



Book 85: Cake Crumbs

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Sounds

/n/ written as 'kn,' /w/ written as 'wr,' /m/ written as 'mb'

New Words

knot, know, wrong, write, lamb, crumbs, cake, lost

Plot Summary

The animal friends are cycling from the farm to the city. Mat is being pulled in a cart. He is taking care of a carrot cake in the cart. Mat is left behind when the cart comes loose. A little lamb helps him. They make a trail of crumbs from the cake, so that the others can find him. When Sam and Mit eventually find Mat, there is no cake left!

Story Questions (Comprehension)

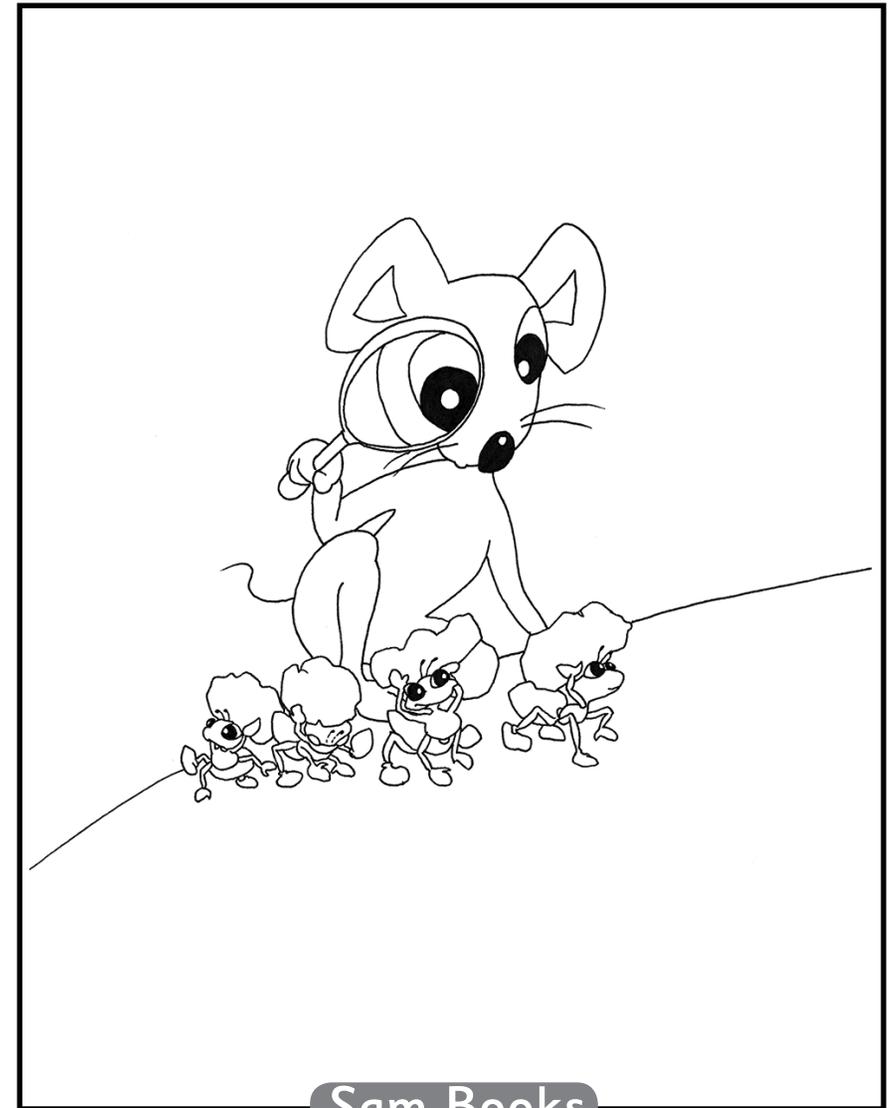
1. page 2: What did Mat have to do to be pulled by Max?
2. page 3: How did Mat get lost on the bike path?
3. page 8: Who did Mat meet on the bike path?
4. page 12: How did Mit and Sam find Mat?
5. page 13: Why was Mit mad at Mat?

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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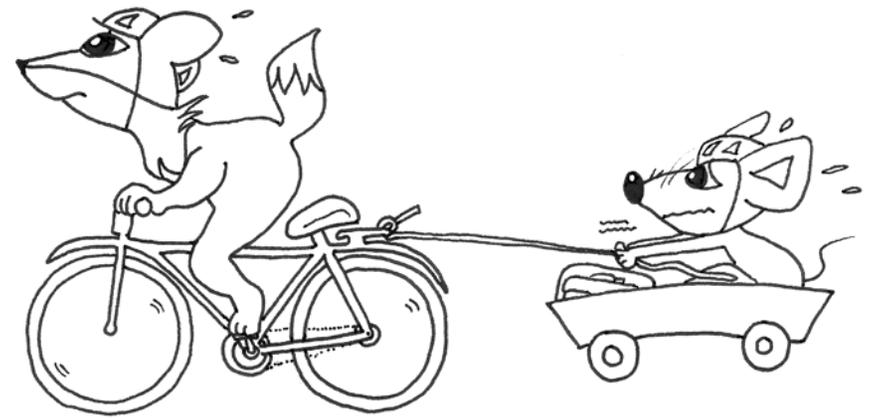
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Today, they cycle from the farm to the city.

Mat sits in the back with the carrot cake.

“I will tie it on to my bike with a knot,”
says Max.

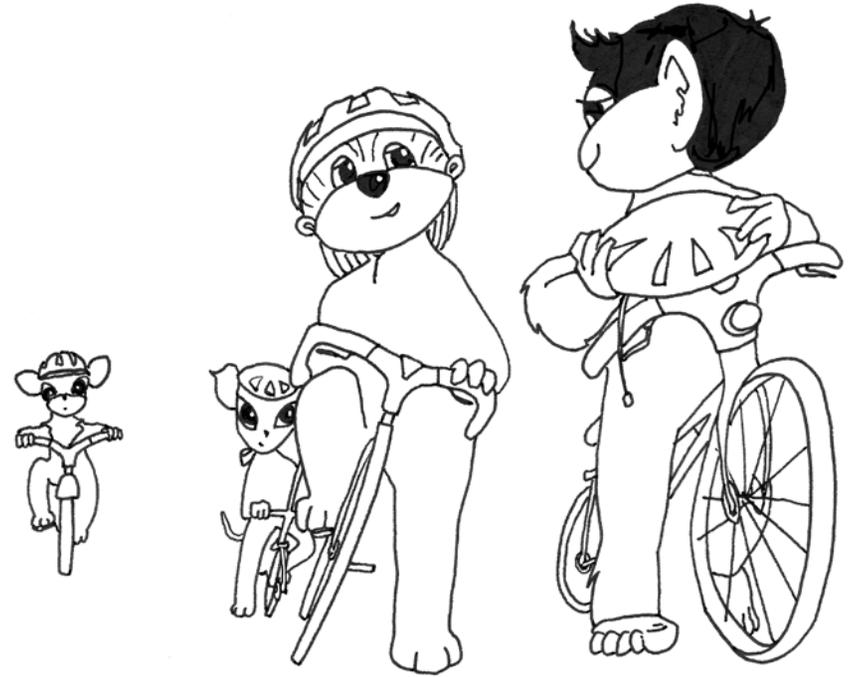


They cycle fast. Max did not tie the knot
very well. It was the wrong knot.

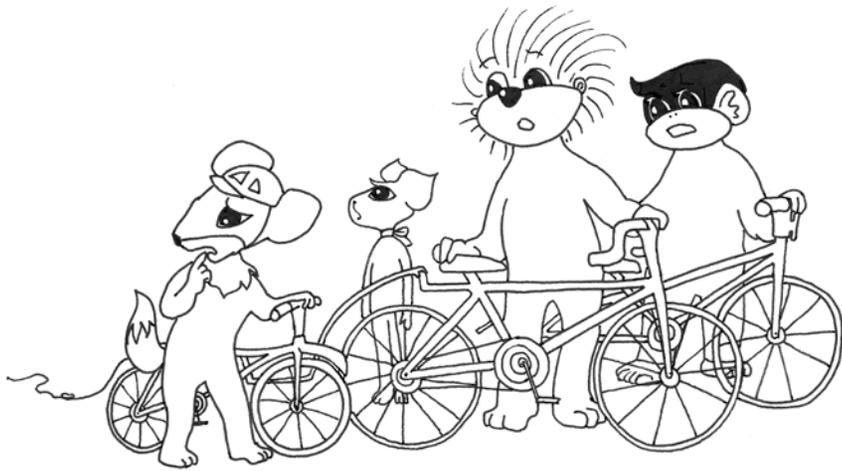
Mat has to take the rope.



Mat has to let go of the rope.



They get to the park. They do not know that Mat is lost back on the bike path.

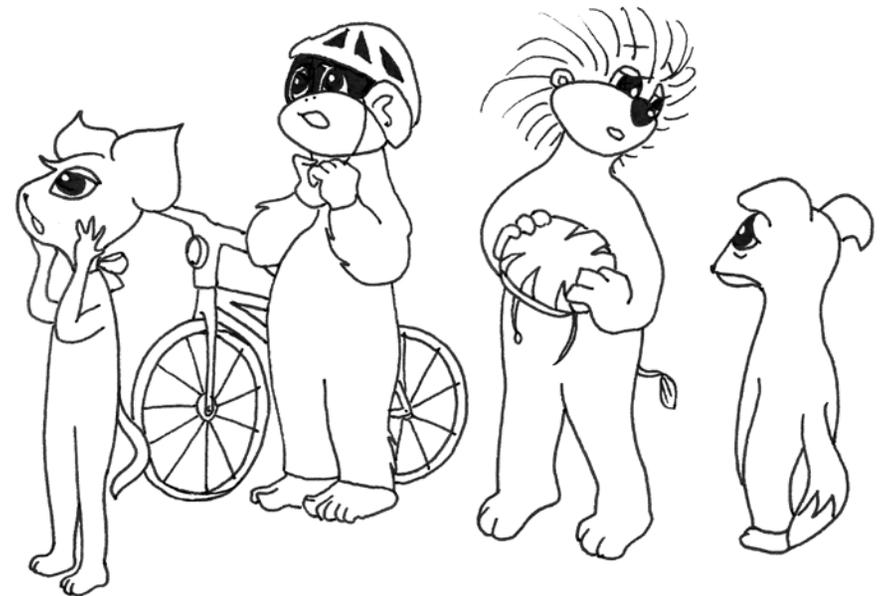


“Where is Mat?” Says Sam.

“Where is the cake?” Says Mit.

“I do not know.

Did I tie the wrong knot?” says Max.



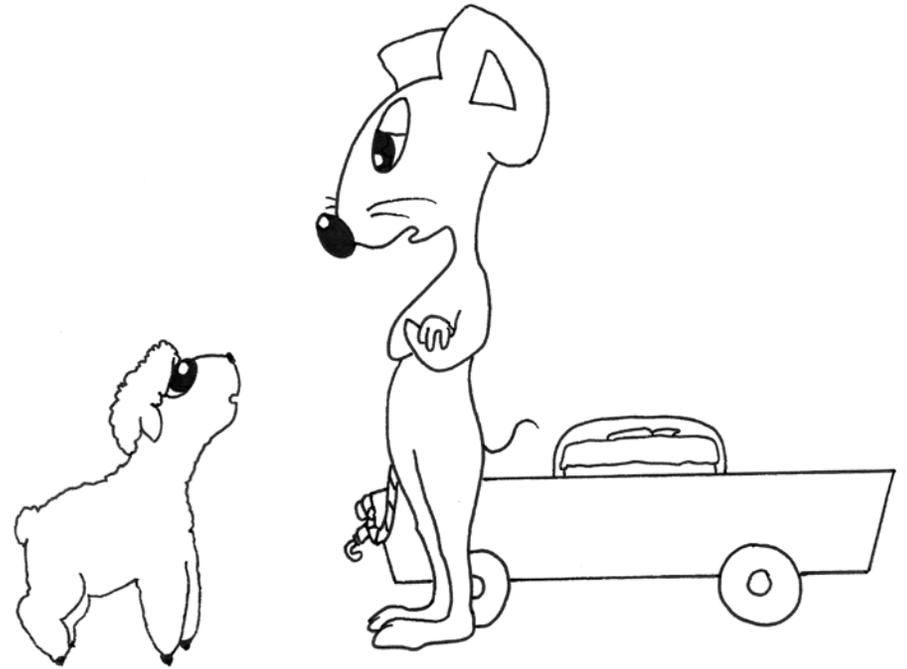
“We lost Mat,” says Kit.

“We lost the cake too,” says Mit.

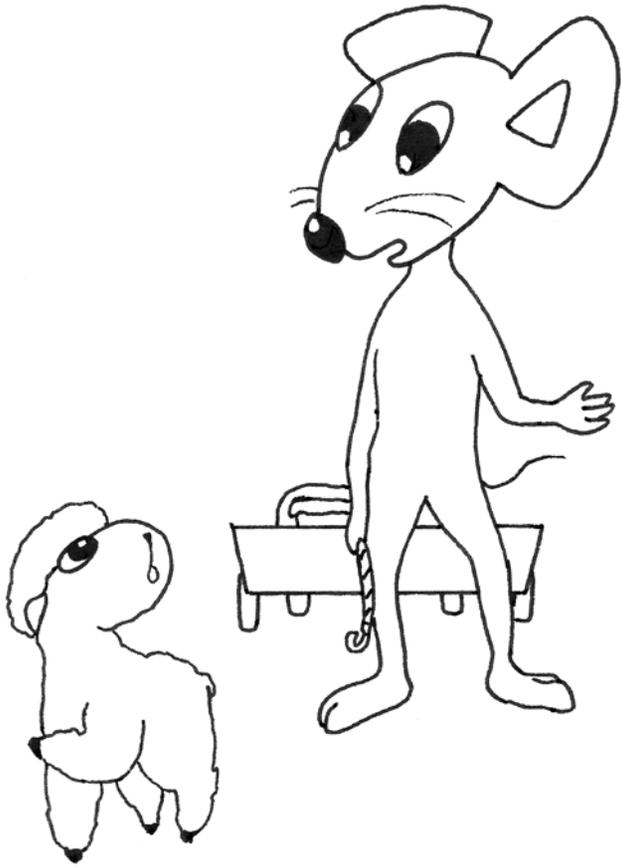
“Mit and I will go back and look
for Mat,” says Sam.



“I am lost. I do not know how to get
back to the park.
I will take the wrong path.
Who can help me?”



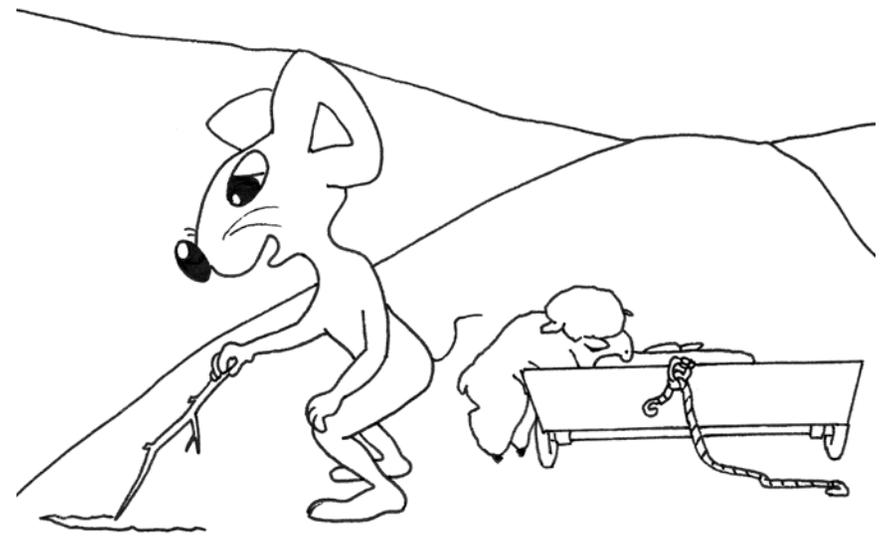
“I will help you.”
“You are a little lamb. I do not know if a
lamb can help me,” says Mat.



“I can take you to the big hill. You will see very far from there,” says the lamb.

“But Sam will look for me.”

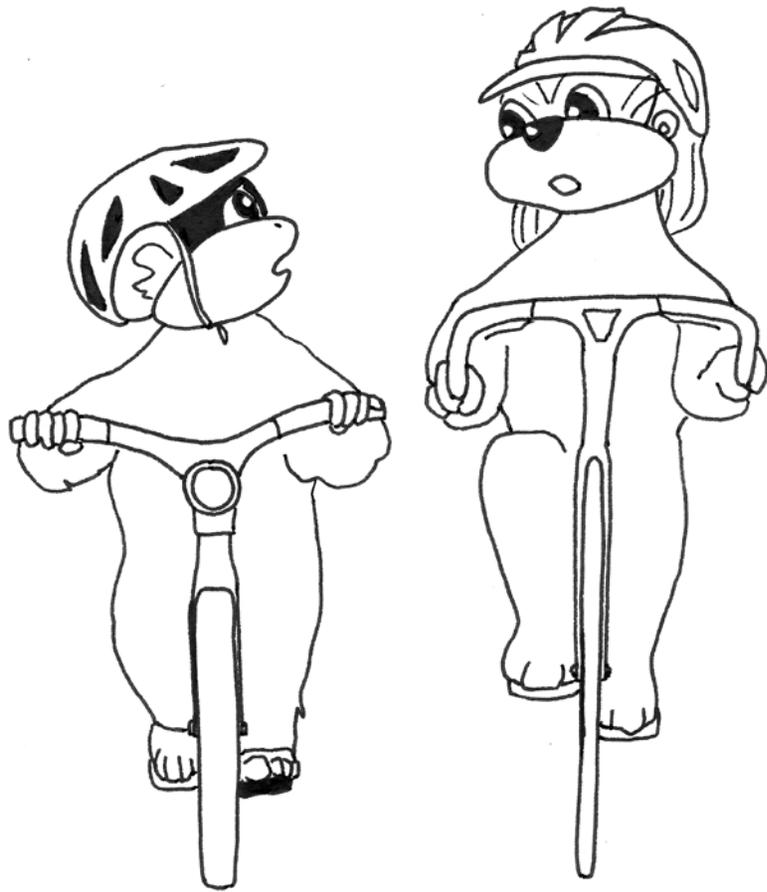
“You can write in the dirt. We can set a path of cake crumbs for Sam to see.”



“What can I write? I know, I will write ‘Mat’,” says Mat.

“I will get crumbs from the carrot cake.”

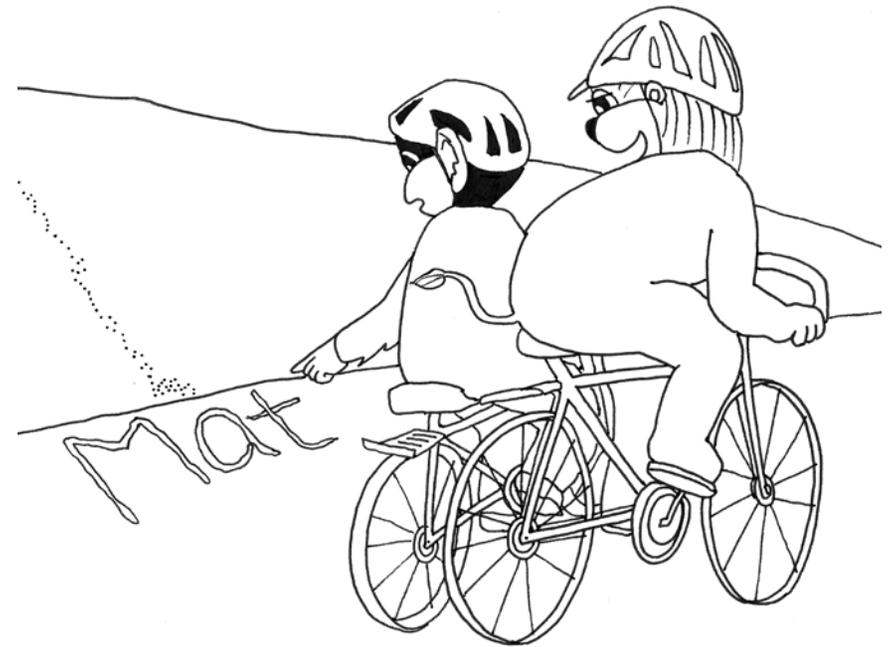
The lamb sets the crumbs on the ground.



“How will we know where Mat is?”

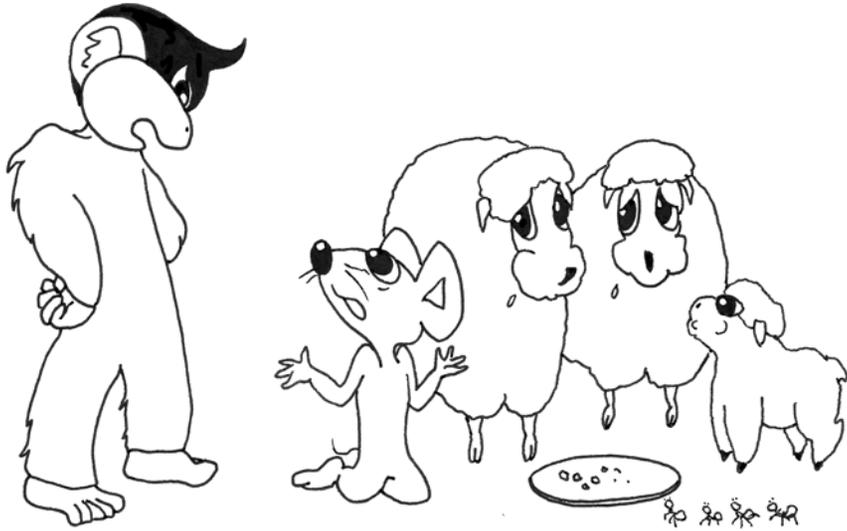
Says Mit.

“We will check the bike path back to the farm,” says Sam.



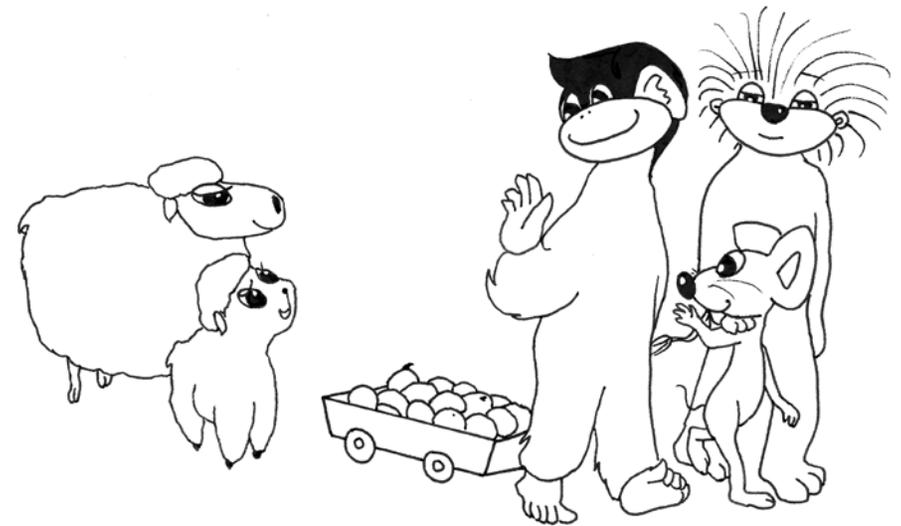
“Look, did Mat write that?” Says Mit.

“Yes, he did write it. It says ‘Mat’.
There are cake crumbs. Mat set a path
of crumbs,” says Sam.



“There is no cake. There are crumbs. It is wrong to take all the cake,” says Mit.

“I was lost. Max did the wrong knot. The lamb was a big help,” says Mat.



“You can take all the figs back with you,” says the lamb.