



# Mat in the Sun

## Book 22: Mat in the Sun

### Review Words

**sun** - Decodable  
**them** - Special Word  
**us** - Decodable  
**what** - Special Word

### Plot Summary

Mat settles down for an afternoon in the sun with a book and some refreshments Sis joins him and they both doze off. While they are sleeping ants arrive. Mat and Sis wake up in time to stop the ant from taking their food. Then they invite the ants to join them for some cool lemonade.

### Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 4: Where are Mat and Sis sitting?
2. pages 5-7: What happened while Mat and Sis slept?
3. page 9: How does Mat feel? Why?
4. pages 10-11: What did Mat do?
5. page 14: Do the ants also enjoy the picnic?

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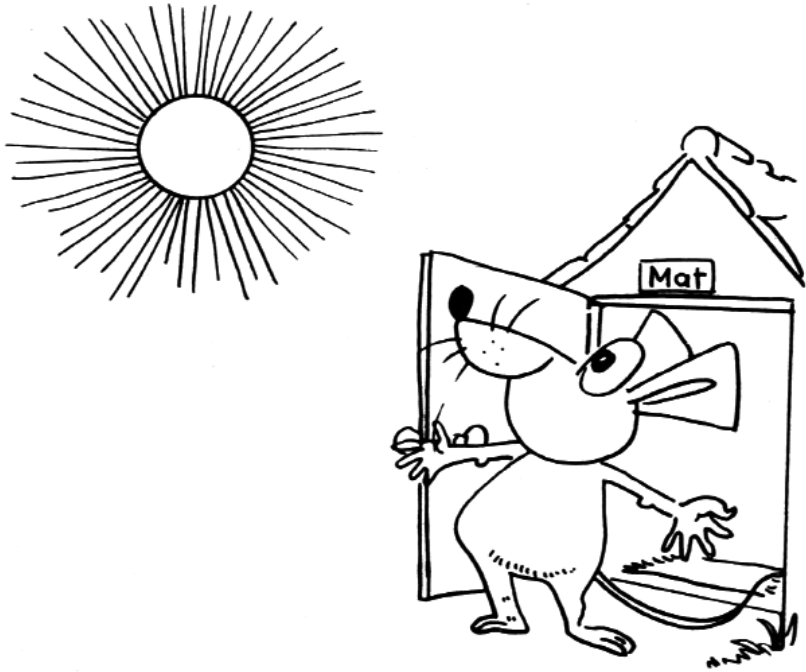
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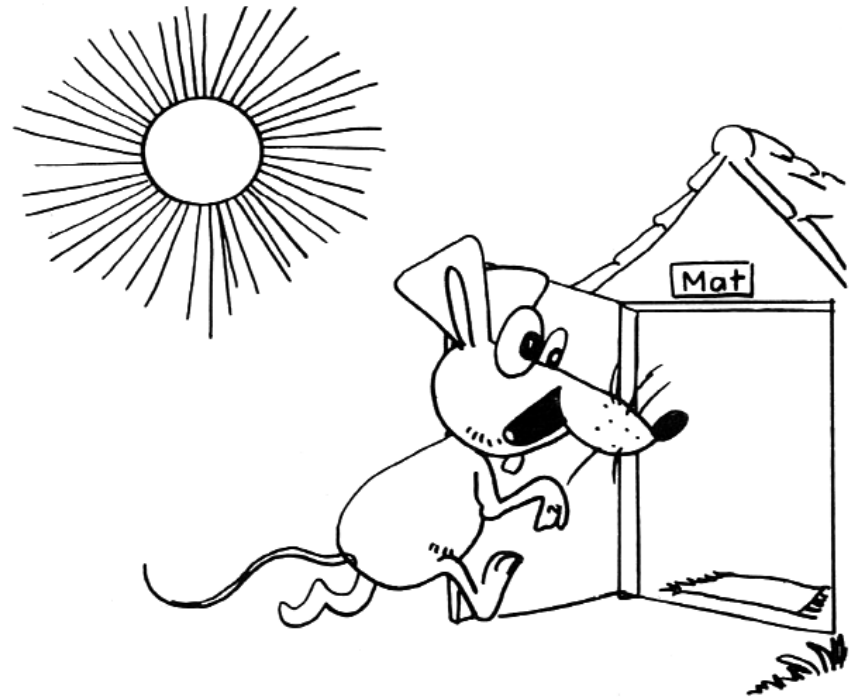
Sam Books

Book 22



Mat sees the sun.

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“I will sit in the sun.”

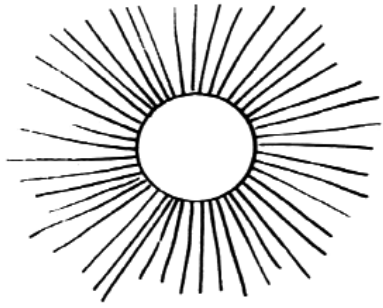
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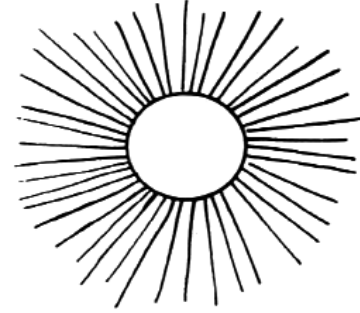
“What is that?  
I will sit on that.”



“Sis, sit with me in the sun.”

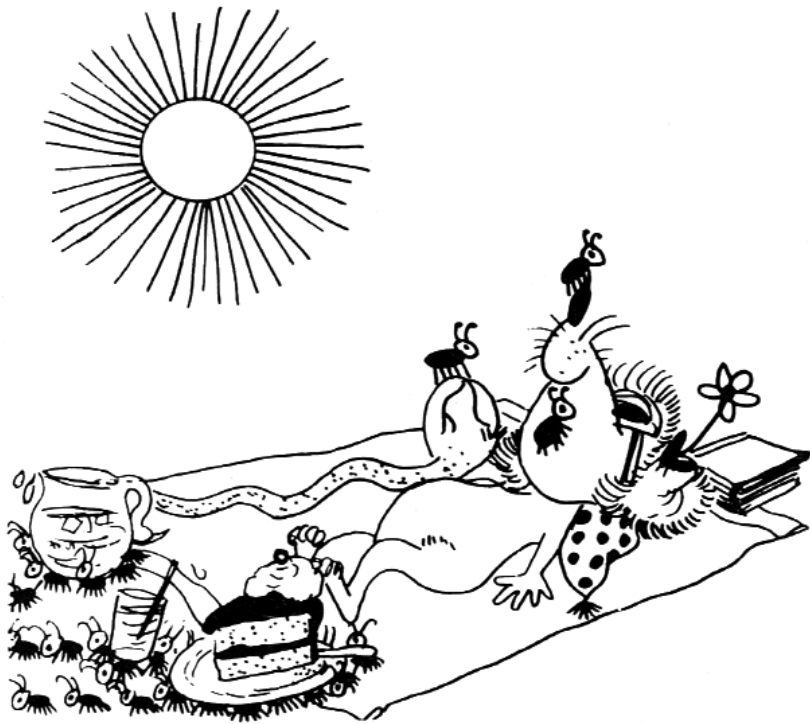


“See us in the sun.”



“See them.

Will Sis and Mat see them?”



What is on them?



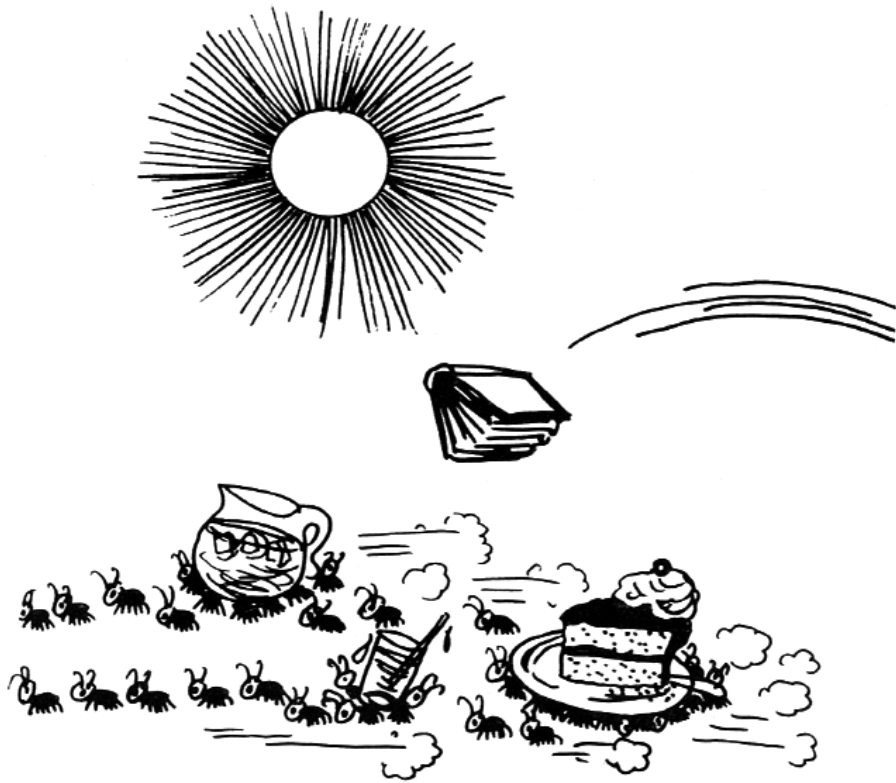
“What is with us?  
What is on us?”



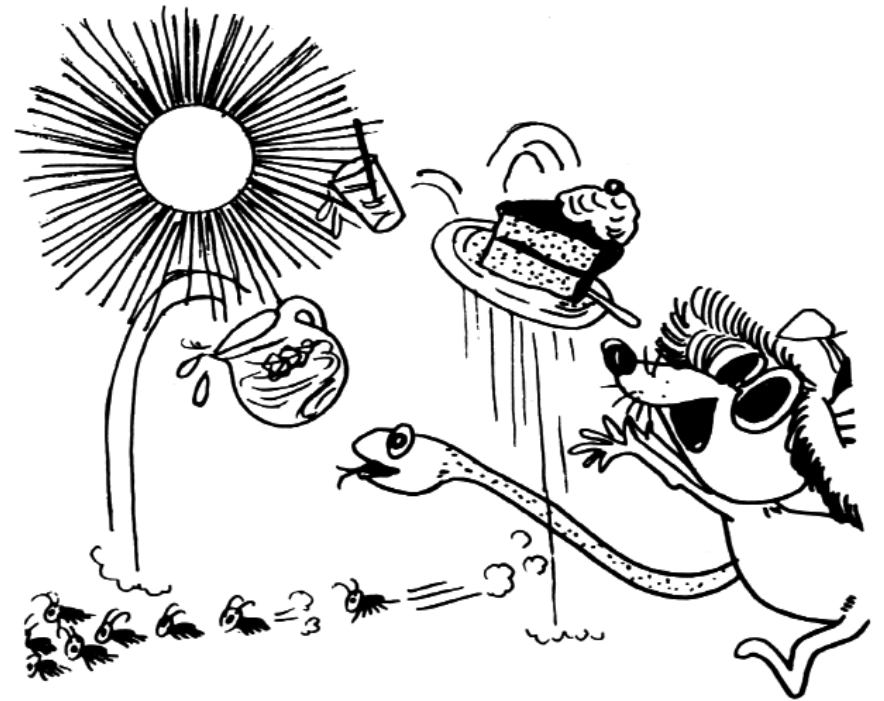
“Sis, see them on that.  
I am mad at them.”



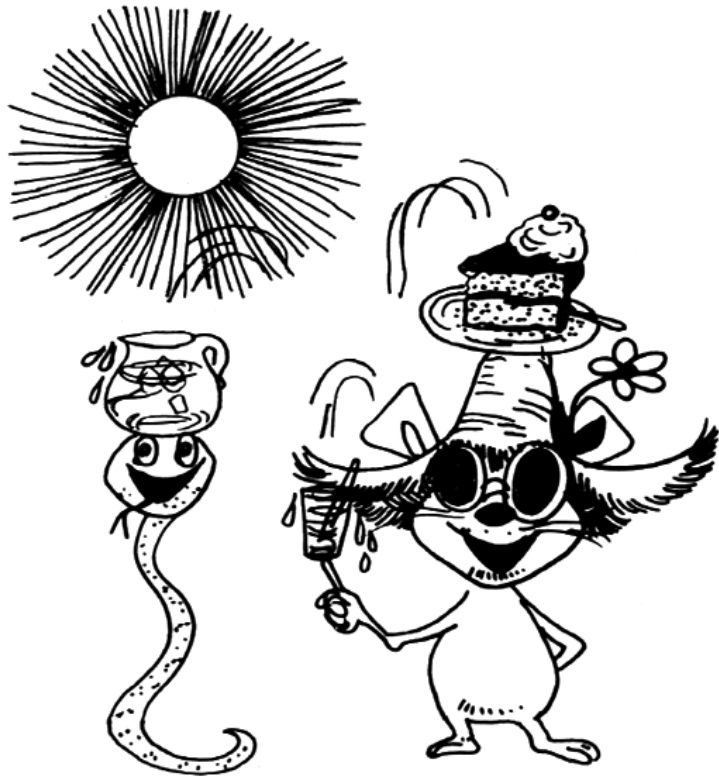
Sis is mad.  
Mat is mad at them.



What a mess!



“See them! See them!”



“See us in the sun.”



“See them with us in the sun.”