



Book 97: The Picnic

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Compound Words:

seaside, playground, cupcakes, eggplants, roadside, farmyard, campfire, hotdogs, seashells, seaweed, headphones, football, sunlight, playtime, sunset, fireside, hillside, rowboat, bedtime

Plot Summary

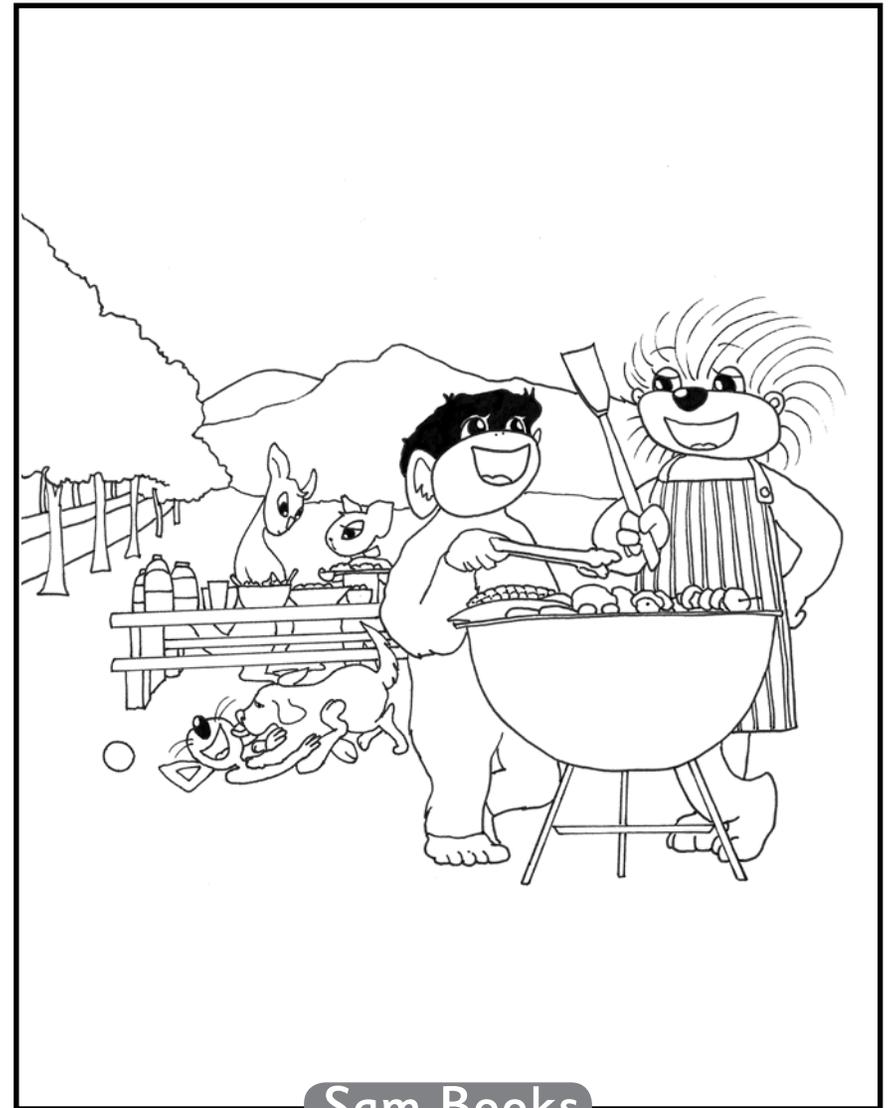
The animal friends go on a picnic with Sam. Sam drives them to the beach in his van. They have fun playing at the beach before enjoying all kinds of delicious food. On the way home, they find the road blocked by a fallen tree. Mat phones Nell for help. He asks her to rescue them in her rowboat, but Nell has a better idea.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. **page 3:** What does Kit pack for the picnic?
2. **page 4:** Where do they meet Sam to go on the picnic?
3. **page 5:** Why do they need to stop at the farm before going to the beach?
4. **page 8:** What do Mat and Max do at the beach?
5. **page 13:** Why does Nell say she can't use the rowboat?

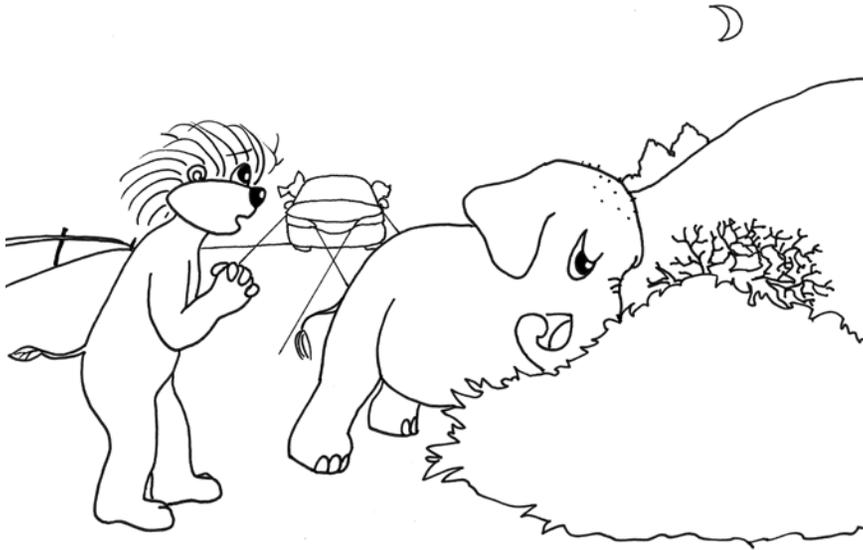
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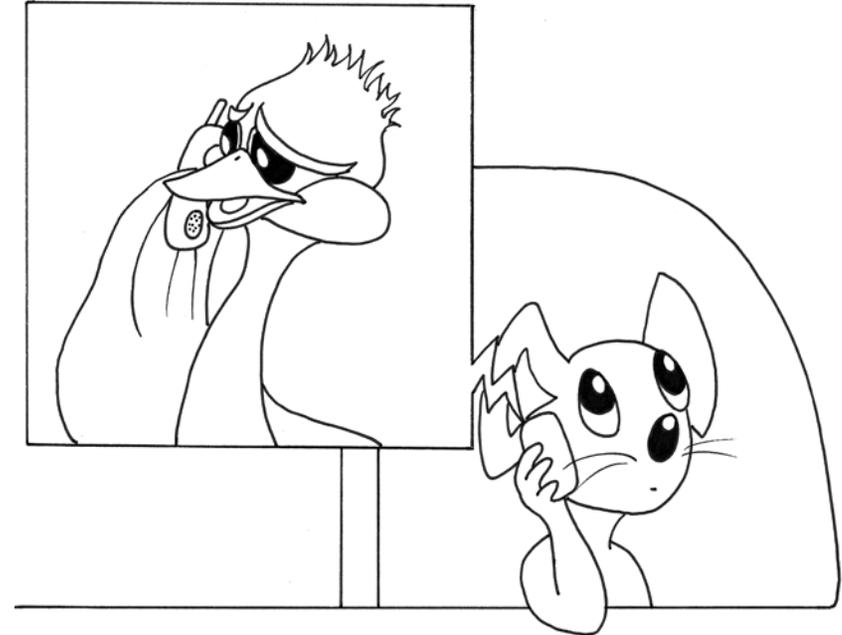


Will gets there in no time.
The tree is not too big for Will.

“Will, you are a big help. We can all be
home for bedtime now,” says Sam.

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Level	Book	Title	Sounds	Notes	
21	81	The Giant Nuts	giant, giraffe, take	/j/	Soft "g"
	82	Cycle to the Farm	cycle, center, city, bike, your, from	/s/	Soft "c"
	83	Eggs and Carrots	happy, ladder, little, carrots	/p/ /d/ /t/ /l/	Same consonant together/same sound as single consonant
	84	The Drummer	drummer, buzz, boom	/m/ /z/	Same consonant together/same sound as single consonant
22	85	Cake Crumbs	knot, know, wrong, write, lamb, crumbs, cake, lost	/n/ /t/ /m/	/n/ written as "kn", /t/ written as "wr", /m/ written as "mb"
	86	Sam's Yard	foses, sign, gnome, yard, plant	/z/ /n/	/z/ written as "s", /n/ written as "gn"
	87	A Photo of Phil	phone, photo, Phil	/t/	/t/ written as "ph"
	88	Go to School	school, ache, stomach, wheel, white, when, fix	/k/ /w/	/k/ written as "ch", /w/ written as "wh"
23	89	Scratch the Itch	itch, scratch, rub	/ch/	/ch/ written as "tch"
	90	Go to the Zoo	why, which, way, panda		Question words
	91	Fun at the Party	party, try, clay, catch		Different sounds for the letter "y"
	92	Will Can't Play	I'll, I'm, we'll, don't, that's, let's, can't, new		Contractions
24	93	They Like to Hike	time, hike, side, inside, night, tonight, fight, hide, fire, find, light	/igh/	Alternate spellings for /igh/ long vowel -i
	94	Who Ate the Cake	wait, ate, rice	/ai/	Alternate spellings for /ai/ long vowel -a
	95	Three Lost Sheep	three, sheep, sleep, beach, sea, saw, eight, went	/ee/	Alternate spellings for /ee/ long vowel -e
	96	The Road Home	home, road, goat, show, have, map	/oa/	Alternate spellings for /oa/ long vowel -o
25	97	The Picnic	seaside, playground, cupcakes, eggplants, roadside, farmyard, campfire, hotdogs, seashells, seaweed, headphones, football, sunlight, playtime, daylight, sunset, fireside, hillside, rowboat, bedtime		Compound words
	98	Apple Pies	letter, water, apple, yellow, pie(s), wagon, tracks, rabbit, farmers, market		Syllables
	99	The Race	runners, faster, fastest, catching, winner, sleeps, catches, running, behind		Suffixes
	100	The Wolf	unmask, unhappy, unlock, untie, cage, lock		Prefix: un_

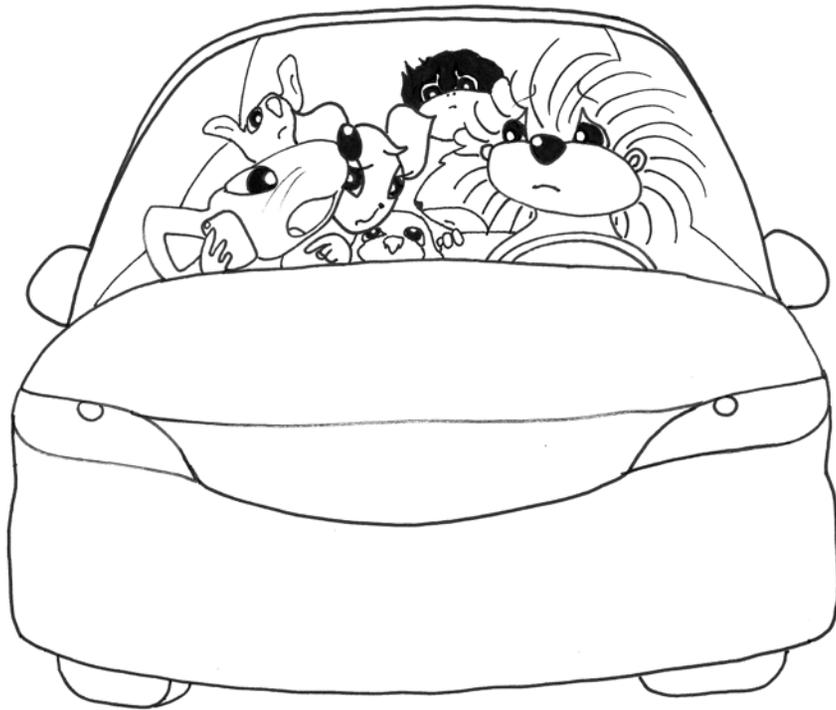


Mat phones Nell for help.

“We cannot use the rowboat at night.

I know who can help.

Wait there at the roadside,” says Nell.



“Sam, I will phone Nell.
She can get us in her rowboat.
We can then wait for Nell
back at the seaside,” says Mat.



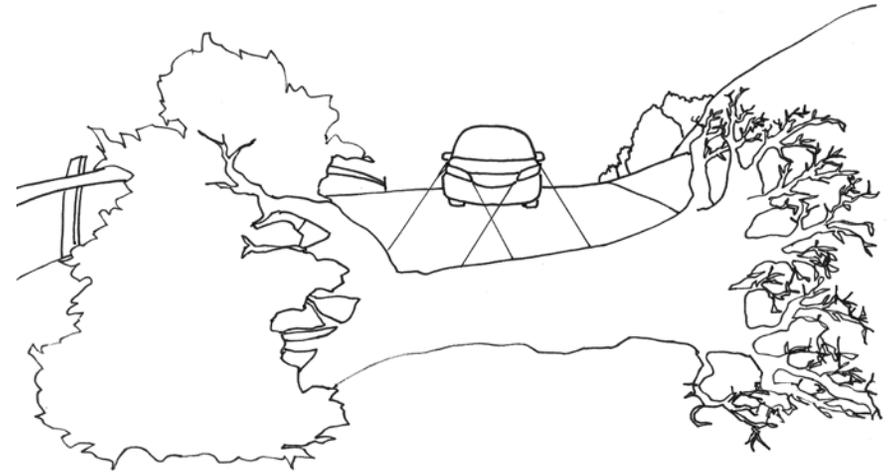
“Sam has a picnic at the seaside today.
We all meet up at the school playground,”
says Max.

“Will we cycle to the beach?” says Mat.

“No, Sam will take us in his new van,”
says Kit.



“I like picnics.
Let’s go to the playground now,” says Mat.
“It’s not time to go. Mat, what food do you
like to take to the picnic?”

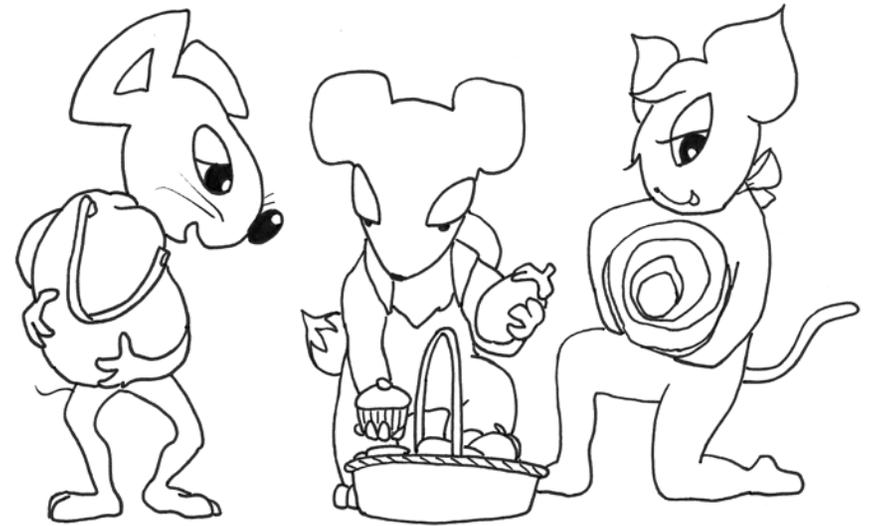


On the way home,
Sam spots a big tree in the road.
“Look, a tree fell from the hillside.
I cannot go on!” Says Sam.



As daylight makes way for sunset,
they all sit at the fireside.

“Look at all the food!
This picnic is fun, Sam,” says Mit.



“I like nuts and figs,” says Mat

“I like these cupcakes. Let’s take these
eggplants too,” says Max.

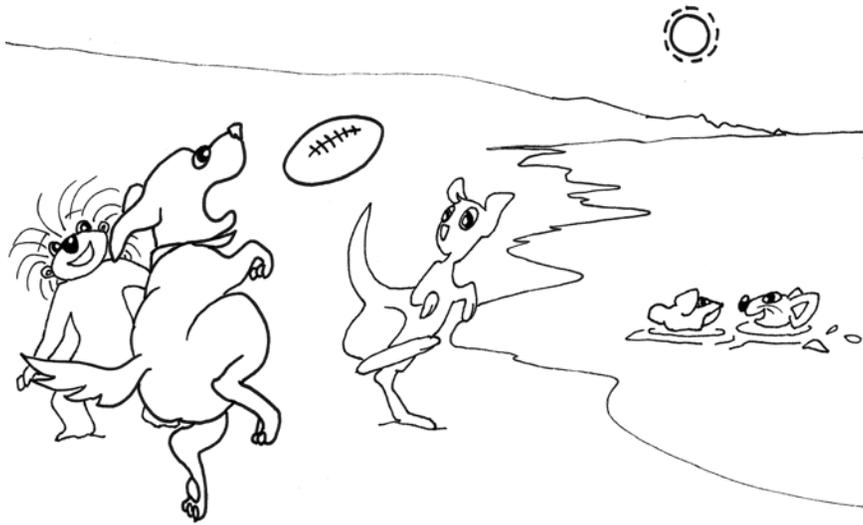
“I’ll take this big sheet to sit on,” says Kit.



When they get to the playground, Sam's van is on the roadside.
Mit, Nat and Phil the Lamb sit in the back of the van.



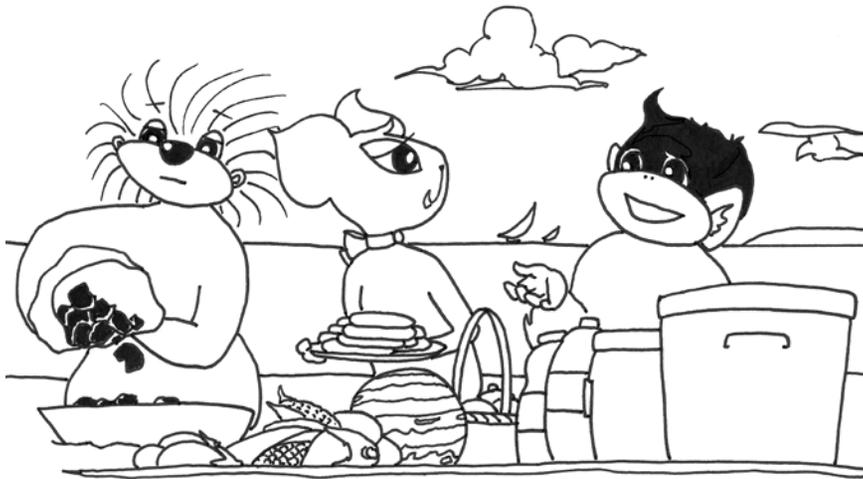
When playtime is up,
they all go to see the seashells.
“This big shell is like a horn,” says Nat.



Mat and Max swim in the sea.
Ed, Nat and Sam play football.
They are happy to play in the sunlight.



On the way, they sing fun songs.
They go to the farmyard to get Ed.
Nell has a big carrot cake for the picnic.



At the seaside they set up for the picnic.
Sam lights a campfire to make hotdogs.
Kit lays the sheet on the sand.
Then they set all the food on the sheet.



Phil and Kit look for seashells on the beach.
They find a very big shell in the seaweed.
Mit jogs with headphones on his head.