



Book 3: See Sam

New Word

am - decodable

Plot Summary

Sam the Lion is reading a book while walking towards a hole. He ignores his friend Mat the Rat, who is trying to warn him. Sam disappears. Mat is not sure what has happened and yells for Sam. Sam yells back from down in the bottom of the hole. Finally, Mat rescues Sam with a lowered shovel.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What doesn't Sam see?
2. page 3: What happens to Sam?
3. page 6: Where is Sam?
4. page 11: How does Mat help Sam?

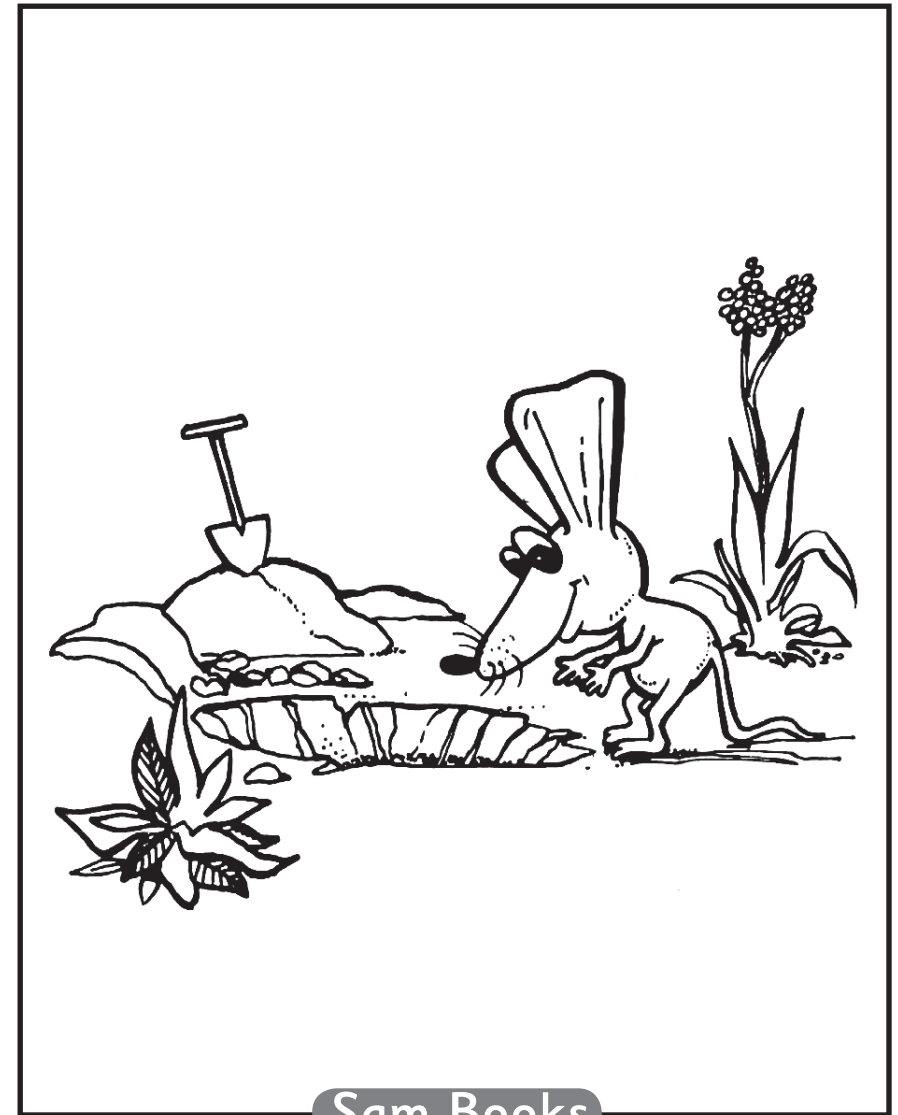
Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

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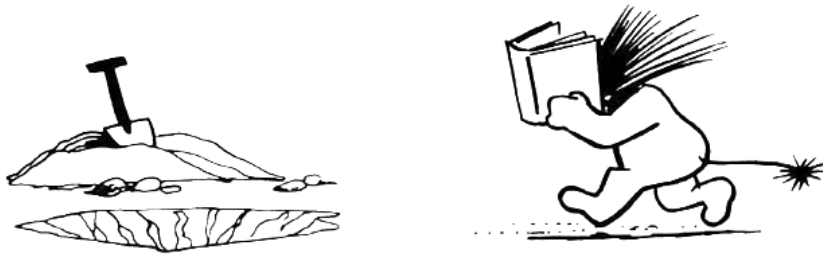
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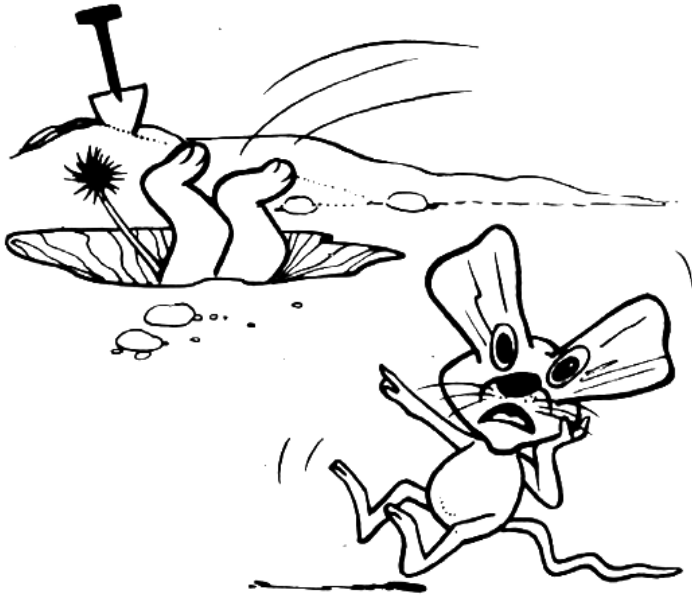
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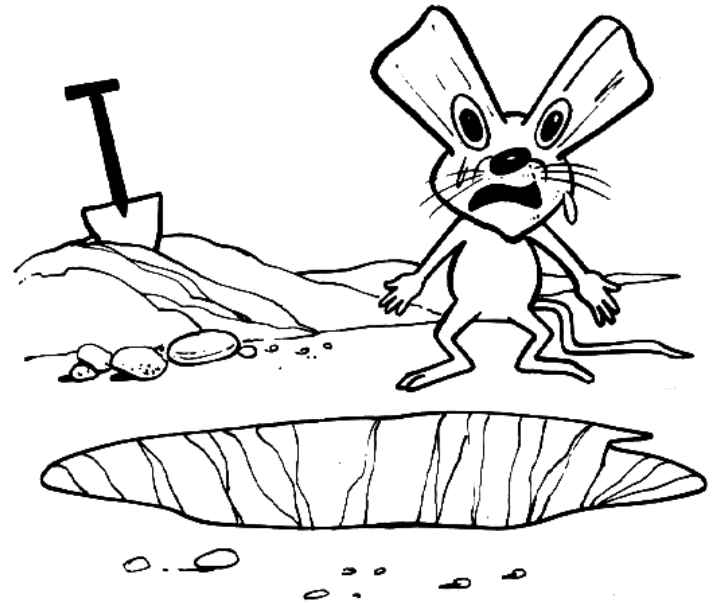
“I see Sam.”



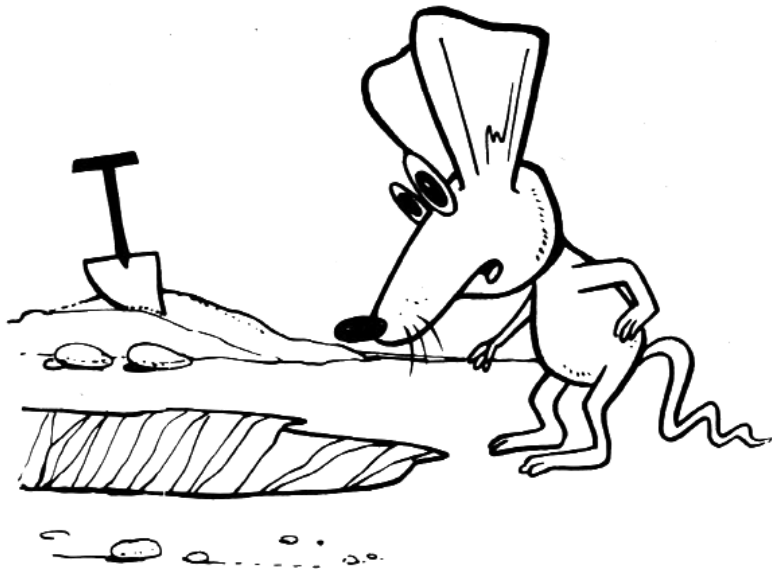
“Sam! Sam!”



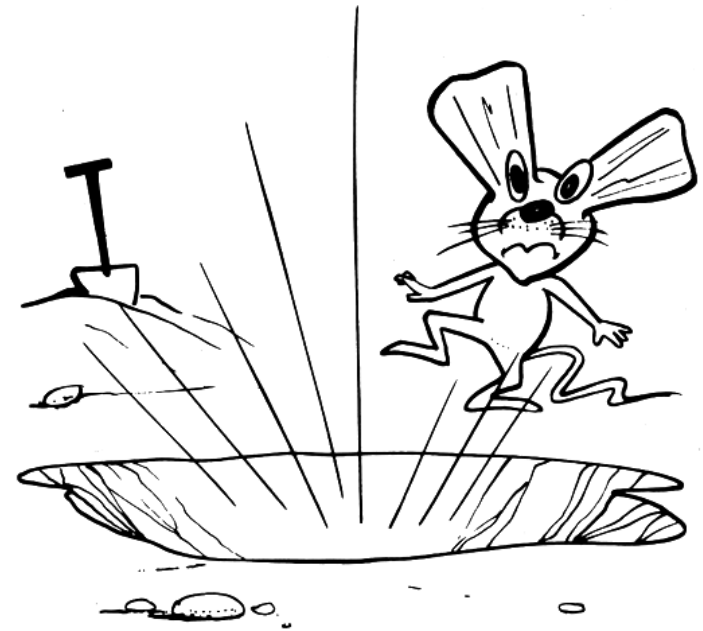
“See!”



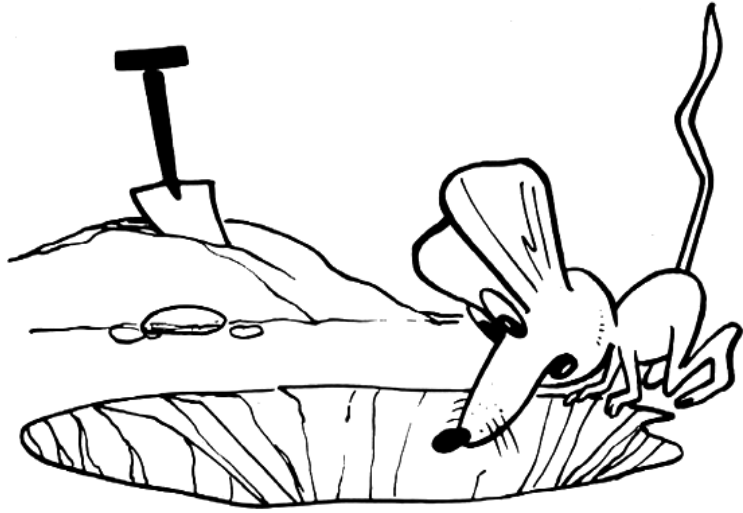
“Sam. Sam”



“See. See.”



“I am Sam! I am Sam!”



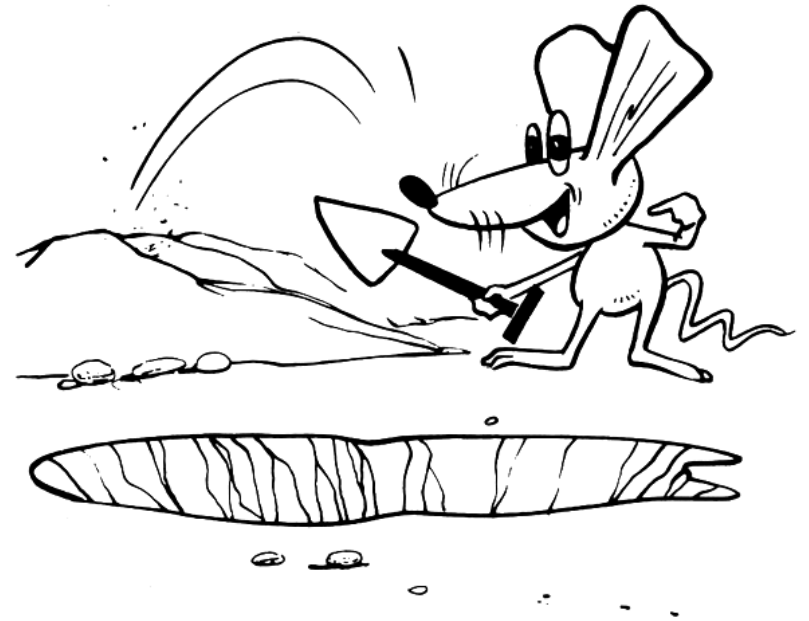
“Sam? Sam?”



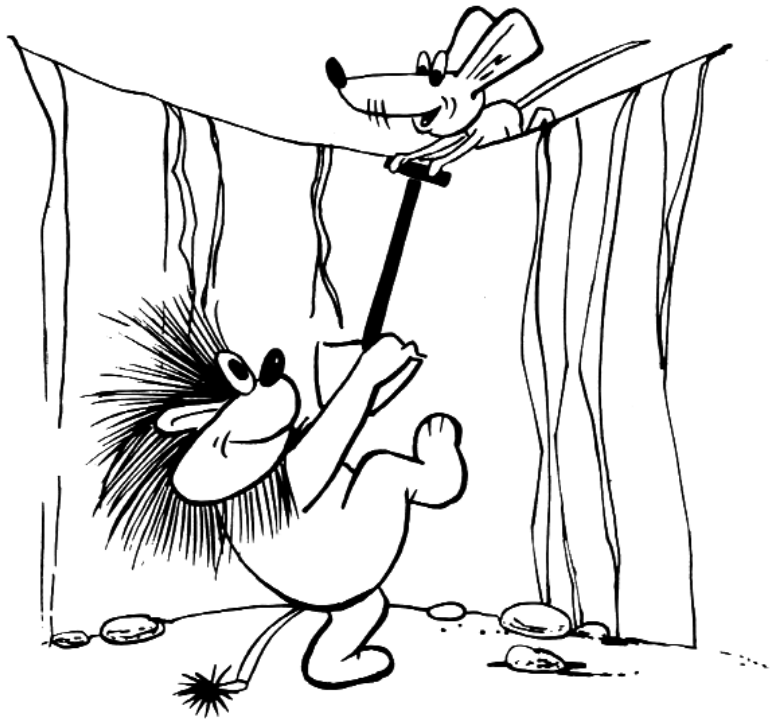
“I am Sam. See!”



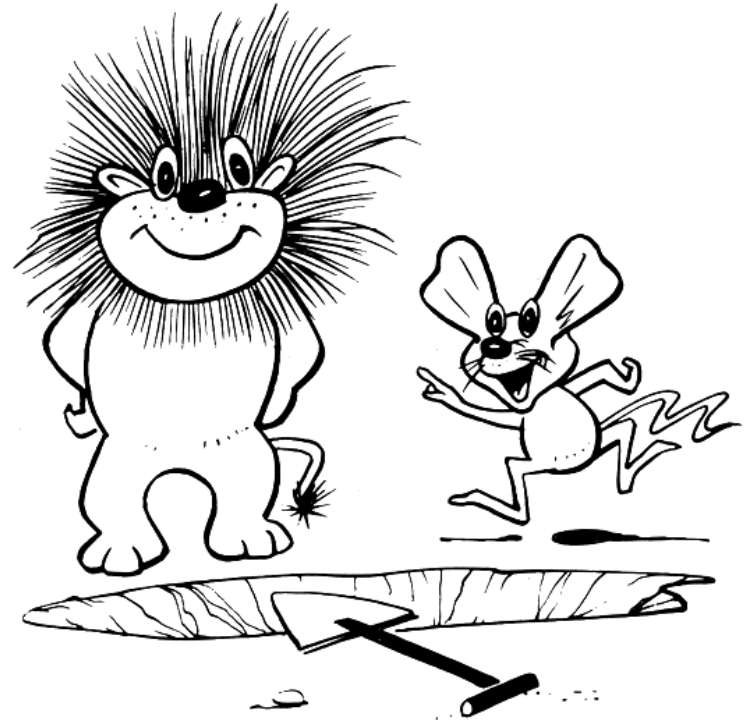
“Sam! I see. I see.”



“See!”



“See, Sam. See!”



“I see Sam. See! See!”