



Book 77: The Zoo Book (Text Level Code 84)

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New Sounds

- /oo/ advanced vowel

New Words

- book, look, zoo, do, where

Plot Summary

Mat and Kit see photos of a zebra and a giraffe in a zoo book, and think that they are their friends Zip the Zebra and Ann the Giraffe. They set out to visit them at the zoo.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

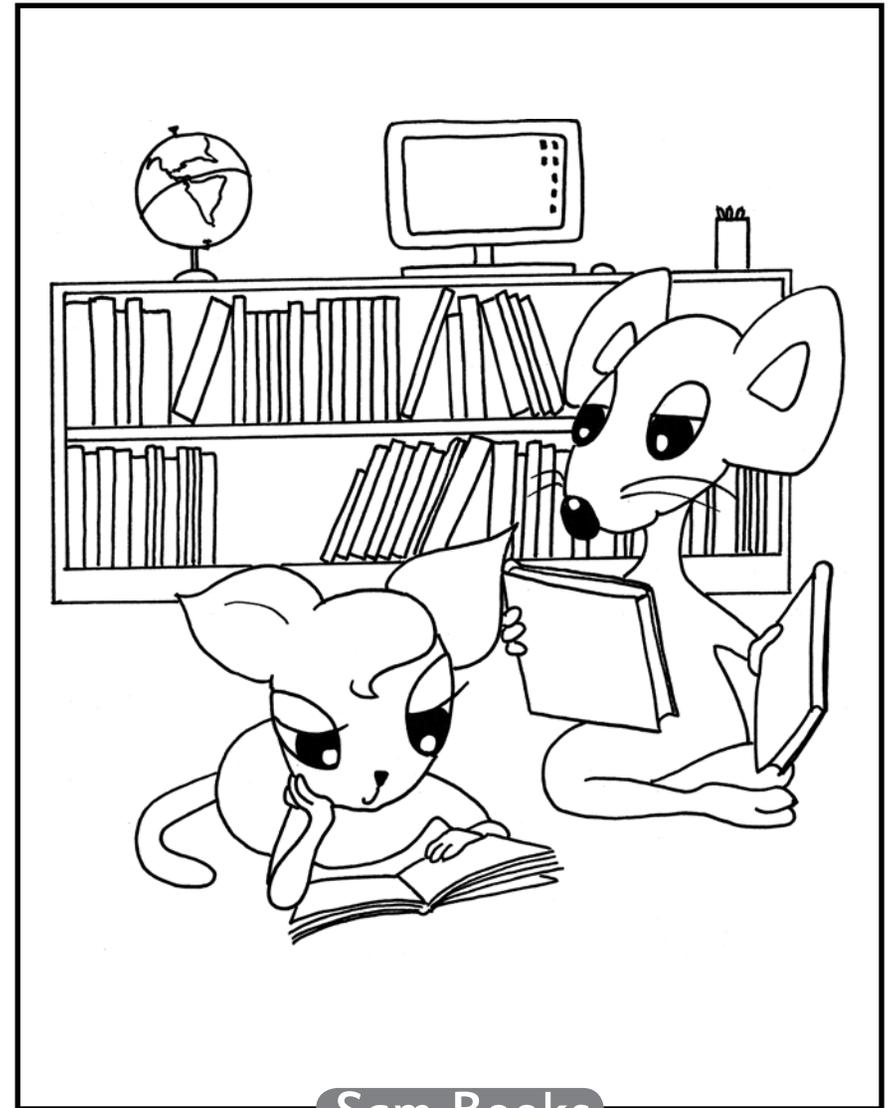
1. page 3: Why did Mat and Kit go to the zoo?
2. page 6: Where did the monkey get the book?
3. page 9: Where did the monkey hide the book?
4. page 11: Who gave Mat and Kit the directions to find Zip?
5. page 14: Did Mat and Kit find Zip the zebra?

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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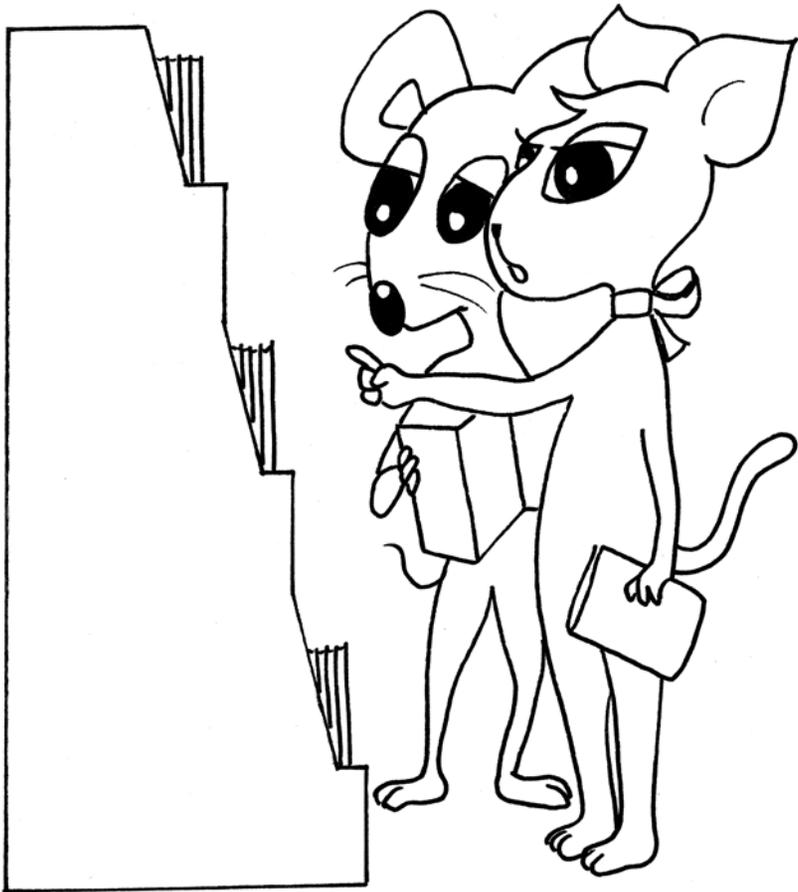
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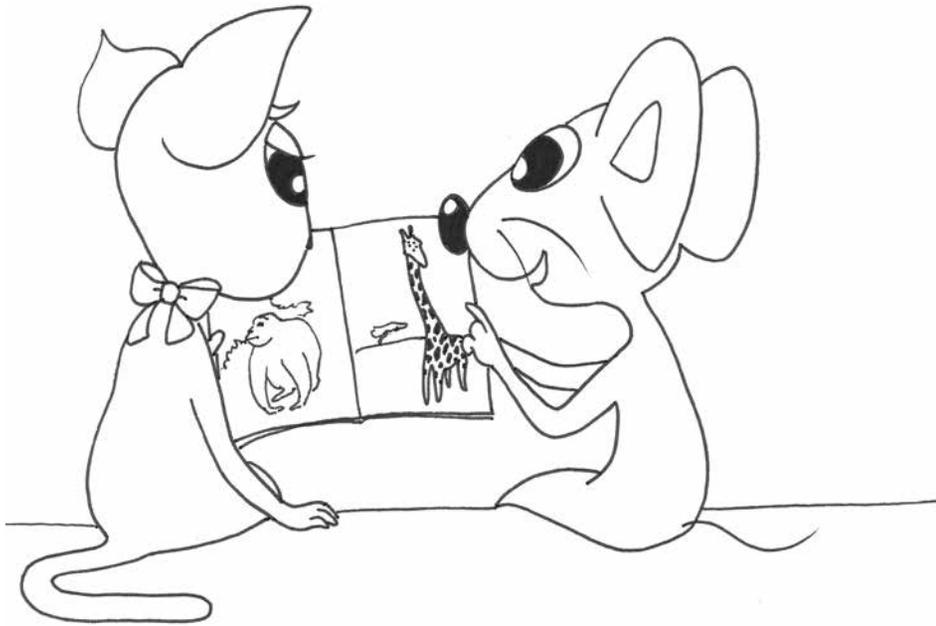
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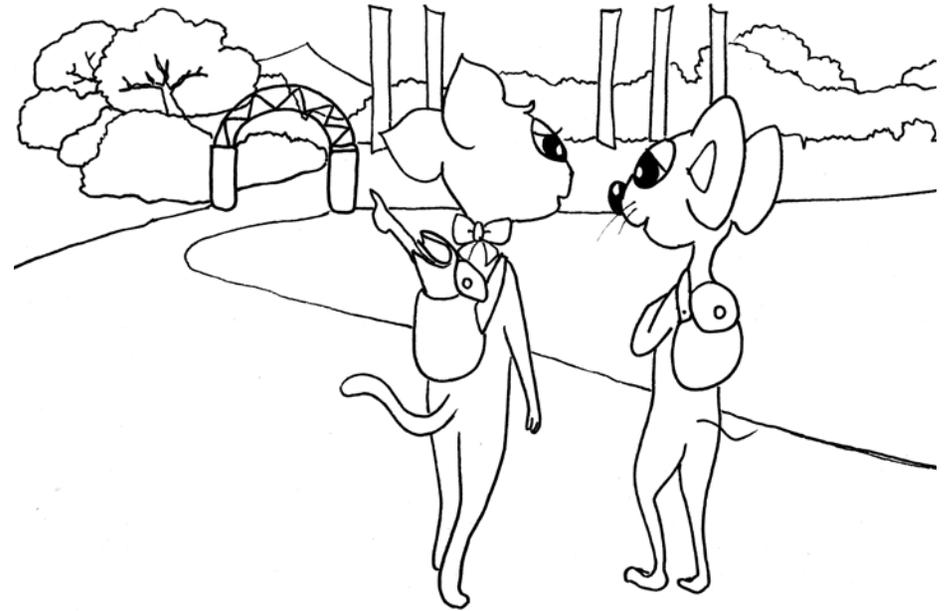
“Look at this book.
I can see the zoo in the book.”



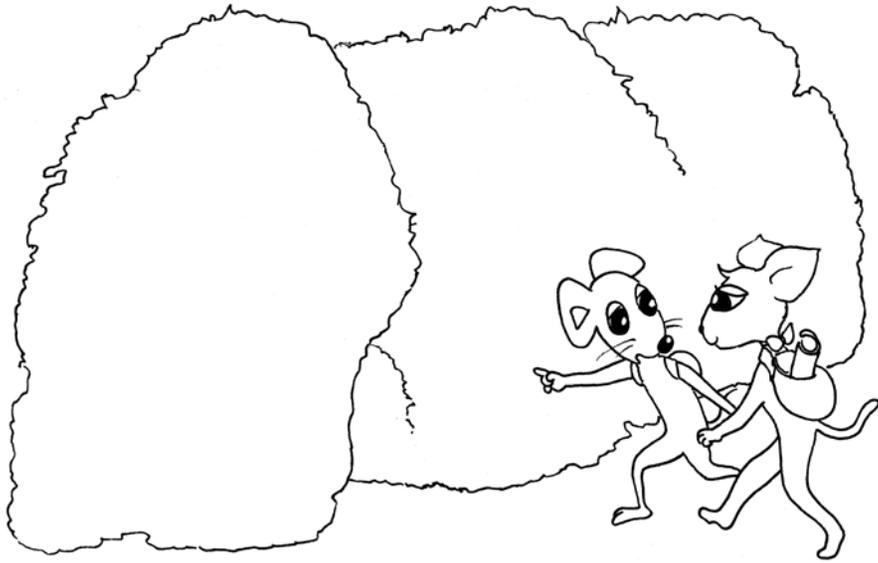
“Do you see the zebra in the zoo?
The zebra looks like Zip.”



“Look! I see Ann in the zoo.
Let’s go to the zoo to see
Zip and Ann.”

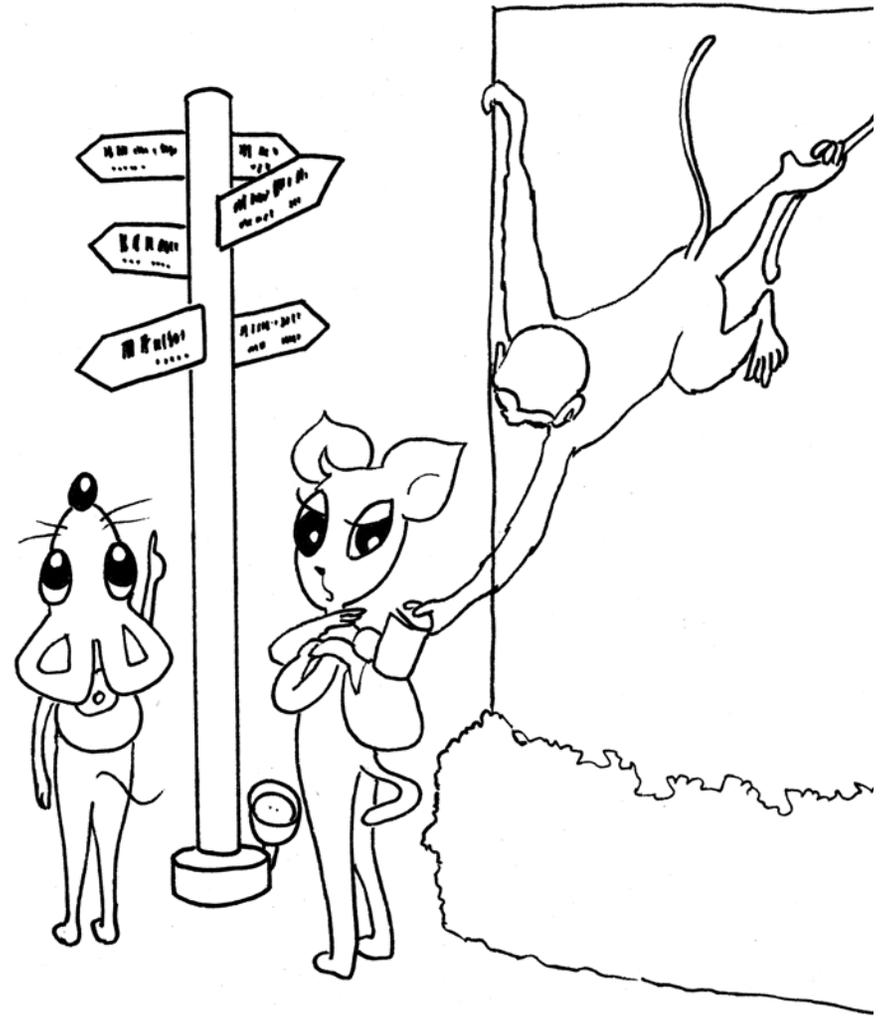


“Where is the zoo? Is it far?” Says Mat.
“Look, there it is,” says Kit.



“We can get in there.”

They ran to the hole and into the zoo.

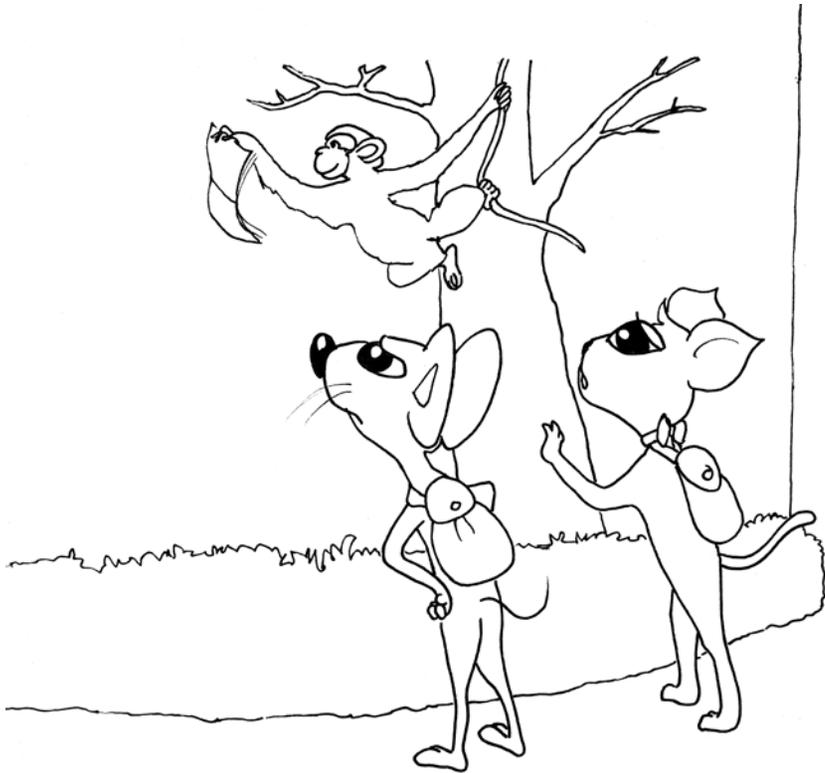


“The zoo is very big.

Where do we go to see Zip and Ann?”

Says Mat.

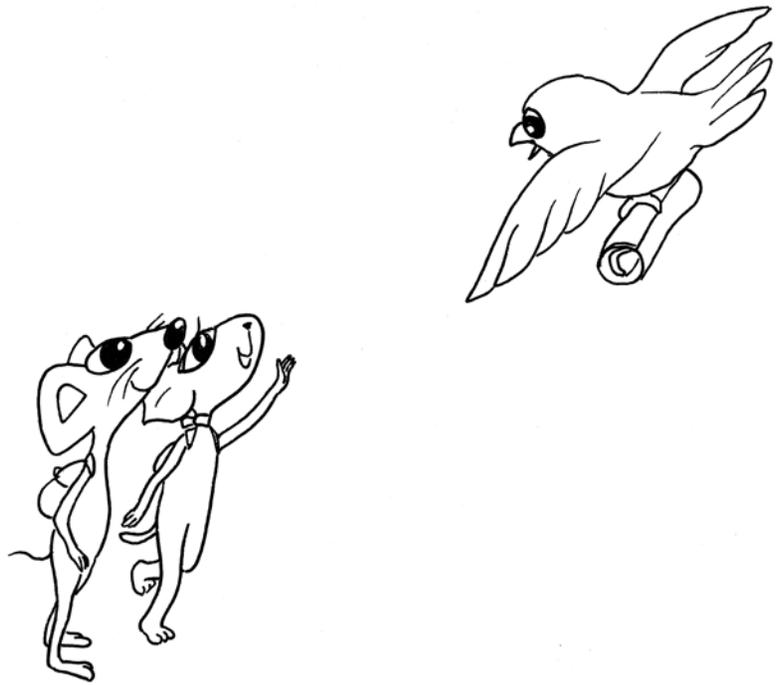
“We need to look in the book,” says Kit.



“No! He has my book.
What will he do with it?”



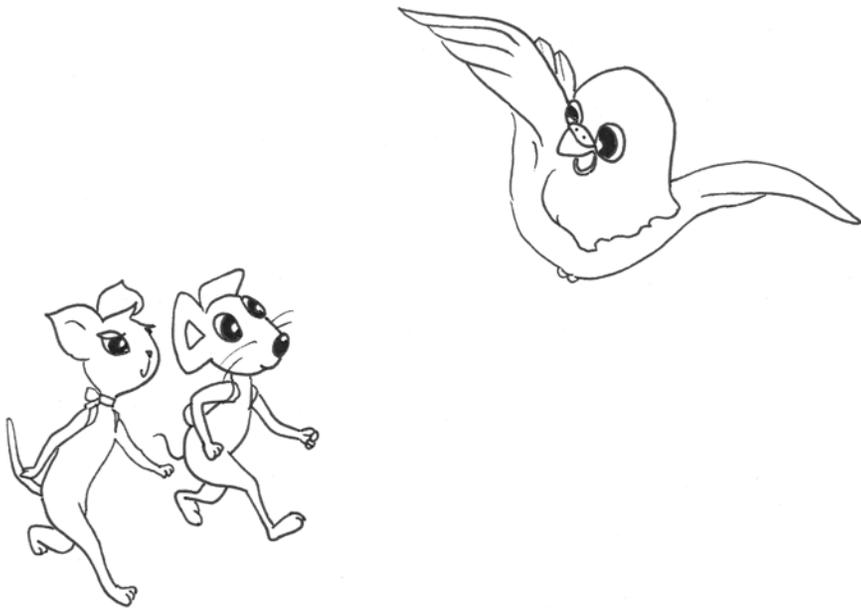
“Look where my book is.
It is high up in the tree.
What can we do?”



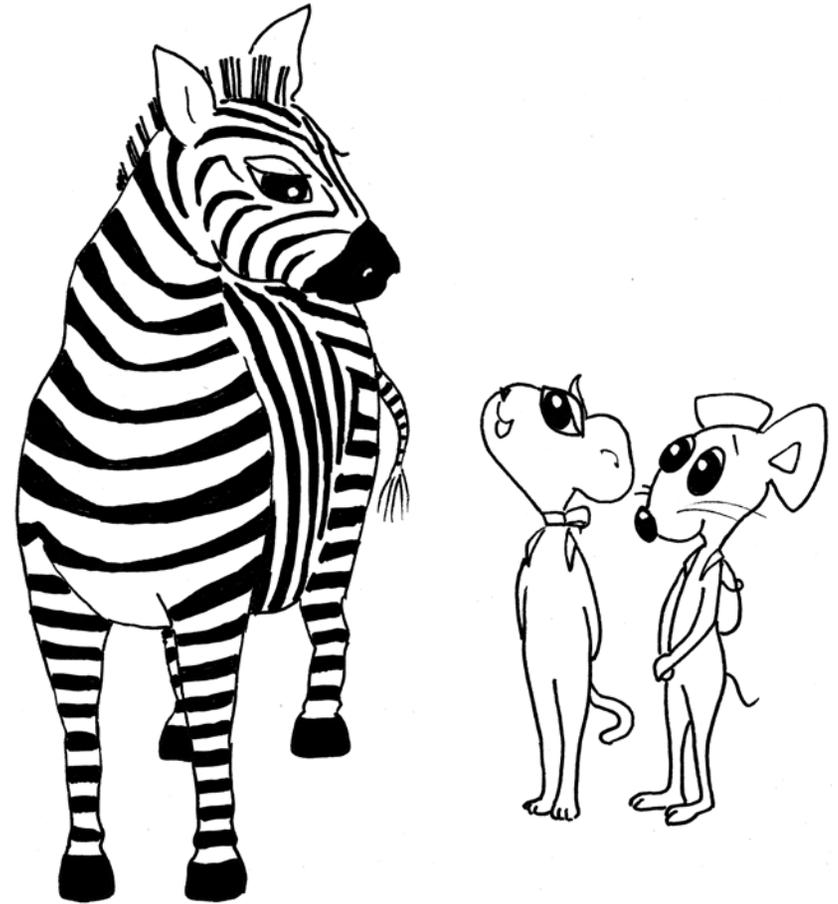
Then they see a bird fly in the sky.
The bird has the book.
“He hid the book in my nest.”



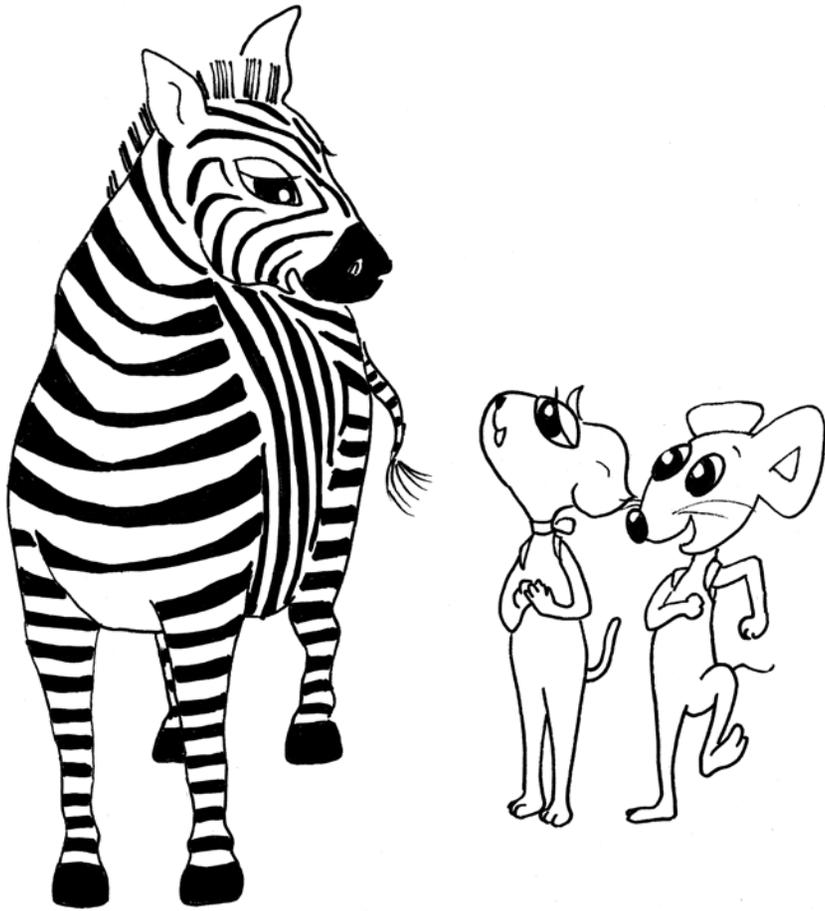
“Where can we see Zip the Zebra?
Can you fly in the sky
and look for the zebras?”



“I see them. They are not far.
Jog up that path and you will see them.”



“Where is Zip the Zebra?
We wish to see Zip.”



“There is no Zip the Zebra in this zoo.
Do you wish to play with us?”
Says the zebra.
“Yes, we do!”



They did not see Zip and Ann,
but they had fun with the zebras.