



Book 76: The Clay Snake (Text Level Code 80)

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New Sounds

- /air/ 'r' controlled vowel

New Words

- chair, there

Level 19 Review Words

- arm, for, dirt

Plot Summary

Mat makes a clay snake and asks Mit to help him sell it. They put the snake in a box and sit in a chair to wait for customers. Max does not want the snake but buys the chair. Sam does not want the snake but buys the box. Now that Mat has the money, he no longer needs to sell the snake so he is happy to give it to Sis as a present.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

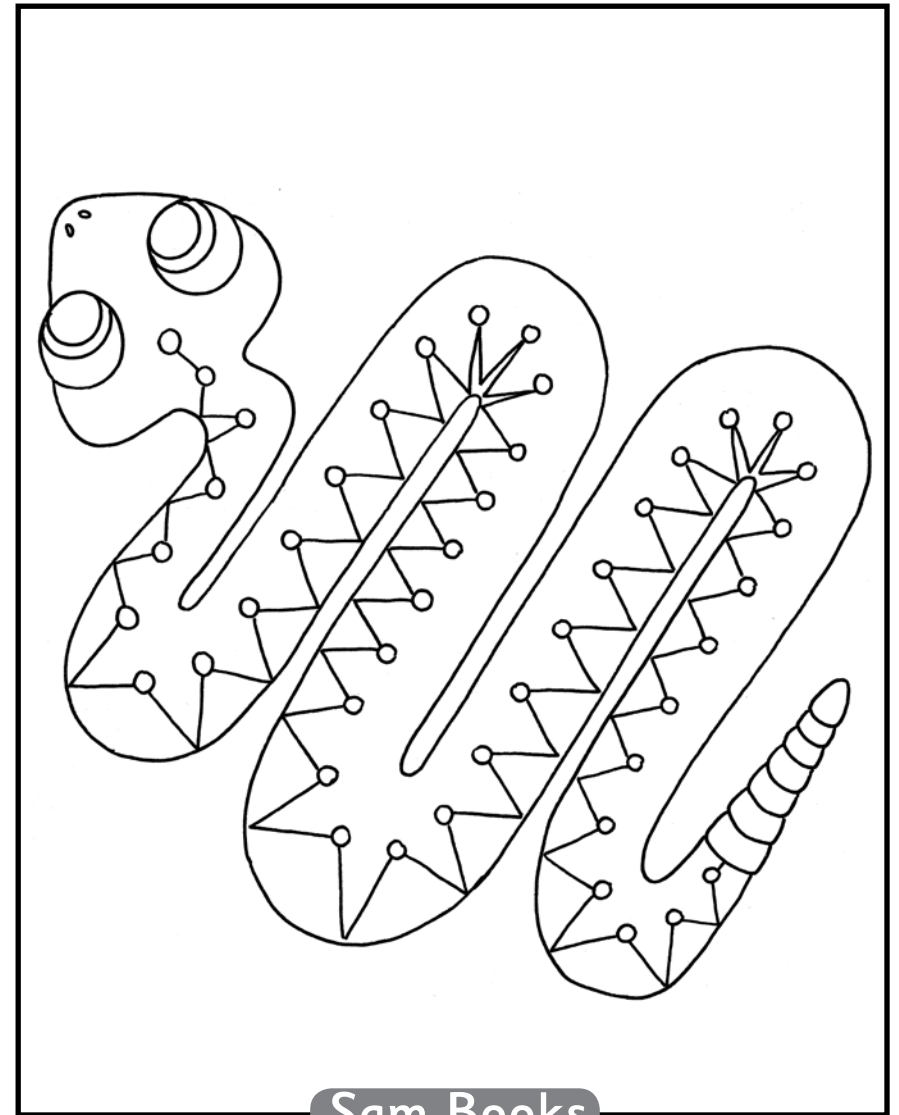
1. page 7: What did Mat put on the clay snake?
2. page 5: What did Mit and Mat use the box for?
3. page 8: What did Max buy from Mit and Mat?
4. page 11: Who bought the box from Mit and Mat?
5. page 14: What did Mat do with the clay snake?

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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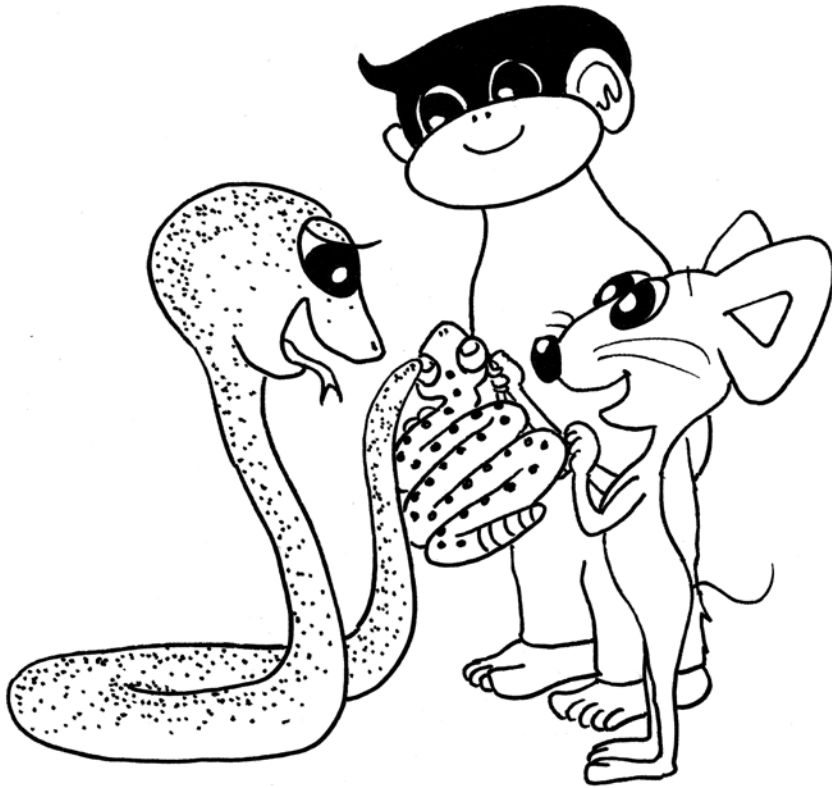
Sam Books

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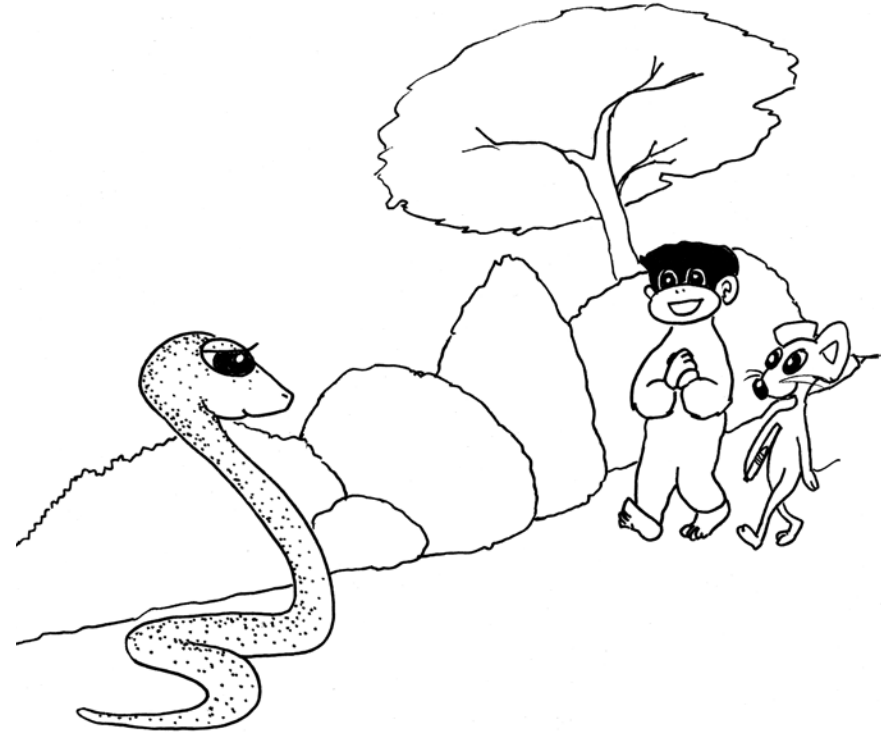


“Sis, this clay snake is for you.”

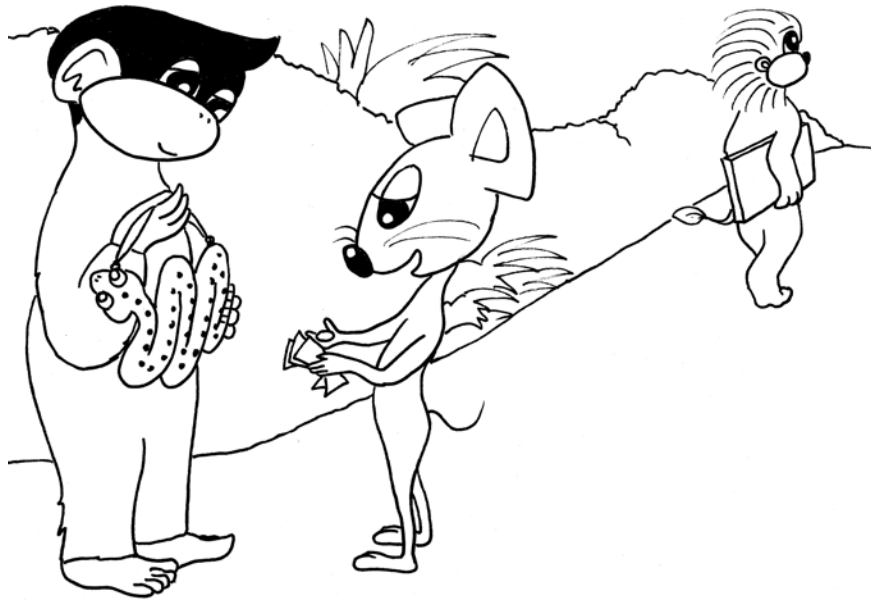
“Did you make this? I like it.”

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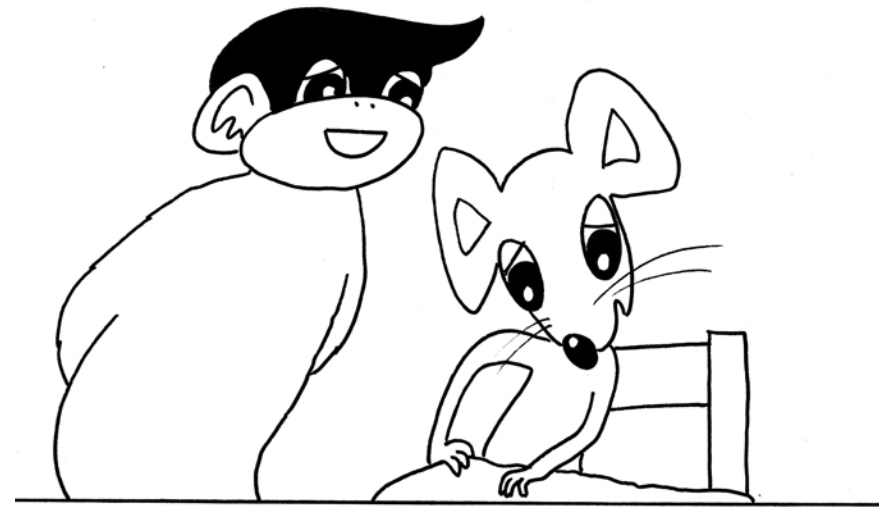
Level	Book	Title	New Words	New Sounds	TLC*
FOURTEEN	53	The Fish Pond	pond, swim, help, Pip, hop	/p/	54
	54	The Swim	hot		52
	55	The Big Dog	big, dog, go, get, bigger, pig	/g/	63
	56	Pip the Frog	kiss, ask, mask, frog	/k/	64
FIFTEEN	57	The Cub Camp	cub, camp, can, cat, back	/k/	72
	58	Jog and Jump	jam, 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



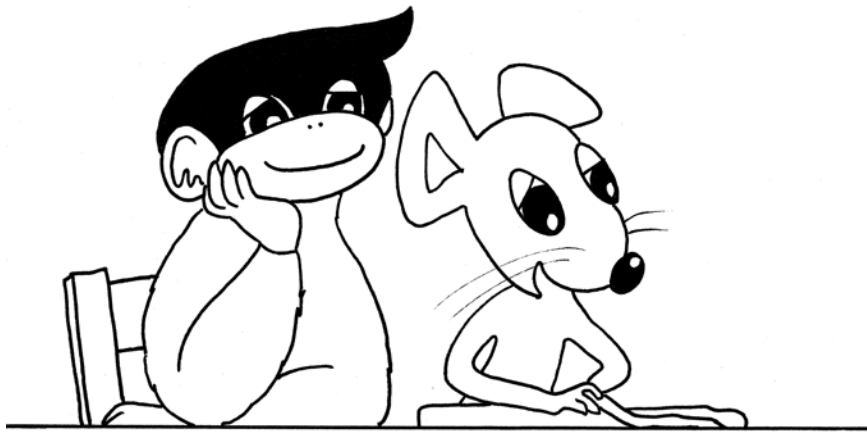
“There is Sis on the path.
Sis will like the snake.”



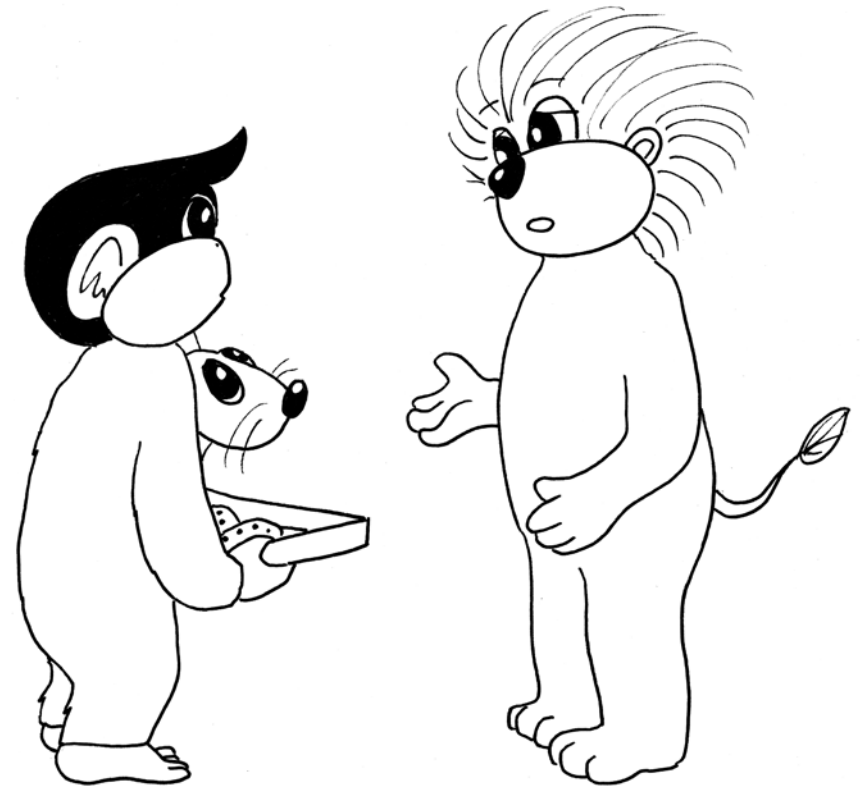
Mit and Mat sell the box to Sam.
“We did sell the chair and the box.
Then there is no need to sell the snake.”



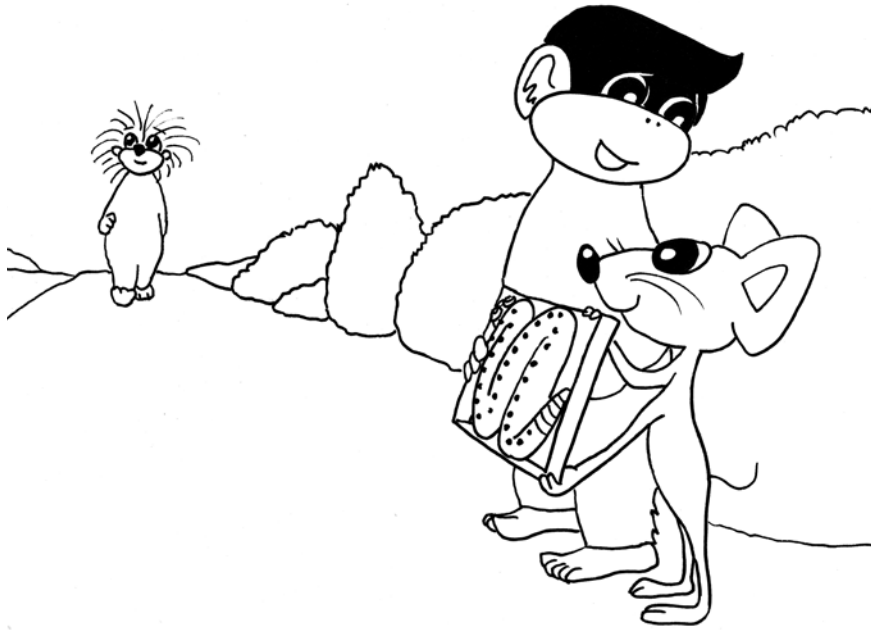
“What will you make
with the clay, Mat?”
“It will be a snake.”



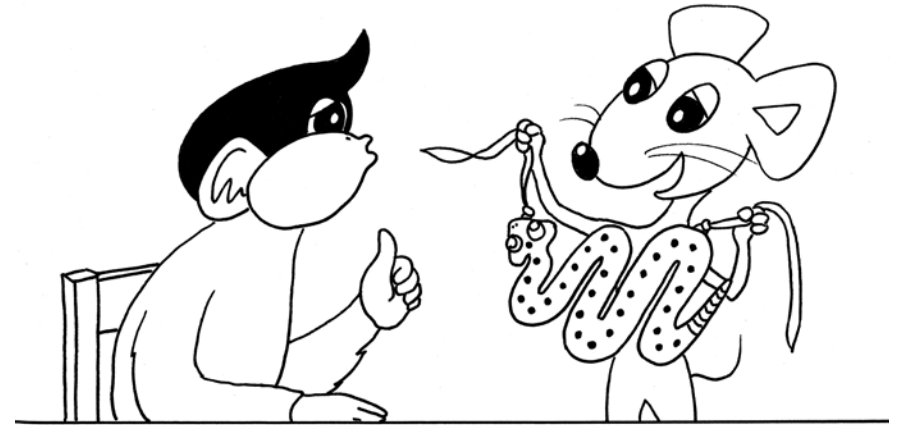
“I can make a snake fast.
There is no need to make arms and
legs for a snake.”



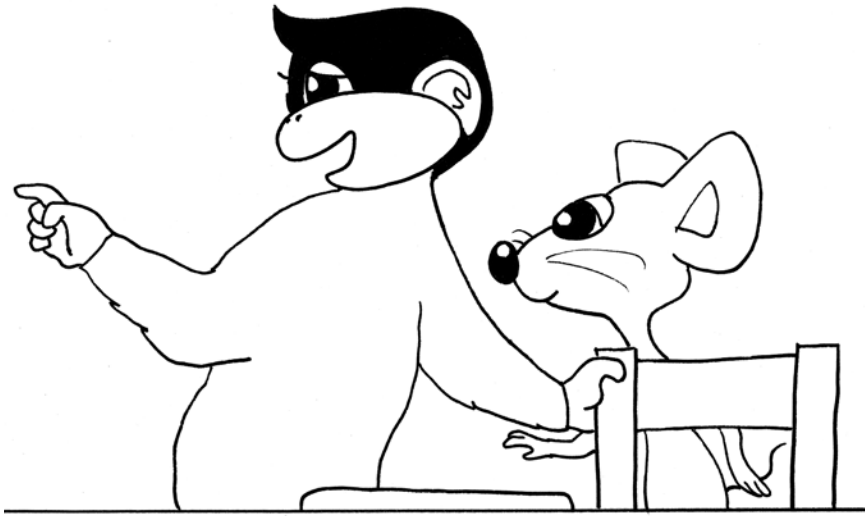
“I do not need a clay snake.
I need a box. Will you sell me that box?”



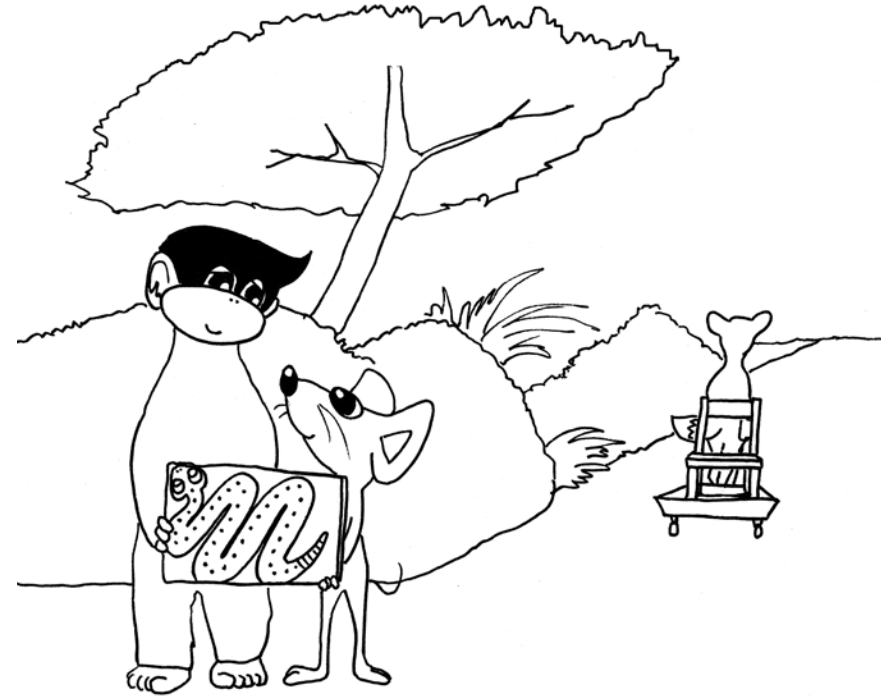
“There is Sam on the path.
We will sell the snake to Sam.”



“I will sell the clay snake.
Will you help me sell it, Mit?”



“Yes I will. There is a box. You get the box. I will get this red chair.”



Mit and Mat sell the chair to Max.
They need to sell the snake.



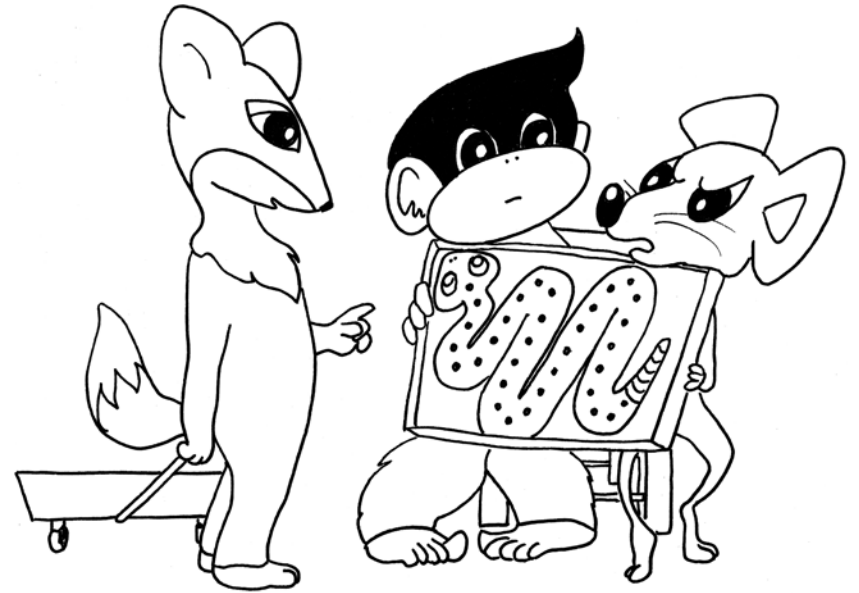
“I do not like the snake. I like the chair.
Will you sell me the red chair?”



“We will set the clay snake on the box.
We will sit on the chair.”



“There is Max on the path.
We will sell the snake to Max.”



“No, there is dirt on it.
I do not like dirt,” says Max.
“There is no dirt. The snake has spots,”
says Mat.