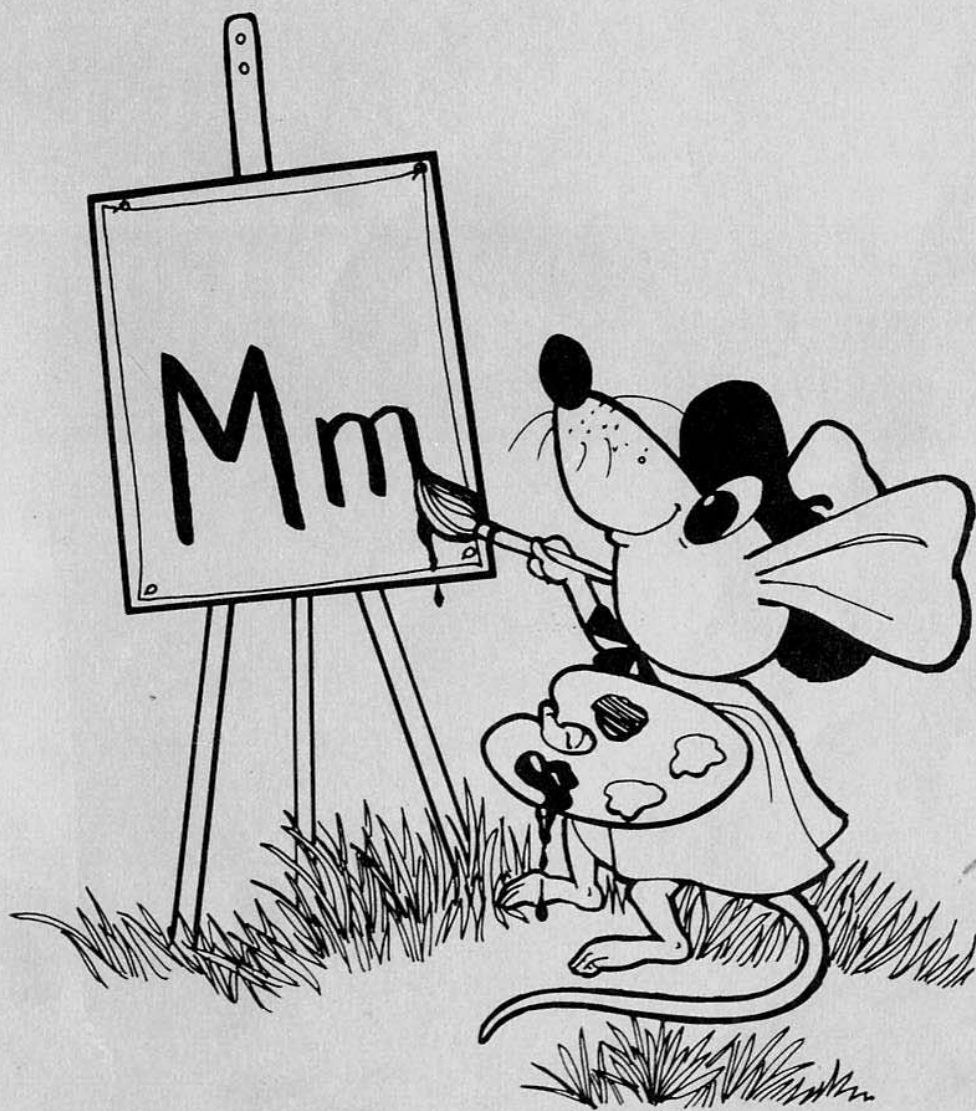


Mat



New Word:

Mat

Plot Summary

Mat the Rat calls Sam to watch him paint. Sam poses, thinking Mat is painting him. Instead Mat paints a picture of himself and proudly shows it to his friend. Sam gets angry when he sees that the picture is not of himself. He takes the brush and paints a rat trap over Mat's picture. Then Mat gets so angry he throws paint all over Sam.

Mat

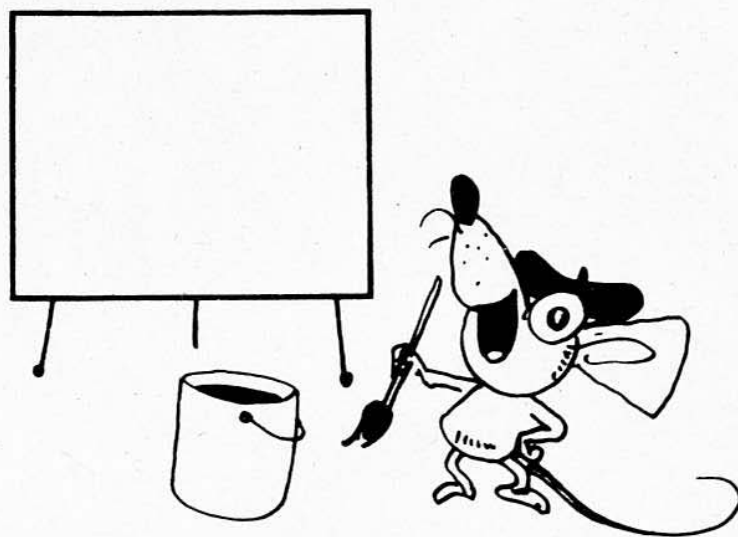


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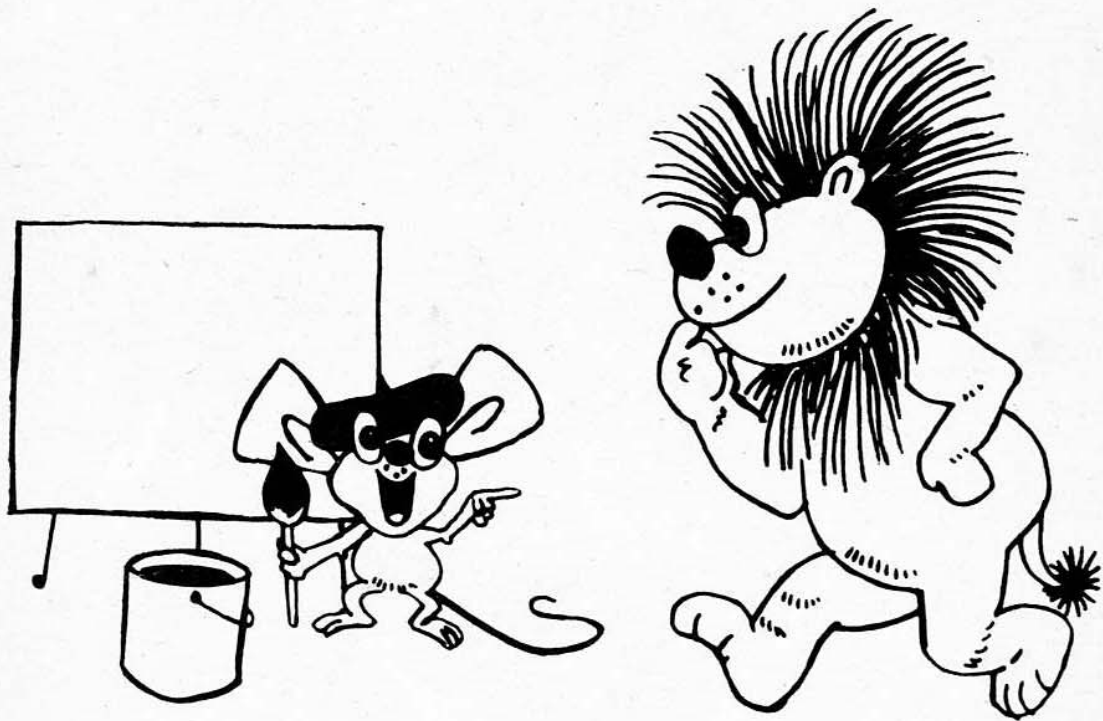
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"I am Mat.

See me."



"I see Sam."

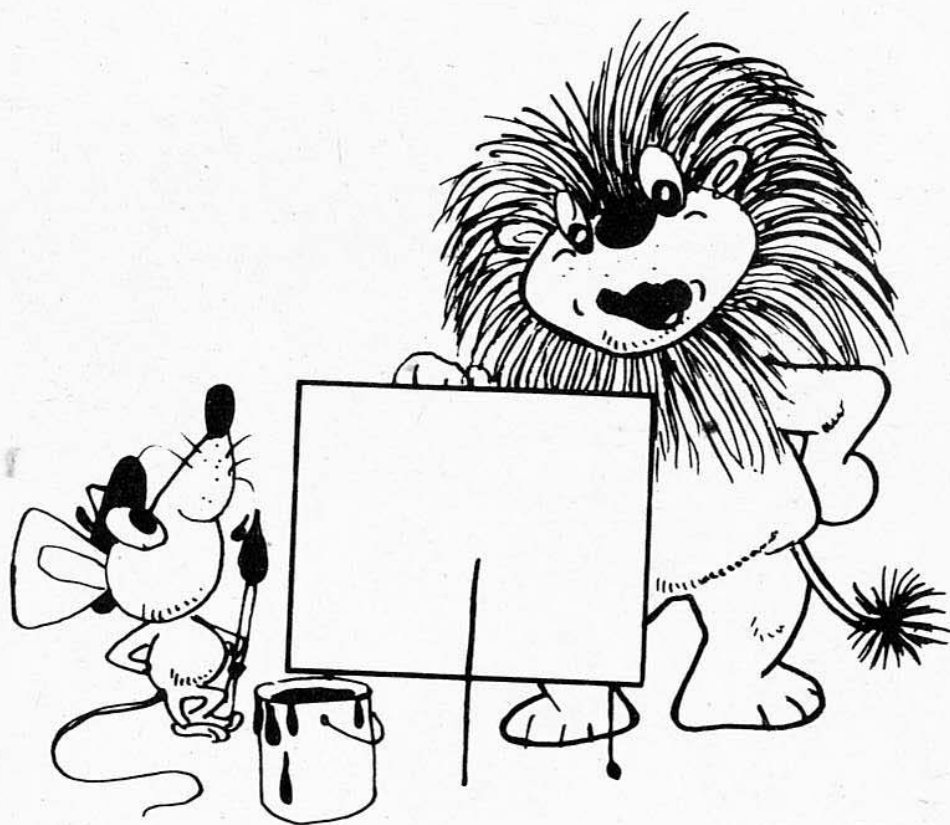


"See me, Sam."



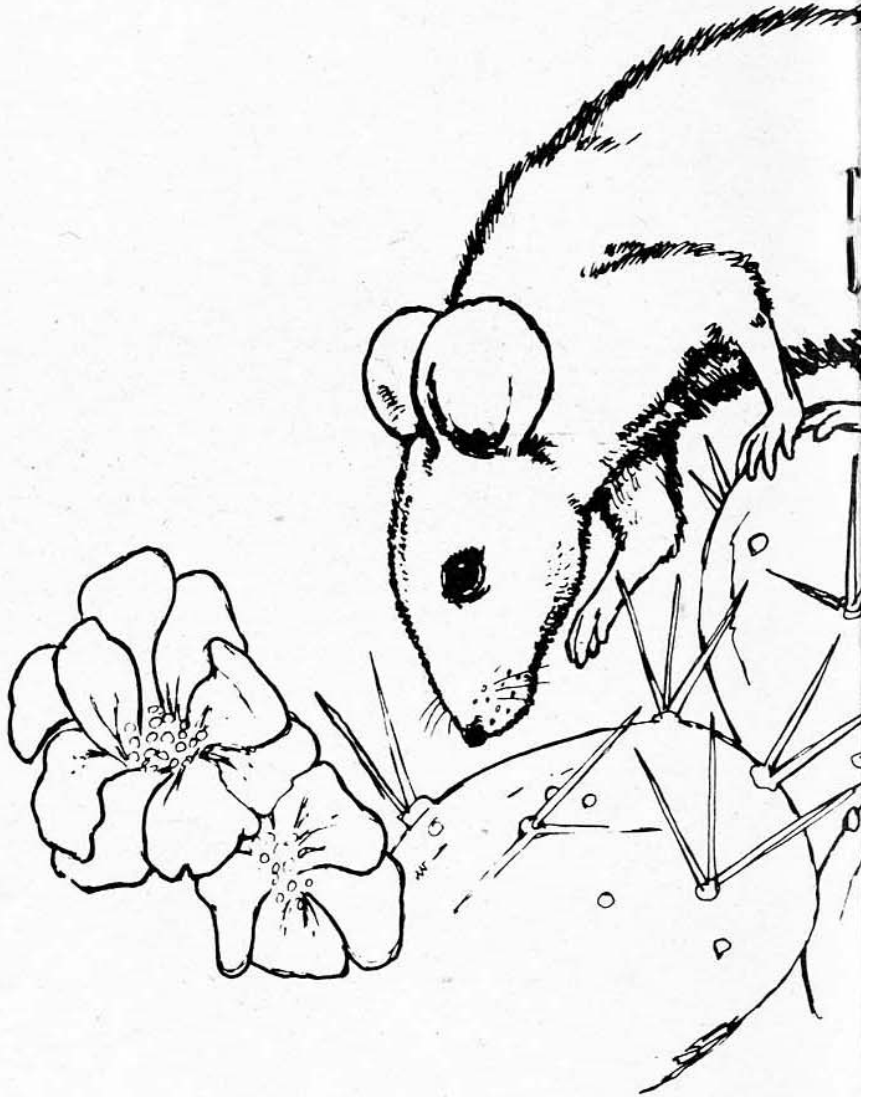
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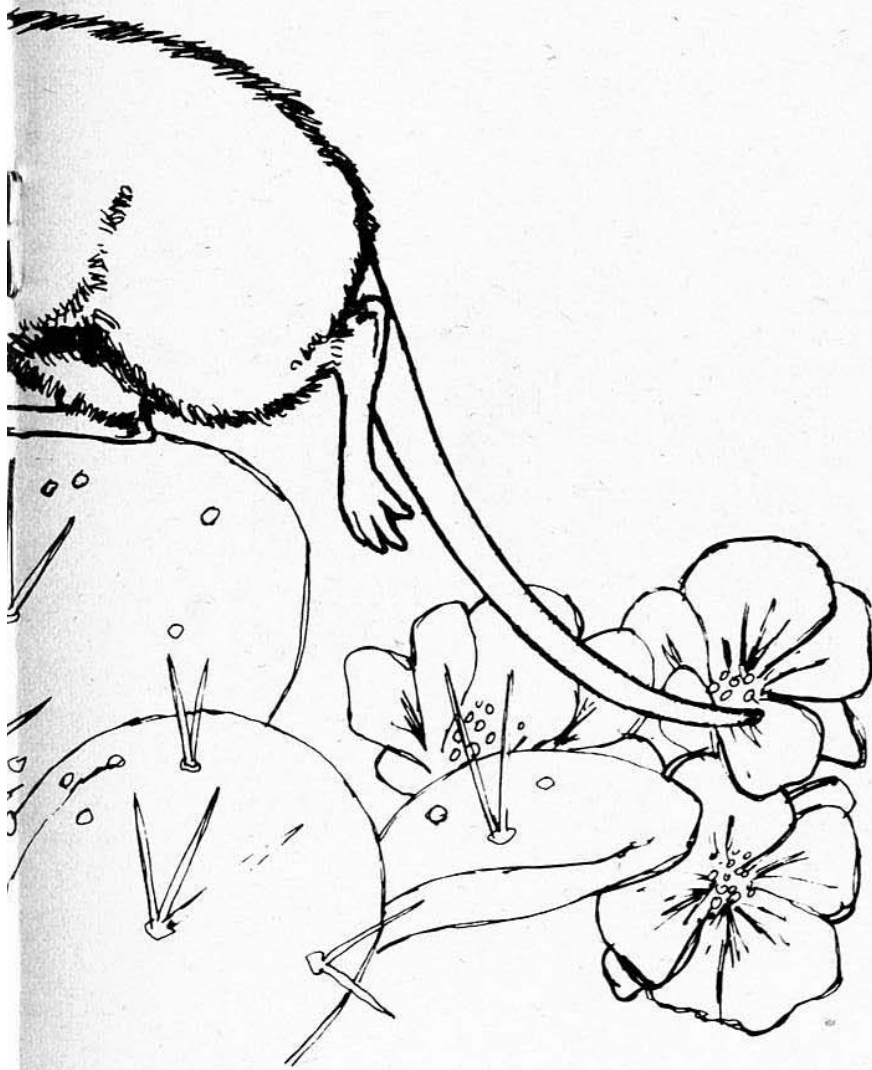
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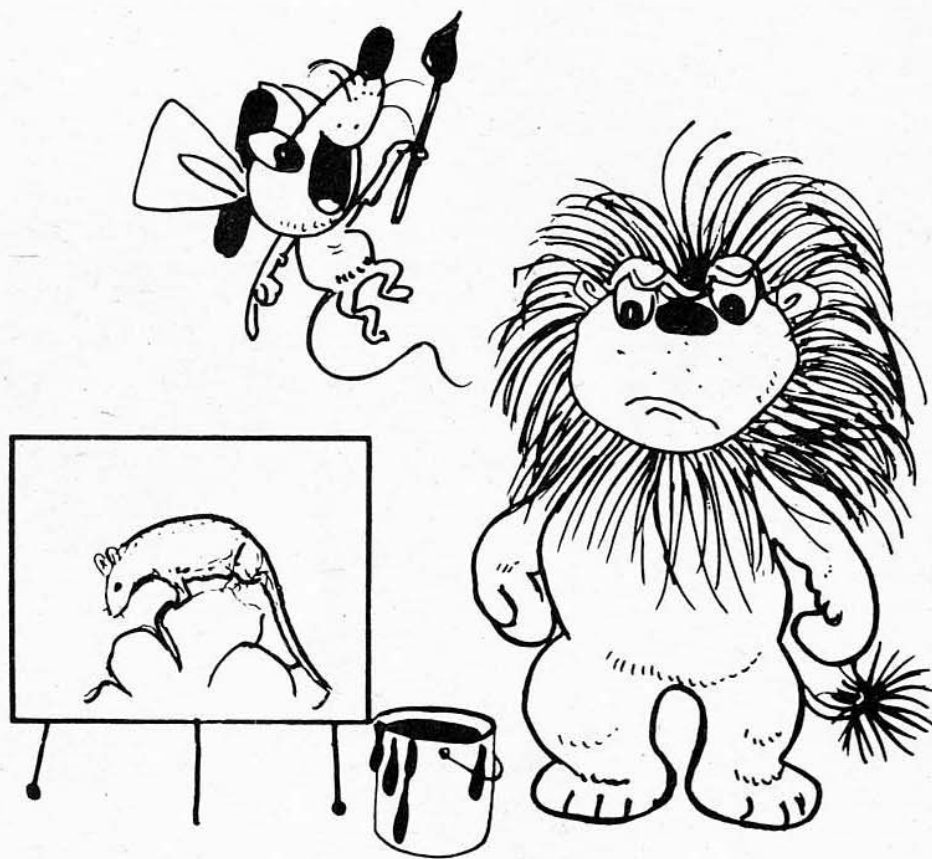


"I see Mat."

Rat

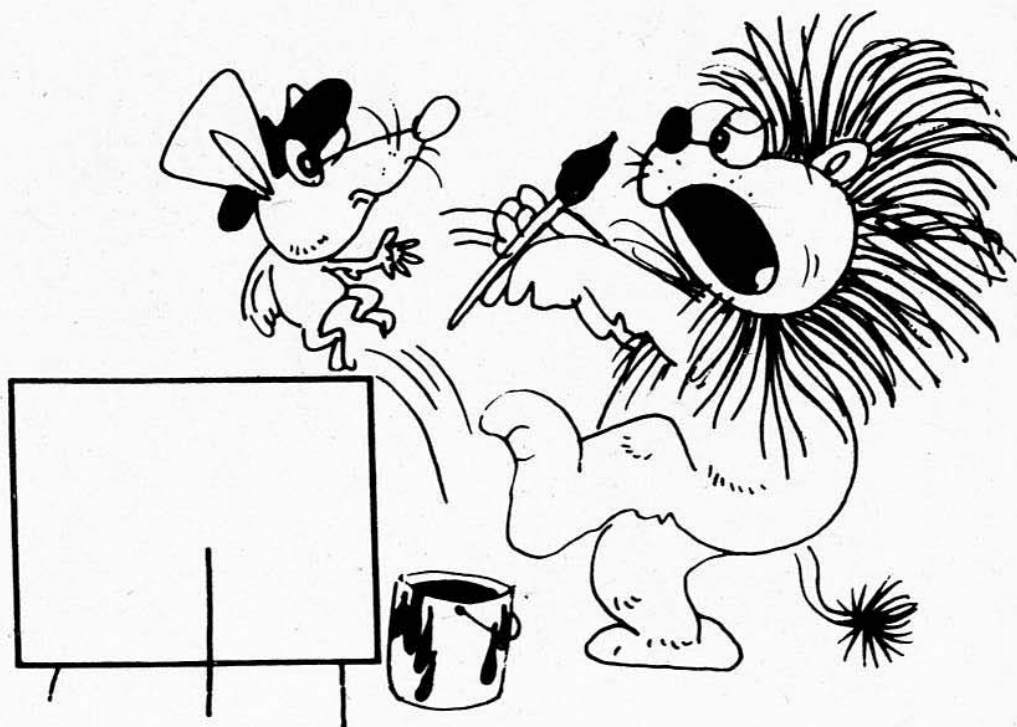






"See me.

See me, Sam!"



"I am Sam.

See me!"

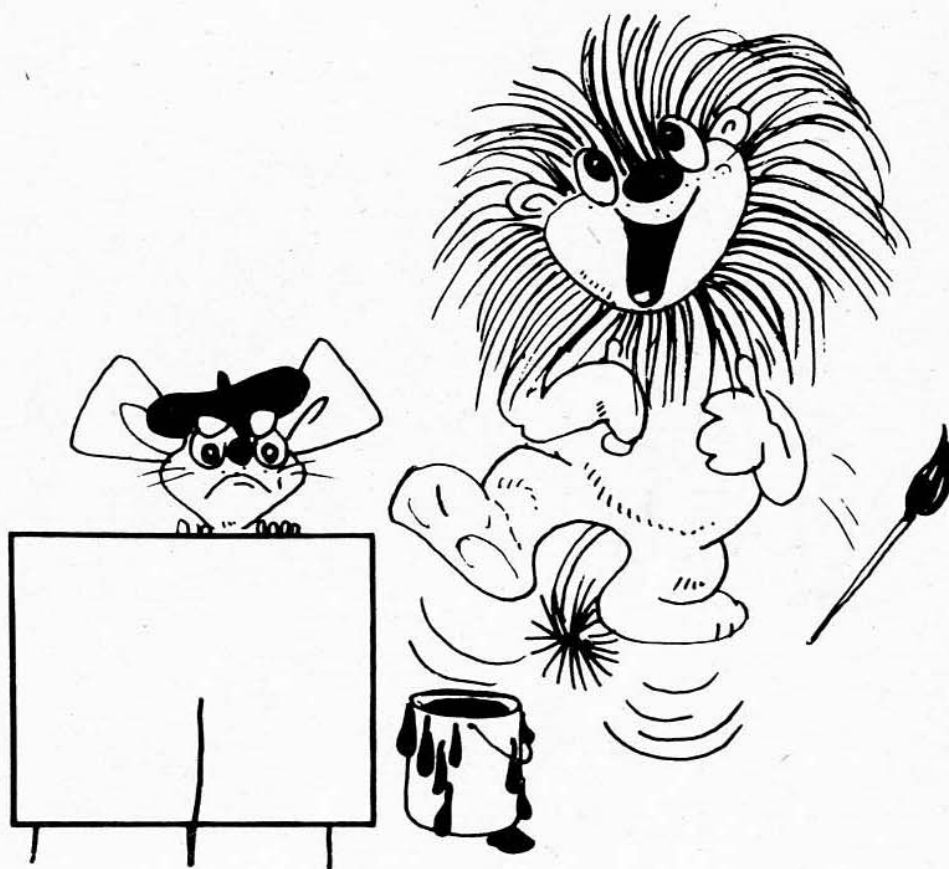


"I see!"



See Mat.

See Sam.

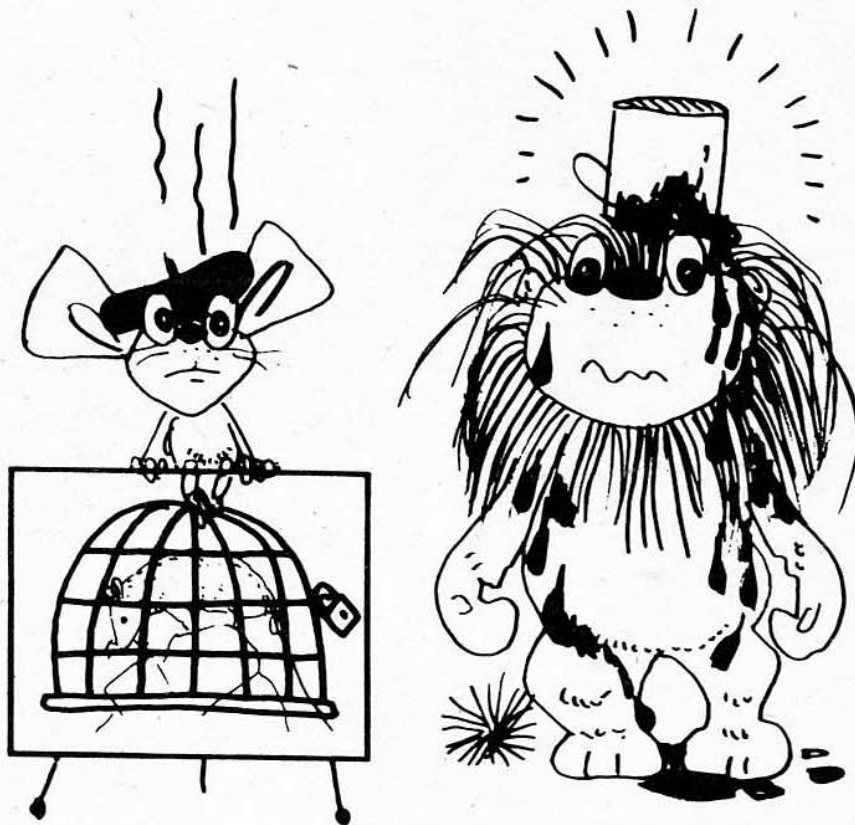


"I see Mat.

See, Mat."



See Mat.



See Mat.

See Sam.

Story Questions

1. p.1 – Who is painting a picture?
2. p.6 – What picture did Mat paint?
3. p.9 – Why is Sam mad at Mat?
4. p.13 – What did Sam paint over the picture of the rat?
5. p.14 – What did Mat do to Sam? Why?



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