



Book 85: Cake Crumbs

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Sounds

/n/ written as 'kn,' /w/ written as 'wr,' /m/ written as 'mb'

New Words

knot, know, wrong, write, lamb, crumbs, cake, lost

Plot Summary

The animal friends are cycling from the farm to the city. Mat is being pulled in a cart. He is taking care of a carrot cake in the cart. Mat is left behind when the cart comes loose. A little lamb helps him. They make a trail of crumbs from the cake, so that the others can find him. When Sam and Mit eventually find Mat, there is no cake left!

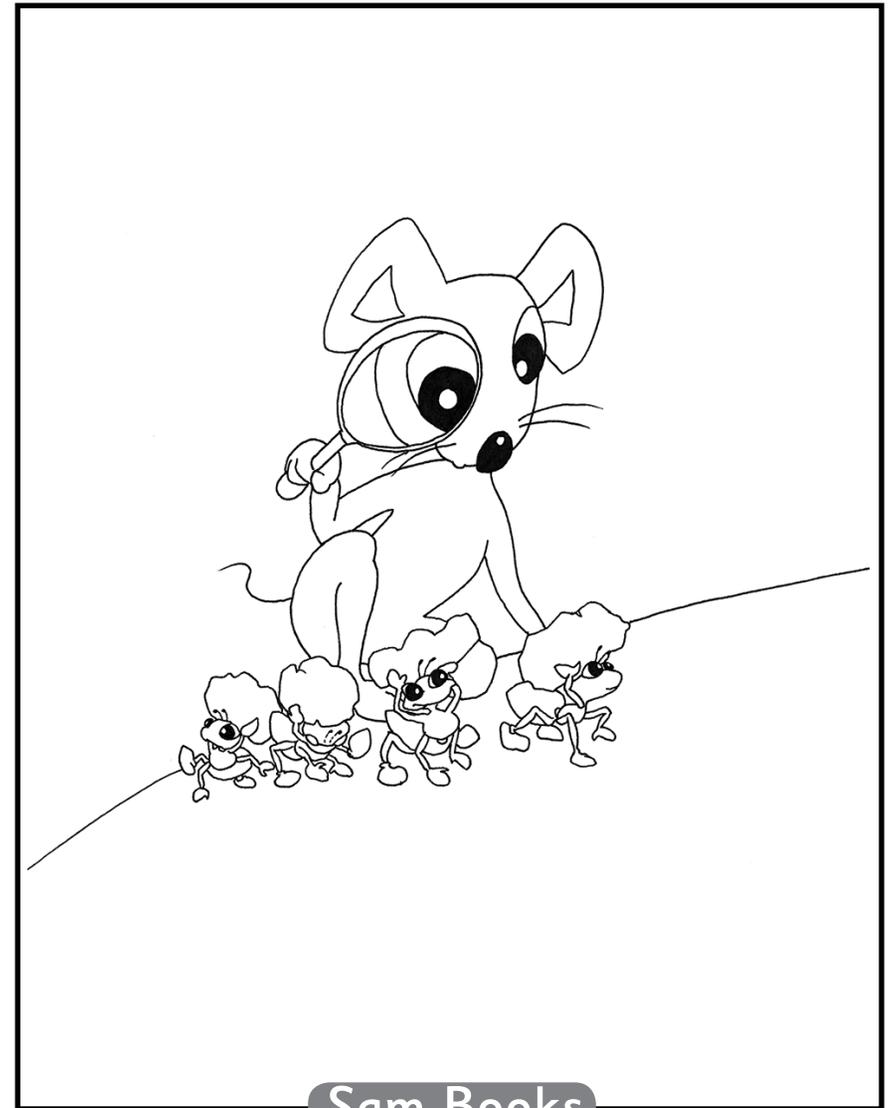
Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 2: What did Mat have to do to be pulled by Max?
2. page 3: How did Mat get lost on the bike path?
3. page 8: Who did Mat meet on the bike path?
4. page 12: How did Mit and Sam find Mat?
5. page 13: Why was Mit mad at Mat?

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.

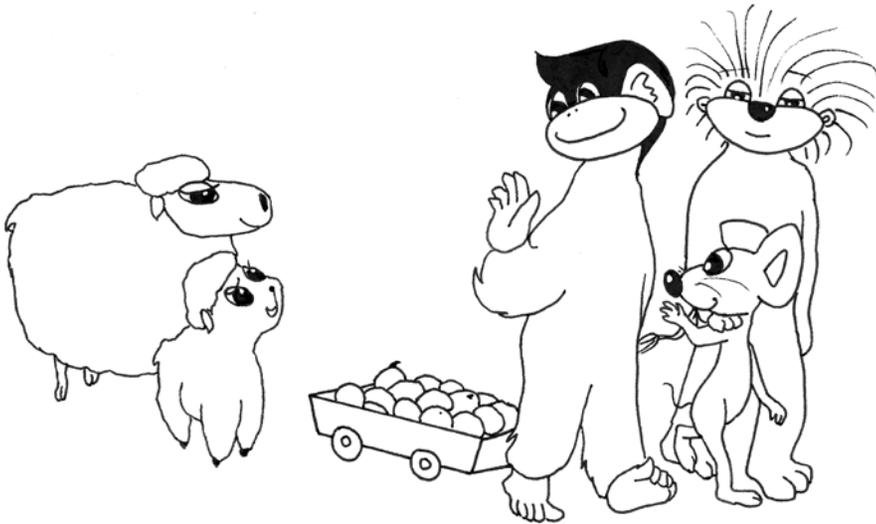
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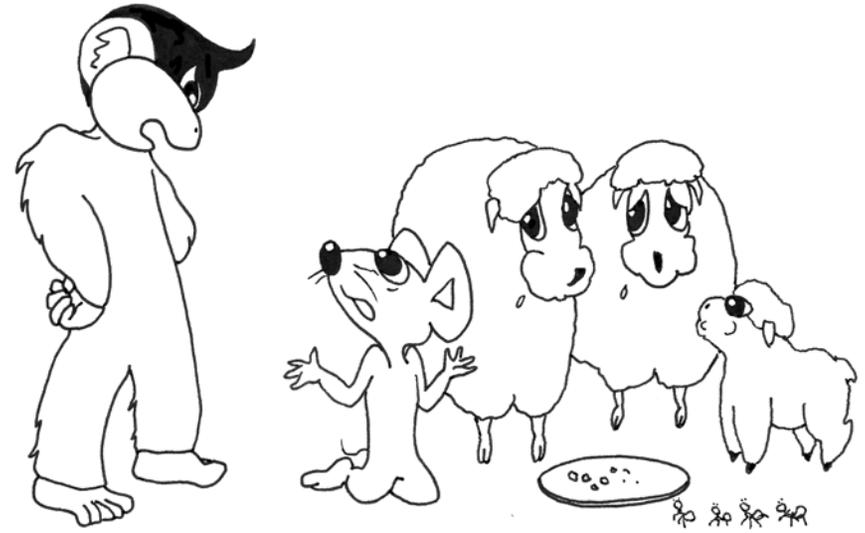
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“You can take all the figs back with you,” says the lamb.

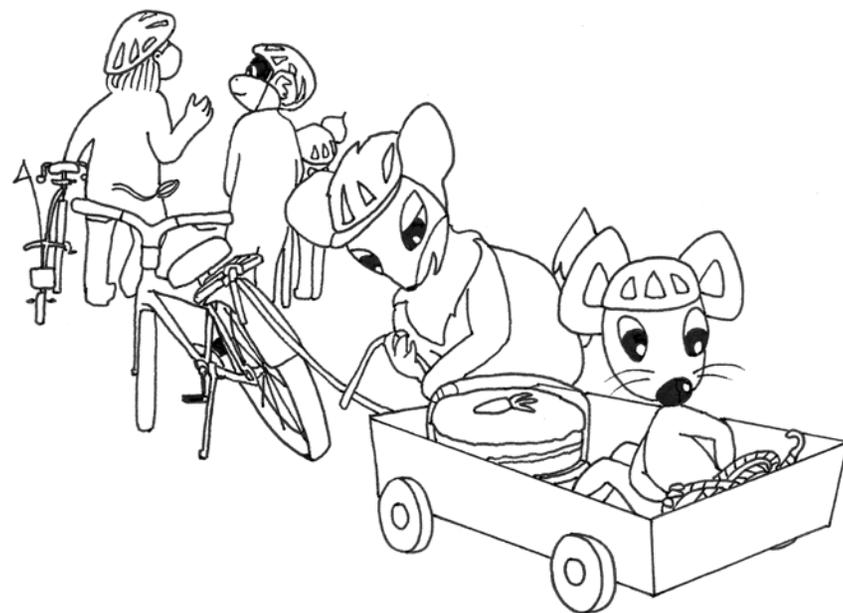
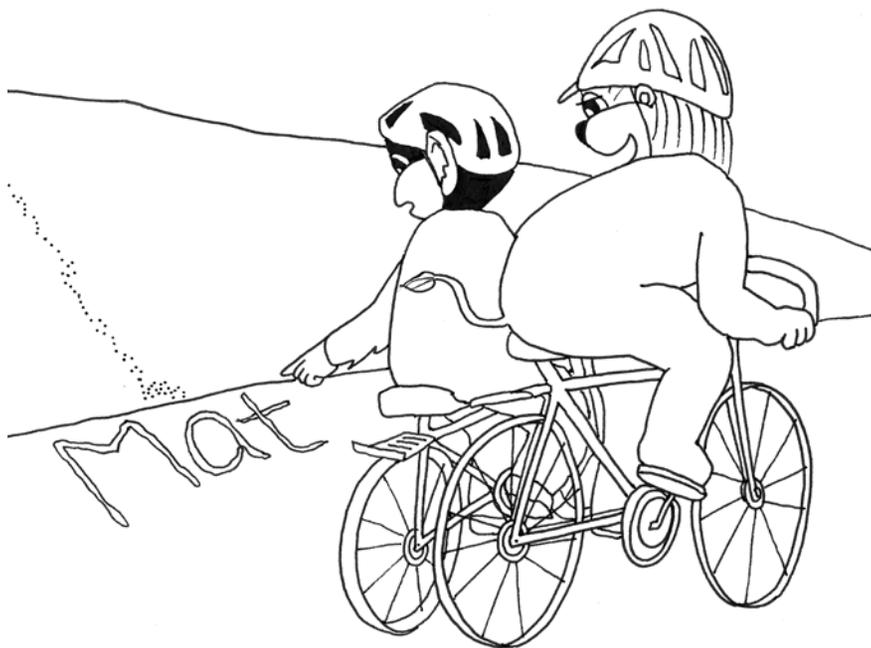
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Level	Book	Title	Sounds	notes
21	81	The Giant Nuts	/j/	Soft "g"
	82	Cycle to the Farm	/s/	Soft "c"
	83	Eggs and Carrots	/p/ /d/ /t/ /r/	Same consonant together/same sound as single consonant
	84	The Drummer	/m/ /z/	Same consonant together/same sound as single consonant
22	85	Cake Crumbs	/n/ /r/ /m/	/n/ written as "kn", /r/ written as "wr", /m/ written as "mb"
	86	Sam's Yard	/z/ /n/	/z/ written as "s", /n/ written as "gn"
	87	A Photo of Phil	/f/	/f/ written as "ph"
	88	Go to School	/k/ /w/	/k/ written as "ch", /w/ written as "wh"
23	89	Scratch the Itch	/ch/	/ch/ written as "tch"
	90	Where is Phil?		Question words
	91	Fun at the Party		Different sounds for the letter "y"
	92	Will Can't Play		Contractions
24	93	They Like to Hike	/igh/	Alternate spellings for /igh/ long vowel - i
	94	Who Ate the Cake?	/ai/	Alternate spellings for /ai/ long vowel - a
	95	Three Lost Sheep	/ee/	Alternate spellings for ee/ long vowel - e
	96	The Road Home	/ou/	Alternate spellings for /ou/ long vowel - o
25	97	The Picnic		Compound words
	98	Apple Pies		Syllables
	99	The Race		Suffixes
	100	The Wolf		Prefixes



“There is no cake. There are crumbs. It is wrong to take all the cake,” says Mit.

“I was lost. Max did the wrong knot. The lamb was a big help,” says Mat.



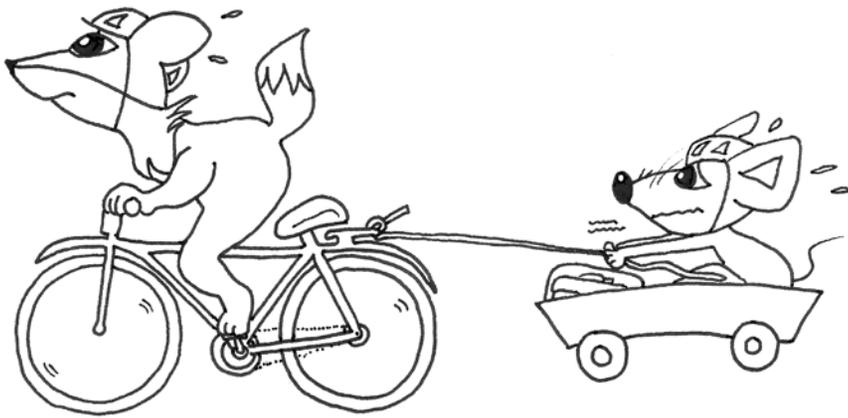
“Look, did Mat write that?” Says Mit.

“Yes, he did write it. It says ‘Mat’.

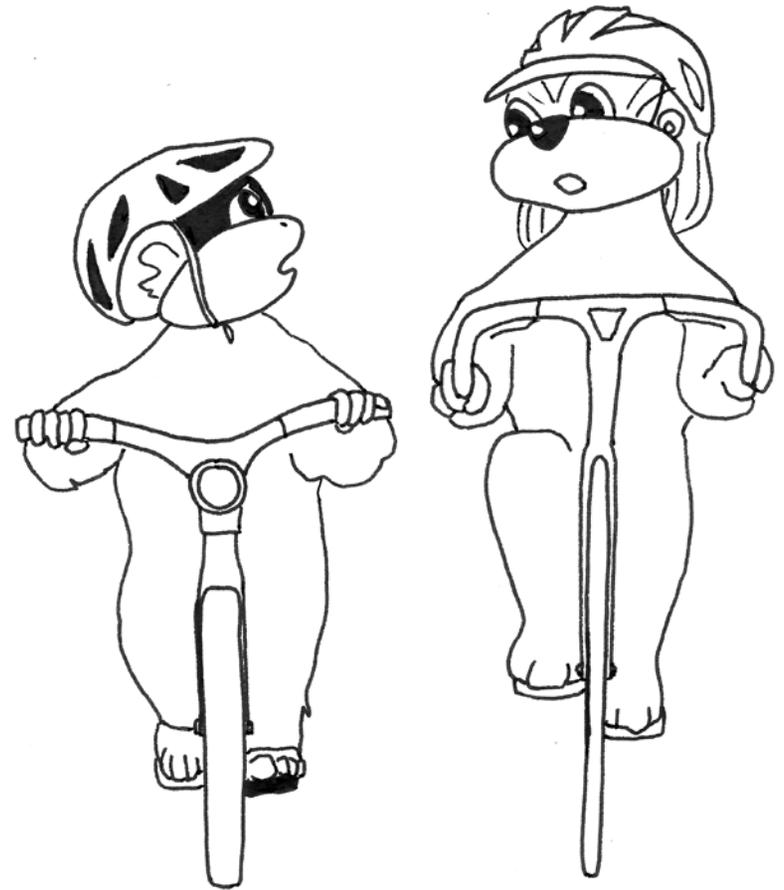
There are cake crumbs. Mat set a path
of crumbs,” says Sam.

Today, they cycle from the farm to the city
Mat sits in the back with the carrot cake.

“I will tie it on to my bike with a knot,”
says Max.

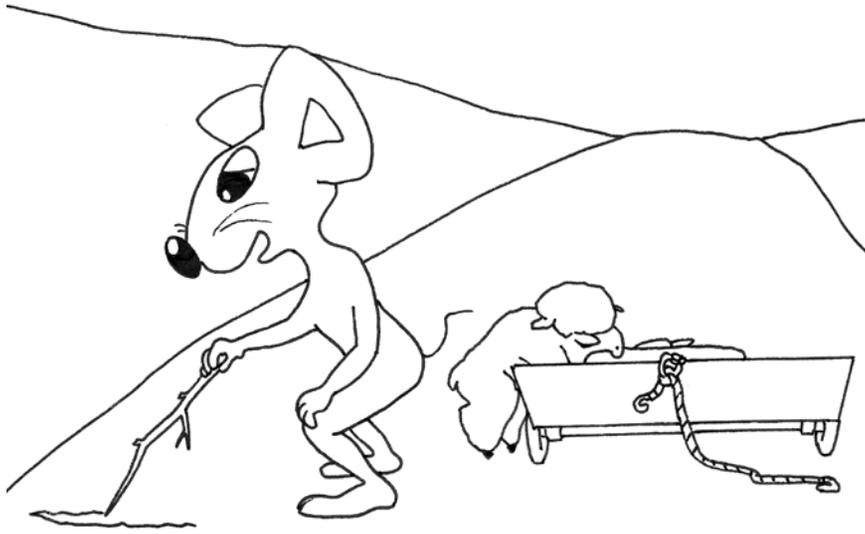


They cycle fast. Max did not tie the knot very well. It was the wrong knot. Mat has to take the rope.



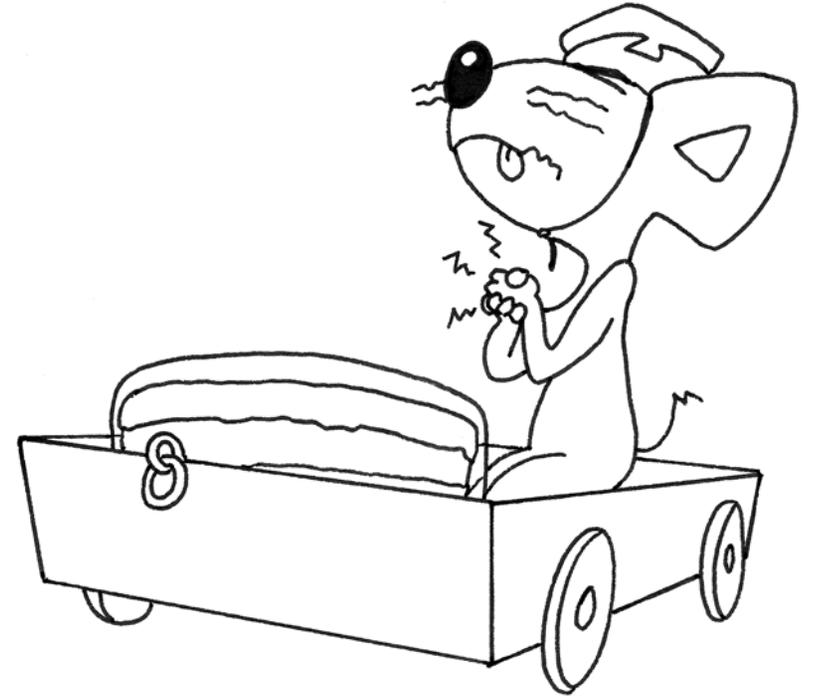
“How will we know where Mat is?”
Says Mit.

“We will check the bike path back to the farm,” says Sam.

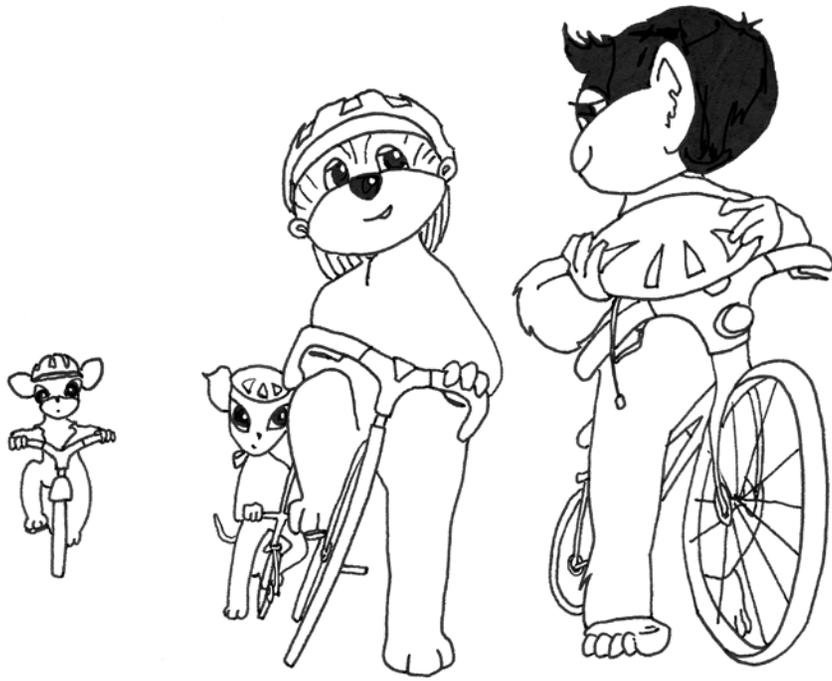


“What can I write? I know, I will write
‘Mat’,” says Mat.

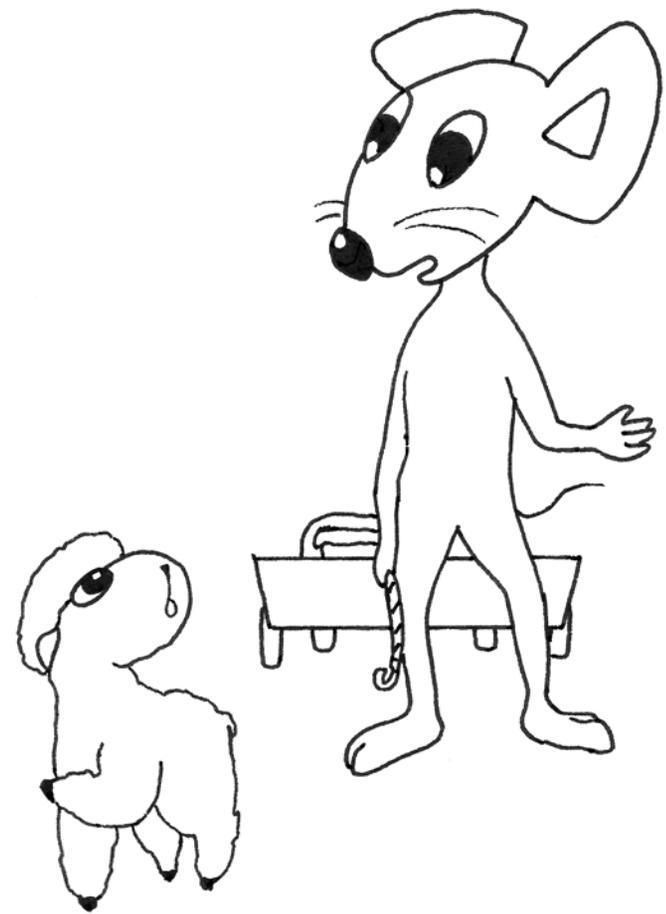
“I will get crumbs from the carrot cake.”
The lamb sets the crumbs
on the ground.



Mat has to let go of the rope.



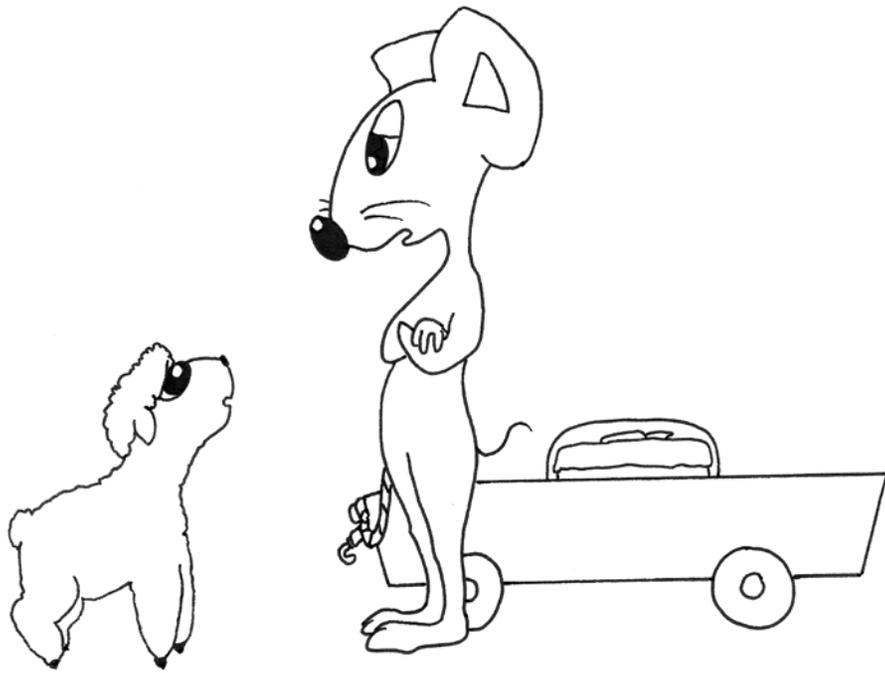
They get to the park. They do not know that Mat is lost back on the bike path.



“I can take you to the big hill. You will see very far from there,” says the lamb.

“But Sam will look for me.”

“You can write in the dirt. We can set a path of cake crumbs for Sam to see.”



“I will help you.”

“You are a little lamb. I do not know if a lamb can help me,” says Mat.

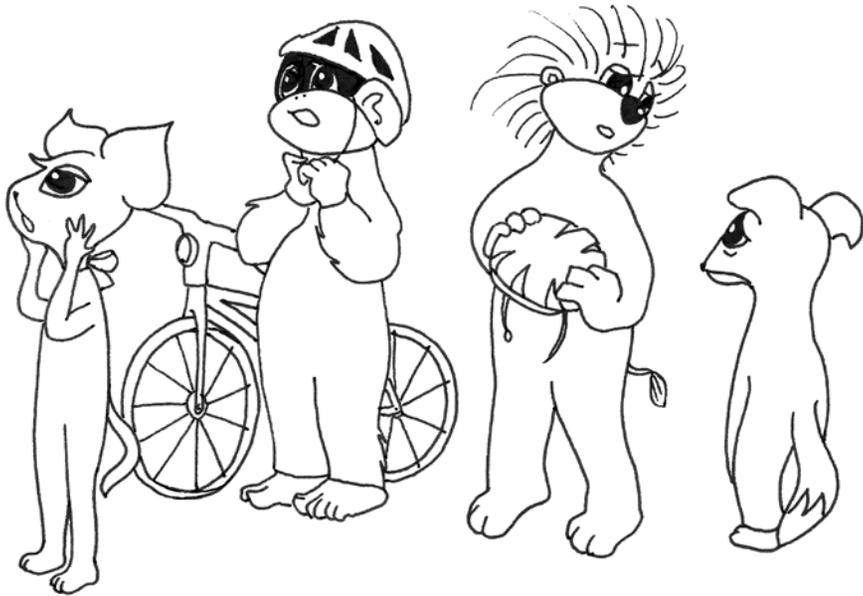


“Where is Mat?” Says Sam.

“Where is the cake?” Says Mit.

“I do not know.

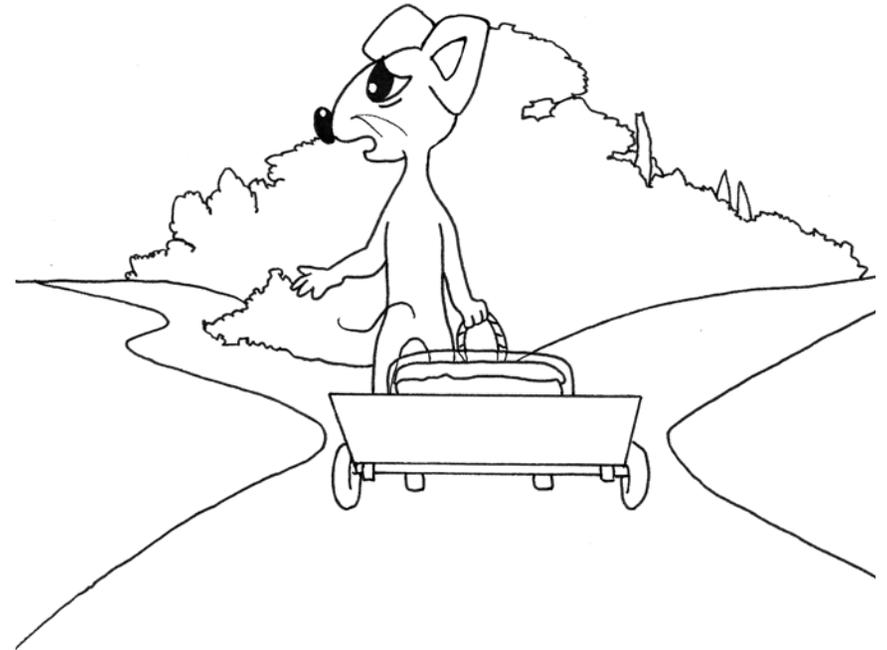
Did I tie the wrong knot?” says Max.



“We lost Mat,” says Kit.

“We lost the cake too,” says Mit.

“Mit and I will go back and look for Mat,” says Sam.



“I am lost. I do not know how to get back to the park.

I will take the wrong path.

Who can help me?”