



Book 81: The Giant Nuts

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New Words

- giant, giraffe, take

Plot Summary

While at the beach, Mat and Max see a tall tree with giant nuts, on a distant island. They row to the island without telling their friends, Mit and Ann. They wanted to keep the nuts for themselves. They soon realize that they need the help of Mit and Ann, because the nuts are too high for them to reach. Their friends help them and they are happy to share the giant nuts.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What did Max see on a tall tree?
2. page 2: How many giant nuts could Mat see?
3. page 9: Who did Mat and Max think could help them get up the tall tree?
4. page 10: What did Max and Mat take back to give Mit and Ann?
5. page 13: What did Ann use to collect the giant nuts?

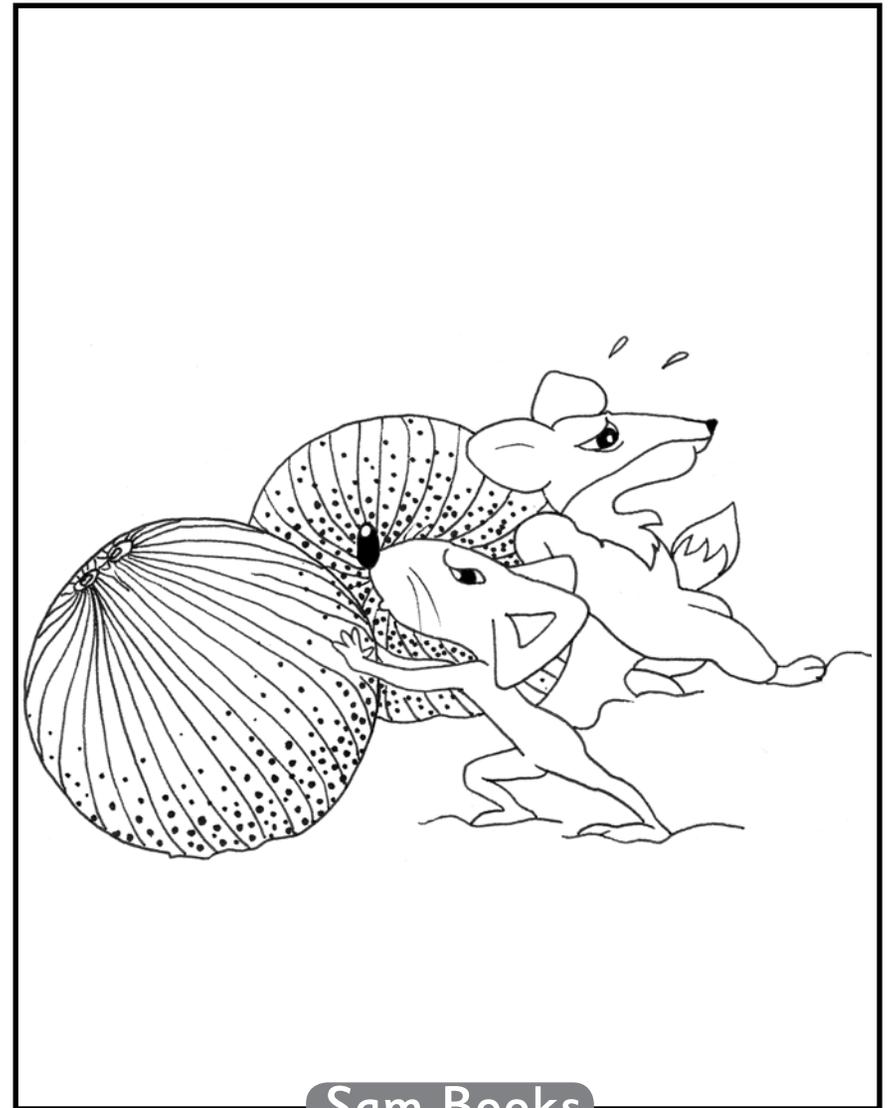
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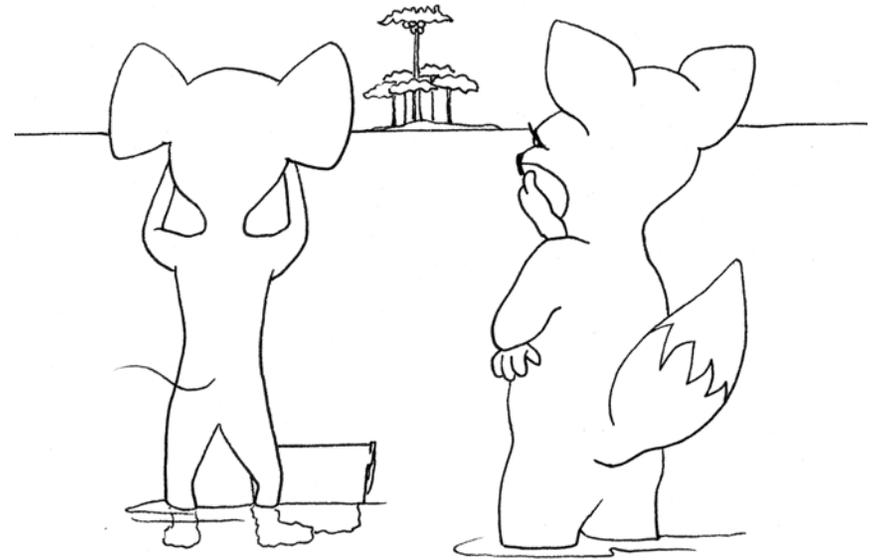


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“Mat, there are giant nuts
high up on a tall tree.”

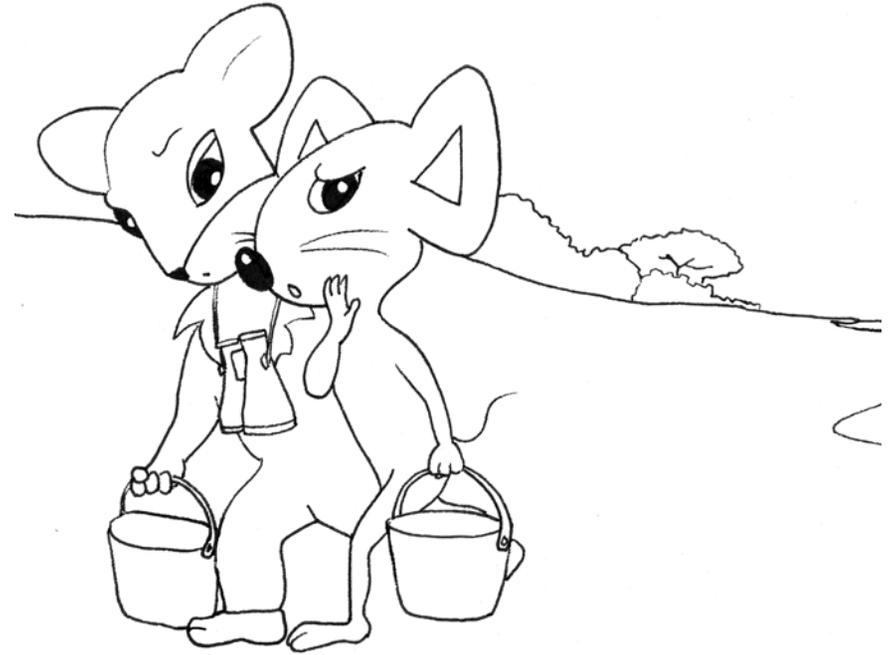


“Yes, I see five giant nuts.
How can we go there to
get the nuts?”

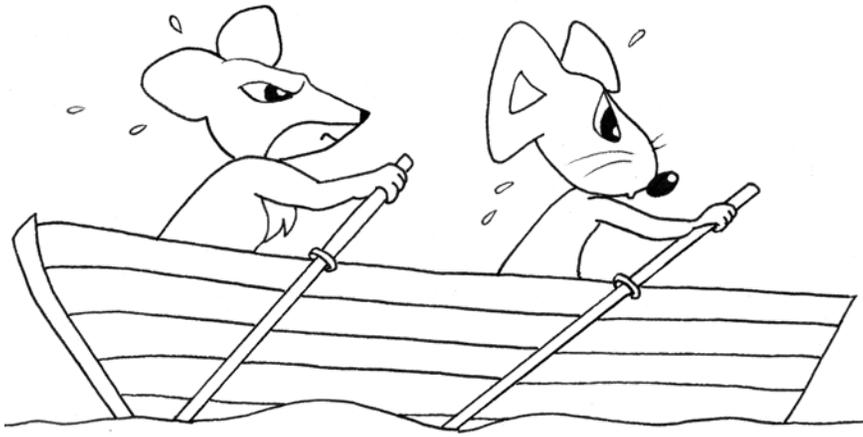


“We can go there in Sam’s plane,”
says Max.

“No, we will row there in Nat’s row
boat,” says Mat.

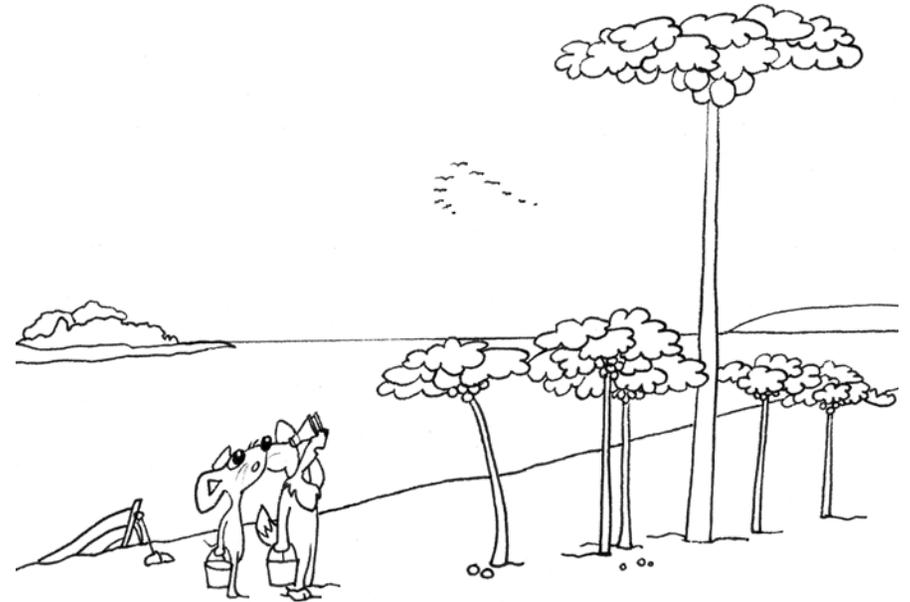


“We will not take Mit with us.
We will not let Ann the Giraffe go with us.
Mit and Ann will take all the giant nuts.”

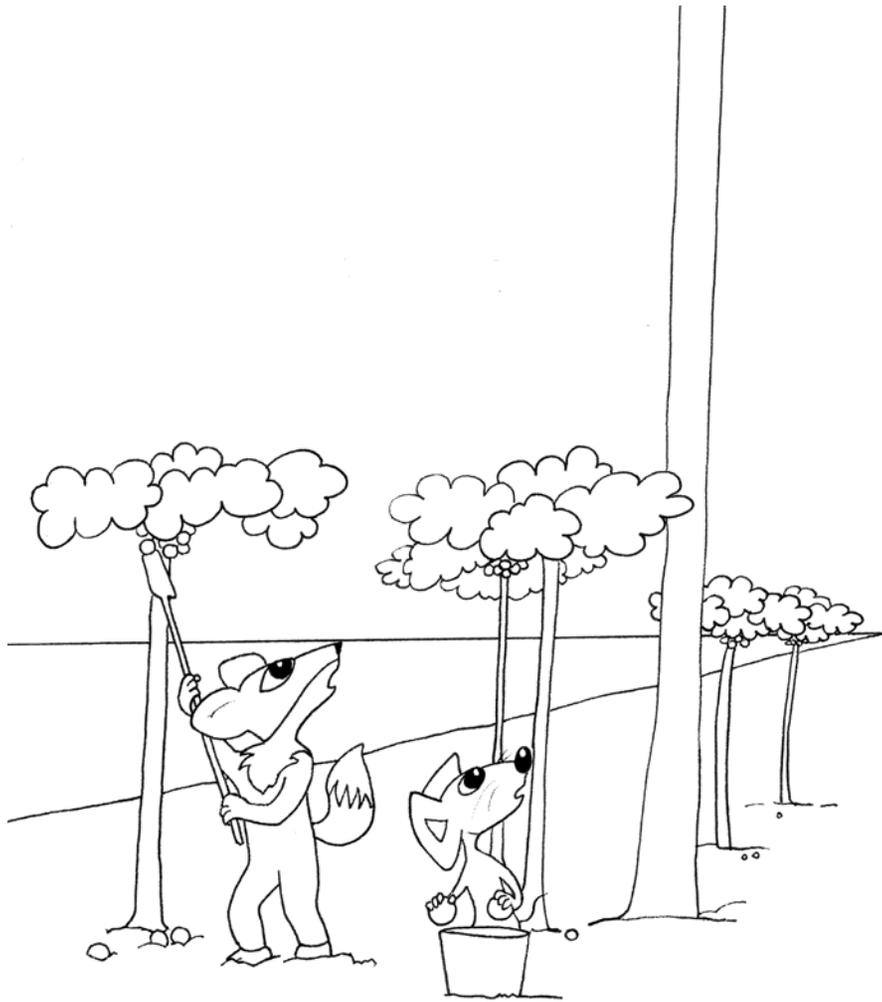


“It is very far to the tree with
the giant nuts,” says Mat.

Mat and Max row the boat.
They do not go very fast.



They get there and see five small trees
with small nuts. The tree with the giant
nuts is very, very tall.



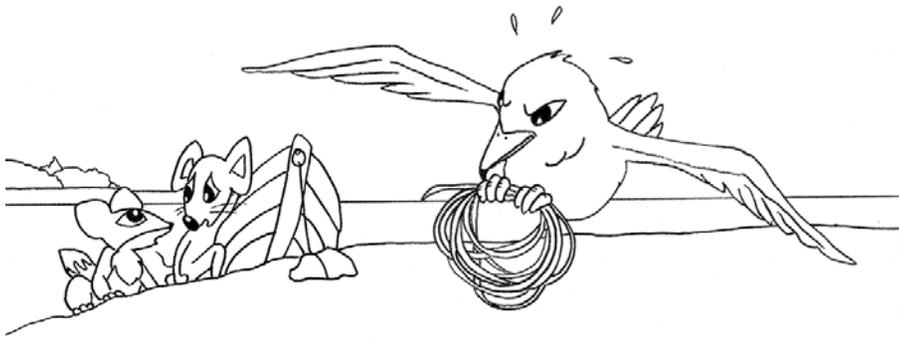
“The giant nuts are very high up.
How can we get them?

The tree is too high for me to get up.”

“It is too high for me too,” says Mat.

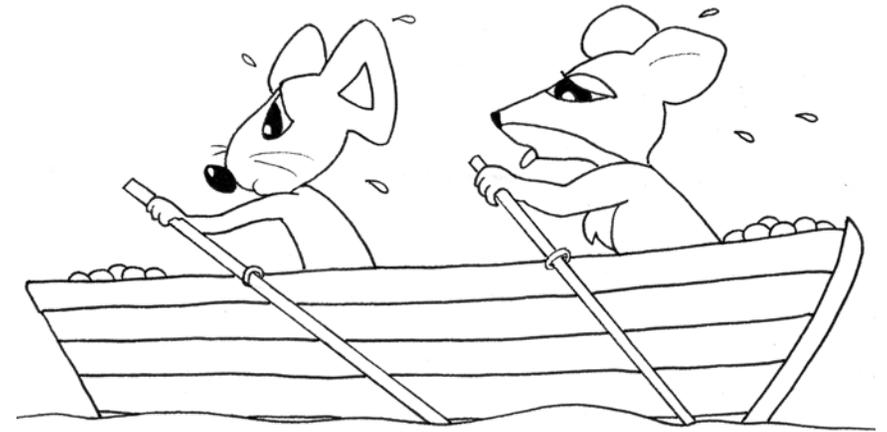


“I will ask the big bird to tie the rope
high in the tree.”

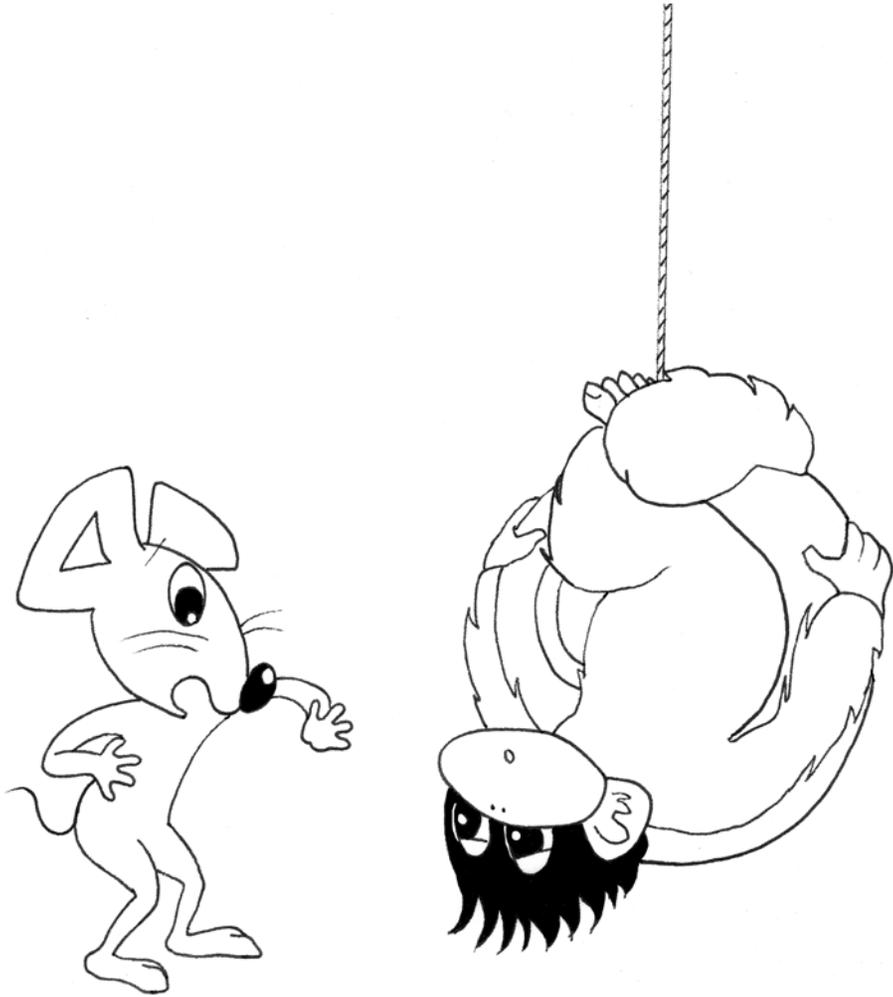


“The bird cannot fly with the rope!
We cannot get the nuts,” says Max.

“We need to ask Mit and Ann
the Giraffe to help,” says Mat.



They row the boat back.
They take small nuts back
for Mit and Ann the Giraffe.



“Mit, can you help us get giant nuts?
They are in a very tall tree.
You can get very high up the tree.”

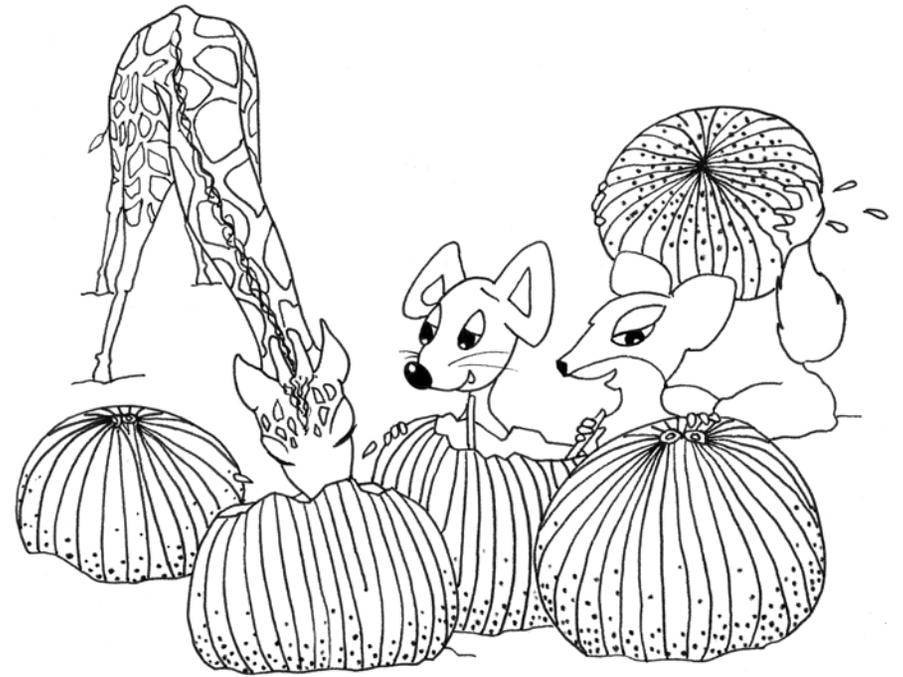


“I can get up this tree. Ann can help
get the nuts,” says Mit.

“Giraffes are very tall. Ann can fill the
sack with nuts,” says Mat.



Mit is high up in the tree.
He takes the giant nuts
and sets them in the sack.



They make holes in the nuts.
“Ann the Giraffe likes it,” says Mat.
“We will take this giant nut
back for Nell,” says Max.