



Book 92: Will Can't Play!

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Contractions

I'll, I'm, we'll, don't, that's, let's, can't

New Words

new

Review Words

which, why, try

Plot Summary

Will thinks that he is not a good drummer. Sid convinces him that his drumming sounds bad because he doesn't have a good drum. Sam helps Will try out new drums, but soon realizes that Will is a bad drummer. Sam finds Will an instrument that he can play well. Will then joins his friends making music with all kinds of improvised instruments.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

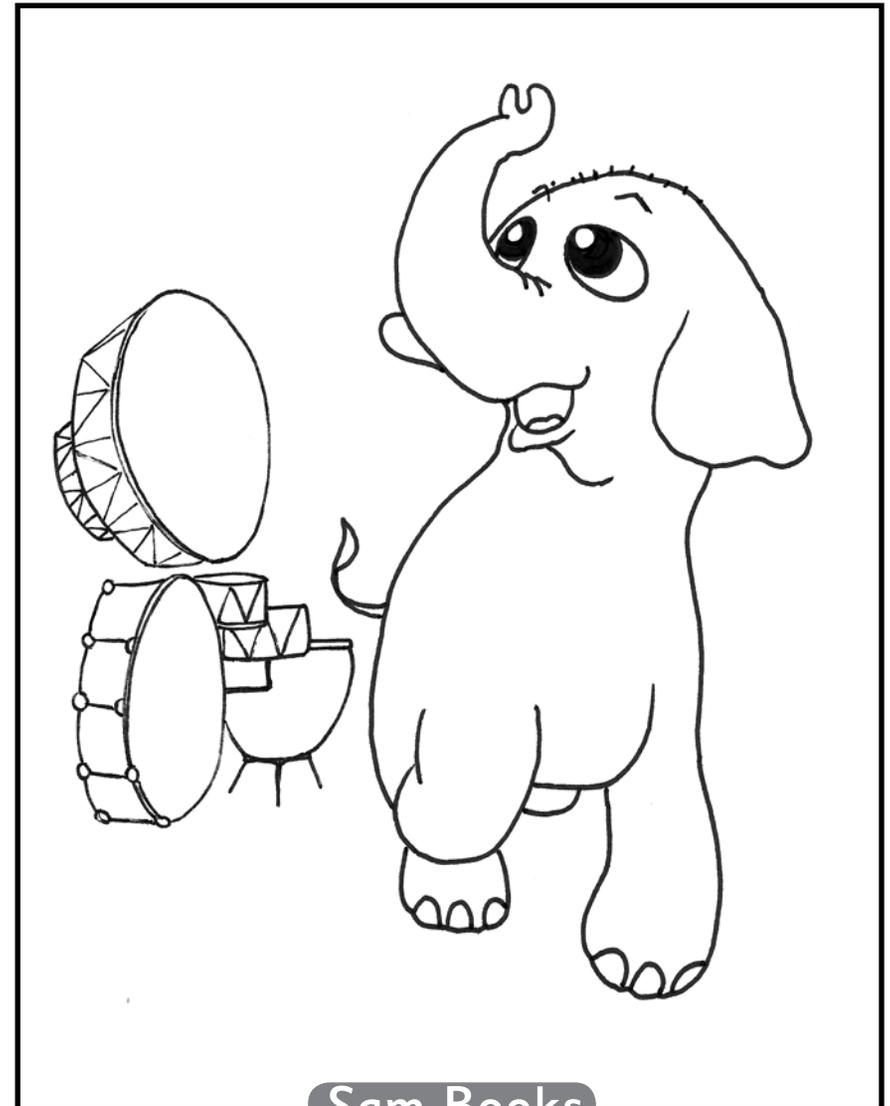
1. page 2: Who tells Will that he needs a new drum?
2. page 8: What kind of instrument does Will try to play after Sam says that he is a bad drummer?
3. page 12: What does Mat play?
4. page 13: Who plays with a shell?
5. page 14: What does Max play in the band?

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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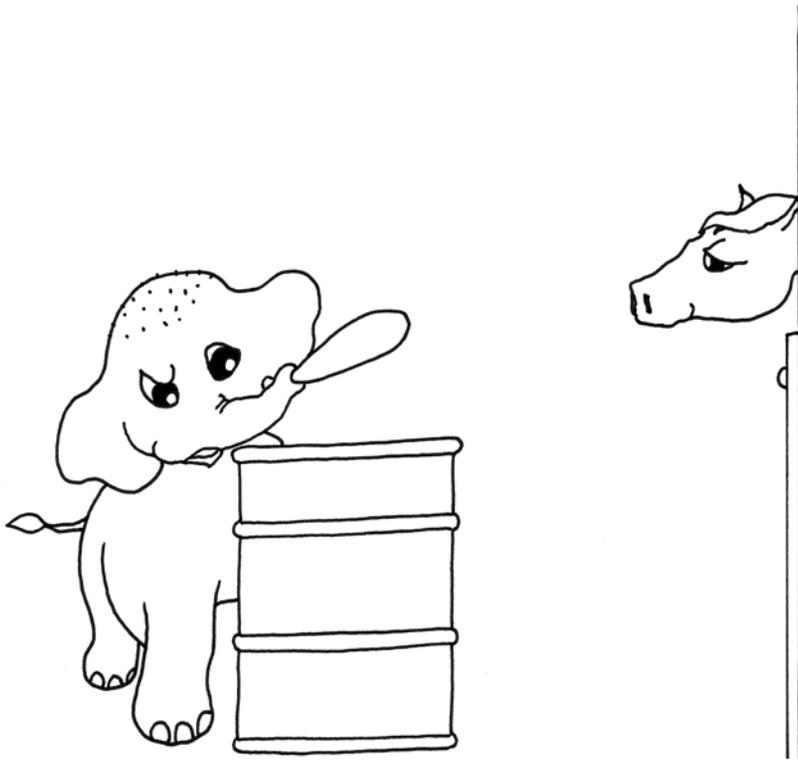
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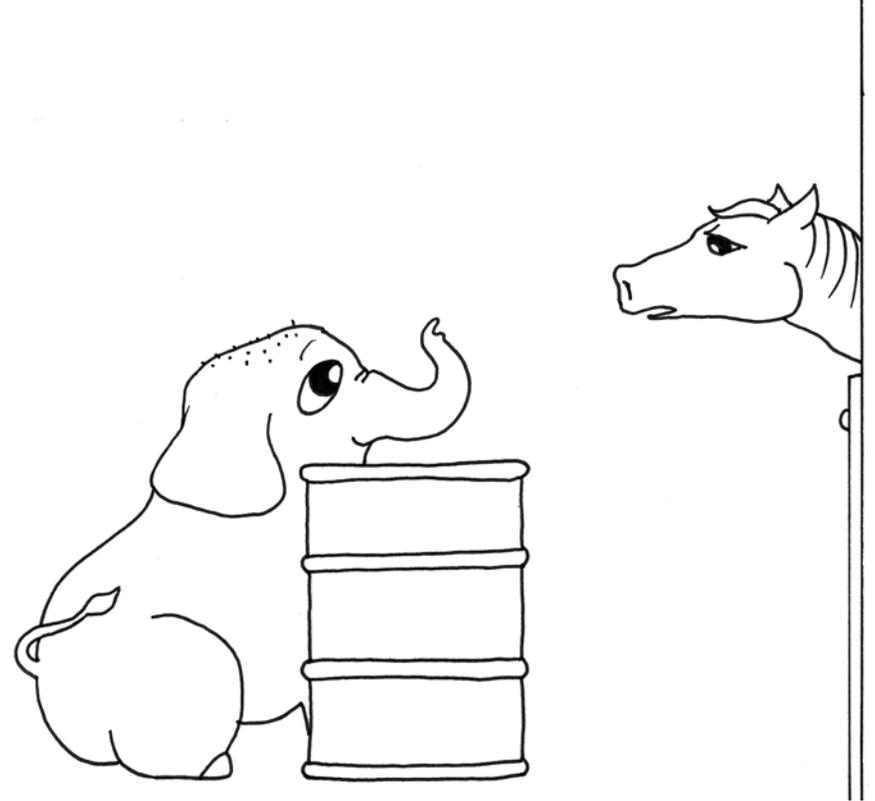
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“I’ll play my drum today.”

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” Says the drum.

“I’m a bad drummer, Sid.”



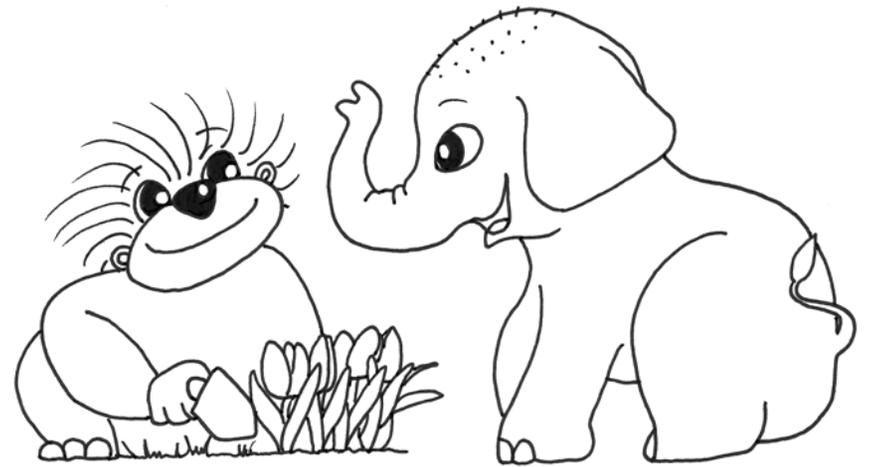
“You are not a bad drummer.

You need a new drum.

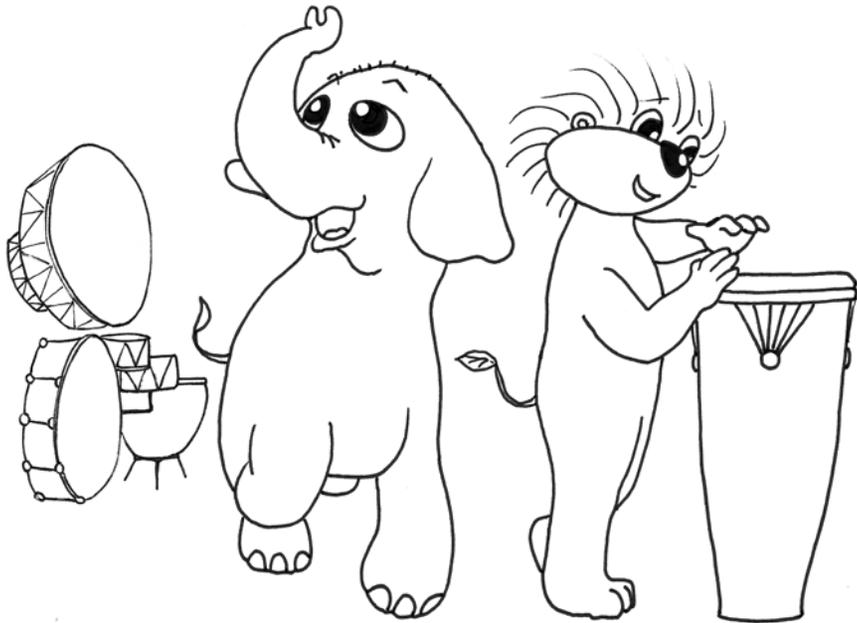
The shop will sell you a new drum.”



“I’ll check my coin bank.
Then I’ll go to the city to get a new drum.
I don’t want to get the wrong drum.
I’ll ask Sam to go to the shop with me.”



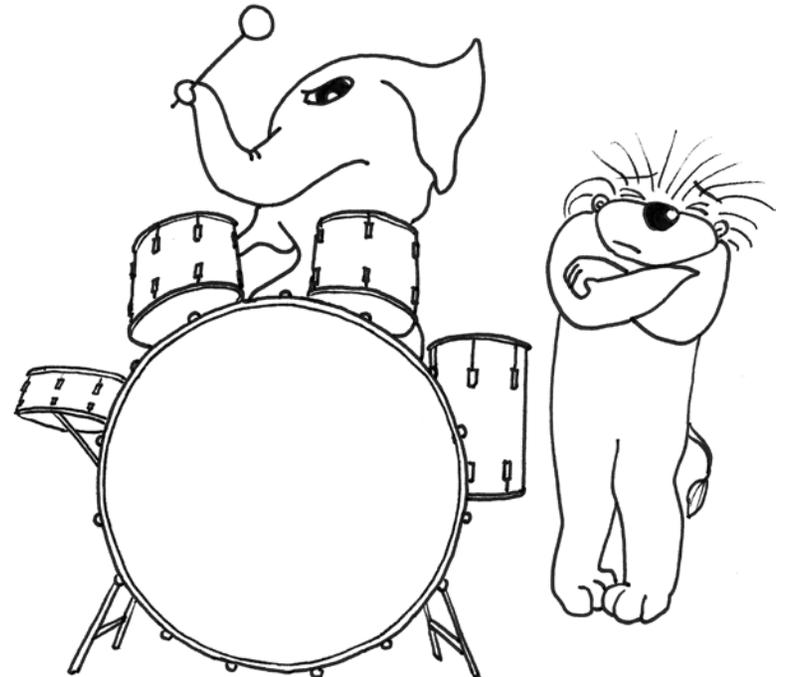
“I’m a bad drummer, Sam.
But Sid says I need a new drum.
Will you go with me to get a new drum?”



“Look at all the drums. I don’t know which drum to get,” says Will.

“You need to try them.

Play them to see which drum you like.”



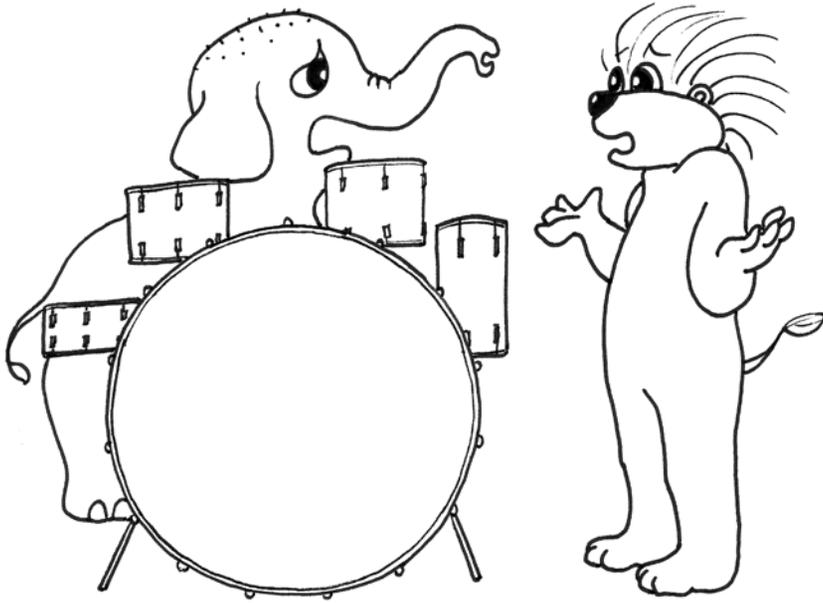
Will plays a big drum.

Then he plays a small drum.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” Say the drums.

He plays five drums.

They all make Sam’s head ache.



“Why are they all bad?” Says Will.

“Will, it’s not the drums.

It’s the drummer.

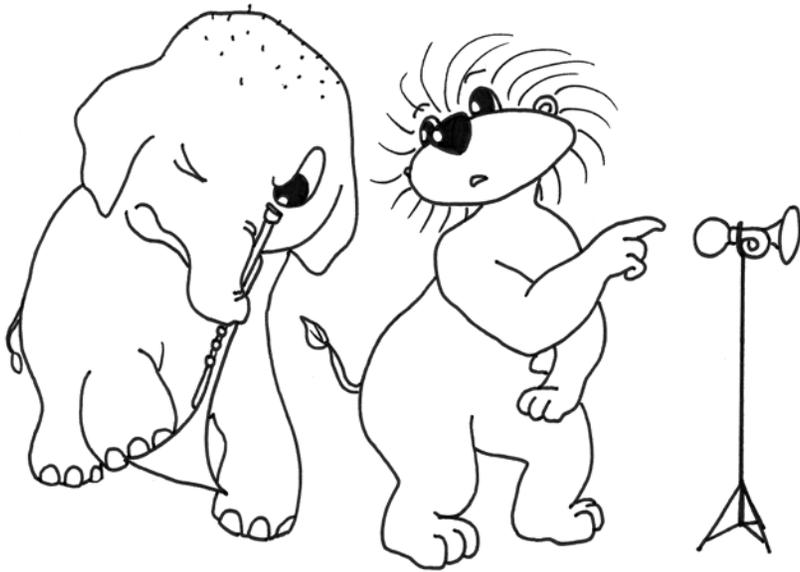
You’re a bad drummer. You need
a drummer to teach you to play.”



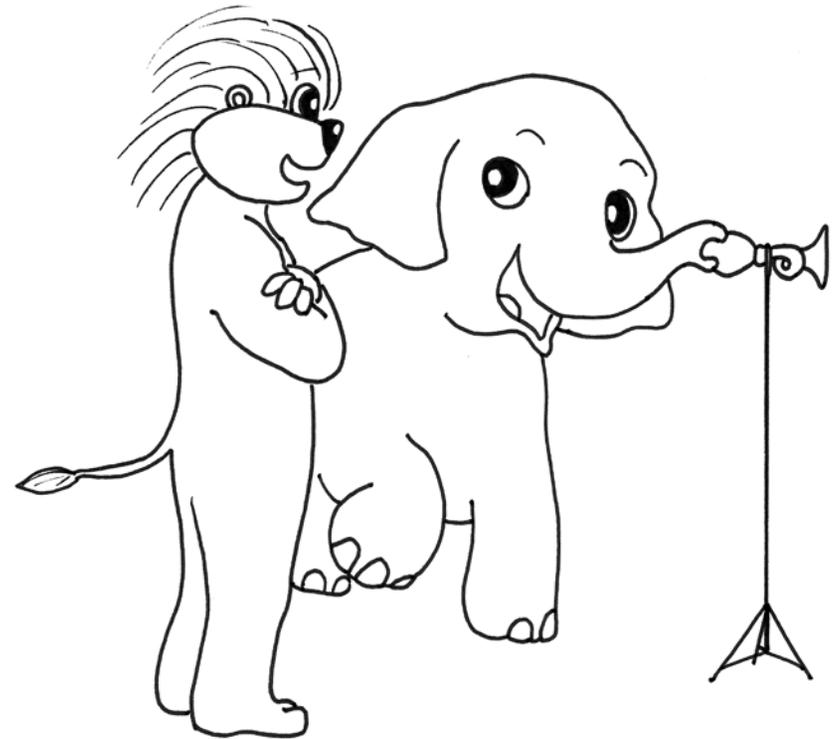
“Then I won’t get a drum.

I’ll try to play this horn.

I’ll play a horn, not a drum.”



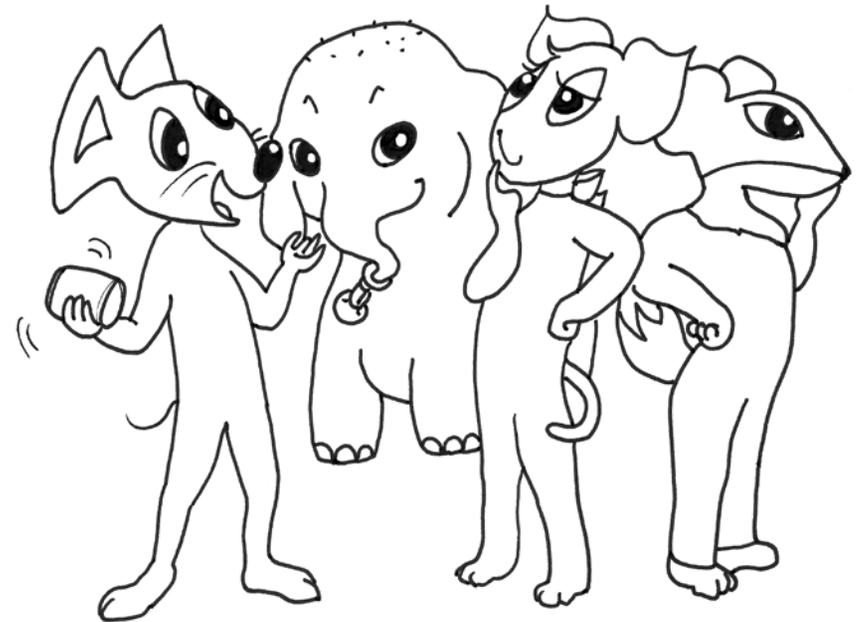
“Will, that horn is not for you.
That’s too bad.
You can try to play this horn.”



“That’s not bad.
You can play with that,” says Sam.
“Let’s go and see Mat.
I’ll play the horn for him,” says Will.



“I like that, Will.
It will be fun to play with you.
I’ll fill this can with small coins.”



“Now I can play the can.
What will you play, Kit?
What will you play, Max?”



“I’ll use this shell,” says Kit.

“I’ll hit this box
like how I play my drum,” says Max.



Will plays the horn. Kit plays the shell.
Mat plays the can. Max plays the box.
What a fun band they make!