



## Book 87: A Photo of Phil

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### Sound

/f/ written as 'ph'

### New Words

photo, phone, Phil

### Review Words

cake, lamb, yard, know

### Plot Summary

Mat and Max go to the bakers to buy a carrot cake for Phil's fifth birthday. Mat has a surprise planned for the birthday party. He takes a photo of Phil as the surprise is revealed.

### Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: How old will Phil be on his birthday?
2. page 4: What kind of cake does Mat get for Phil?
3. page 9: What do Mat and Max do while the cake is being made?
4. page 12: What did Mit give to Phil for his birthday?
5. page 14: Who surprised Phil at the end of the story?

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.

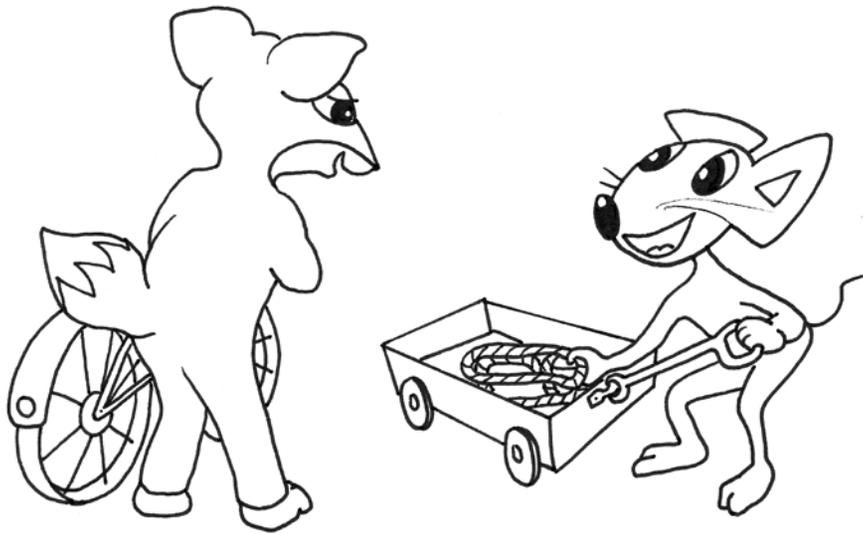
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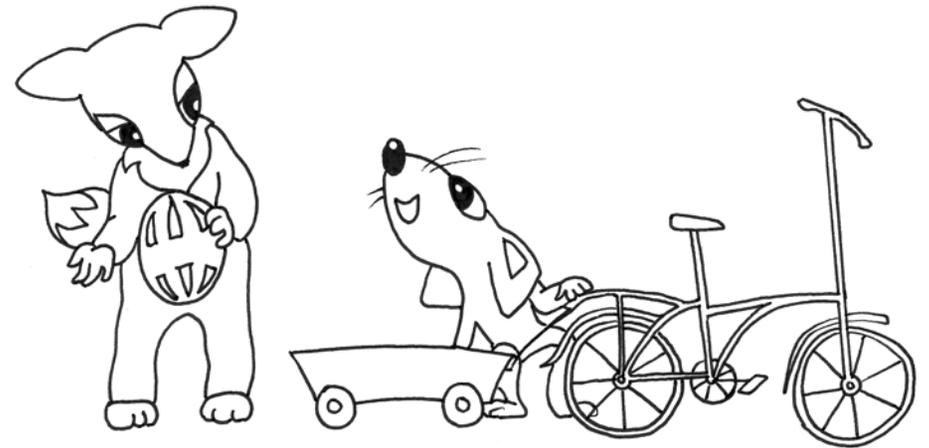


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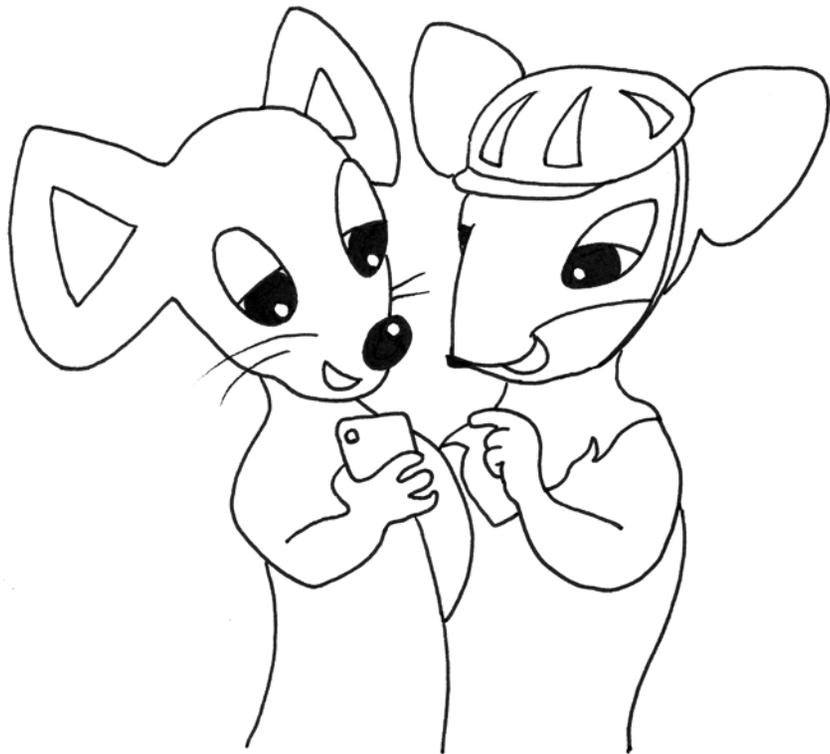


“Where will we go today?” Says Max.

“We will go to see Phil.  
It is a happy day for Phil.  
He is five today,” says Mat.

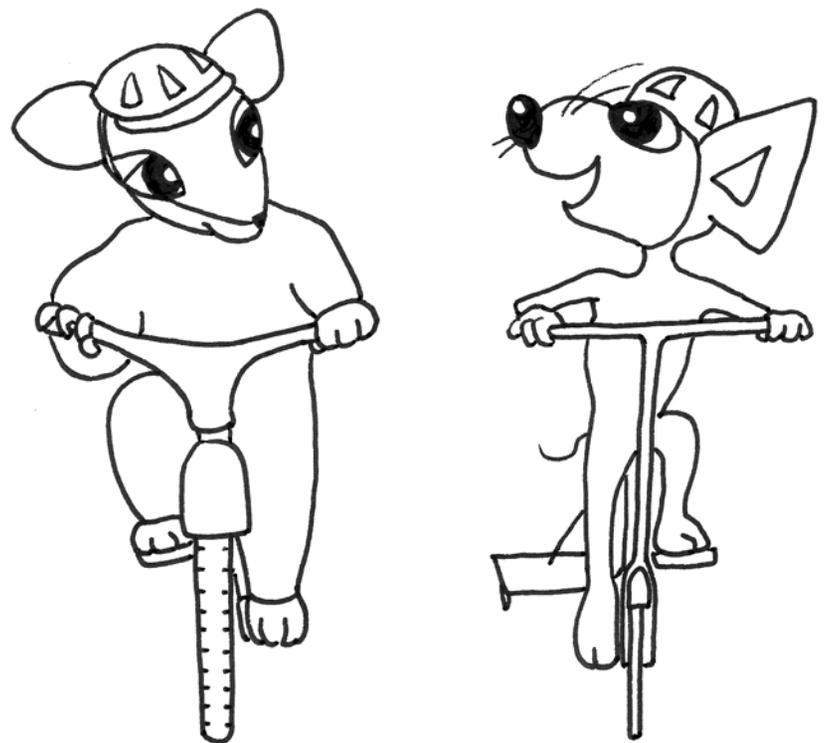


“Who is Phil?  
I do not know Phil,” says Max.  
“Phil is a little lamb,” says Mat.



“This is a photo of Phil on my phone.”

“Look, Phil has carrot cake in the photo,” says Max.



“Yes, Phil likes carrot cake.  
Let’s go to the cake shop.  
We will get a big carrot cake.”



Mat and Max cycle to the city center.  
They head to the cake shop.  
The cake man has a tall hat on his  
head.

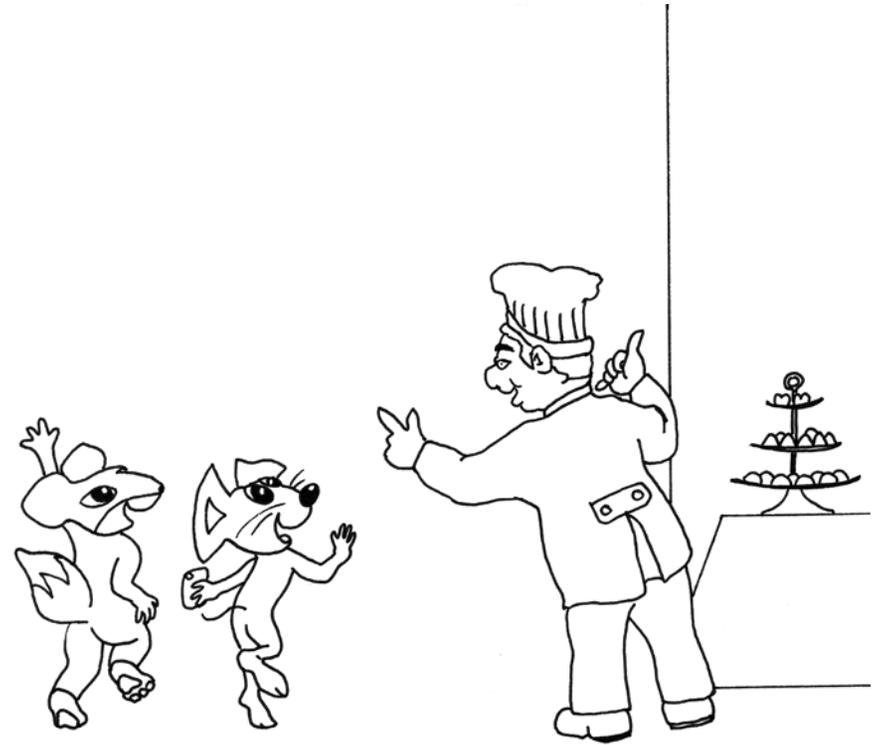


“We need a big carrot cake.  
Can you set this small box in the cake?”

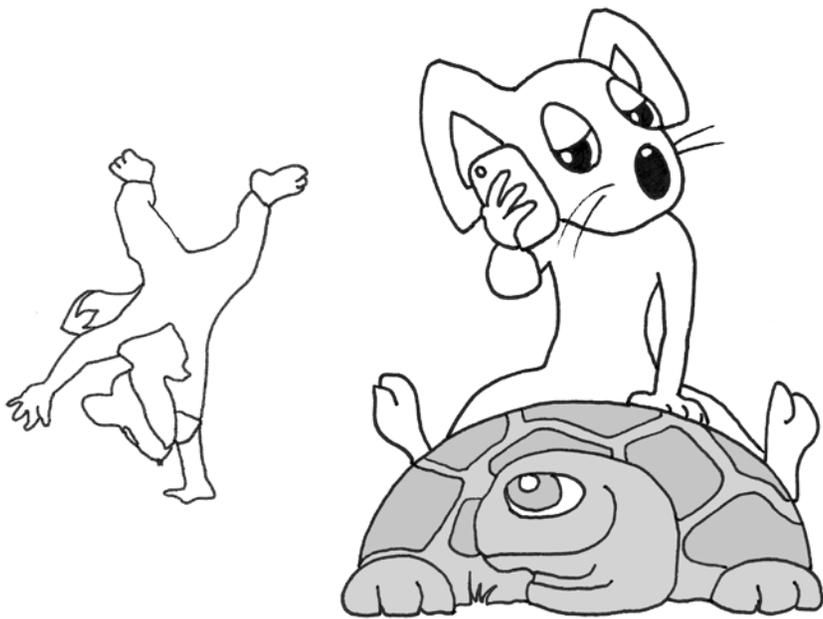


“Why do you need a box in the cake?”  
Says Max.

“You will see,” says Mat.

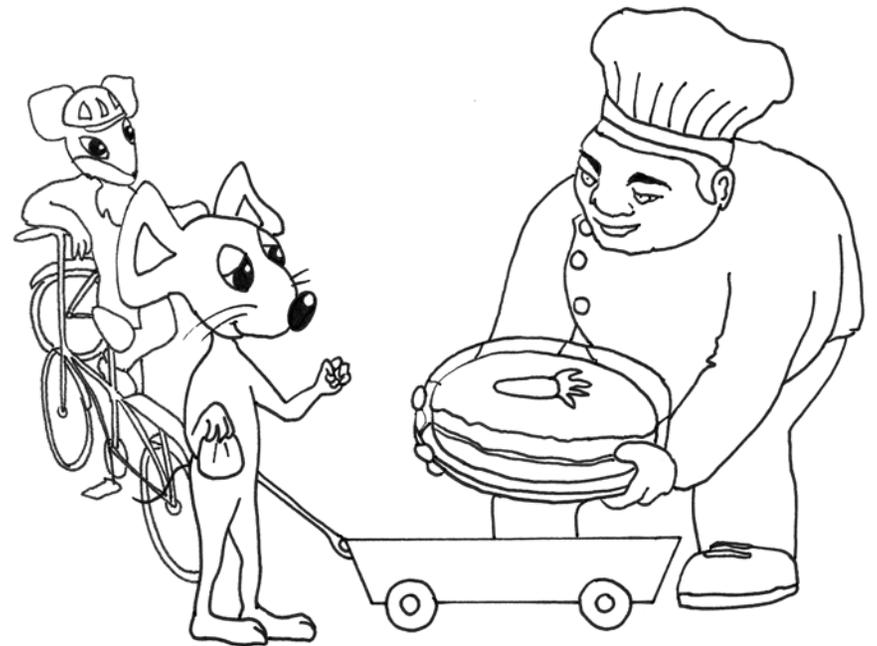


“You can play in the park.  
I will make your cake. I will phone you,  
then you can get the cake.”



Mat and Max play at the park.  
The phone rings!

“Get back to the shop for your cake,”  
says the phone.



“This is your cake. I hid the small box in  
the cake,” says the cake man.

Mat hands the man five coins  
for the cake.



They take the cake to Phil's back yard.

"Mat, set this fun hat on your head.

This chair is for you, Max."



"I like the cake, Mat. I had this book  
from Sam. This drum is from Mit.  
Can I get a little cake now?" Says Phil.



“Let’s sing a song to Phil.  
I will take a photo of you all with  
my phone. The cake will be in the  
photo too.”



Pip jumps from the box in the cake!  
Mat takes a photo with his phone.