



The Big Dog

Book 55: **The Big Dog** (Text Level Code 63)

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New Sound

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New Words

- big, dog, go, get, bigger, pig

Level 14 Review Word

- help

Plot Summary

Mat is in the snow and he asks his friends to bring him a big dog. In turn, each of his friends goes off to find him a big dog. Each comes back but Mat is not happy with the animals they bring him, until Sis returns with a very big dog. Mat is happy because he uses the big dog to pull his sled in the snow.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What kind of dog does Mat want?
2. page 3: What kind of dog does Mit bring?
3. page 9: What does Will bring to Mat?
4. page 13: Who brings Mat the big dog?
5. page 14: Why does Mat need a big dog?

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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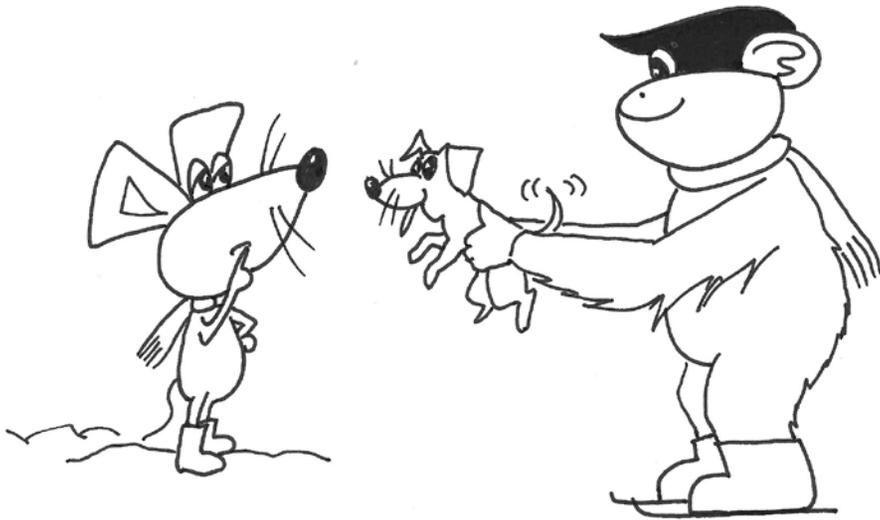
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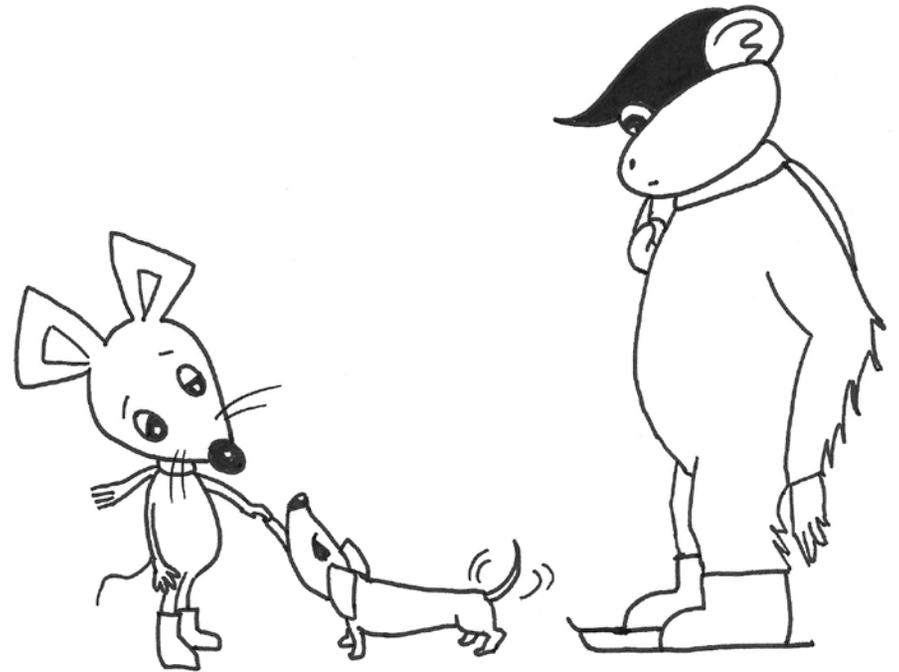
“I wish for a big dog.
Go and get a big dog, Mit.”



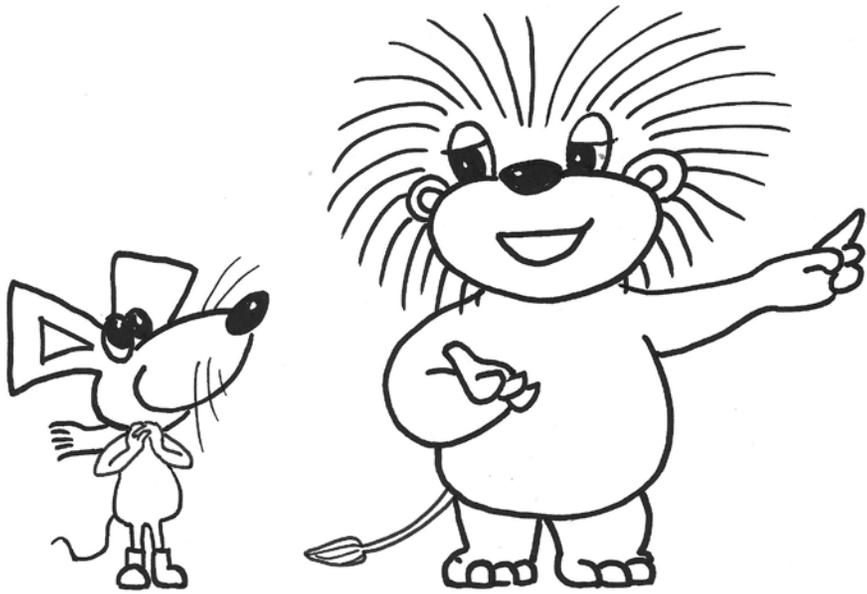
“Mat needs a big dog.
I will get a big dog for Mat.”



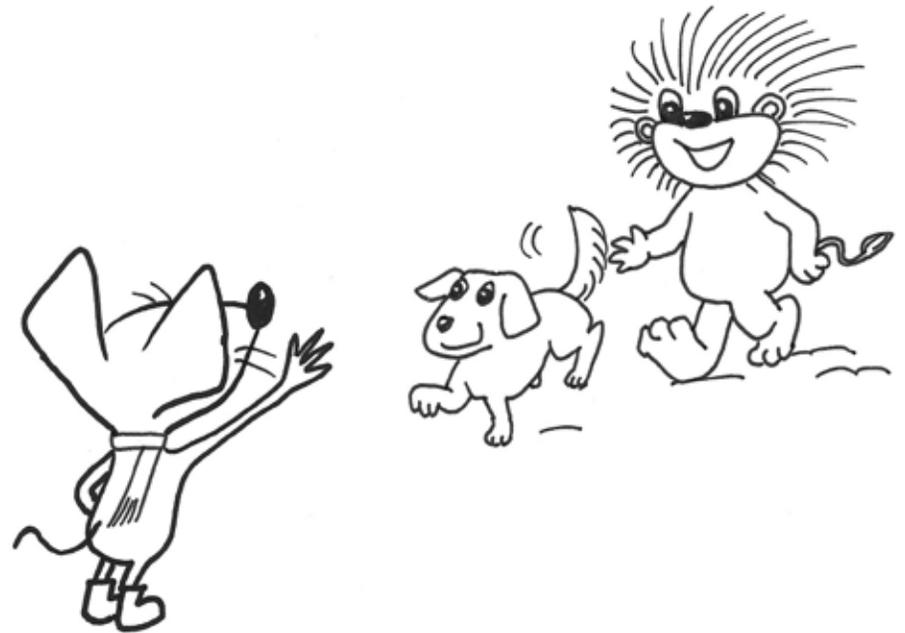
Mit has a dog for Mat.
Is it a big dog?



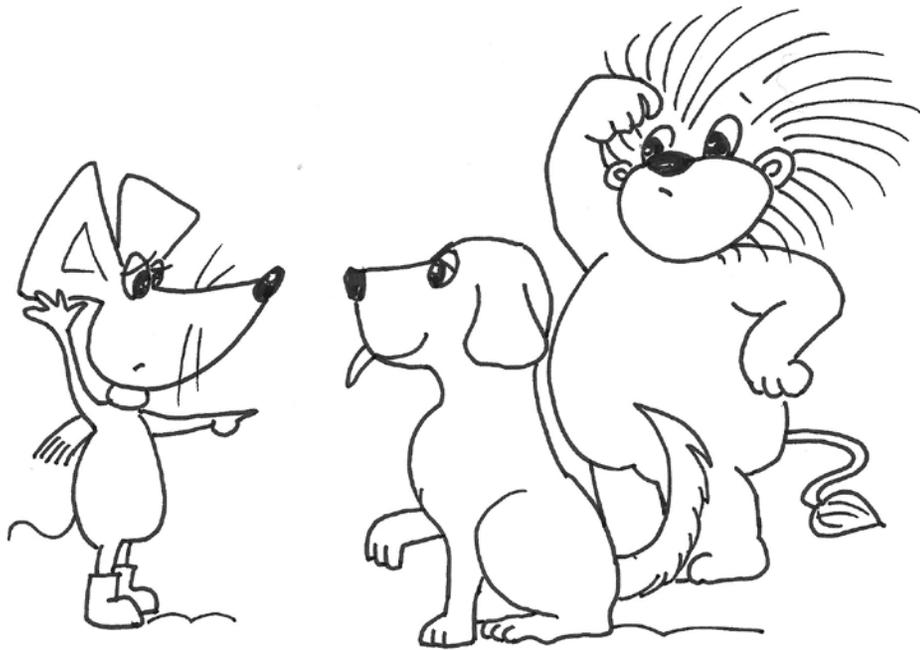
“Mit, that is not a big dog.
I need a bigger dog.”



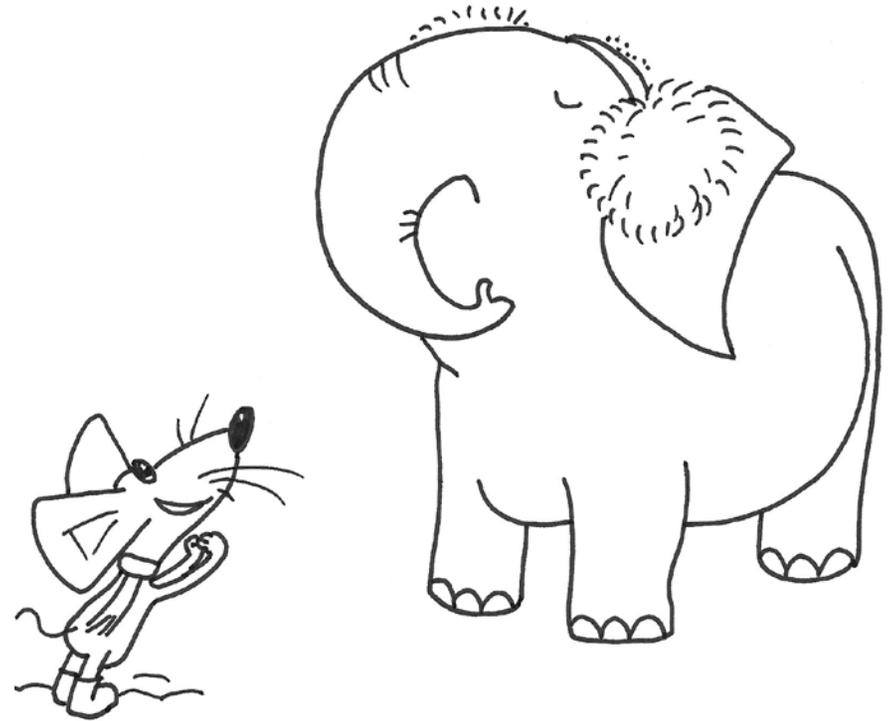
“I will go and get Mat a big dog.
I will get him a bigger dog.”



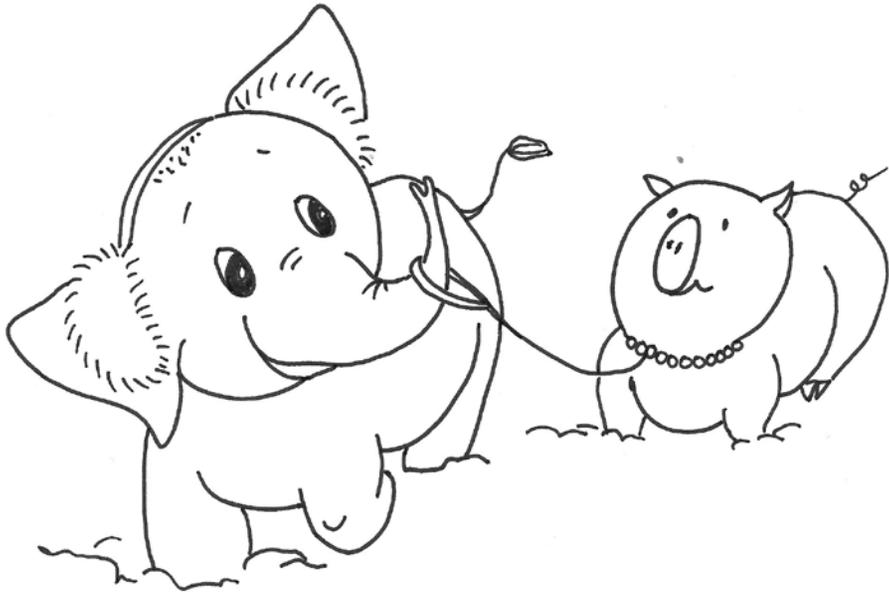
A dog is with Sam.
It is Ed the Dog. Is Ed a big dog?



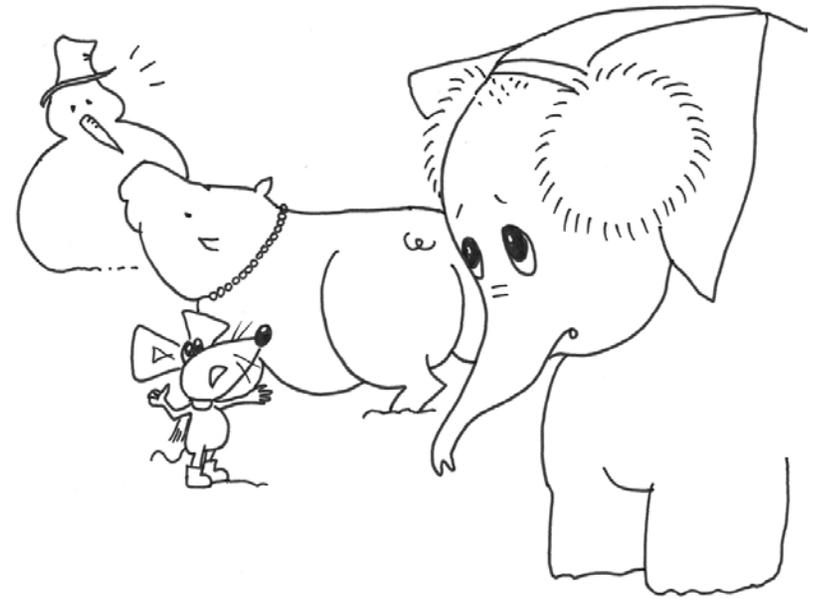
“This is Ed. Ed is not a big dog.
I need a bigger dog.”



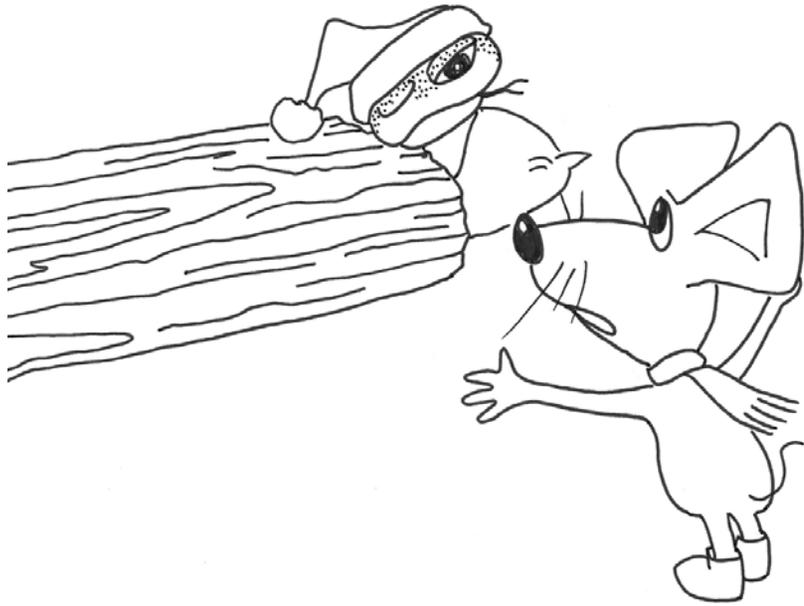
“I will get a bigger dog.
I will go and get a big dog.”



See Will with it. Is it a dog with Will?
No, it is a big pig.



“Will, this is not a bigger dog.
It is big, but it is not a dog.
It is a pig.”



“I need a big dog, not a pig.
Sis, go and get a big dog.”



“I will go and get a big dog.
I will not get a pig.”



Sis sits on a big dog.
“Mat, is this a big dog?”



“Yes, this is a big dog.
I need this big dog.
A pig will not help with this.”