



Book 93: They Like to Hike

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New Words

time, hike, side, inside, night, tonight, right, hide, fire, find, light, untie

Plot Summary

Mit, Mat and Kit hike to the farm. Sam has asked them to take a sack to Nell at the farm. It's a long way to the farm, so they have to camp overnight. In the night, they hear a noise and they catch a panda trying to steal the sack. They invite the panda to eat with them. The panda then shows them how to get to the farm and they safely deliver the sack to Nell.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

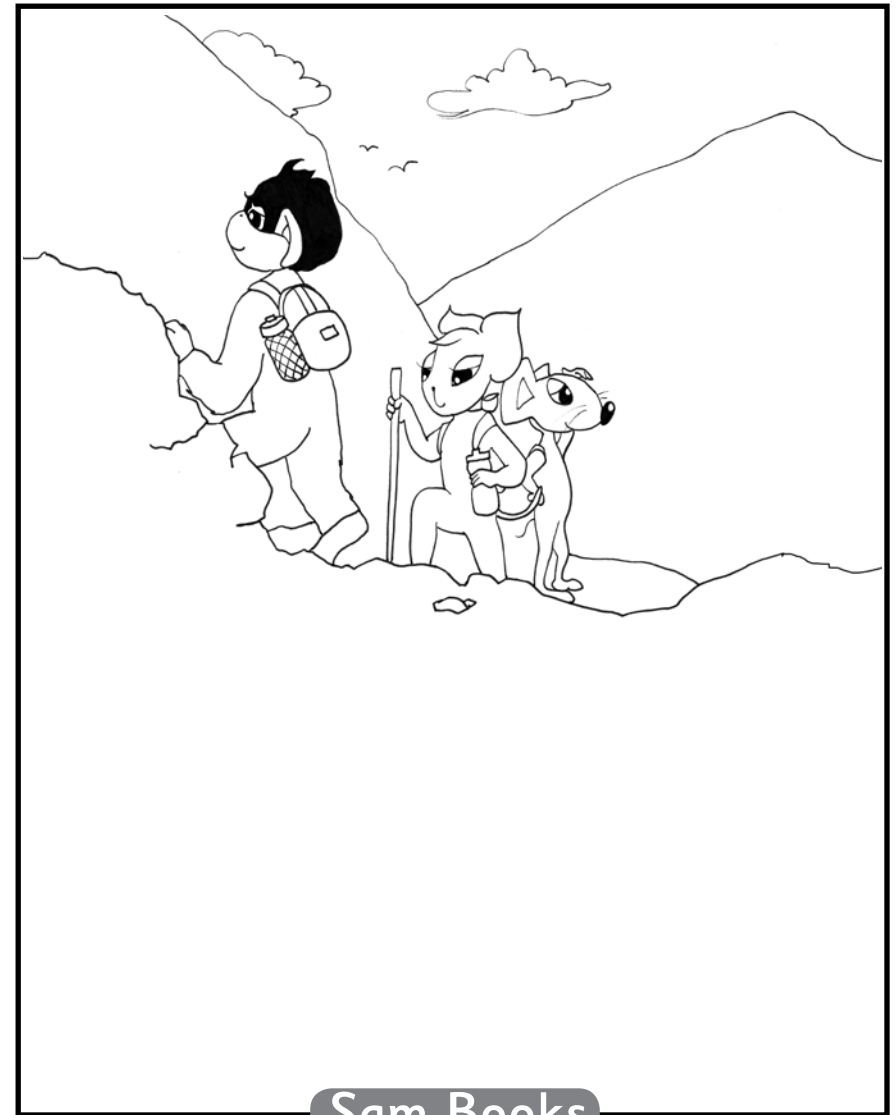
1. page 2: What does Sam give to the hikers?
2. page 6: Where does Mat hide the white sack?
3. page 8: What do they eat before going to bed?
4. page 9: What did Mit first think he heard in the tree?
5. page 13: Why did they put dirt on the camp fire before they left?

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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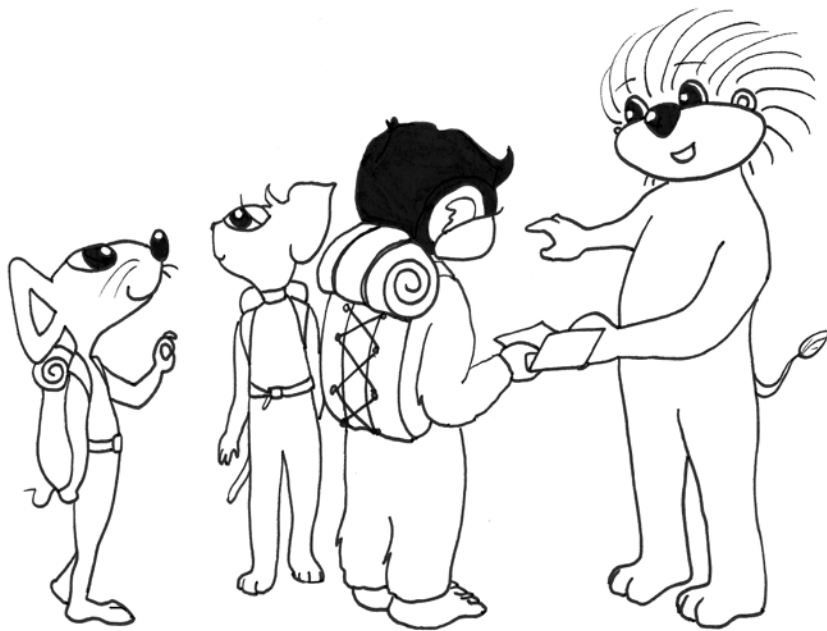
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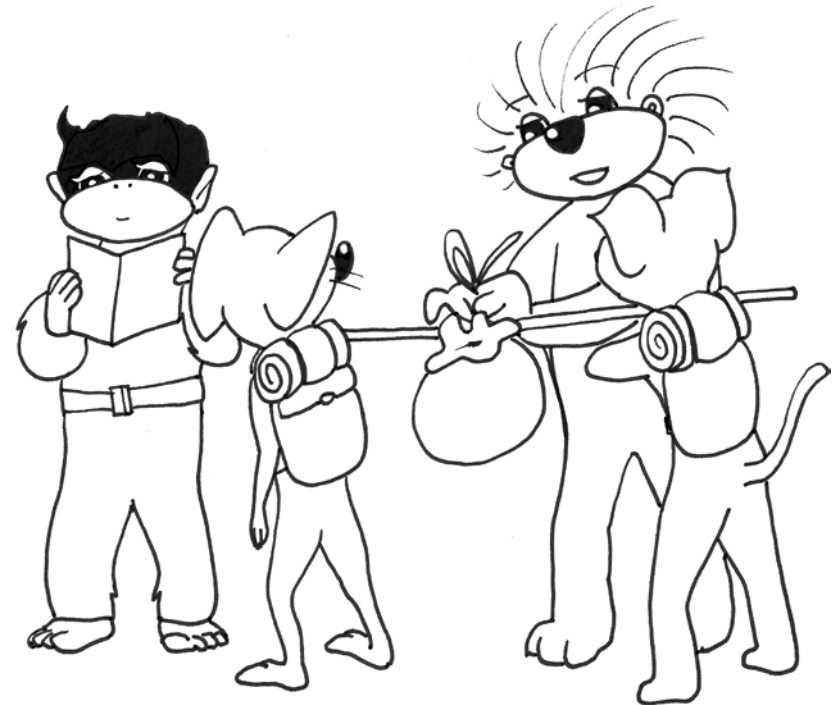


Sam Books

Book 93



“It’s time for your hike to Nell’s farm.
You will find it on the far side of that hill.
Take your time to get there.
It is very far.”



“You will need to camp tonight.
Take this white sack to Nell.
Don’t untie the knot. Don’t look inside.
It will be very bad if you do.”



“I like to hike.

How far will we hike today?”

“We will try to get to
this side of the big hill tonight.
Then we will camp for the night.”



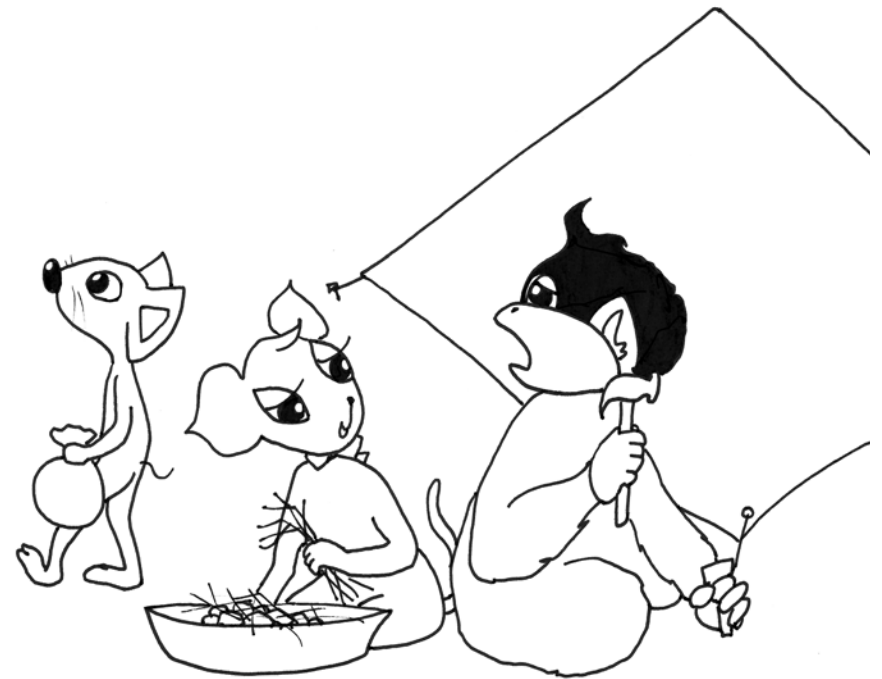
“Which is the right way to go?”

“We need to take the path on the right.
Then we hike under all these trees.

We will find the hill
on the far side of the trees.”

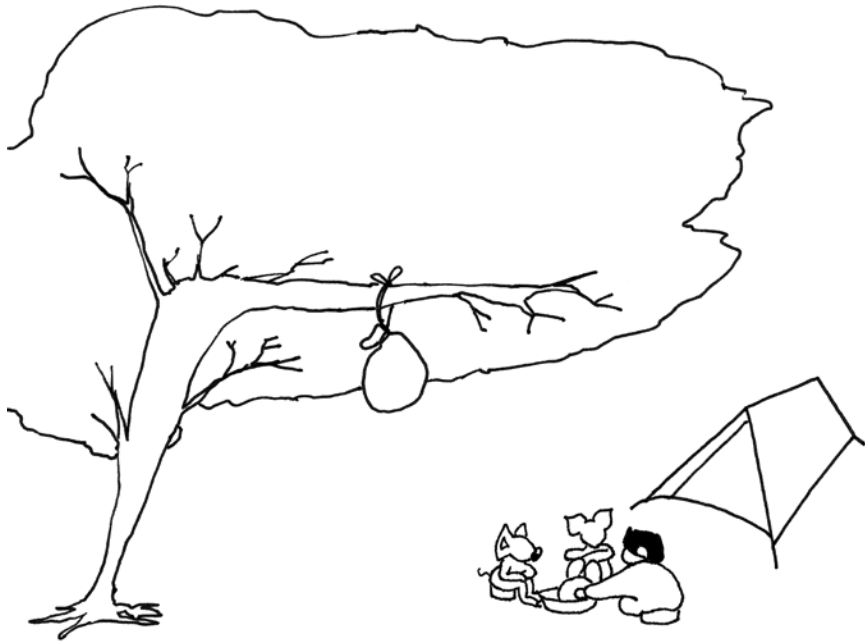


“There’s little light now.
We can’t hike in the night.
It’s time to find a spot to set up camp.”

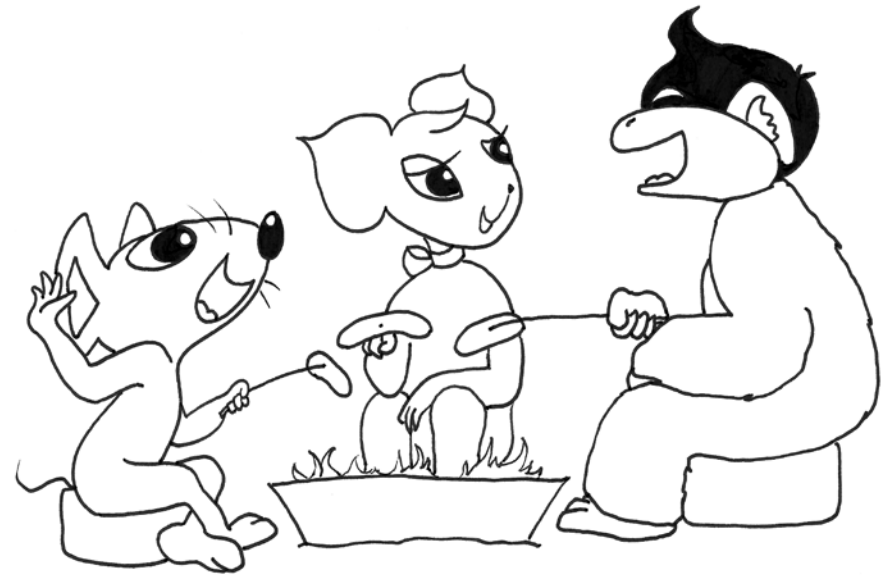


“What can we do with the white sack?
We need to hide it,” says Kit.

“Tie it high up in that tree.
Use the right knot, Mat.”



“There’s no light at all now.
I can’t see my feet.
It’s time to light a camp fire.”

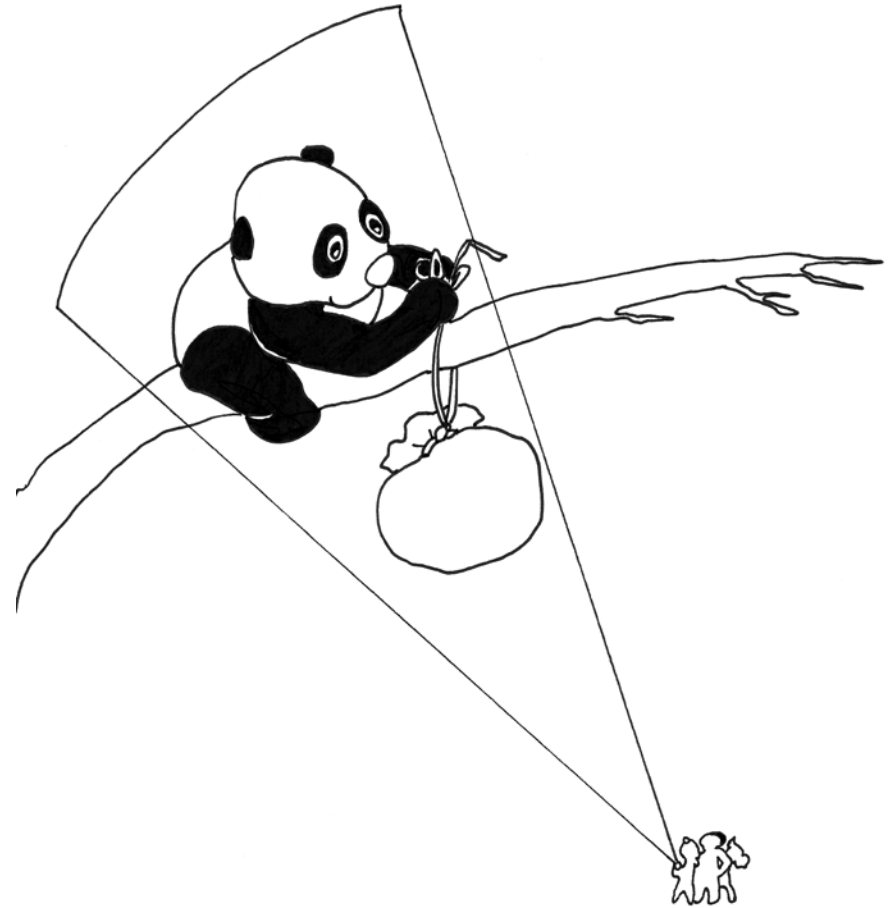


They sit at the fire side.
They make hot dogs.
Then it’s time to go to bed
for the night.



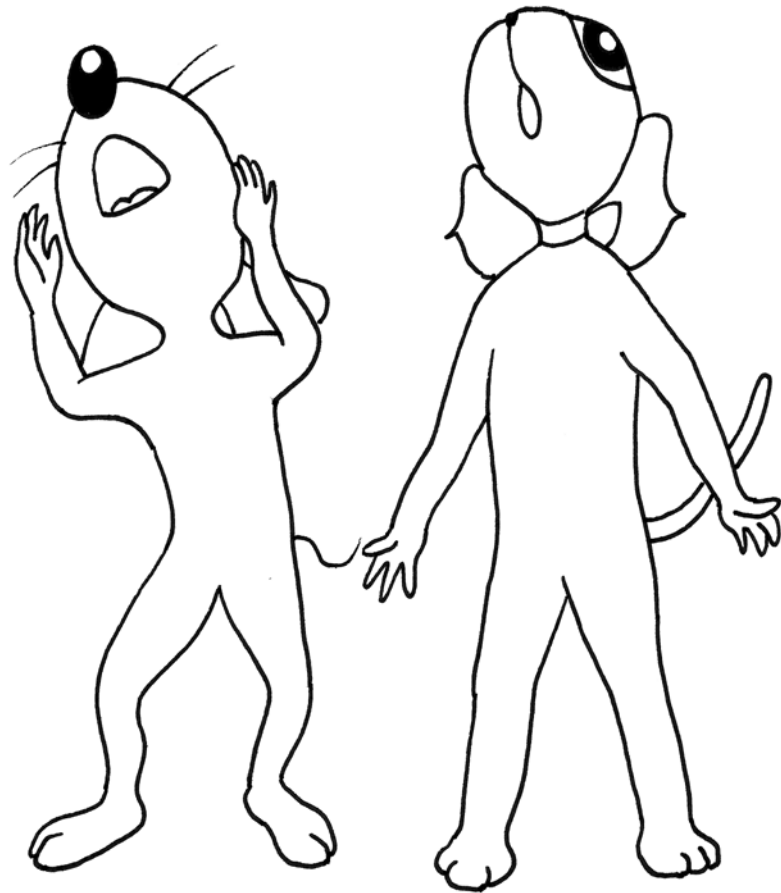
“What was that?
Is it an owl in the tree?” Says Mit.

“Will you take a look, Mat?
Take your light.”



“It’s a panda, right there up in the tree!
Look at him try to untie the knot.
That’s not right,” says Mat.

“It’s not your sack, panda.
Do not take it!” Says Mit.



“Don’t try to hide, Panda.
We know you are up there,” says Mat.

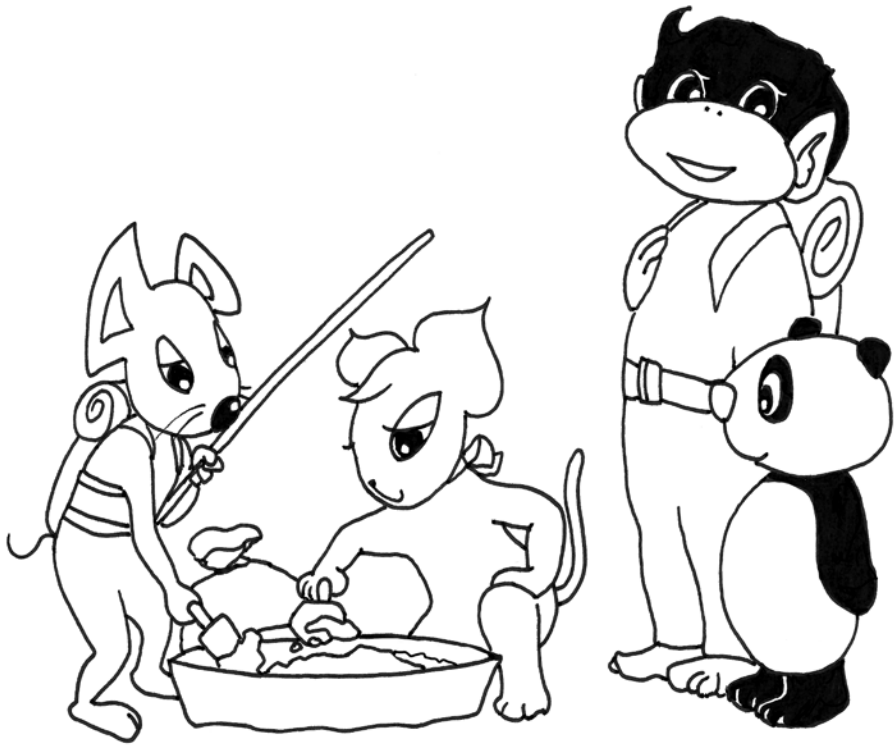
“Sit with us at the fire side.
There are hot dogs for you if you don’t
hide,” says Kit.



The panda sits at the fire side with them.

“There is no need to hide,” says Mat.

“We are happy to meet you.”



Now they see day light in the sky.
“The fire can’t be hot when we go.
We need to fill it in with dirt.
Panda will help us find
the right way to Nell’s farm.”



“What did Sam hide in the white sack?
Let’s see what I can find.
There’s a box of bees for me.
You don’t need to hike back.
Now you can take the bus.”