



Book 15: Sam Is Mad

New Words

mad - Decodable

that - Special Word

Plot Summary

Mit the Chimp makes a paper-bag lion mask and puts it over his head. He pretends to be Sam the Lion and teases the other animals. Sis, Nan and a new character, Baby Bear, see through Mit's disguise and are angry at his tricks. Sam is the angriest when he discovers Mits' impersonation of him. Finally, Mit drops the mask and tells the animals that Sam is the real lion.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What is Mit making?
2. page 3: Who is Mit pretending to be?
3. pages 4-5: Why are Nan and Baby Bear angry?
4. page 8: How does Sam feel about Mit?
5. page 12: What does Mit say that makes Sam happy?

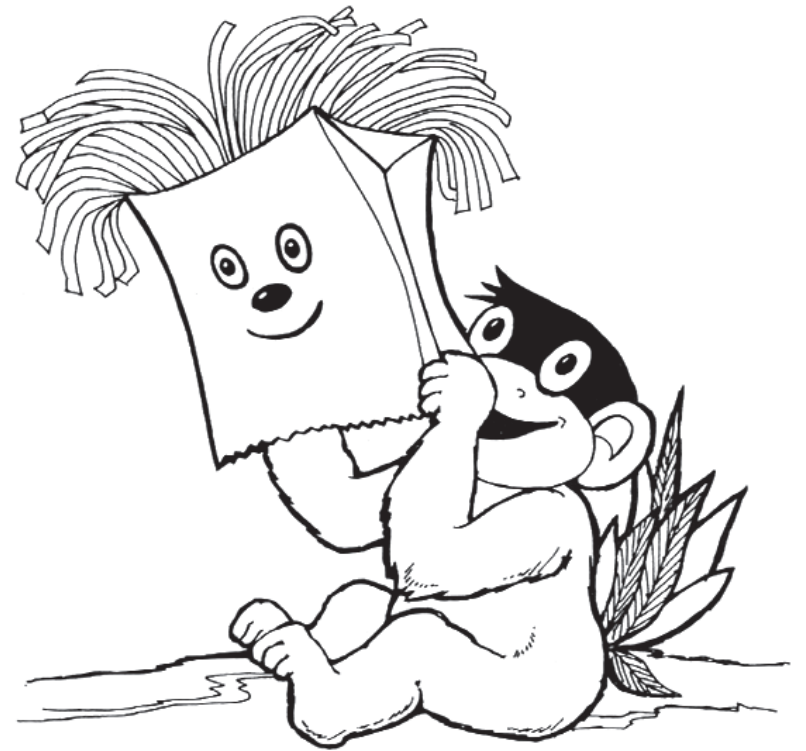
Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

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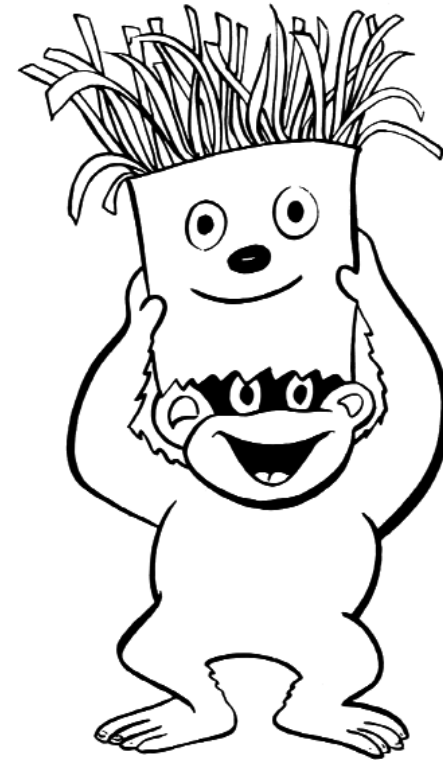


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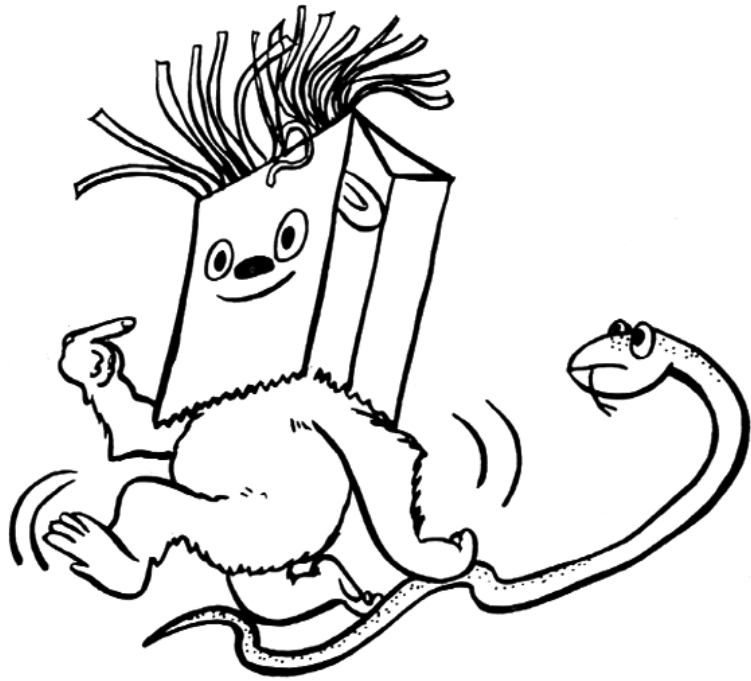
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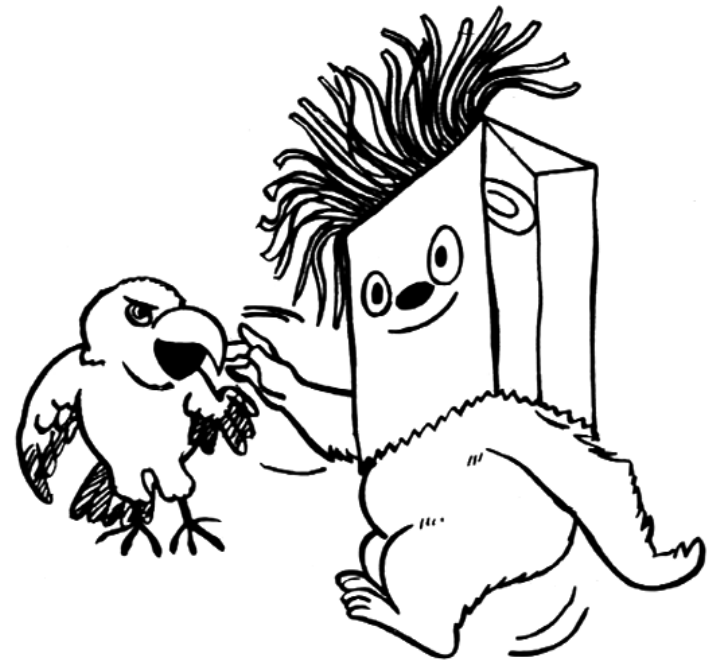
This is Mit.



“See that on me.”



“I am Sam. See that, Sis.”



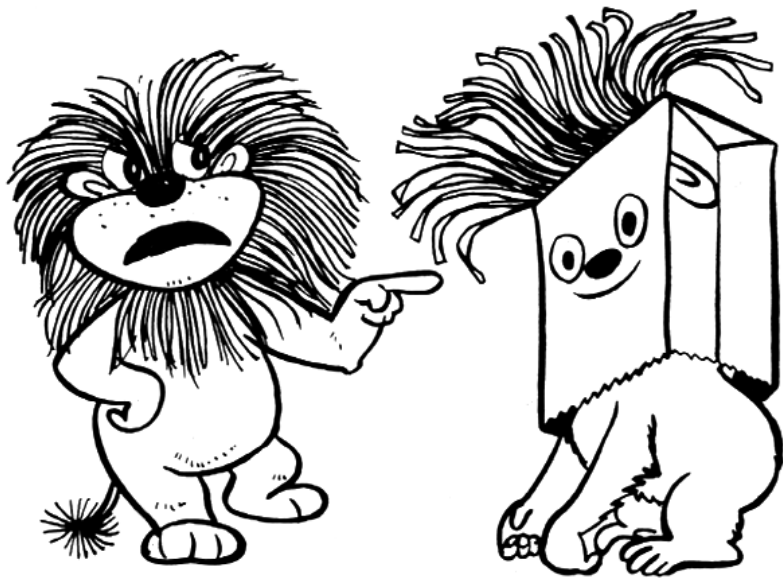
“Is that Sam? I am mad!”



“Is that Sam? I am mad!”



“I am Sam. See me. See me.”



“I am Sam. That is Mit.”



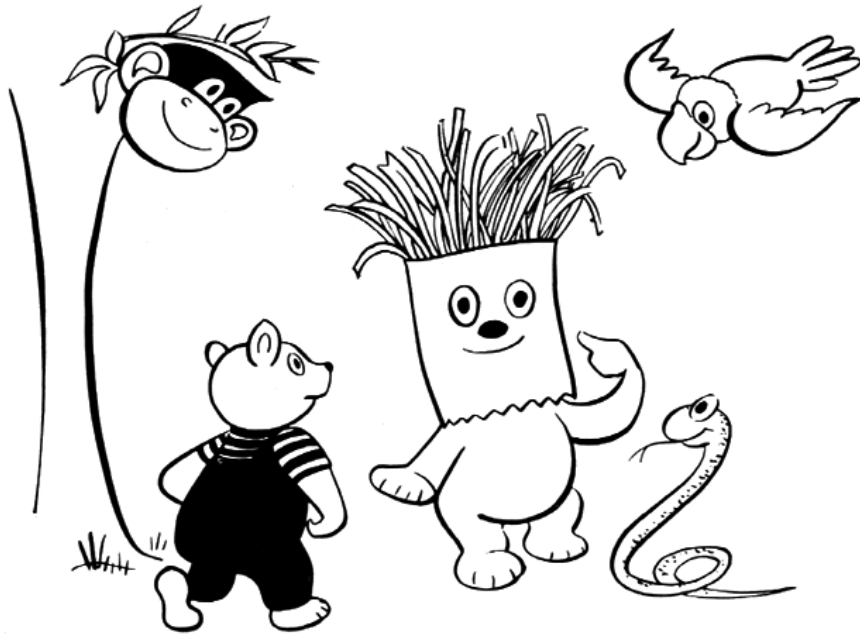
“I am mad!”



“I am mad. See Mit. See that.”



Mit is mad.
See that on Sam.



“See that on me.”



“That is Sam. See Sam.”