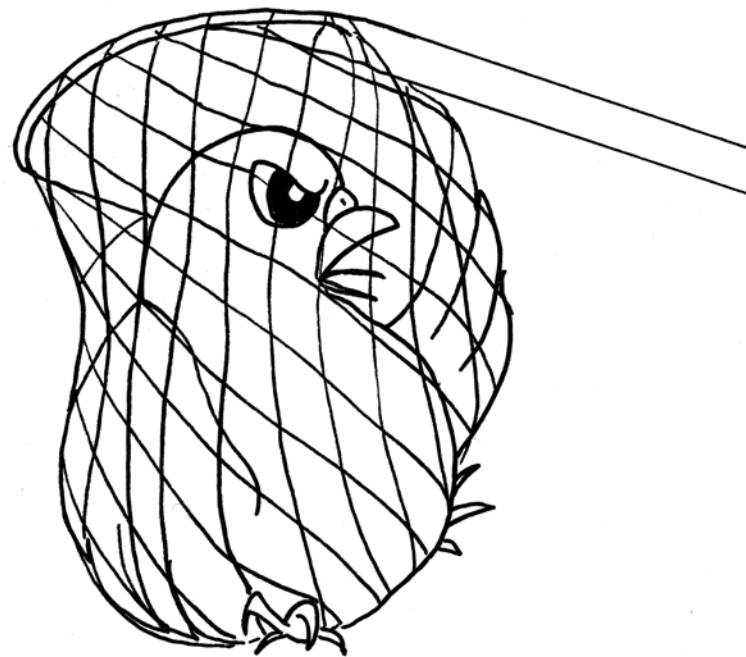
They let the bird go back to her nest.
She sits on her eggs.



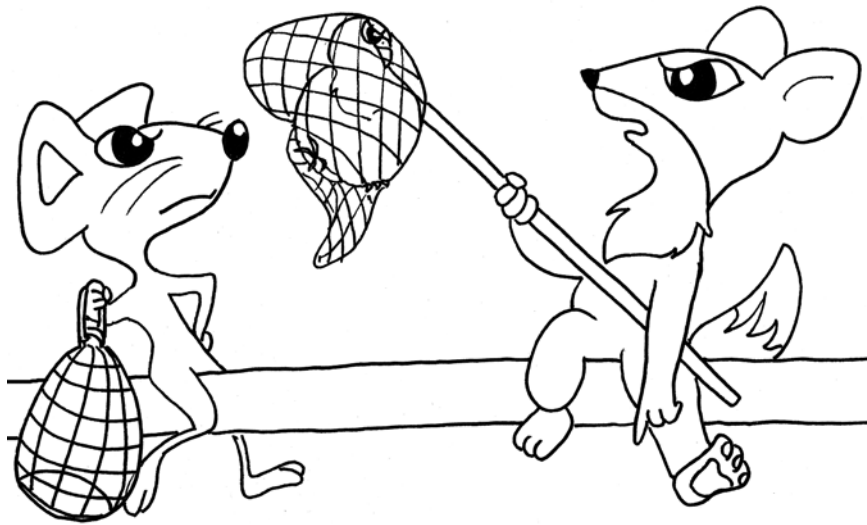
“Sis, see the mess on the statue’s head?”
“Who did it?”



“I see a bird on the statue
as I lay in the sun. The bird sets weeds
and dirt on the head.”



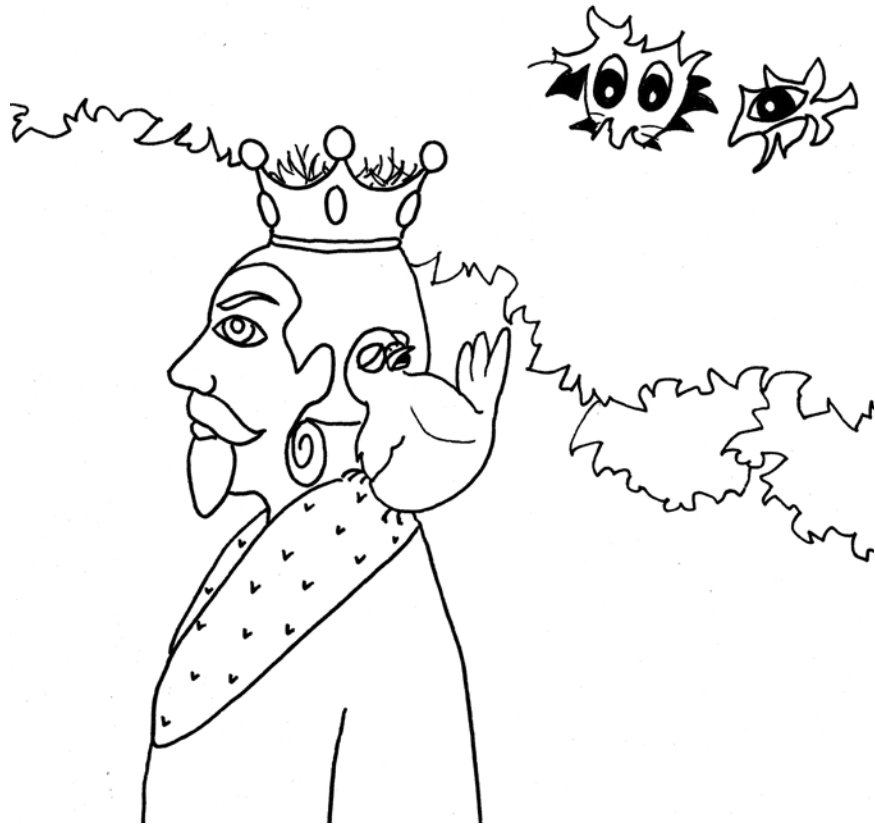
“They are not weeds and dirt!
It is my nest on the kings’ head.
I laid eggs.
I need to go back to my nest.”



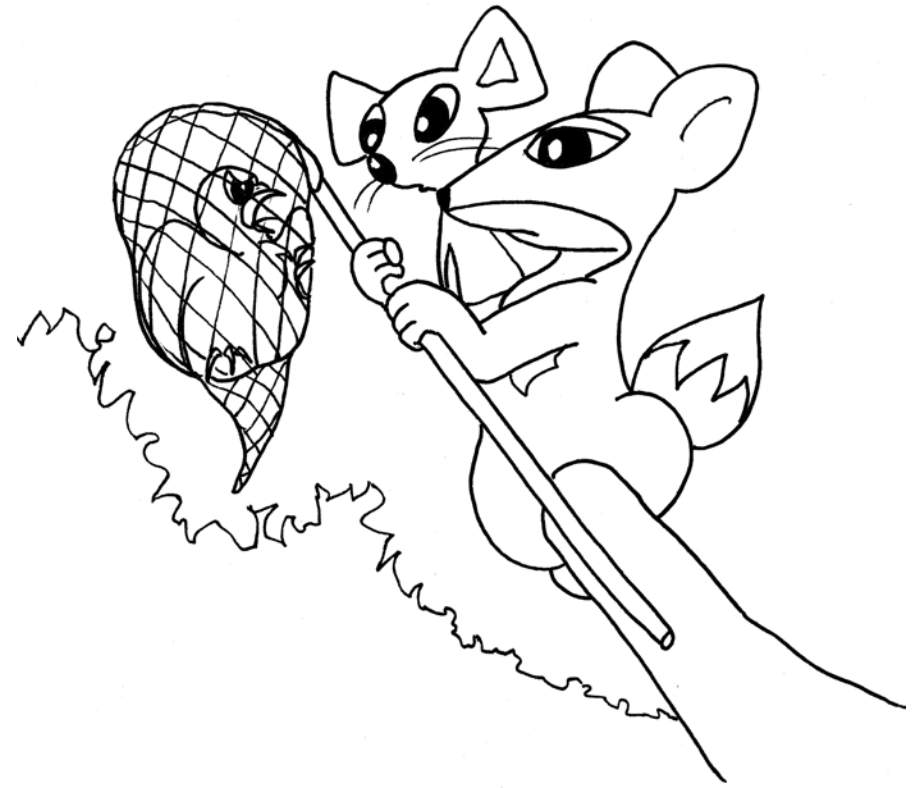
“You make a mess on the king’s head.
We cannot let you go.
You will set weeds and dirt on the statue.”



Then they hid in the tree.
They will use a net to get the bird.



“I see a bird,
but she has no weeds and dirt.
She sings a song.”



“Let me go!
I need to go back to my nest.
I need to check my eggs.”