



## Book 31: Sell the Shell

### Review Words

sand, sell, shell - decodable

### Plot Summary

Mit and Sam find a shell at a beach. Mit tries to sell the shell. Angry at Mit, Sam fills a bag with sand to sell, and sets up right next Mit. Both Sam and Mit try to sell their wares to Mat, but he refuses to buy. Instead, the rat tricks them with some apples and while they are eating, he takes the shell and sand for himself.

### Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What do Mit and Sam find?
2. page 3: What is Mit going to do with the shell?
3. page 5: What does Sam decide to do?
4. page 9: What is Mat selling?
5. pages 10-12: How has Mat tricked Mit and Sam?

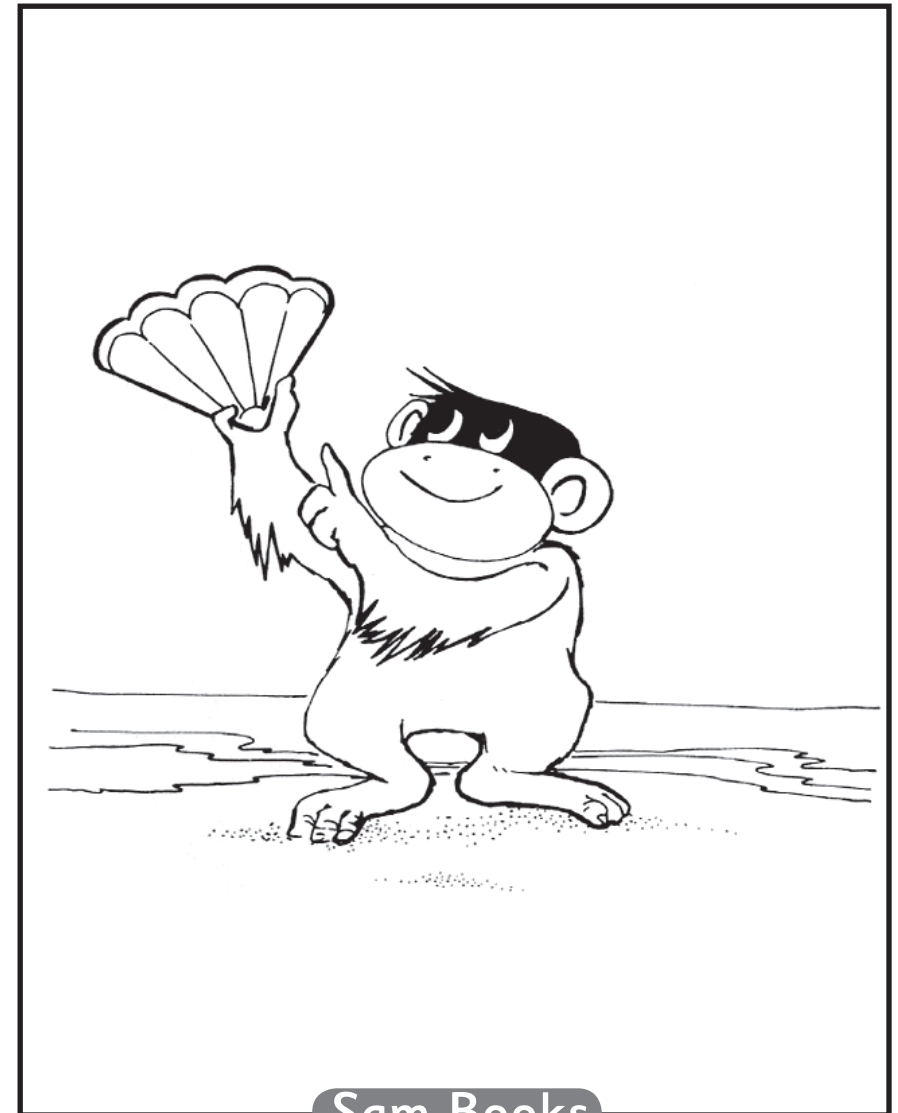
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Sam Books

Book 31



Sam and Mit ran on the sand.  
Did Mit see the shell?



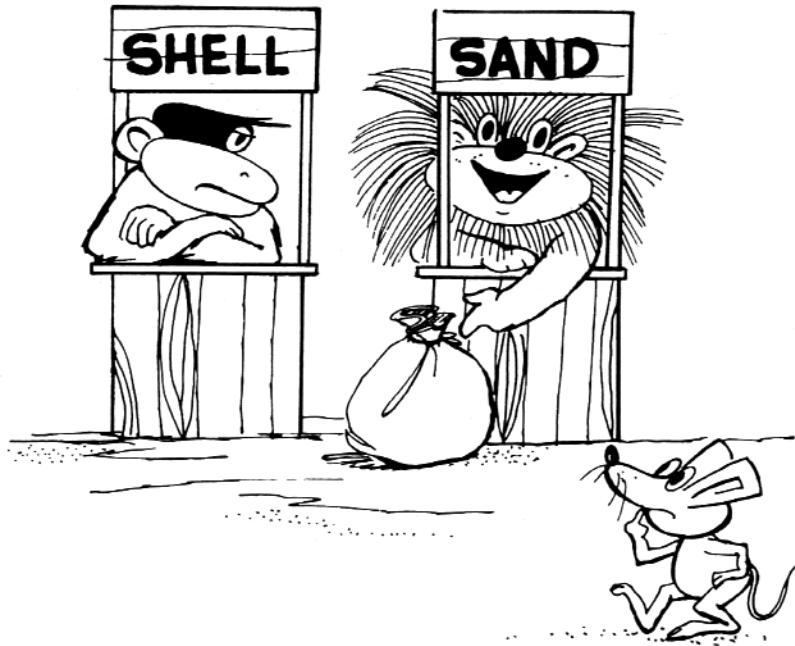
“I need the shell.  
I will sell it.”



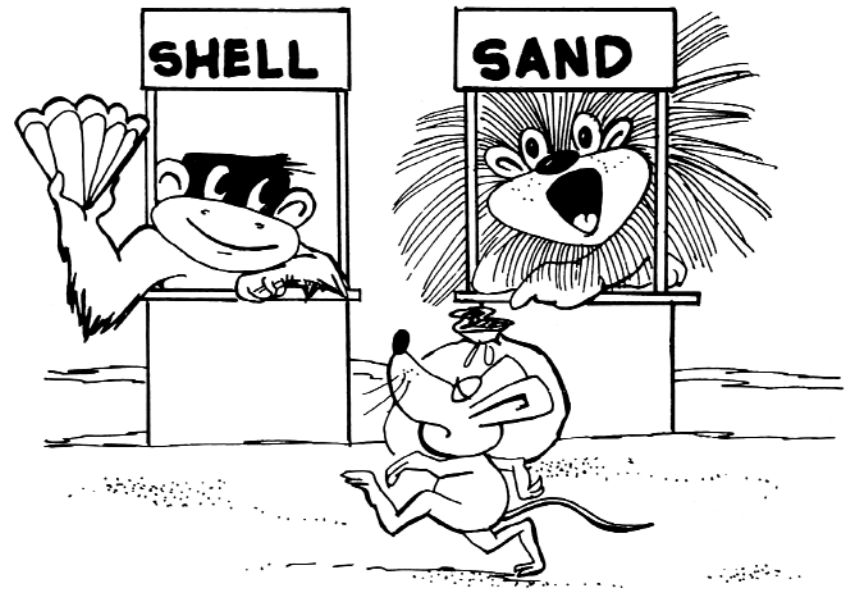
“See this shell.  
I will sell it.”



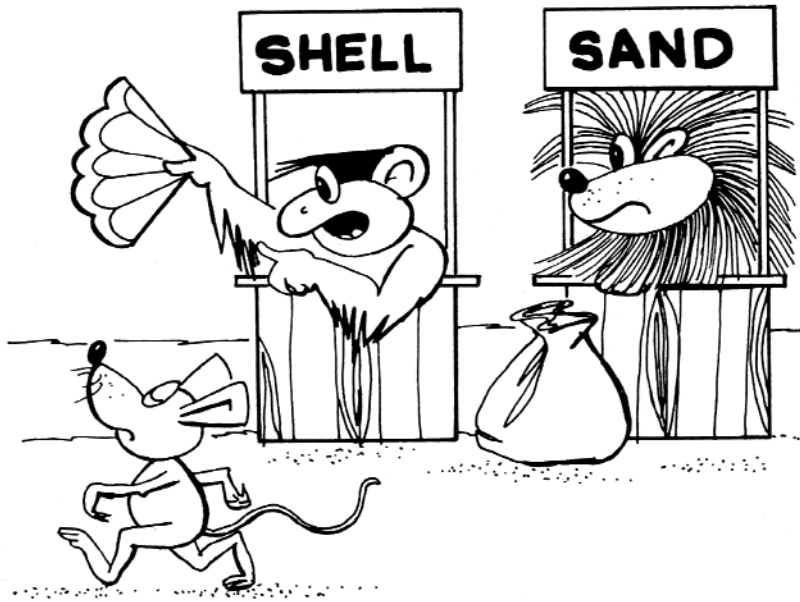
Sam is mad.  
Sam fills it with sand.



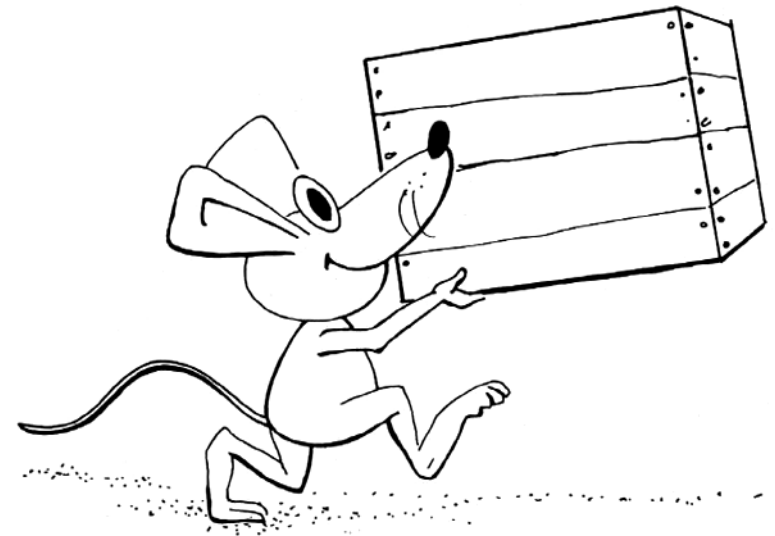
“See this sand.  
I will sell it.”



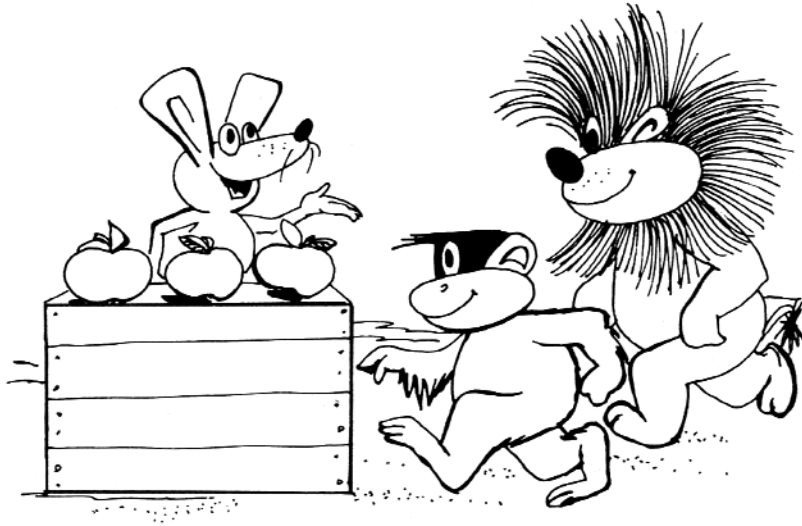
“Mat, Mat!  
I sell sand.”



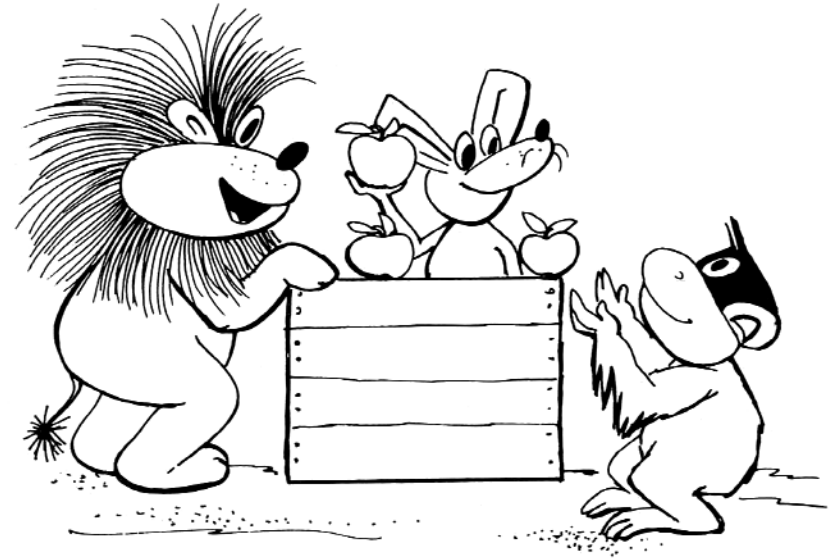
“Mat, Mat!  
I sell a shell.”



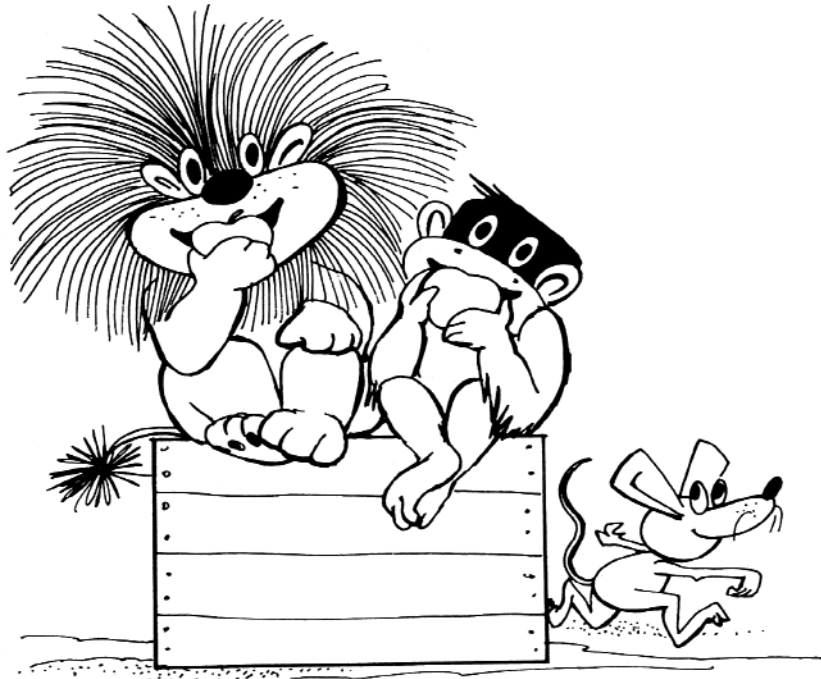
Mat ran with it.



“I will sell them.”



“Let me see them.”



See Sam and Mit with them.  
See Mat run.



“I will sell the shell.  
I will sell the sand.”