



Book 19: Sis in a Mess

Review Words

fell - Decodable

mess - Decodable

Plot Summary

The animals are on their way to a birthday party for Baby Bear. They forget Sis whose gift is a flower. The party begins without Sis. Baby Bear is pleased with his big new ball. When Sis appears, she is angry and upsets everything by bouncing the ball. Mat teaches her a lesson by overturning a cup of tea on her. Finally, all the animals settle down and have a good time.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1-3: Which animals are going to the party?
2. page 4: Whose birthday is it?
3. page 6: What present did Baby Bear get?
4. page 8: What did Sis do?
5. page 9-11: What did Mat do?
6. page 13: Is Sis still mad?

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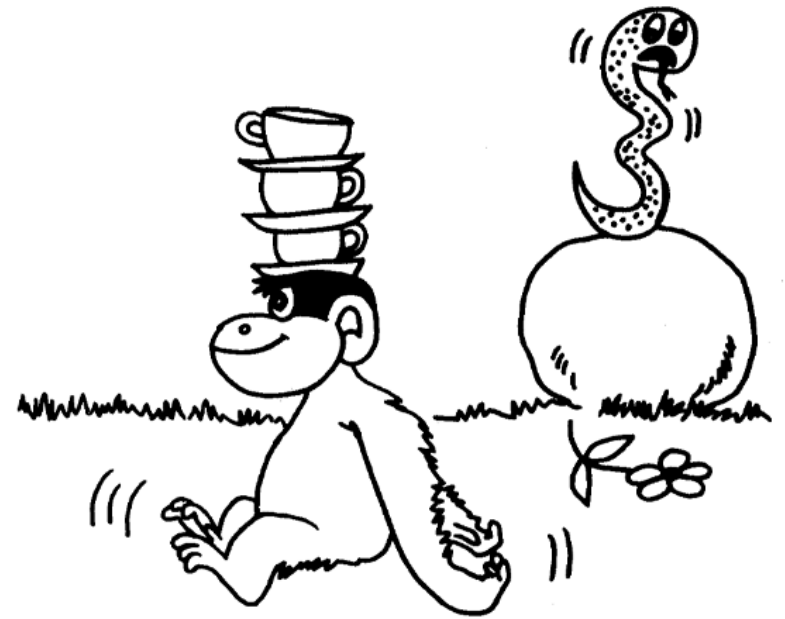


Sam Books

Book 19



See Sam with that.
See Sis with this.



“It fell.”



Sis fell.



“I see Mit and Sam and Mat.”



“We will sit!”



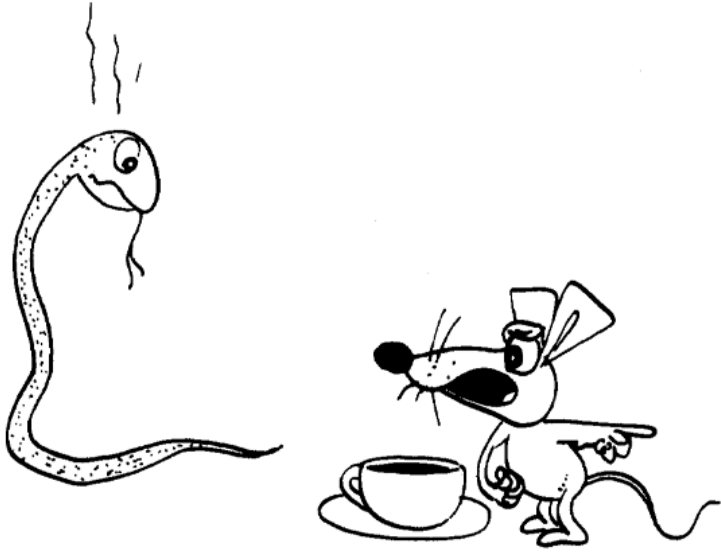
“See this.”



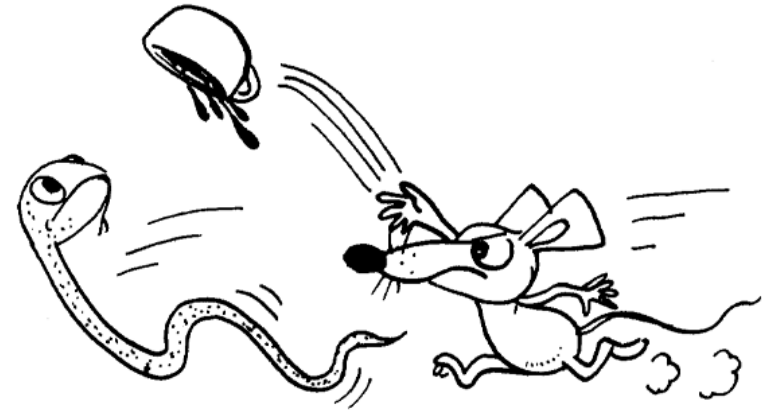
Sis is Mad.



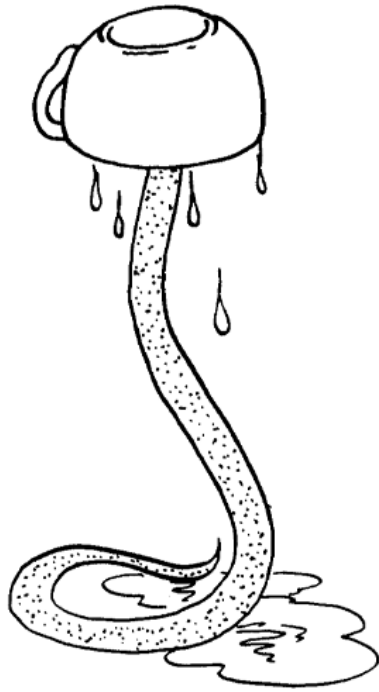
“This is a mess.”



“See that mess, Sis.
I am mad.”



Sis sees the mess.
Sis sees that Mat is mad.



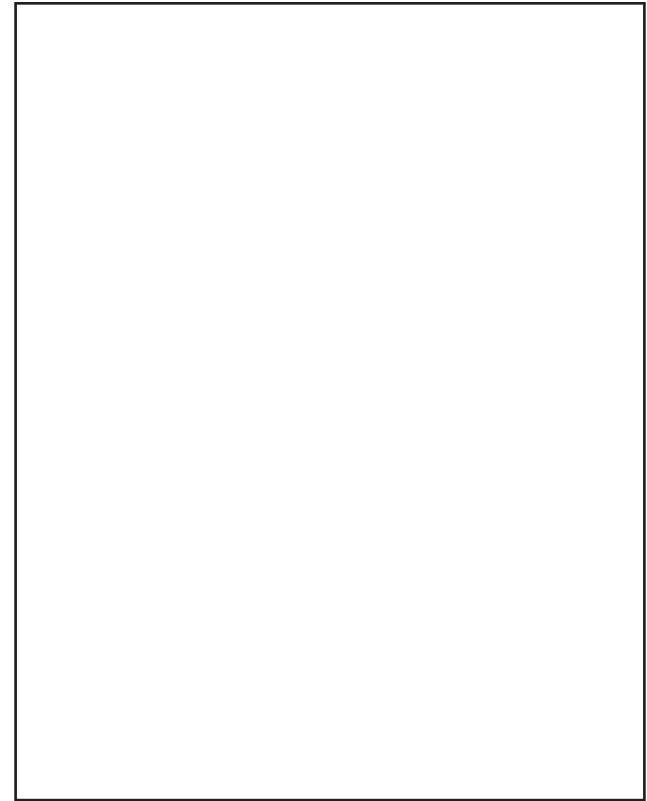
It fell on Sis.



“A mess fell on Sis.”



Is Sis mad?



Draw a picture of Sis.