



Book 72: The Statue (Text Level Code 91)

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Reviewed Sound

- /yoo/ - long vowel - u

New Words

- statue, use, you, legs, like

Level 18 Review Words

- rope

Plot Summary

Mat helps Max build a statue of the king. Sam complains that the statue does not look like the king because it is slim and the king is fat. They put the statue under a big tree. The king likes the statue and thinks it looks just like him.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 3: What does Max and Mat use to make the statue?
2. page 6 : What does Mat use to make the cheeks red?
3. page 8: Where does Max want to put the statue?
4. page 9: Why does Sam think the king will not like the statue?
5. page 14: Why does the king like the statue?

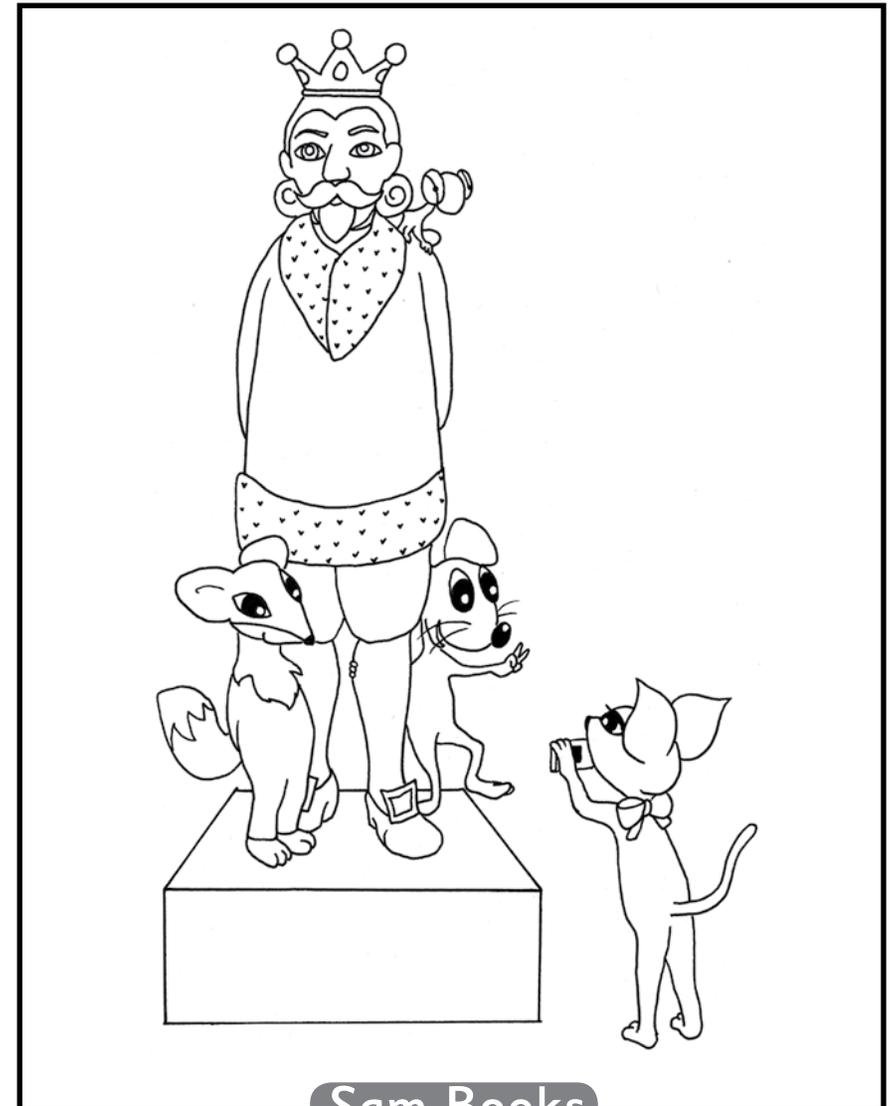
Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

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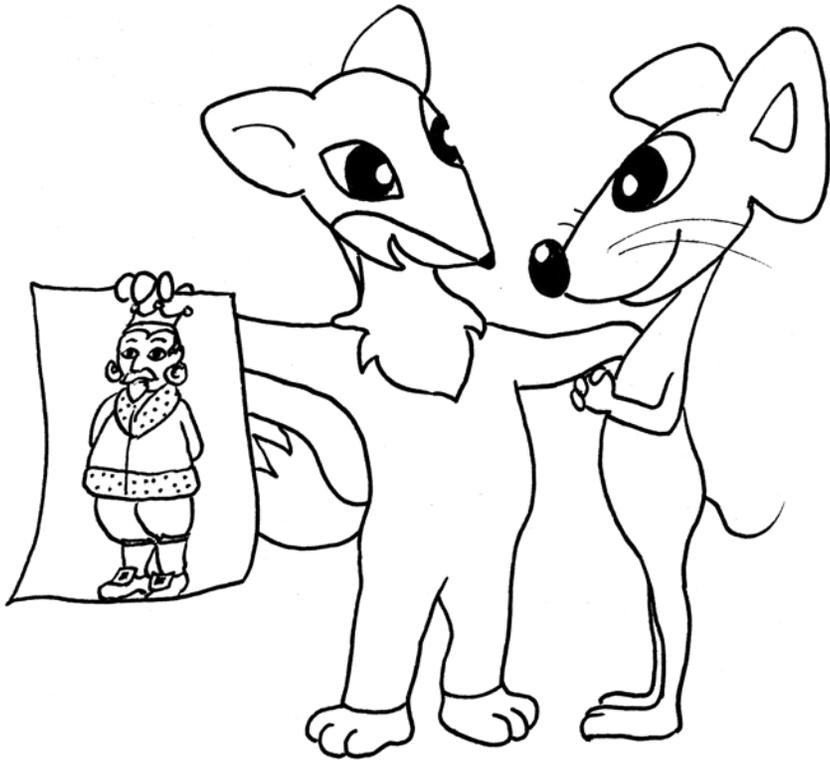
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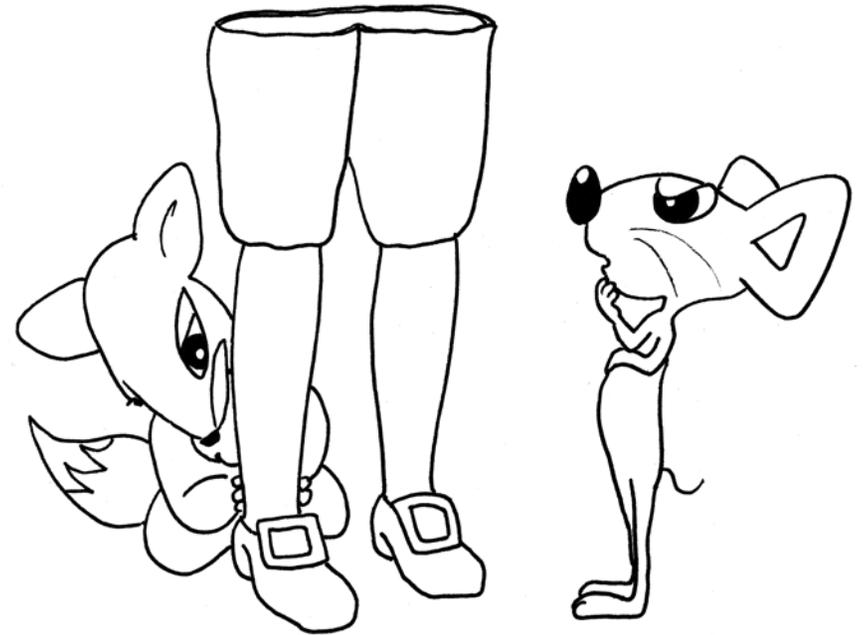
“Today, I will make a statue.
The statue will be the king.”



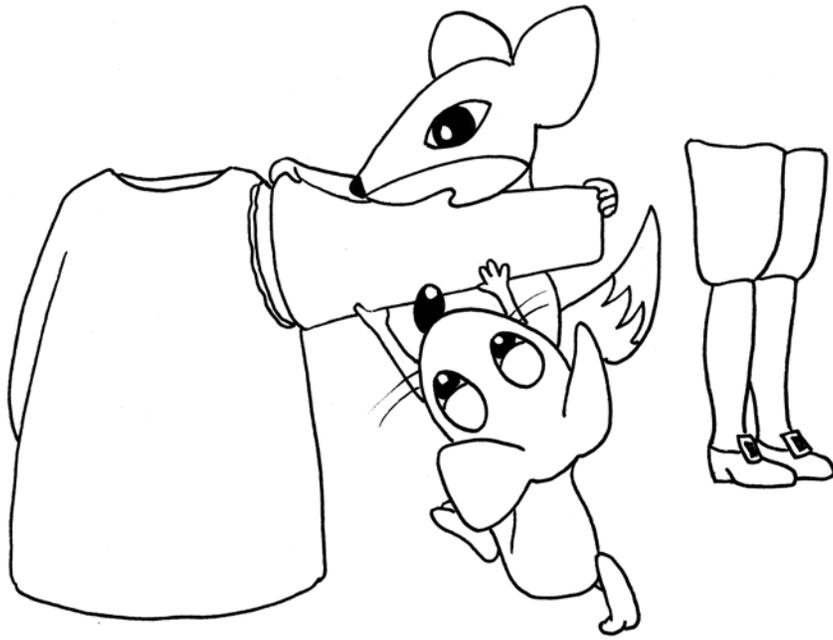
“A statue needs to be very big.
I will help you make the statue.
What will we use to make it?”



“We will use clay to make the statue.
You can make the feet and hands.
I will make the legs.”



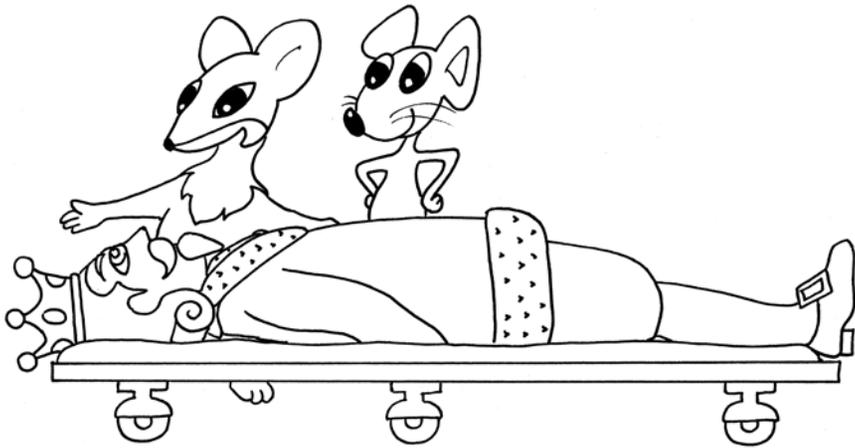
“See the very thin legs.
They need to be fat.”



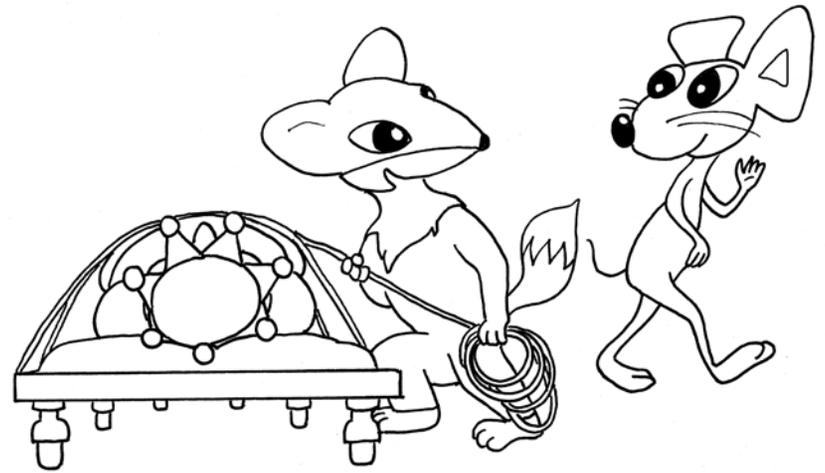
“No, the king will not like to see a fat statue. The legs will be thin.”



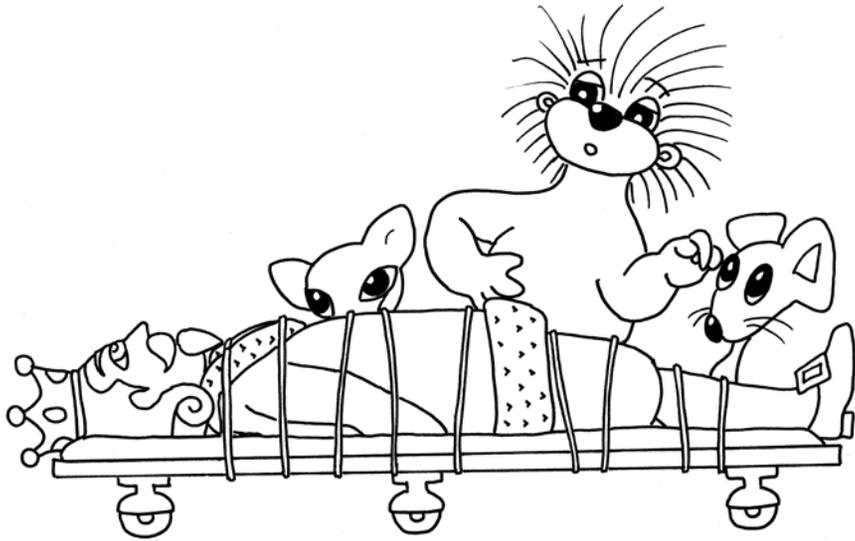
“Can you make the chin and cheek bigger? Use red clay for the cheek.”



“I like it. The king will like this statue.”



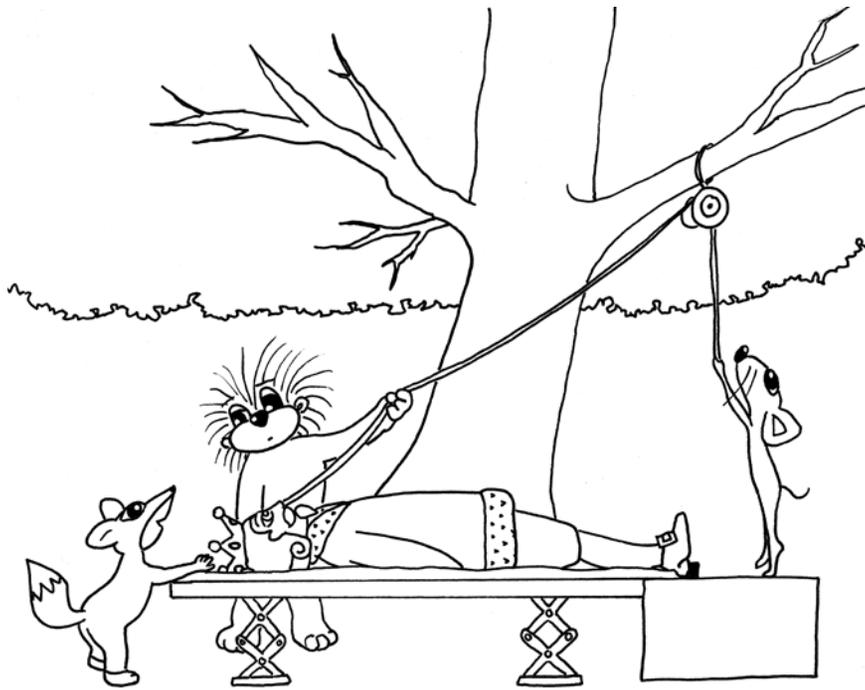
“Will you ask Sam to check the statue?
He can help set the statue
under the big tree.”



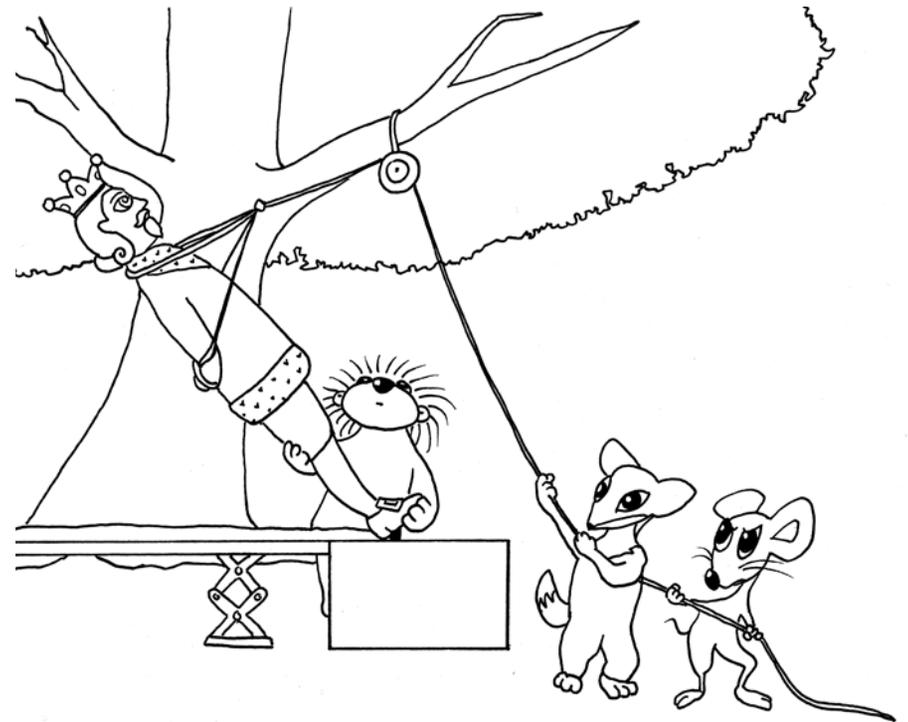
“The king is fat.
This statue is a thin king with thin legs.”



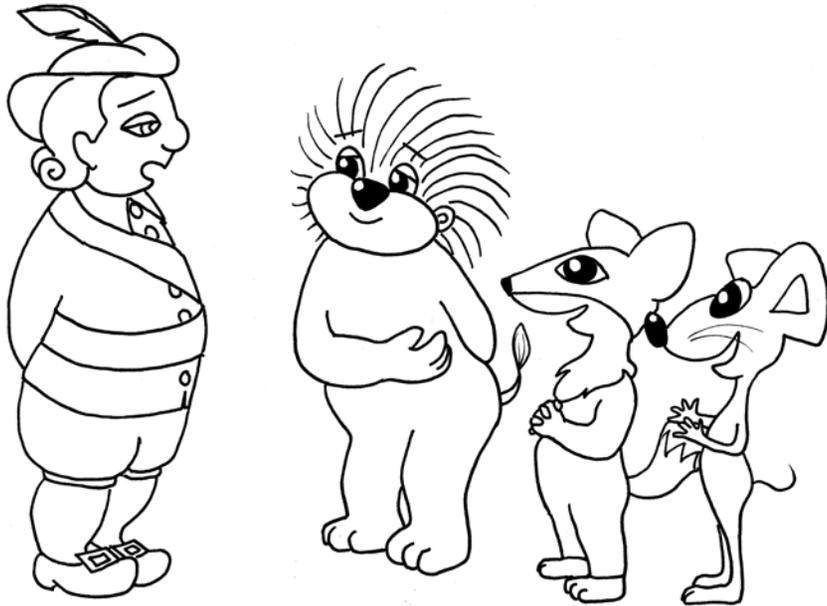
“The king will not like this statue.
He will be mad.”



“The king will not be mad.
He will like the statue.
You will see.”



Then they use a rope to set the statue
under the tree.



“The king and queen wish to see
the statue today.”



“I like this statue. Did you use clay?
It is like me.”