



## Book 74: The Big Band (Text Level Code 92)

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### Reviewed Sound

- /or/ - 'r' controlled vowel

### New Words

- for, form, horn, band, drum

### Plot Summary

Sam and his friends form a band to play and sing for the king and queen.

### Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 2: What does Nan play in the band?
2. page 4: Who play the horns?
3. page 6: Who plays the big drum?
4. page 14: What does Kit do with the band?
5. page 14: Where does the band play for the king and queen?

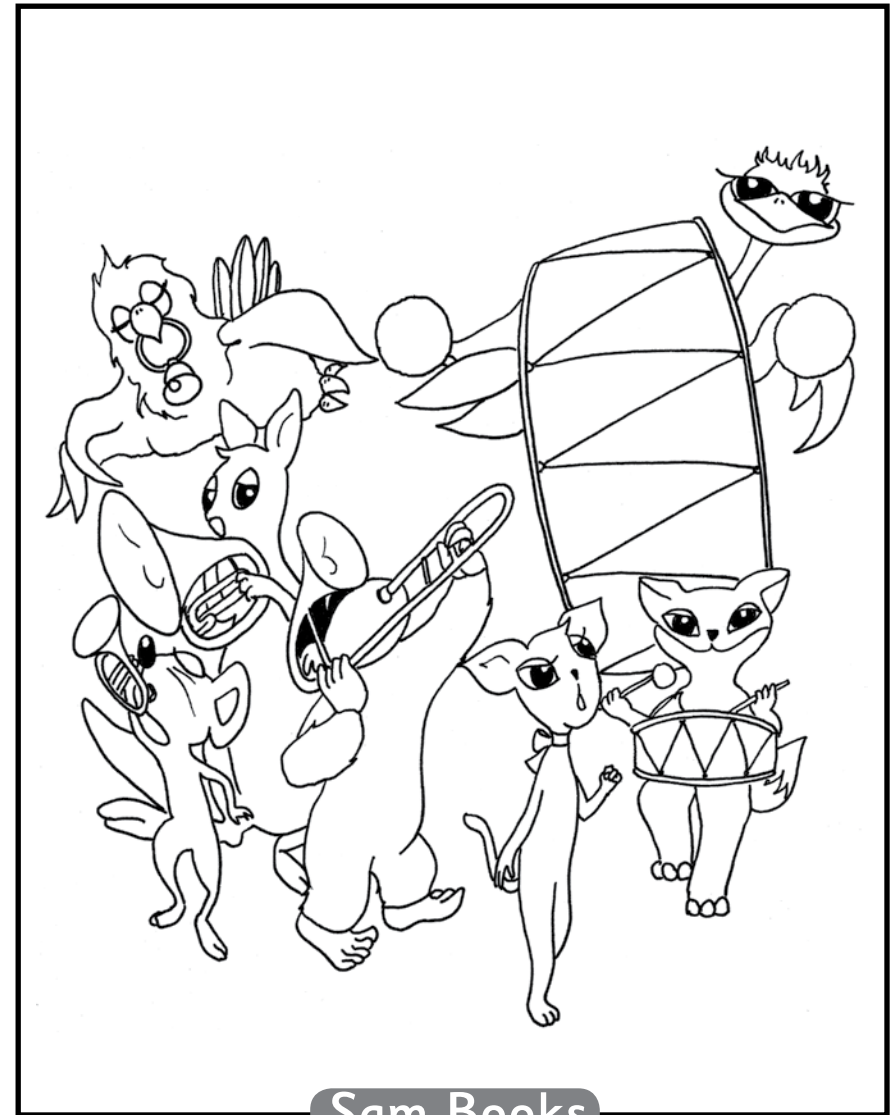
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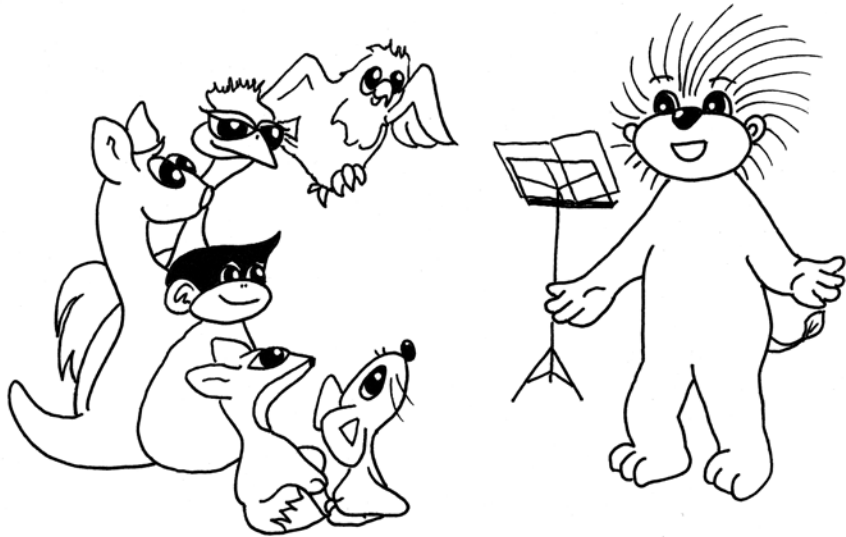
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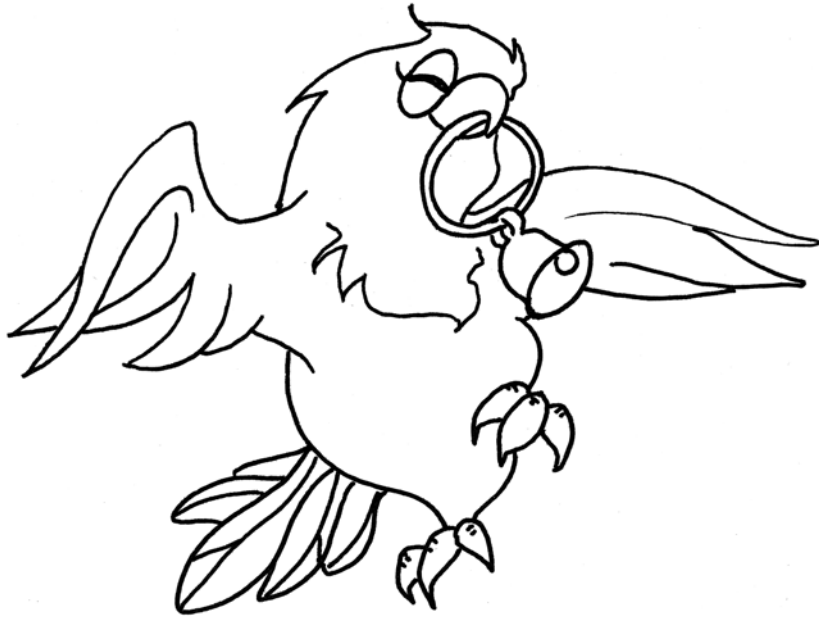
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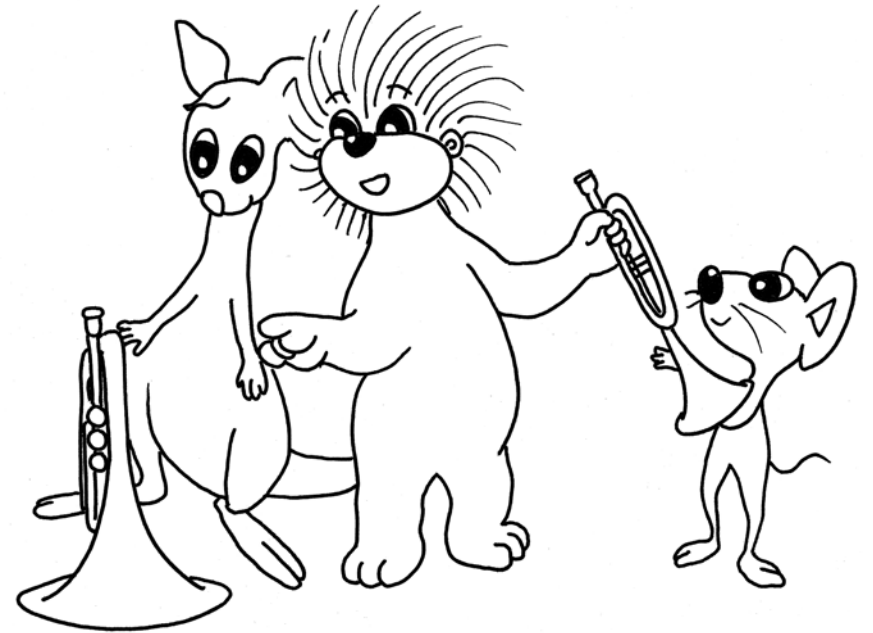
“Today, we will form a band.  
The band will play a song for the king.”



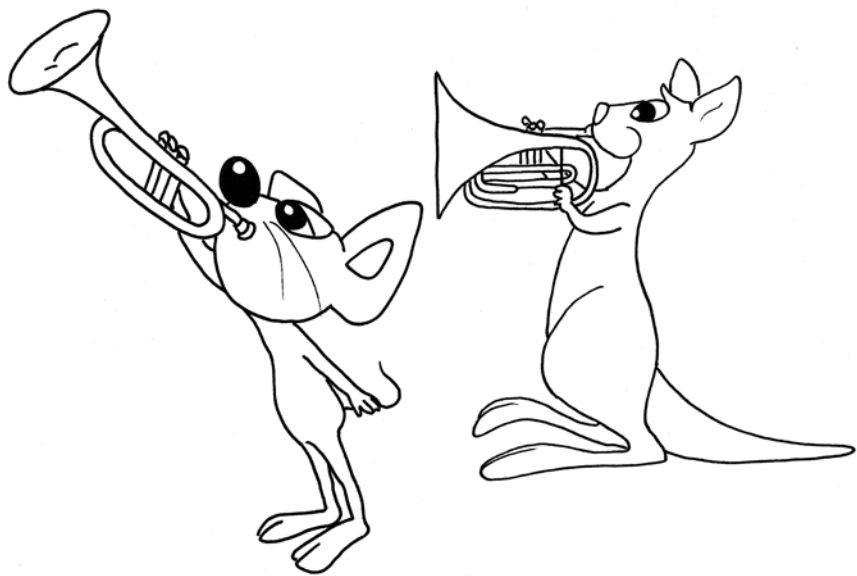
“Nan, you will ring a bell.  
This is the bell for you to ring.”



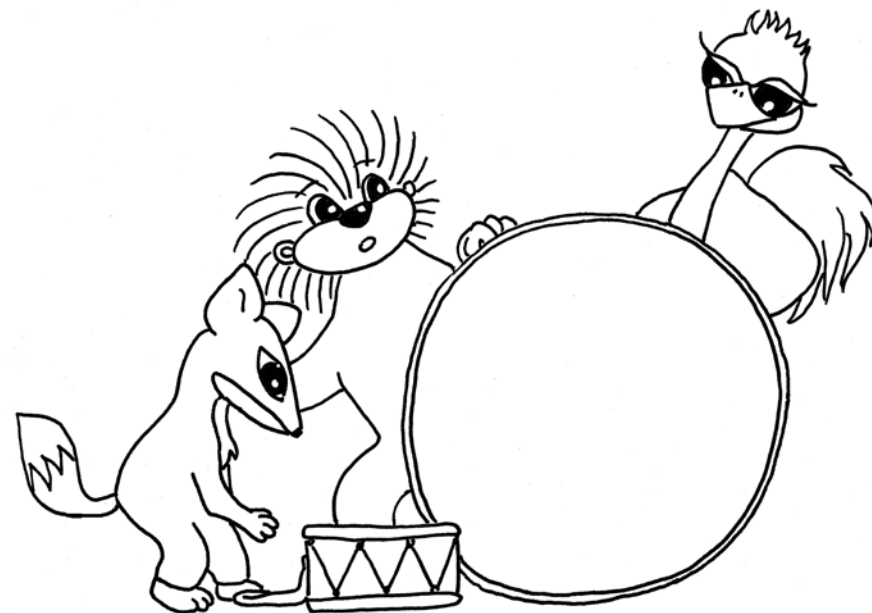
Nan rings the bell.



“Mat and Nat, you will play horns.  
This horn is for you, Mat.  
Nat, you play that horn.”



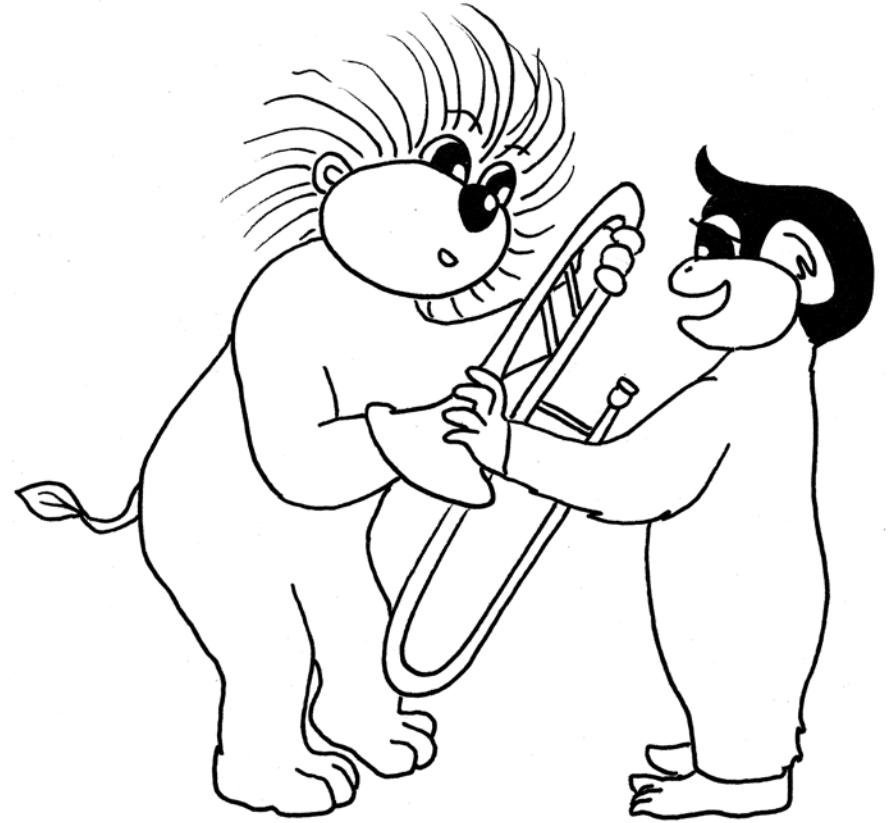
Mat and Nat play the horns.



“Max can play this drum.  
Nell can play the bigger drum.”



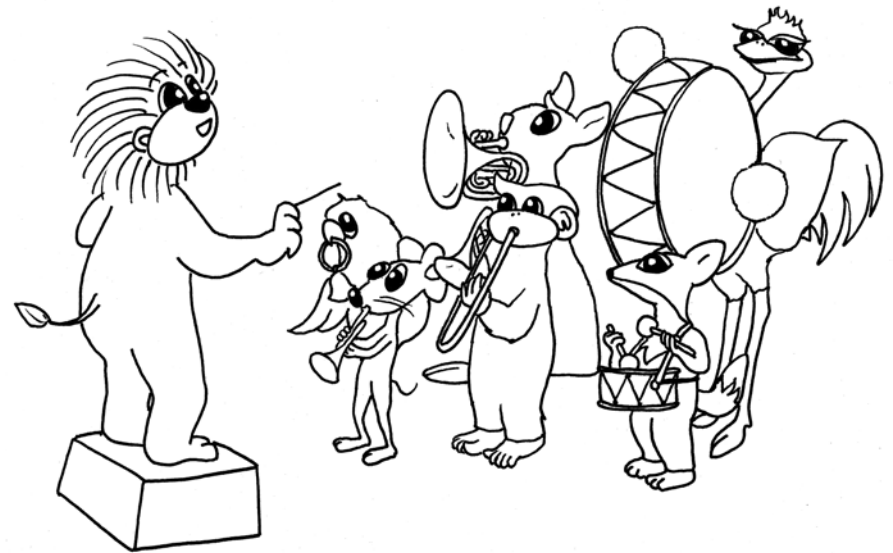
Max and Nell play the drums.



“Mit you will not play the horn.  
This is for you to play.”



Mit plays it very well.



They form a band.  
“Form a row like this. See me on my  
box. Let’s all play!”



“I did not like that.  
The drums need to play fast,  
the horns not as fast.”  
“All play!”



“That was not bad. The drums play well.”  
“Sam, let Kit sing.  
You will like Kit’s song,” says Max.



Kit sings,  
“We will form a band for you, my king.  
They will play for you, and I will sing.”



They form a ring at the statue.  
The band plays very well.  
The king and queen like the song.