



Mit and the Weed

Book 40: Mit and the Weed

New Words

fills, runs - Decodable

Plot Summary

Mit is a magician with a magic wand. He performs for Mat and Nan, who wonder what Mit will pull out next from his hat. Mit surprises himself when he produces a seed which sprouts into a weed and then becomes a giant vine. The vine entangles Mit, and the animals wonder whether Mit will be able to save himself with his magic wand. Mit untangles himself and stands on the hilltop in his hat with wand in hand.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 2: Who is the magician on the hilltop?
2. page 3: What does Mit have in each hand?
3. page 6: What is coming out of Mit's hat?
4. page 11: What is in the magician's hat?
5. pages 12-13: What is happening to Mit?

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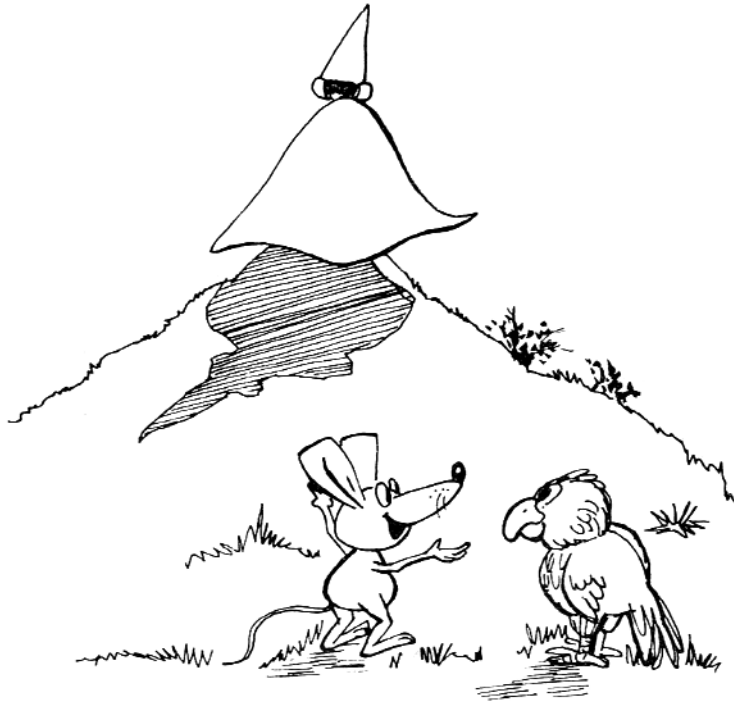
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Sam Books

Book 40



“See the man on the hill, Nan.
Who is it?”



“It is not a man on the hill.
It is Mit with a hat and that.”



“A hat is in this hand.
What is in that hand?”



“What will we see, Mat?”



“See the hat in this hand.
What is in it?”



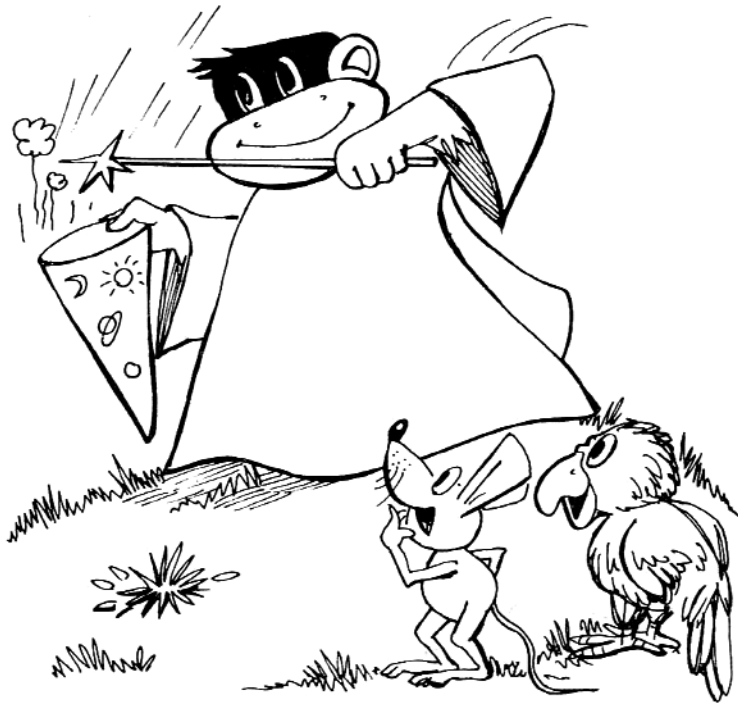
“A wet fish is in the hat.
The hat is in this hand.
What is in that hand?”



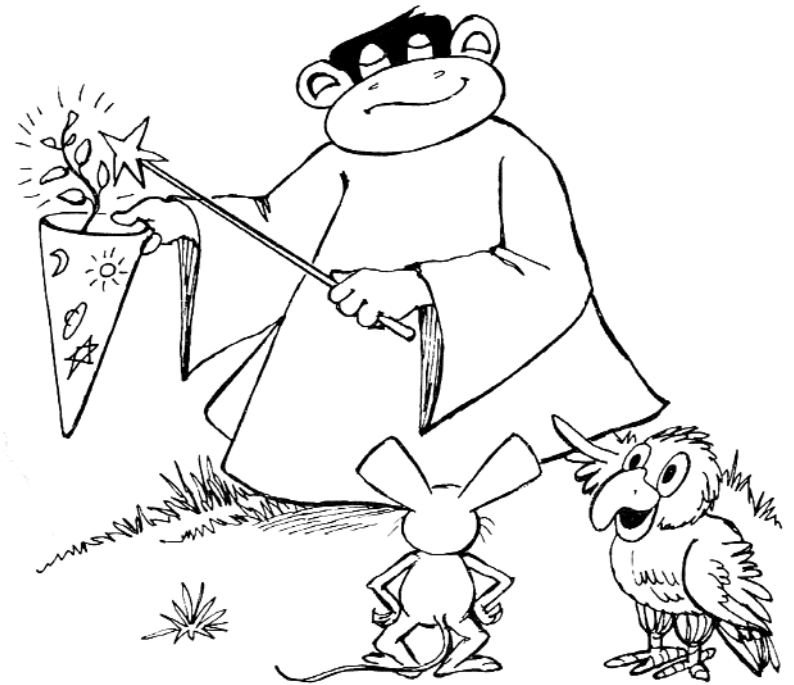
“Is it a fan?
Is it a shell?
No, it is not.”



“It is a seed, Nan.
See the seed in the hat.”



“What will we see?”



“Is it the seed, Mat?
No, the seed is a weed?”



“It is a fat weed.
It fills the hat.”



“The weed is on Mit.
The weed runs on the hill.”



Will Mit win?



“Mit did well.
He is the man on the hill.”