



Book 27: Ann is Sad

New Words

net, ran, sad, no - decodable

Plot Summary

Mat the Rat decides to fool Ann the Giraffe by hiding underwater in a diving suit. Ann, in the boat, is sad without Mat. She lowers a fishing net into the water. Mat puts an octopus in the net. Ann pulls up the net, and, on seeing the octopus, is sadder. Next Mat puts himself into the net. Ann pulls and pulls but the net is too heavy. Ed and Mit come to her rescue. When the net is hauled out and Mat appears, Ann is no longer sad. She is pleased to see Mat.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What did Mat find?
2. page 3: Who is in the boat?
3. page 7: Why is Ann sad?
4. page 9: What did Mat do?
5. page 15: How does Ann feel when she sees Mat?

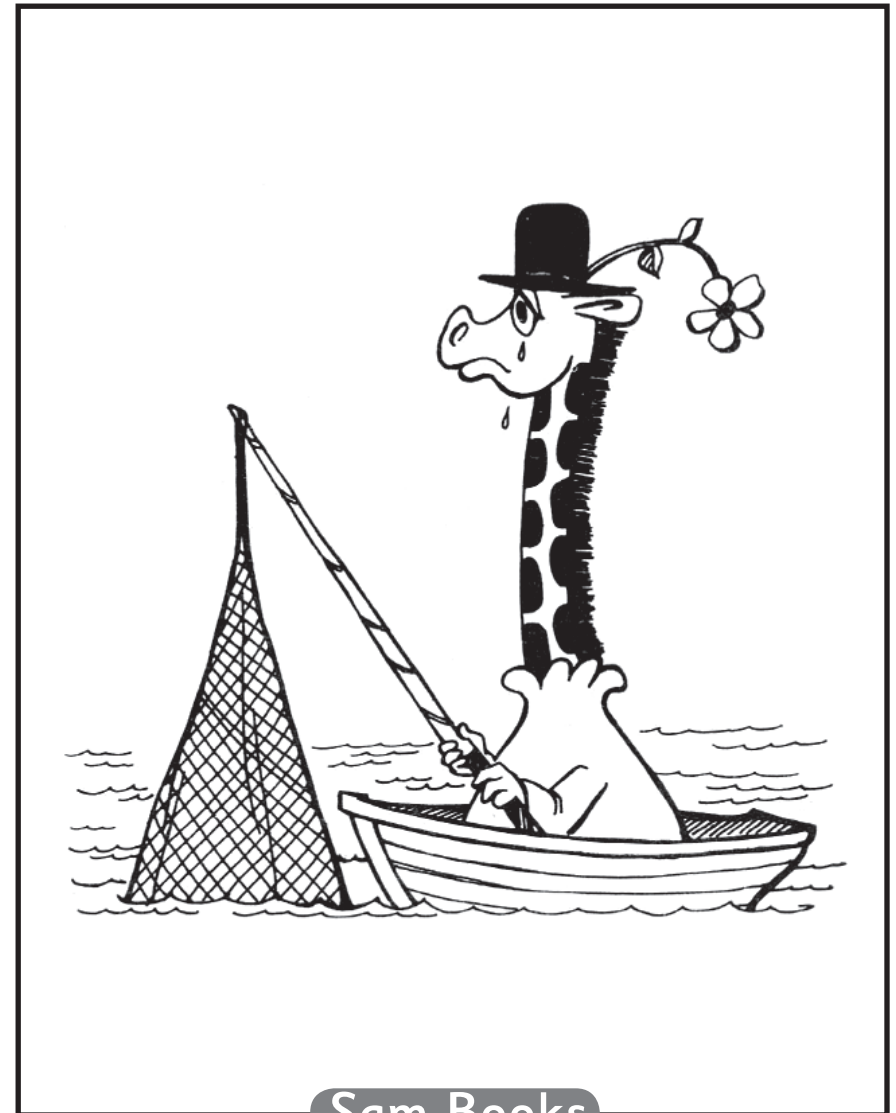
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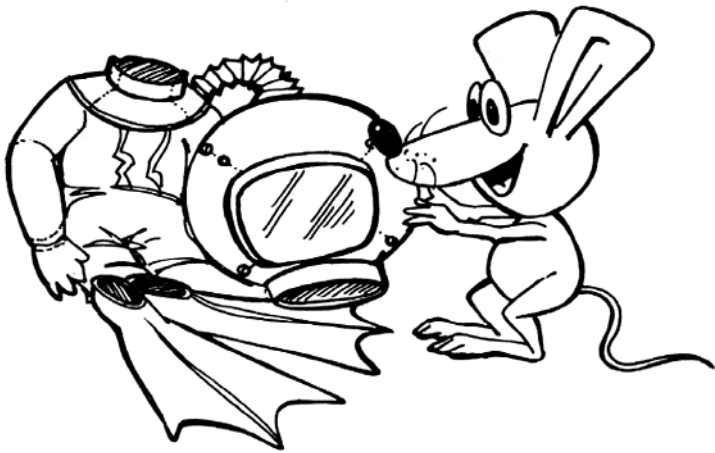
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“Is that what I need?”

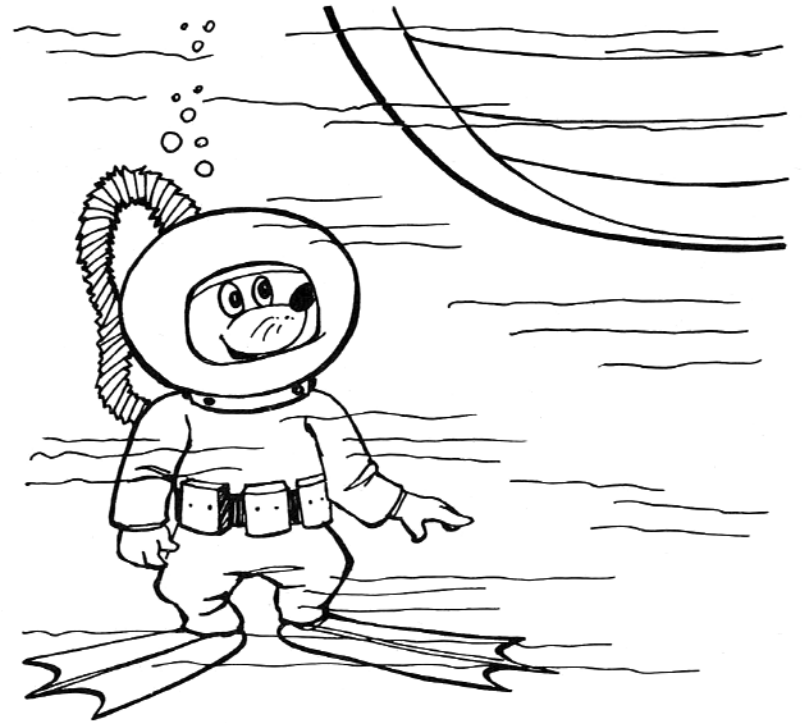
Yes, it is.”



Mat ran with it.



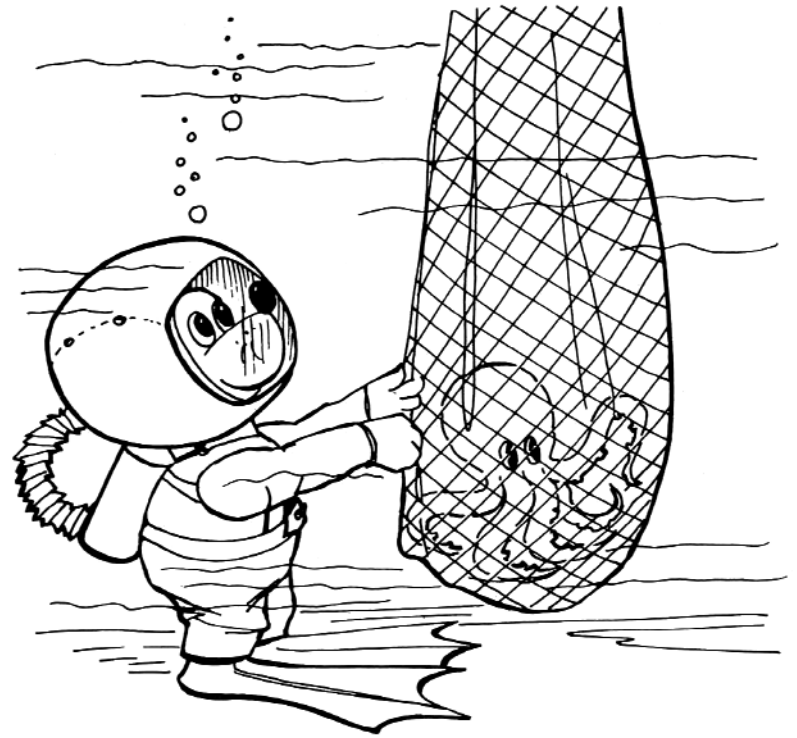
“I am sad.
I need Mat.”



“Will Ann see me?
No.”



“Is this what I need?
Yes, it is a net.”



“Will Ann need this?
No.”



“Will I need this?”

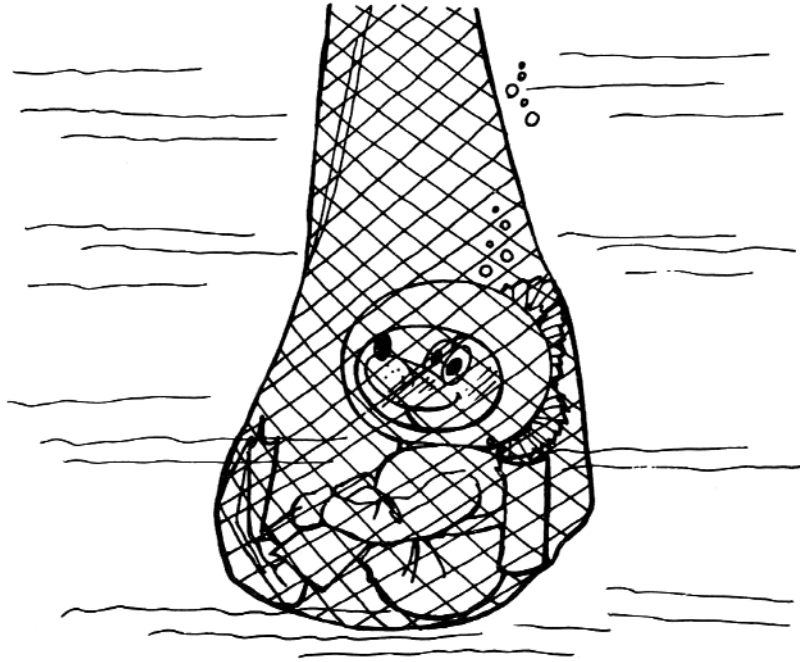
No.

I am sad.”



“I need this net and I need Mat.

I am sad.”



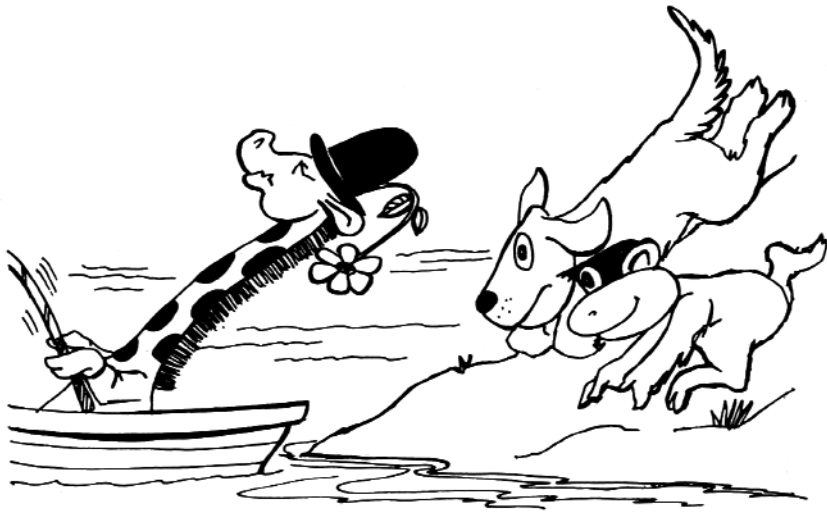
Mat sat in the net.



“What is in the net?

This is no fun.

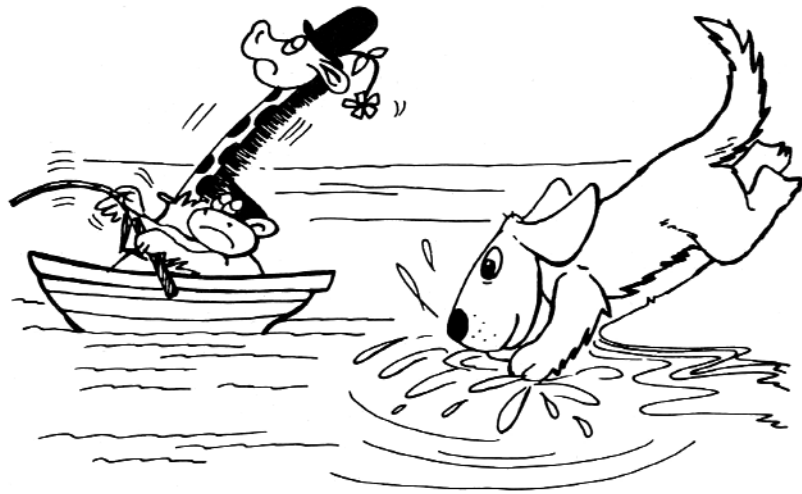
I am sad.”



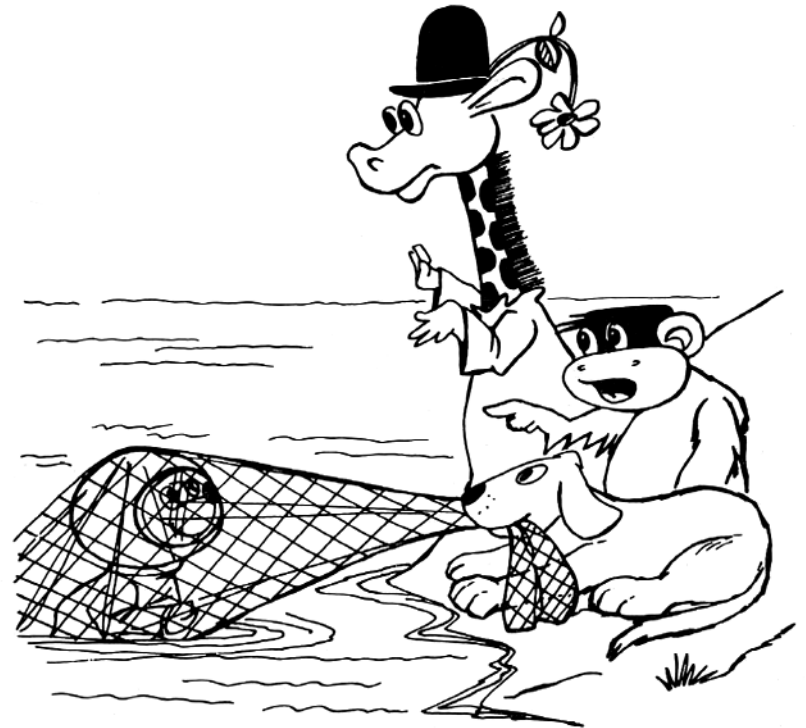
Ed ran.
Mit ran.



“See Ann.
She is sad.
She needs us.”



Ed ran and ran.



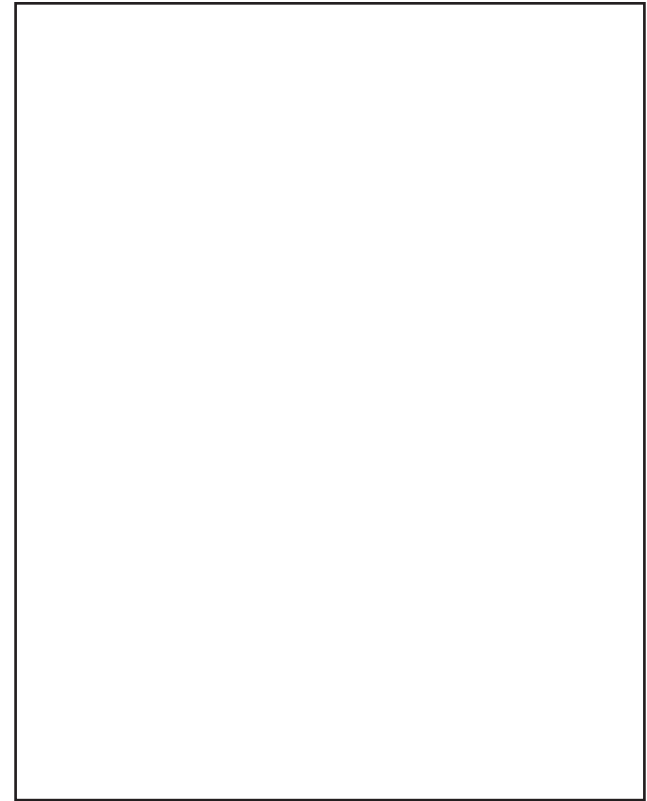
“See what is in the net.

Is it a man?

No.”



Mat is in it.
Is Ann sad?
No.”



Draw a picture of Ann.