



Book 32: The Hat

New Sounds

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New Words

fish, hat, he - decodable

Plot Summary

Mat leaves his parents and runs down to the river where he watches the fish. He decides to make a boat out of a hat and a sheet. Just as he is enjoying a boat ride, a big wind tips the boat and Mat falls overboard. A friendly fish rescues Mat and returns him safely to shore and his parents.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: Who is leaving his parents?
2. page 2: What does Mat see?
3. page 5: What did Mat make with the sheet and the hat?
4. pages 8-9: What happens to the boat?
5. page 10: What happened to Mat?
6. page 11-12: Who rescued Mat?

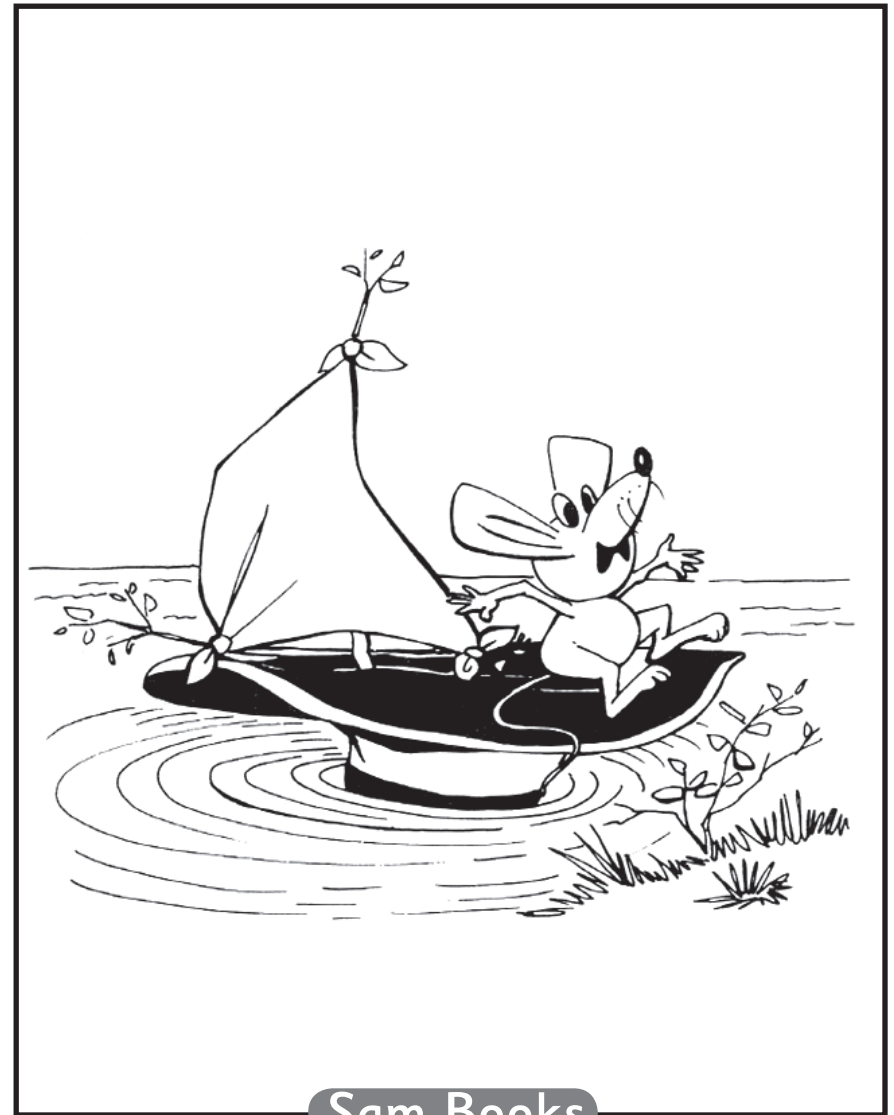
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Mat ran.



He sees a hat.
He sees the fish.



Mat ran with the hat.



Then he ran with the sheet.



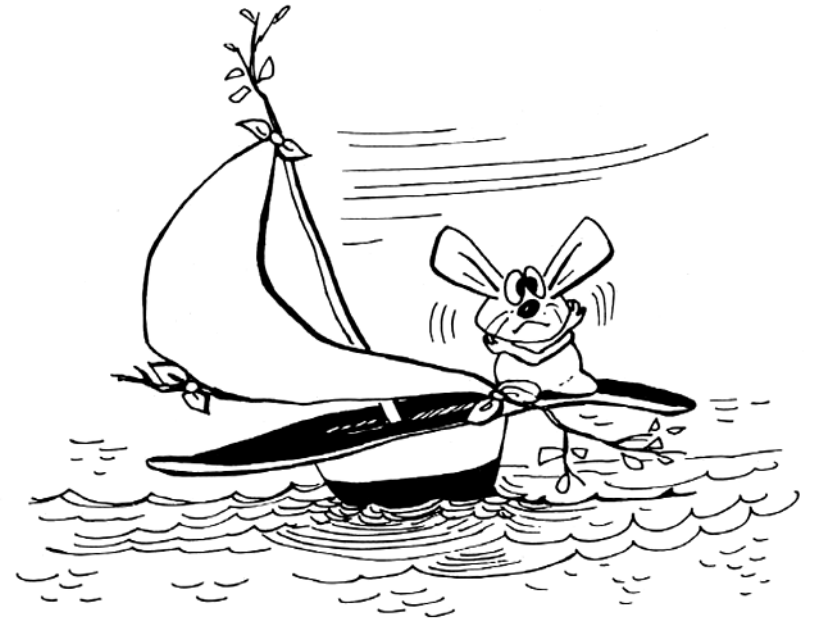
“I need the sheet and the hat.”



Then he sat in the hat.



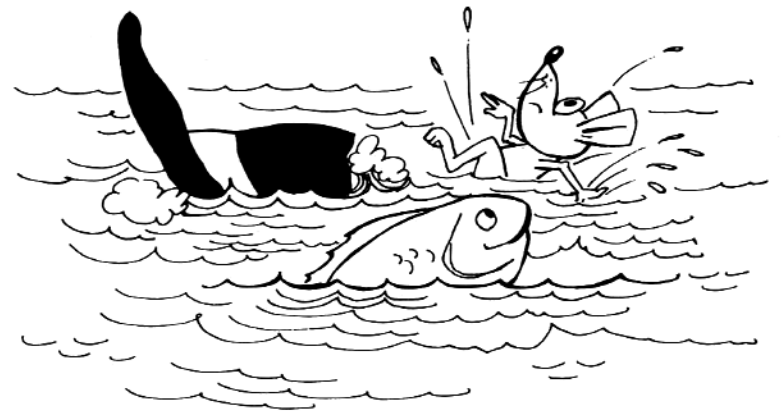
“Fish! Fish!
See me in this hat.
See me with this sheet.”



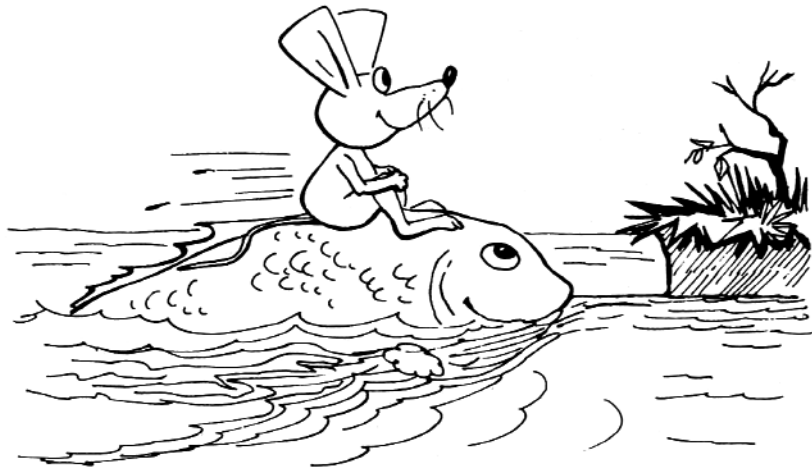
It fills the sheet.



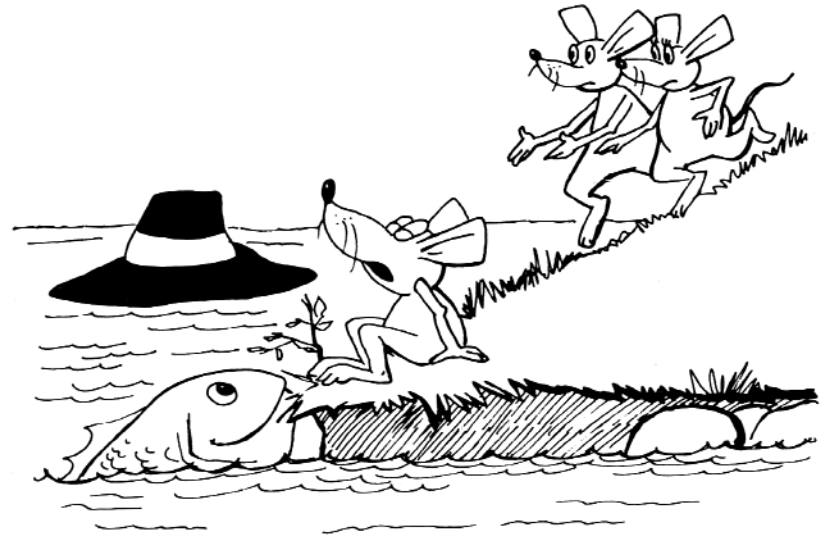
Then Mat fell.



A fish sees Mat.



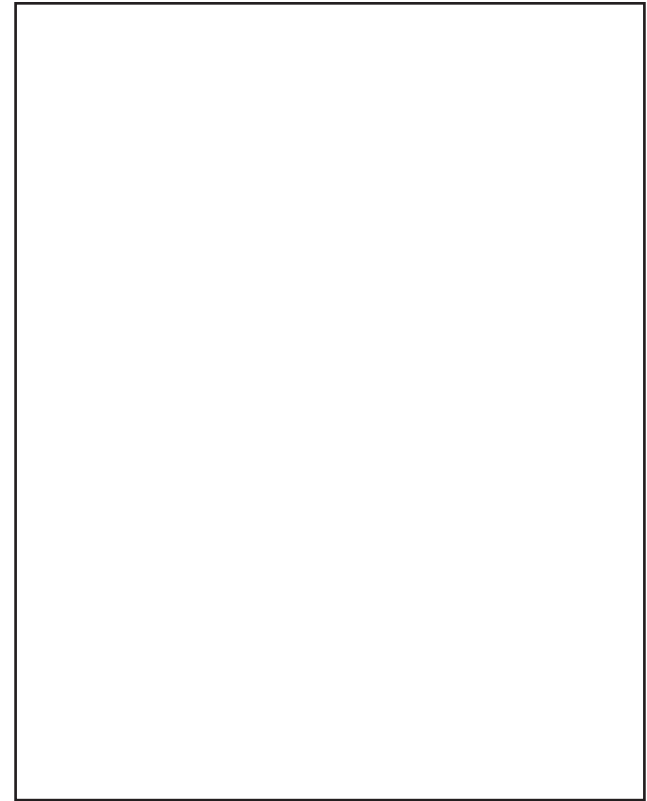
Mat is on the fish.



Then he sat.



“We see that Mat is well.
We see the hat on the fish.”



Draw a picture of Mat.