



Book 53: The Fish Pond (Text Level Code 54)

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New Sounds

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New Words

- pond, swim, help, Pip, hop

Plot Summary

Mit and Sam are at the fair. Mit wins a fish but soon notices that the fish is sad to be in a small plastic bag. Sam and Mit decide to set the fish free in a pond, but they don't know where to find a pond. Ed the Dog helps by asking them to follow Pip the Frog. Pip leads them to the pond where they set the fish free. They laugh when they see Ed the dog swimming in the pond too.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

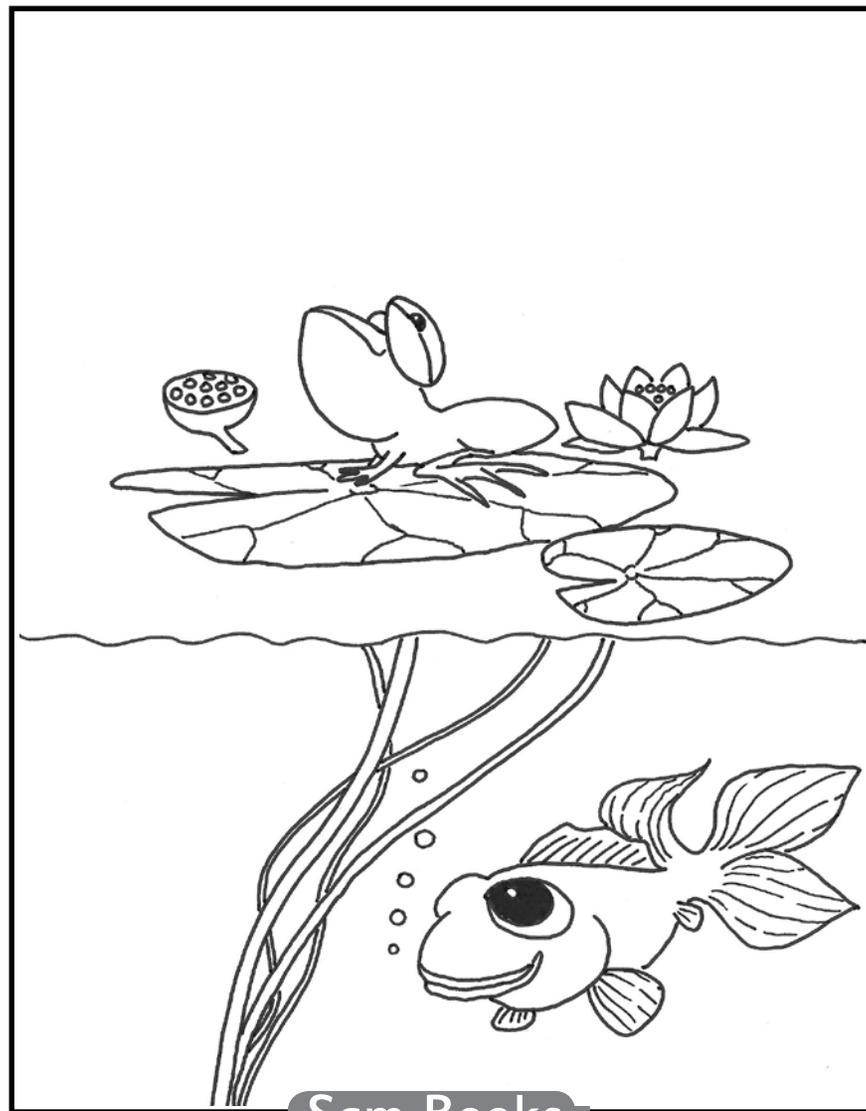
1. page 2: What does Mit win?
2. page 4: Why is the fish sad?
3. page 9: Who shows Mit the way to the pond?
4. page 12: How does the fish feel to be swimming?
5. page 14: Who hops into the pond at the end of the story?

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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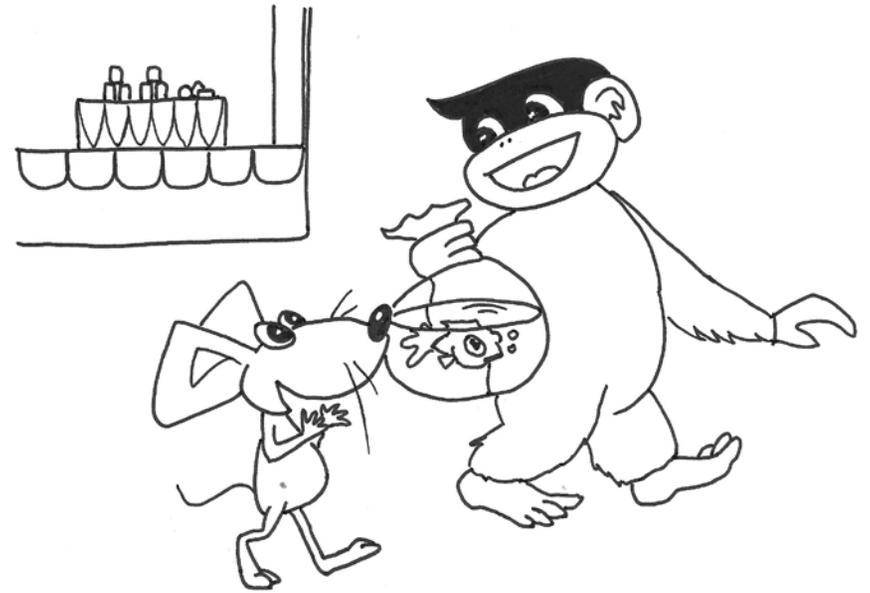
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“I will win. I wish to win a fish.”

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“Mit did win. Mit has his wish.
He has his fish.”

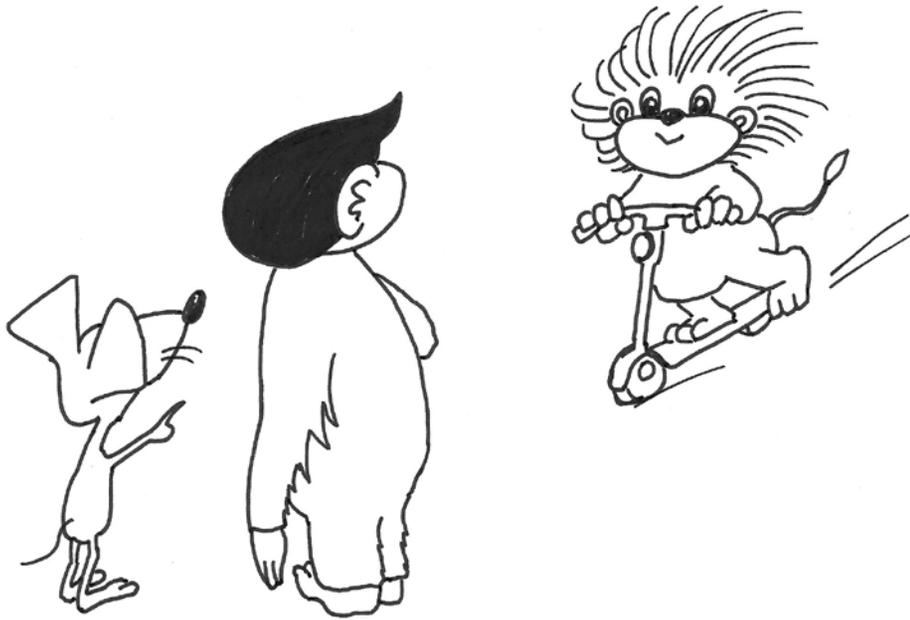
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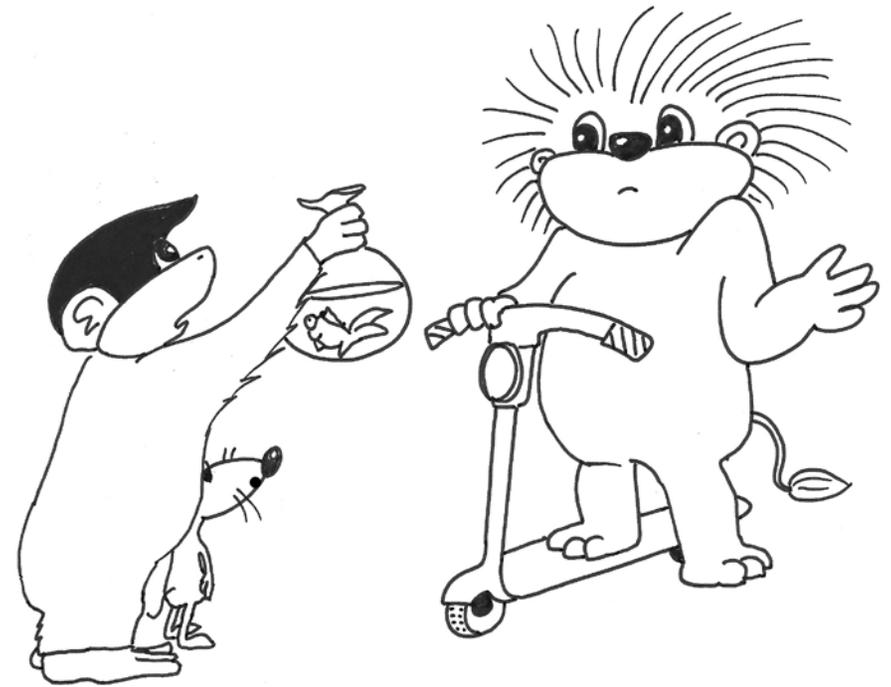
“Mat, see, this fish is sad.”



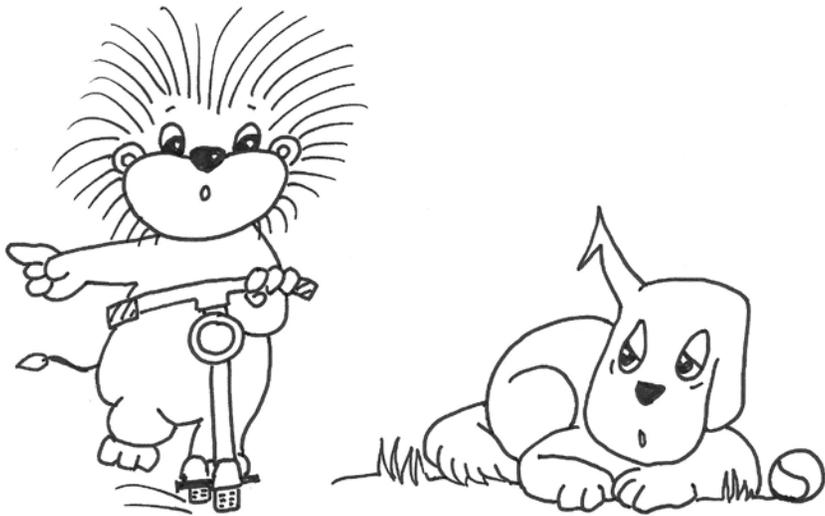
“The fish needs a pond.
He needs to swim.”



Mit and Mat need help.
Mit and Mat need a pond.



“Sam, we need help.
We need a pond.”
“ The fish is sad. He needs to swim.”



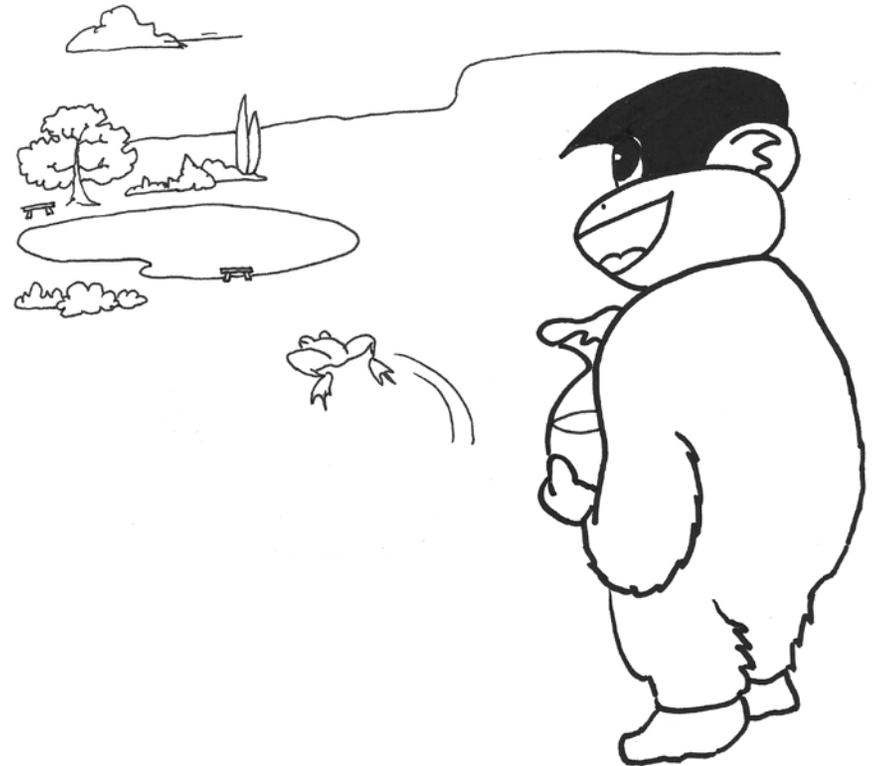
“Ed, we need to help the fish.
He needs to swim in a pond.”



“Pip will help. Pip will hop to the pond.”
“We will hop with Pip to the pond.”



Mit and Mat hop with Pip.
Mit and Mat hop in the mud.



“The pond! The pond!
I see the pond.”



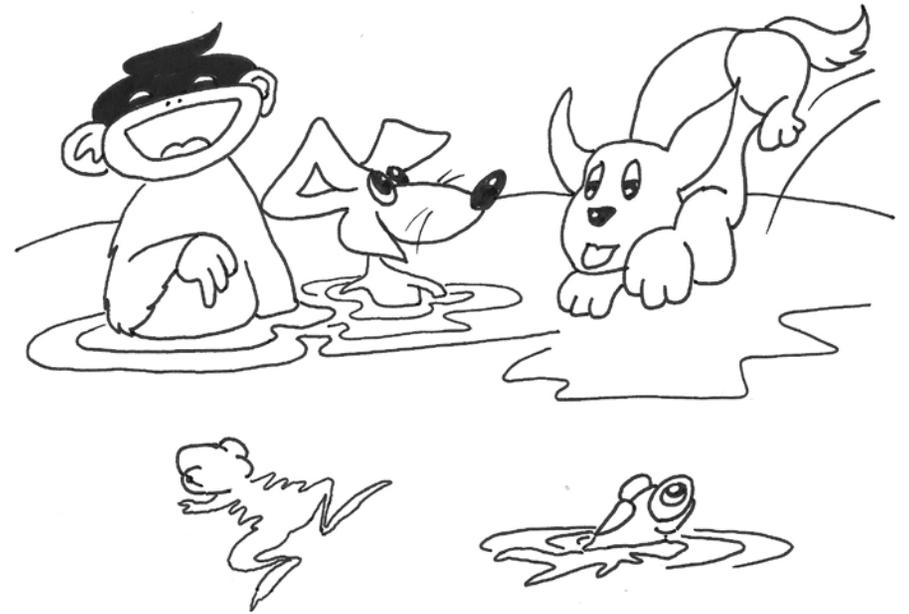
“Pip will swim in the pond.
The fish will swim in the pond.”



Mit and Mat help the fish.
Mit let the fish swim.
The fish is not sad.



See Pip and the fish swim.
The fish has his wish. He can swim.



“I see Ed hop in the pond!
Ed will swim as well!”