



The Boat

Book 71: **The Boat** (Text Level Code 106)

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Reviewed Sound

- /ou/ long vowel - o

New Words

- boat, hole, rope, row

Level 18 Review Words

- fly, my, tie, plane

Plot Summary

Sam takes his friends to an island in his motor boat. While they are playing, the boat drifts away because Mat did not do a good job of tying it to a tree. Mit brings the boat back but finds it has been damaged. Mat calls for help and Nat comes to rescue them in a row boat.

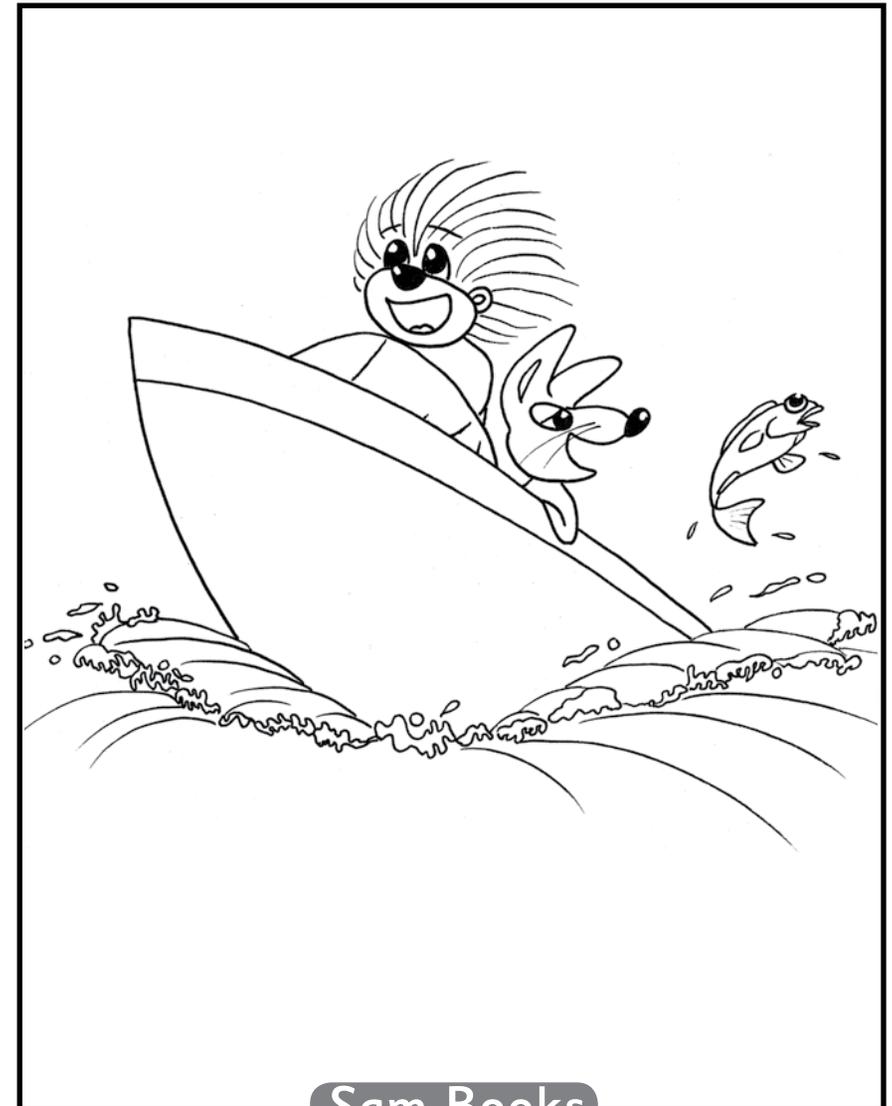
Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 3: Who lost his hat on the boat?
2. page 5: What did Mat use to tie the boat?
3. page 7: Who first saw the boat getting away?
4. page 10: Why was Sam sad?
5. page 14: How did Nat help Sam and his friends?

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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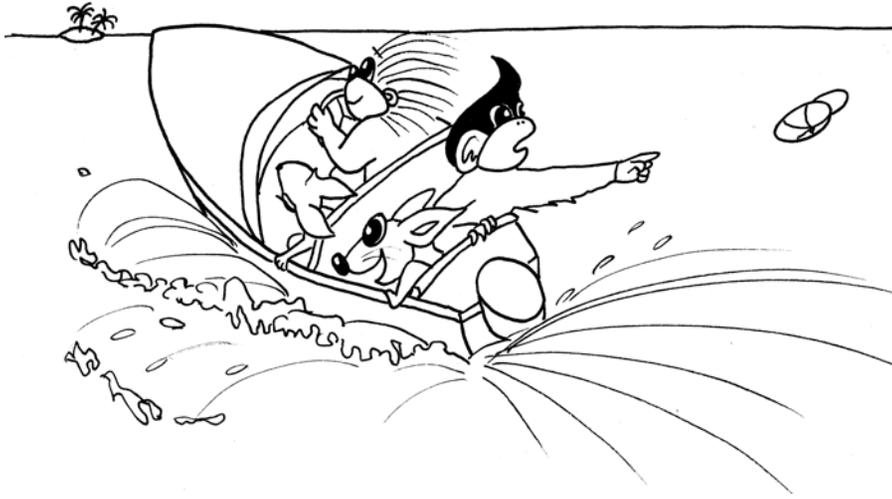
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Says Mat.
“That is Sam’s plane,” says Kit.

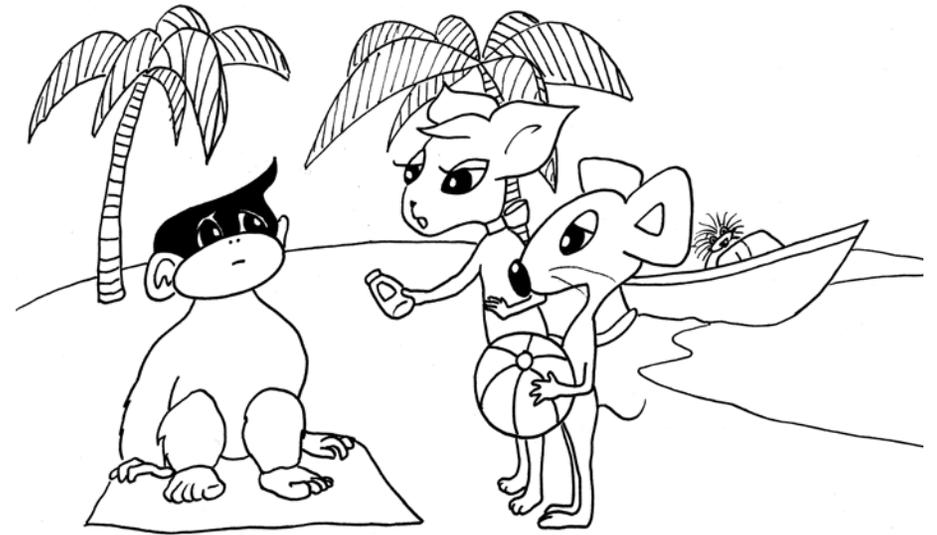


“Today we will not fly in the plane.
Today we will play in my boat,” says
Sam.

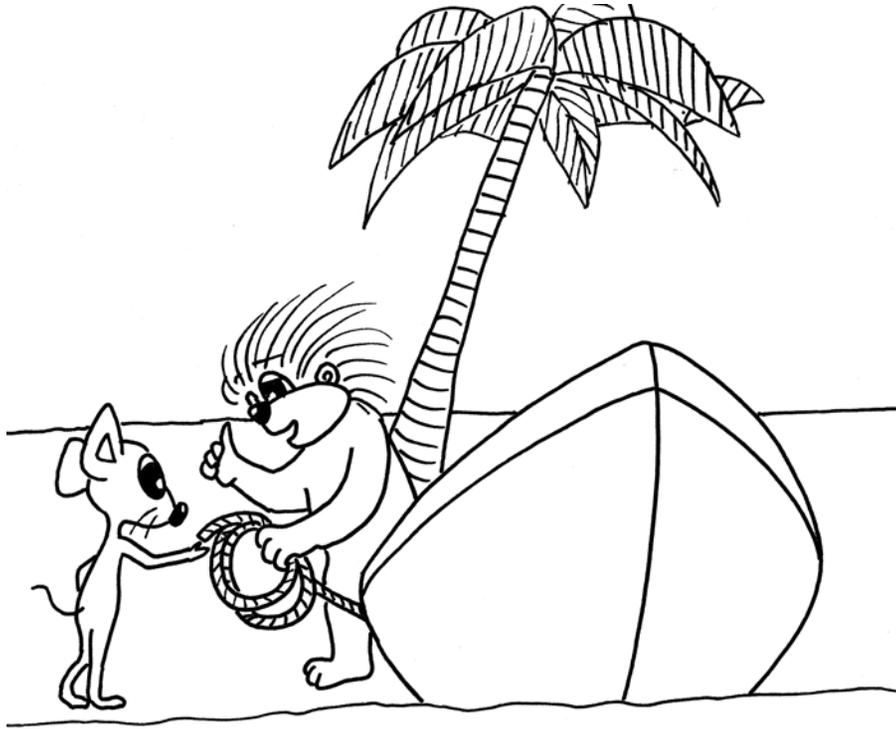


“Sam’s boat can go very fast,”
says Mat.

“Sam can you go back? I lost my hat,”
says Mit.



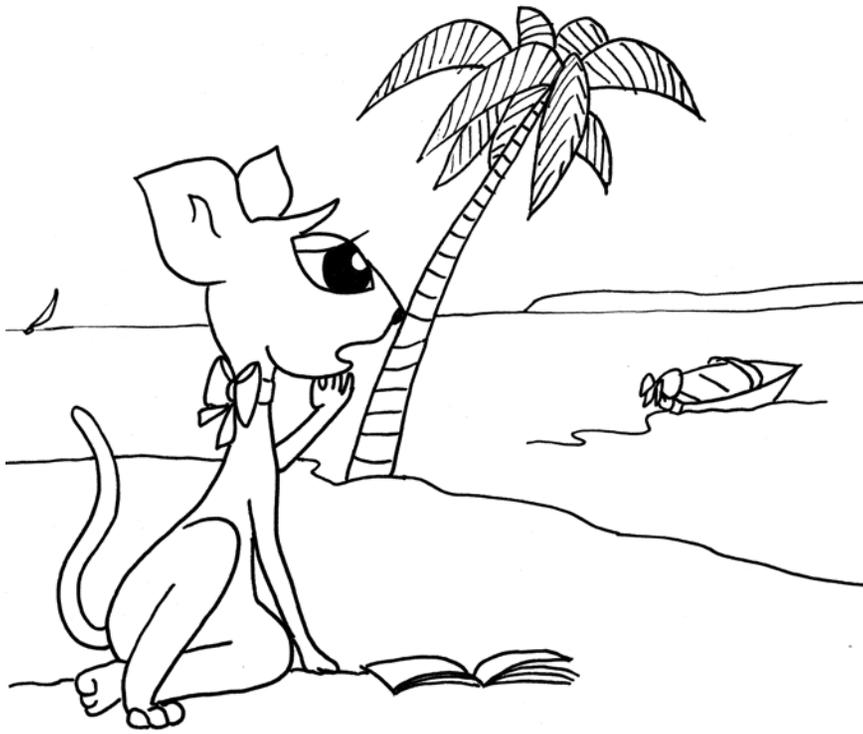
“Mit cannot be in the sun.
His cheek is red. His chin is red.”



“Tie the boat to the tree with this rope.
Then we will swim.”



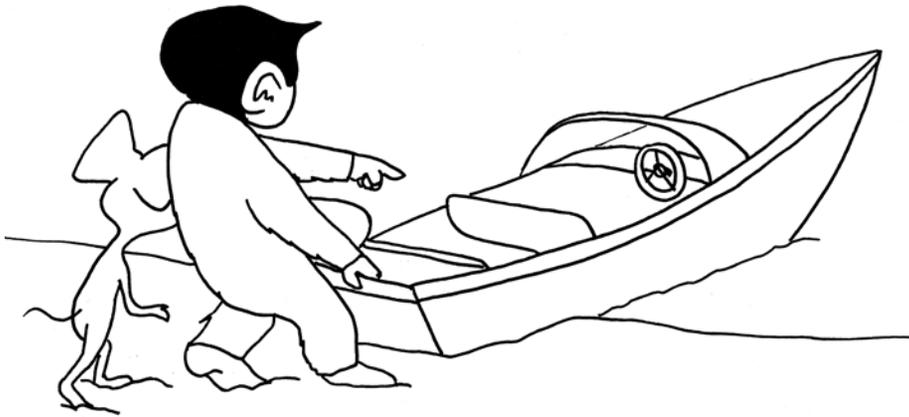
Sam, Mit and Mat swim.
Kit sits under the tree.



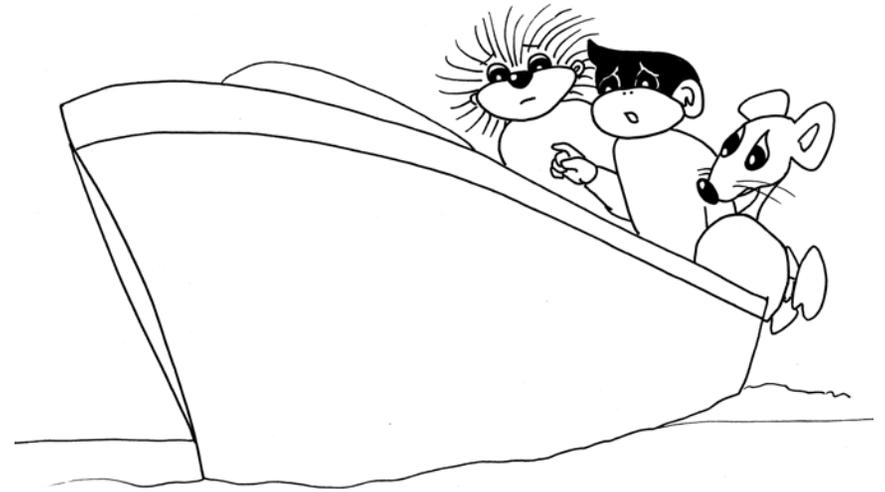
“No, the boat!
Mat did not tie the rope well.
The boat will be lost!”



“I will swim to the rope
and get the boat back.”



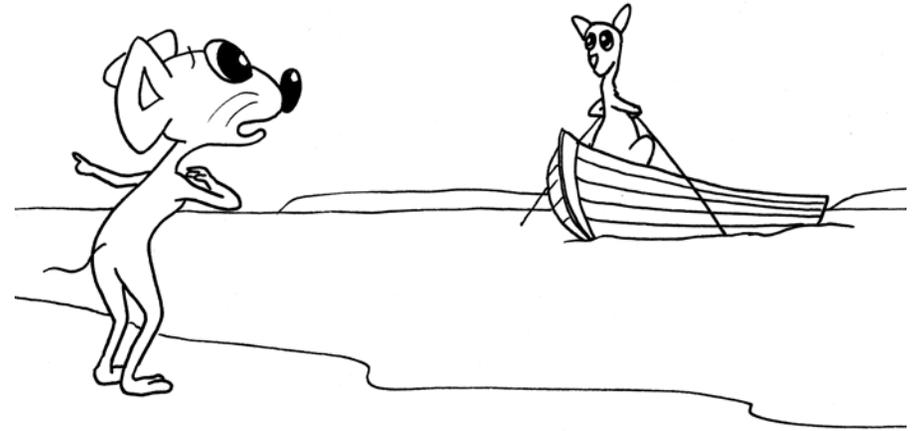
“The boat was hit. There is a hole in it.
See the hole?” Says Mit.



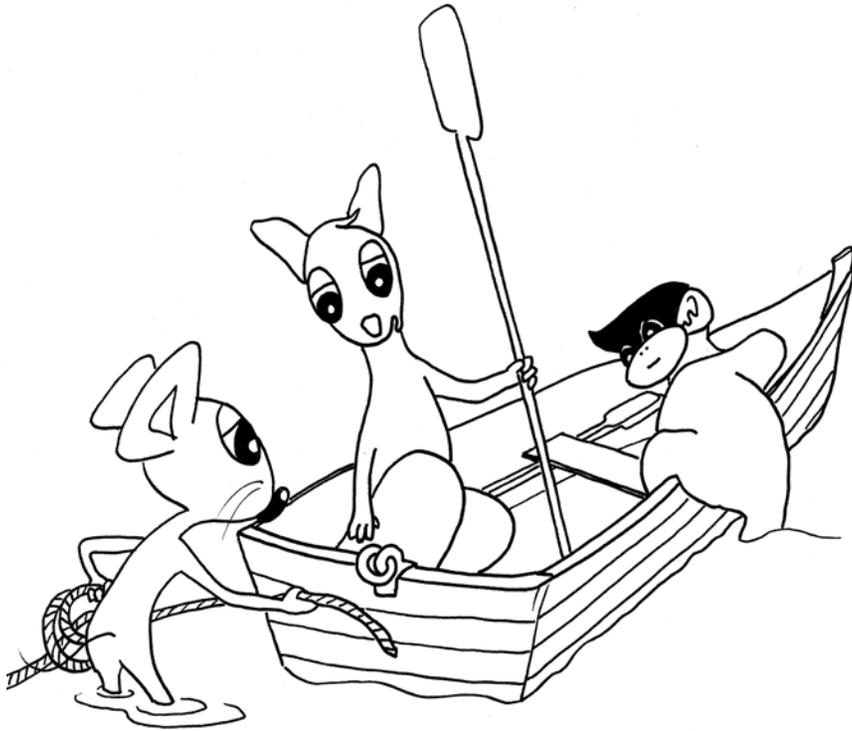
“Sam, check the boat. There is a hole
in it. Mat did not tie the rope well.”
Sam is sad to see the hole in his boat.



“I will fill the hole with clay. Nat can help us get back in his row boat.”



“Nat, the boat was hit!
There is a hole in it.”



“Mat, tie the rope to this ring.”



They cannot go back very fast.
They all sing a song as they row:
“Row, row, row the boat.
Row, row, row the boat.”