



## Book 95: Three Lost Sheep

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### Sound

/ee/ Long vowel - e

### New Words

she, three, sleep, beach, sea, saw, eight, went

### Plot Summary

Nell has lost three of her eight sheep. Mit, Mat and Ed the Dog go to look for them. They find some tracks and follow them. Dot, Sis and Sid tell them which way the sheep went. They eventually catch up with the sheep, who tell Mat that they were on their way to the beach. They all go to the beach and Mat phones Nell to tell her that the sheep are safe.

### Story Questions (Comprehension)

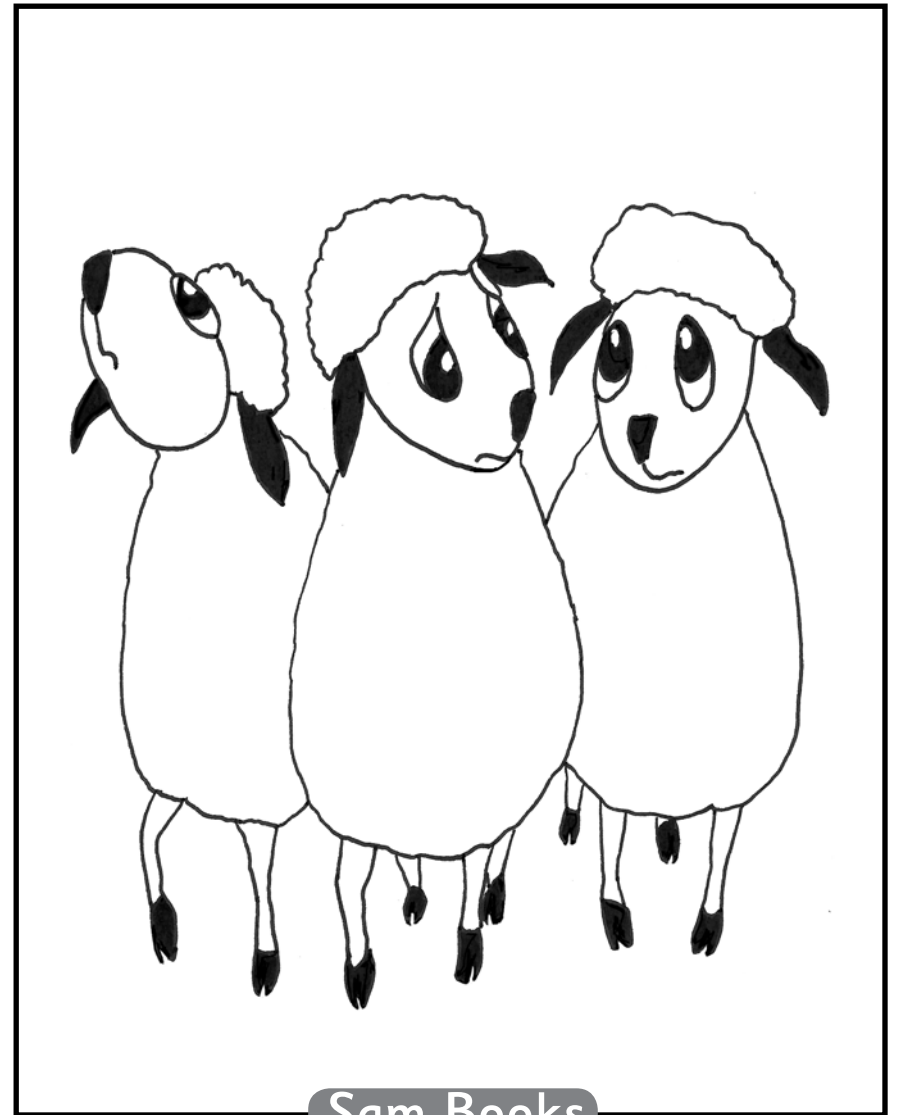
1. page 2: How many sheep does Nell have?
2. page 3: How does Nell describe the sheep that are lost?
3. page 6: Who tells Mit where the sheep went to sleep?
4. page 11: What did the sheep want to do at the beach?
5. page 14: Who phoned Nell to tell her that her sheep were safe?

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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“I will phone Nell. She will be happy to know that you are at the beach. You need to let Nell know where you go. She needs to know where you are all the time.”

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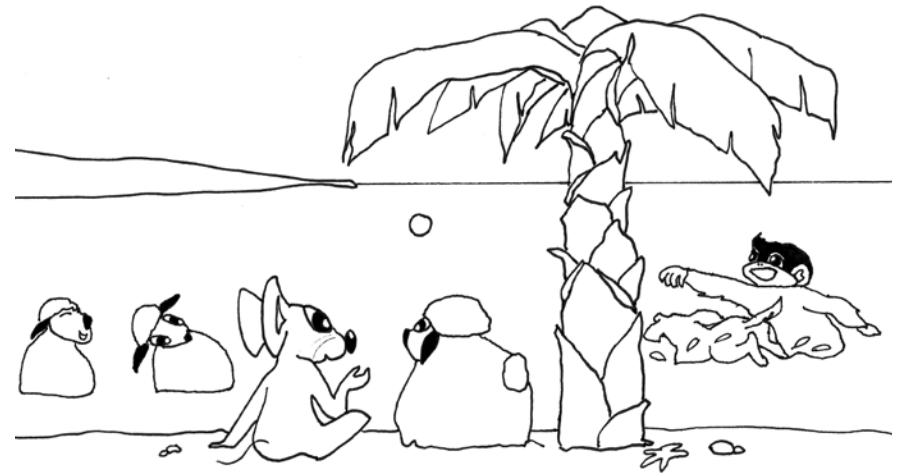
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|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| 21    | 81   | The Giant Nuts    | /j/             | Soft "g"   |
|       | 82   | Cycle to the Farm | /s/             | Soft "c"   |
|       | 83   | Eggs and Carrots  | /p/ /d/ /l/ /r/ | Same consonant together/same sound as single consonant |
|       | 84   | The Drummer       | /m/ /z/         | Same consonant together/same sound as single consonant |

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|----|----|-----------------|-------------|--|
| 22 | 85 | Cake Crumbs     | /n/ /r/ /m/ | /n/ written as "kn", /r/ written as "wr",<br>/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"                         |

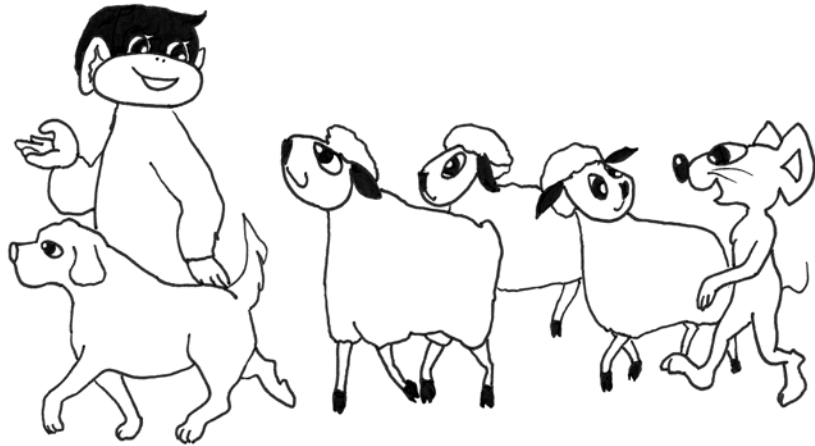
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| 23 | 89 | Scratch the Itch | /ch/ | /ch/ written as "tch"               |
|    | 90 | Where is Phil?   |      | Question words                      |
|    | 91 | Fun at the Party |      | Different sounds for the letter "y" |
|    | 92 | Will Can't Play  |      | Contractions                        |

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|----|----|-------------------|-------|--|
| 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  |

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| 25 | 97  | The Picnic |  | Compound words |
|    | 98  | Apple Pies |  | Syllables      |
|    | 99  | The Race   |  | Suffixes       |
|    | 100 | The Wolf   |  | Prefixes       |



They hiked to the beach.  
 They saw the white sand.  
 They went in the sea.  
 They sat on the sand under a tree.

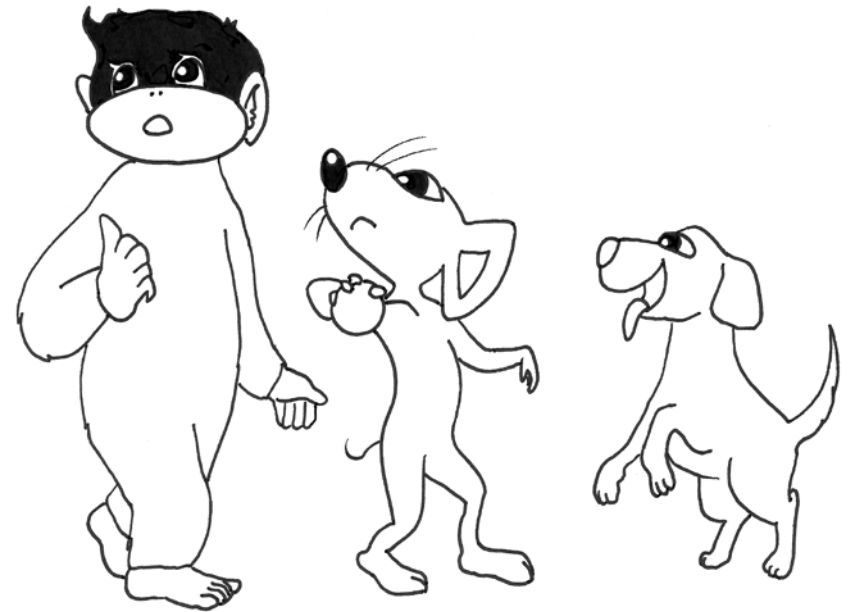


“We know where the sea is.  
We can take you there,” says Mit.

“You can see the beach.

You can swim in the sea.

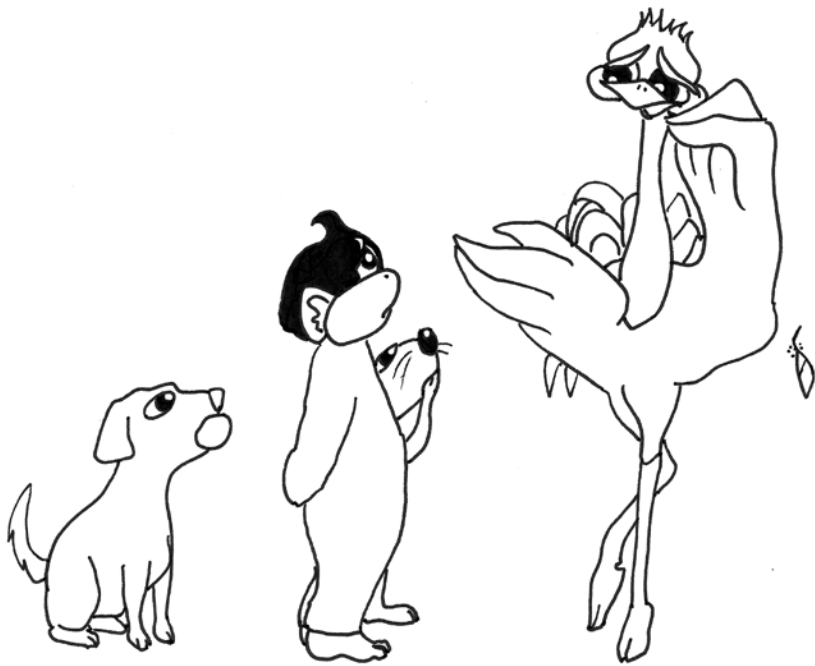
You can sleep on the sand,” says Mat.



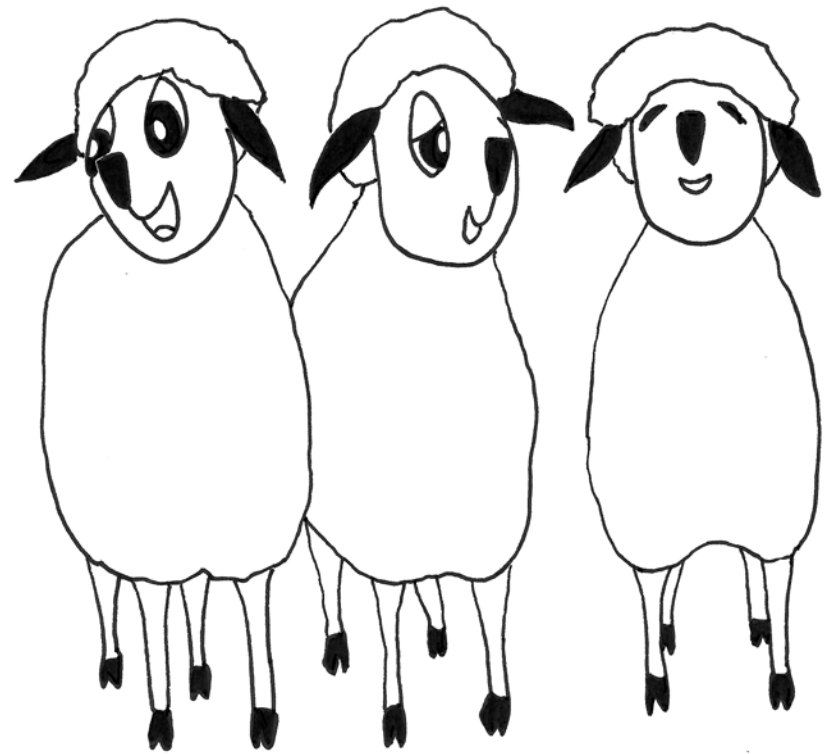
“It’s a bad day for Nell.  
She lost three sheep in the night.

She had eight sheep.

Now there are five,” says Mit.



“I had eight sheep in the barn when I went to sleep. The five in the barn do not know where the three went.”

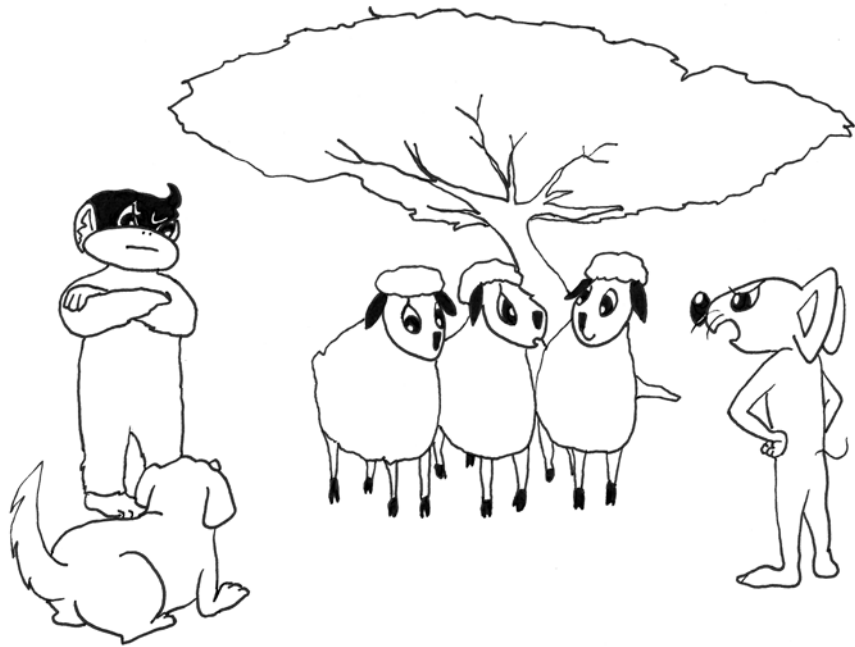


“We saw a photo of the sea in Nell’s book. We saw a white sand beach.

I wish to see the beach.”

“I wish to swim in the sea.”

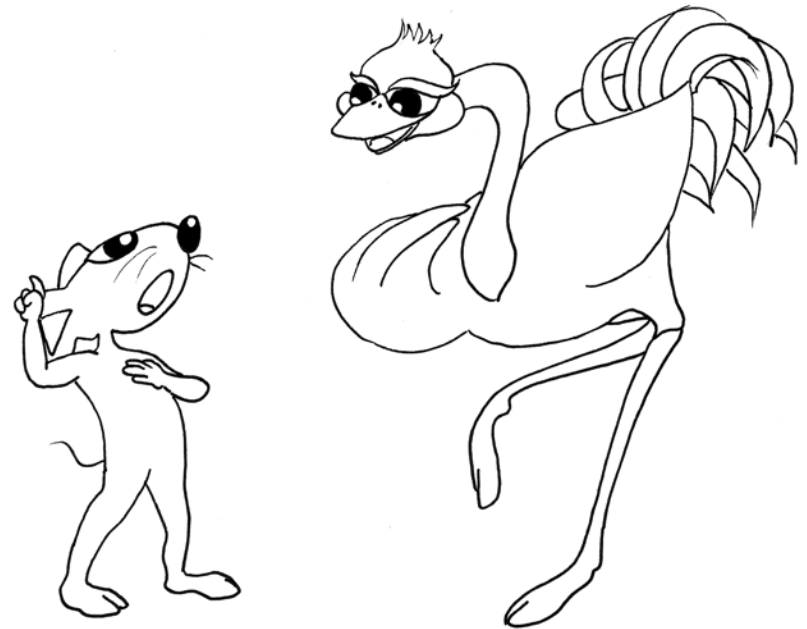
“I wish to sleep on the sand,  
under a tree.”



“Why did you run from the farm?”

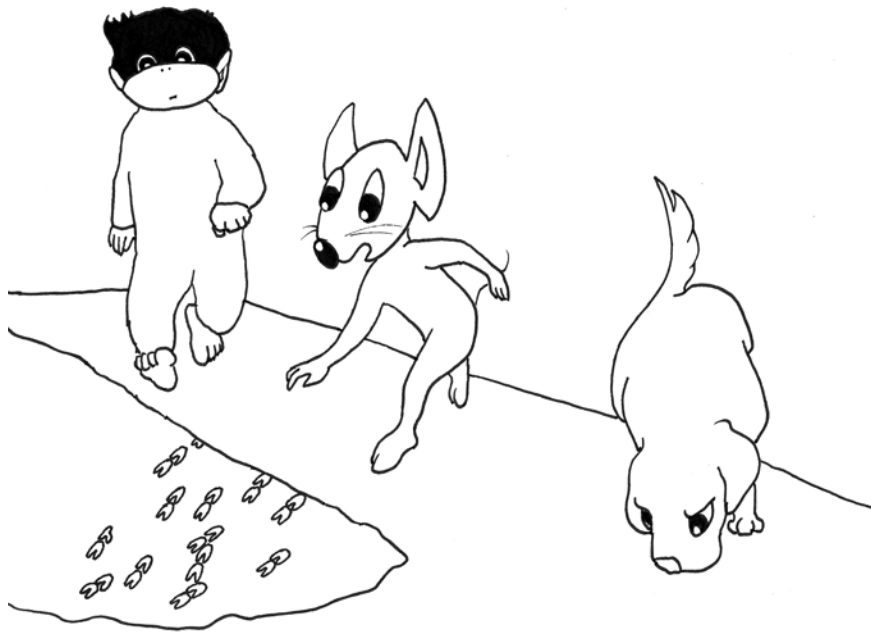
Nell is mad, but she is sad too.”

“We wish to see the sea.”



“We will help you find the lost sheep.  
What do they look like?” says Mat.

“All eight sheep are white.  
The three I lost are thin,” says Nell.

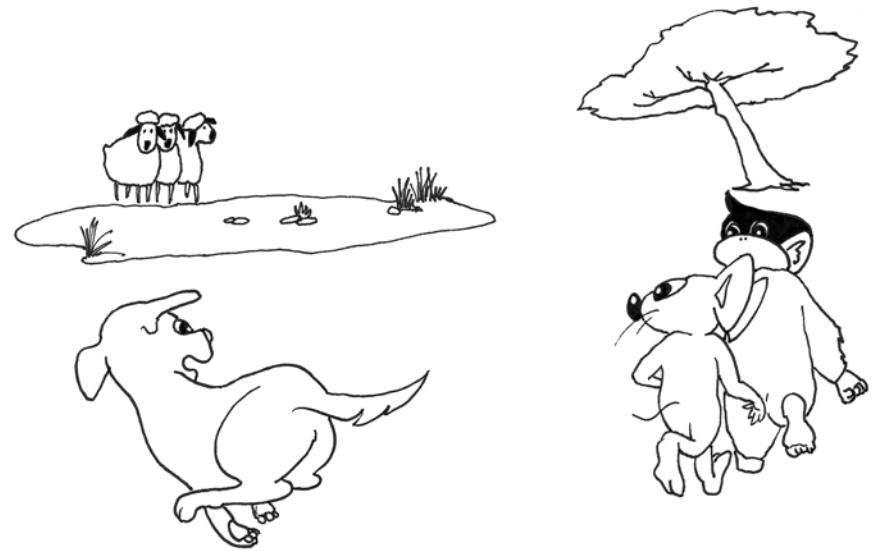


Ed the Dog went with them.

“Look there in the mud!

They look like sheep feet.

Three sets of sheep feet went that way.”

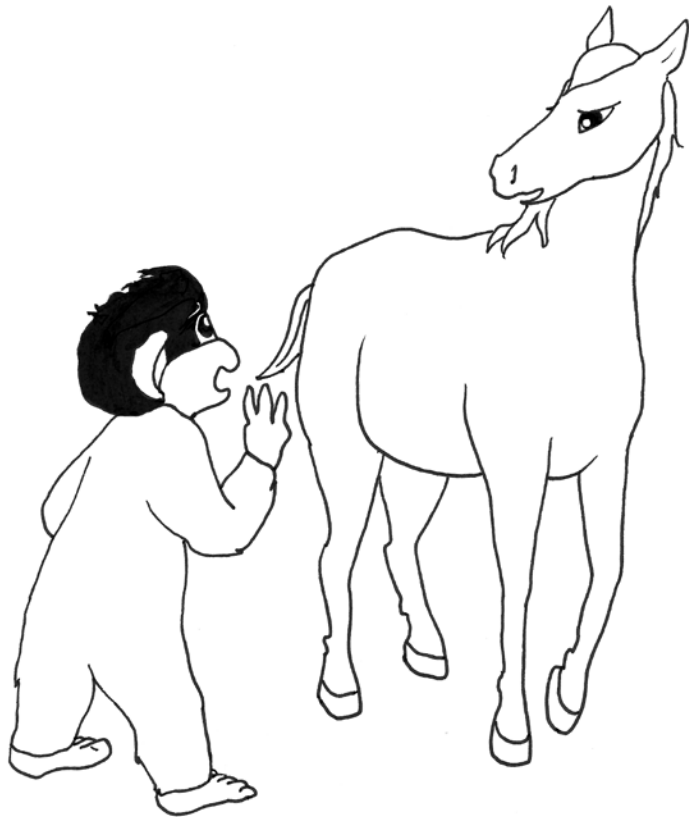


Ed saw the three sheep.

He ran to them very fast.

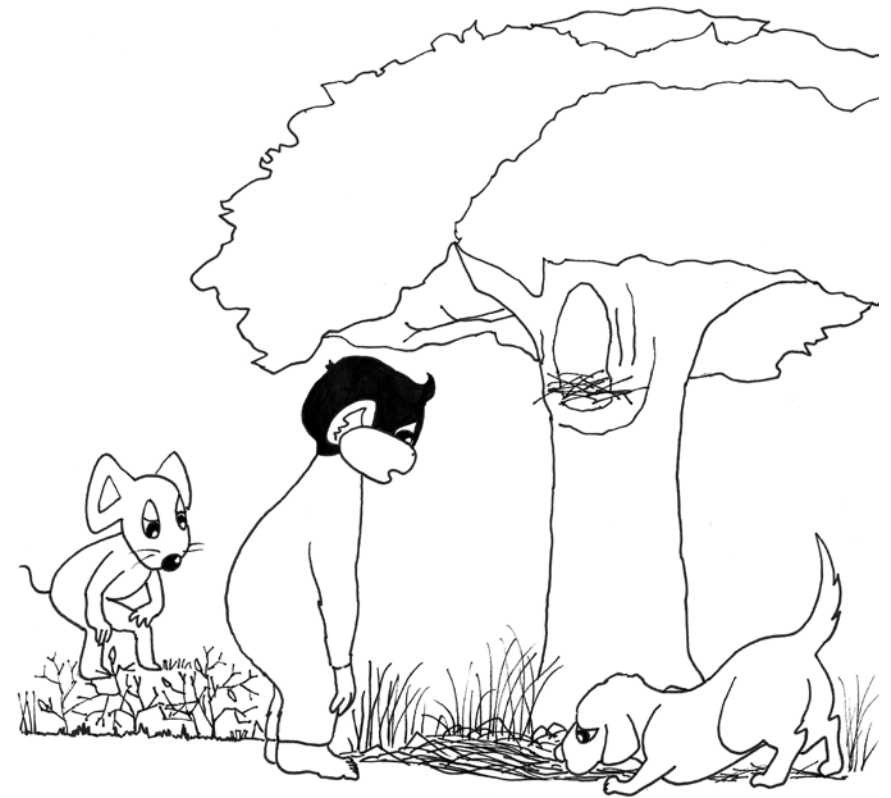
“I’ll make them go to the right.  
You wait under the tree, and catch  
them when they run that way.”





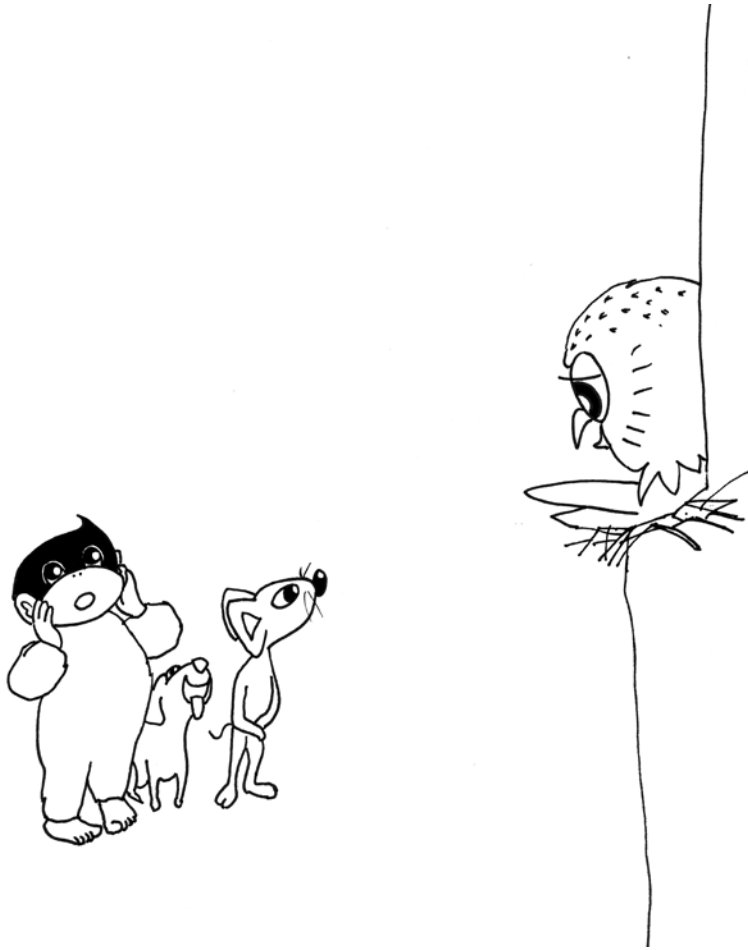
“Sid, three of Nell’s eight sheep ran from the farm. Did you see them?”

“Yes, I saw three thin sheep at the pond. You can catch them if you are fast.”



As they ran up the path, they saw where the sheep ate plants and weeds.

“This is where they hid and went to sleep.”

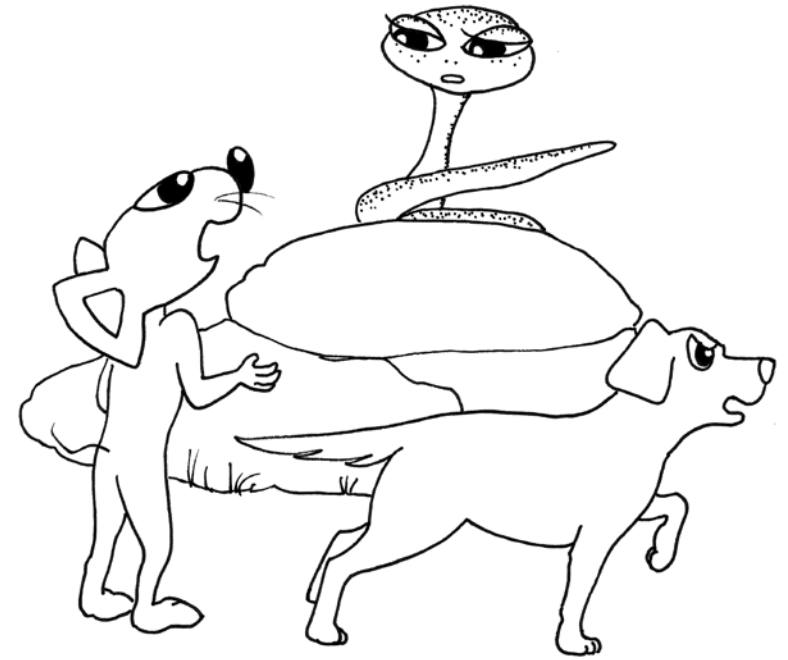


“Dot, did you see three sheep?”

“Yes, they ate plants.

Then they went to sleep under the trees.

They went that way.”



“Sis, three of Nell’s eight sheep are lost.  
She is sad. Did you see them?”

“Yes, I saw them.

They ran very fast that way.”

“We’ll catch up with them,” says Ed.