



Book 87: A Photo of Phil

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Sound

/f/ written as 'ph'

New Words

photo, phone, Phil

Review Words

cake, lamb, yard, know

Plot Summary

Mat and Max go to the bakers to buy a carrot cake for Phil's fifth birthday. Mat has a surprise planned for the birthday party. He takes a photo of Phil as the surprise is revealed.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: How old will Phil be on his birthday?
2. page 4: What kind of cake does Mat get for Phil?
3. page 9: What do Mat and Max do while the cake is being made?
4. page 12: What did Mat give to Phil for his birthday?
5. page 14: Who surprised Phil at the end of the story?

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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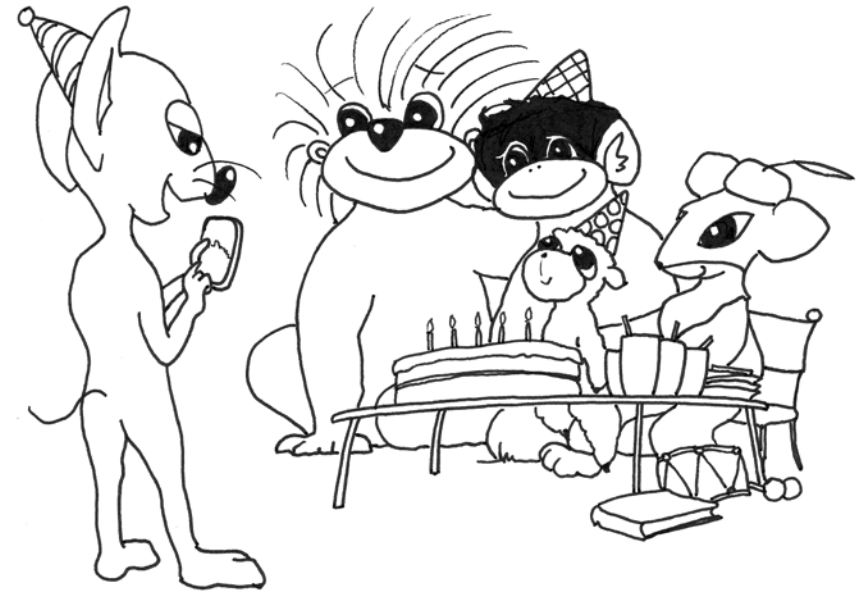
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Pip jumps from the box in the cake!
Mat takes a photo with his phone.

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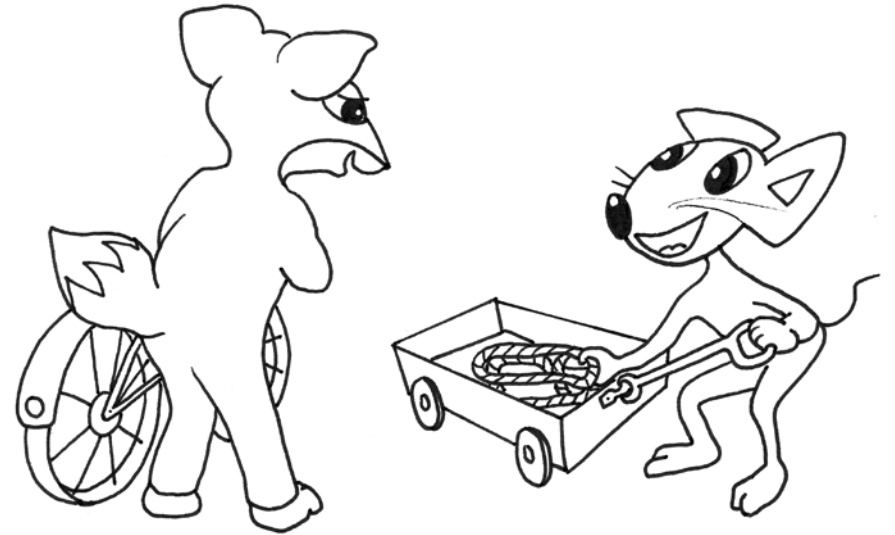
Level	Book	Title	Sounds	notes
21	81	The Giant Nuts	/j/	Soft "g"
	82	Cycle to the Farm	/s/	Soft "c"
	83	Eggs and Carrots	/p/ /d/ /t/ /r/	Same consonant together/same sound as single consonant
	84	The Drummer	/m/ /z/	Same consonant together/same sound as single consonant
22	85	Cake Crumbs	/n/ /r/ /m/	/n/ 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	/t/	/t/ 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



“Let’s sing a song to Phil.
I will take a photo of you all with
my phone. The cake will be in the
photo too.”

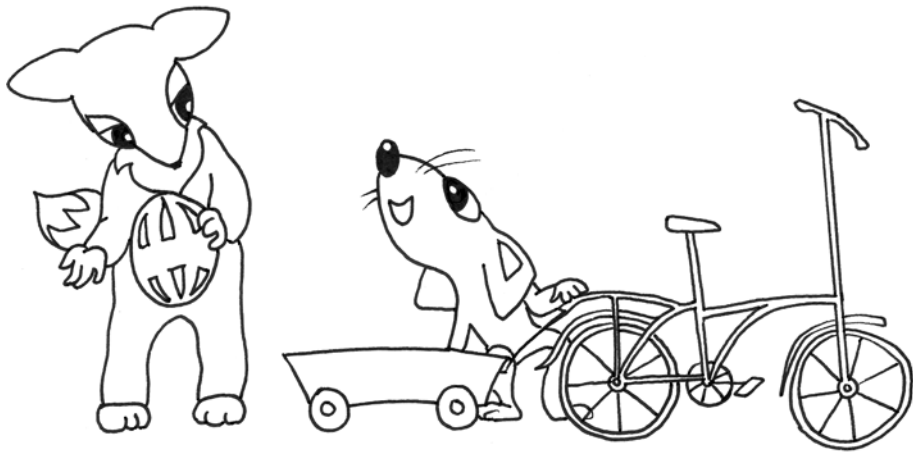


“I like the cake, Mat. I had this book
from Sam. This drum is from Mit.
Can I get a little cake now?” Says Phil.



“Where will we go today?” Says Max.

“We will go to see Phil.
It is a happy day for Phil.
He is five today,” says Mat.



“Who is Phil?”

I do not know Phil,” says Max.

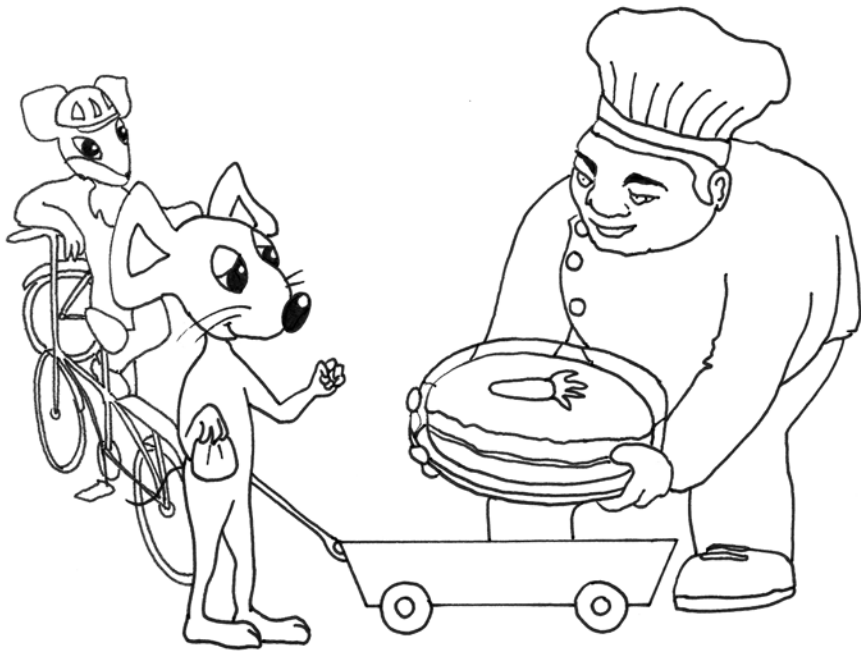
“Phil is a little lamb,” says Mat.



They take the cake to Phil’s back yard.

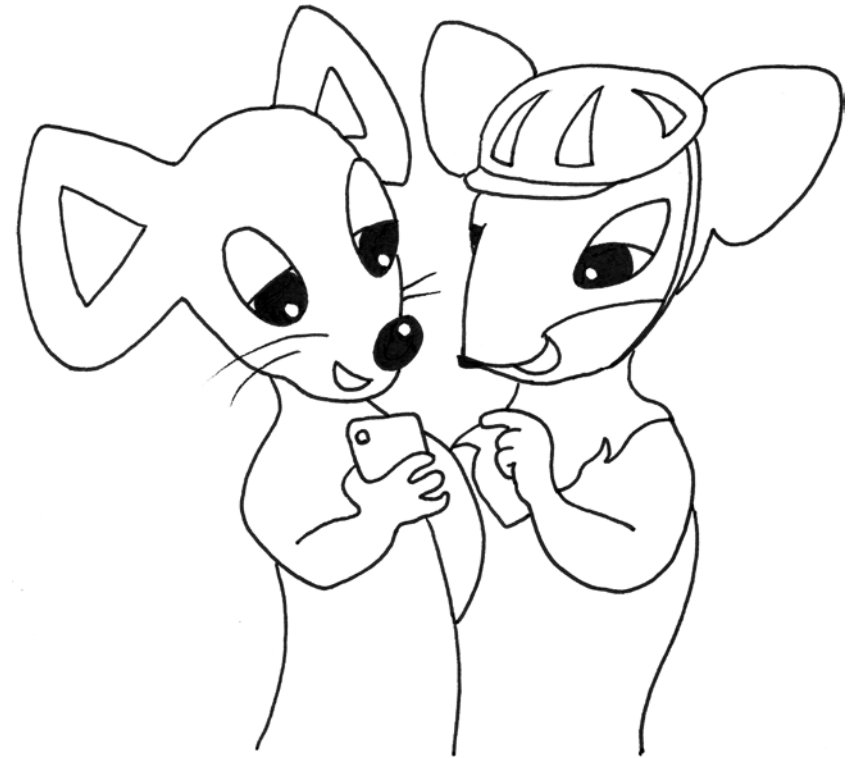
“Mat, set this fun hat on your head.

This chair is for you, Max.”



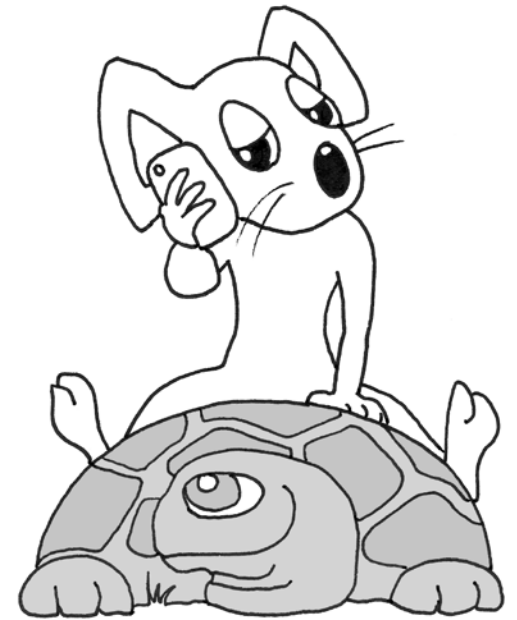
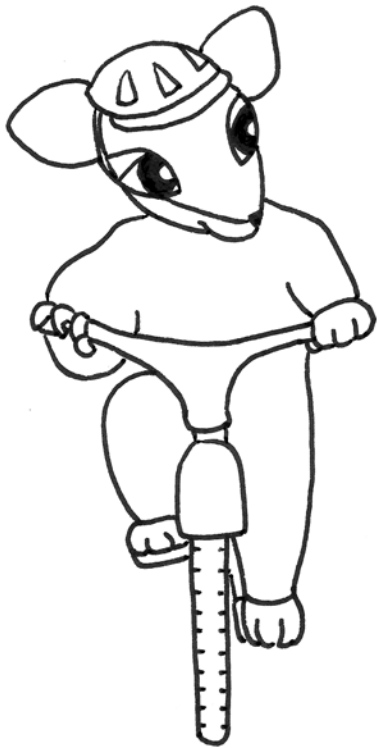
“This is your cake. I hid the small box in the cake,” says the cake man.

Mat hands the man five coins for the cake.



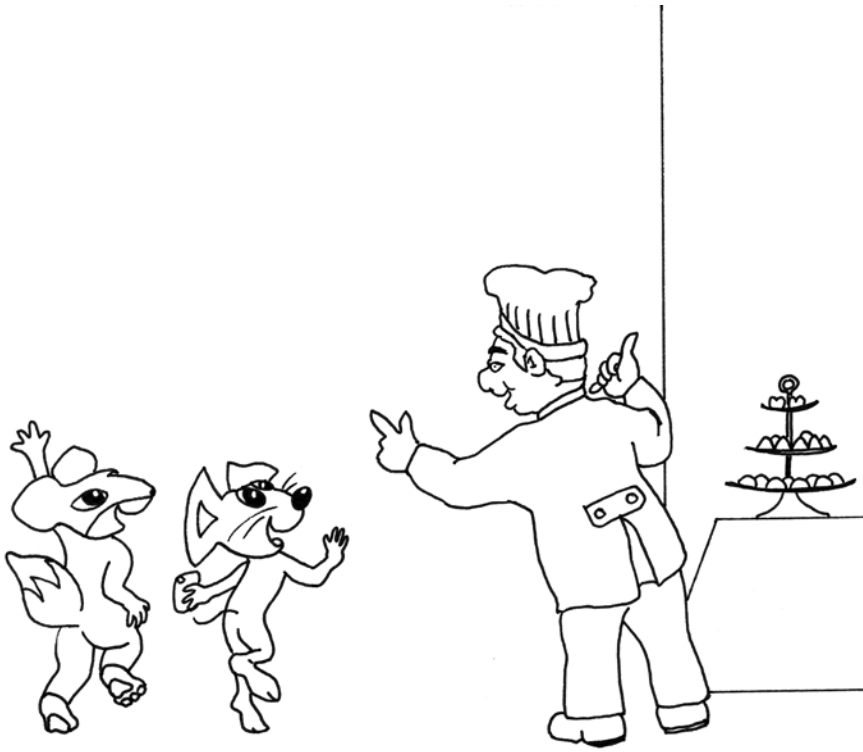
“This is a photo of Phil on my phone.”

“Look, Phil has carrot cake in the photo,” says Max.



“Yes, Phil likes carrot cake.
Let’s go to the cake shop.
We will get a big carrot cake.”

Mat and Max play at the park.
The phone rings!
“Get back to the shop for your cake,”
says the phone.



“You can play in the park.
I will make your cake. I will phone you,
then you can get the cake.”



Mat and Max cycle to the city center.
They head to the cake shop.
The cake man has a tall hat on his
head.



“We need a big carrot cake.
Can you set this small box in the cake?”



“Why do you need a box in the cake?”
Says Max.

“You will see,” says Mat.