

# Mat Did It



New Word:

mud

### Plot Summary

Ann the Giraffe hangs freshly washed sheets on the line. Mat the Rat decides to play in the mud. He splatters mud all over the sheets. Sam, Mit, and Ed are watching. It takes Ann quite a while to find out who is muddying her sheets, as Mat slyly accuses each of his friends of the deed. Finally Mat is caught and punished.

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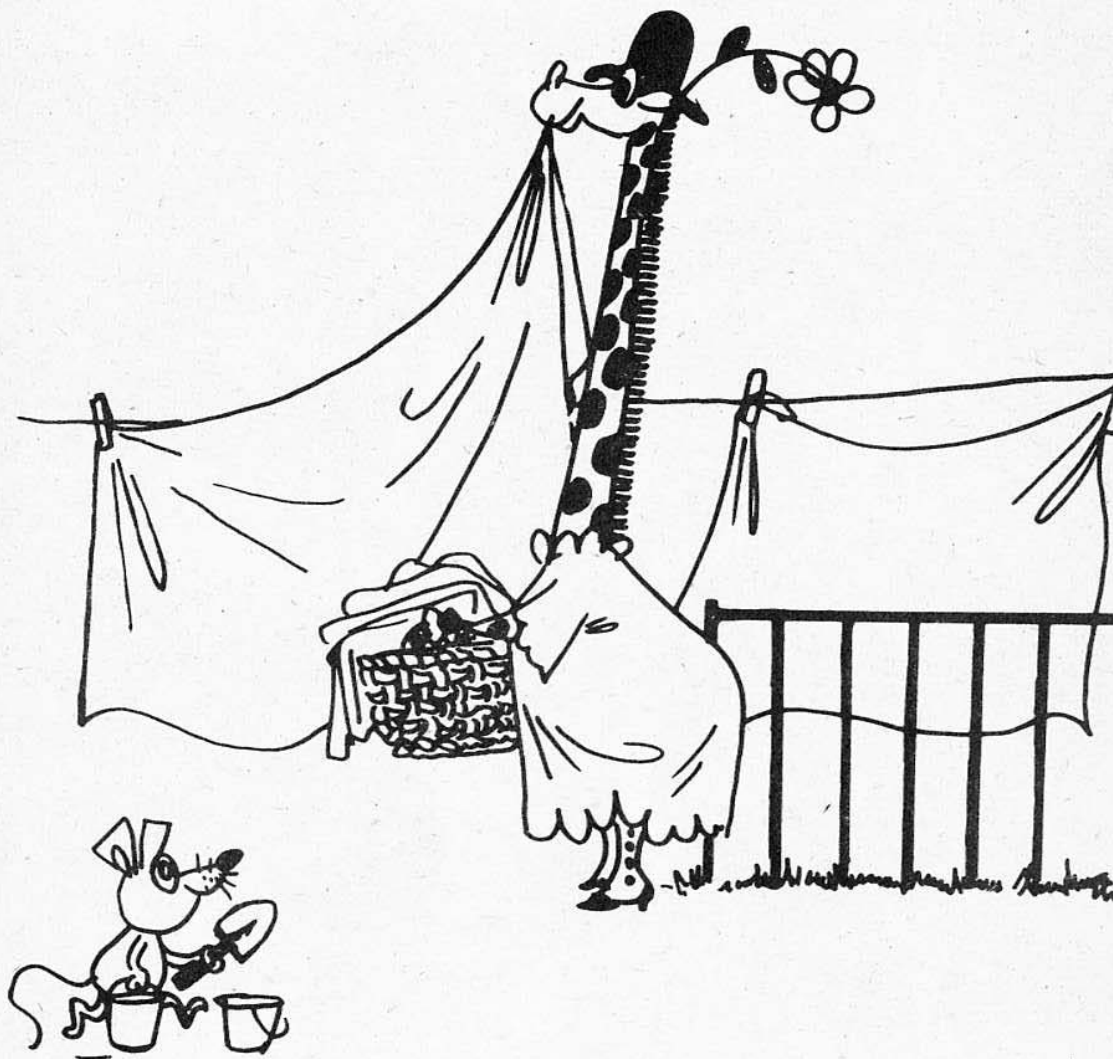
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Mat sees Ann.

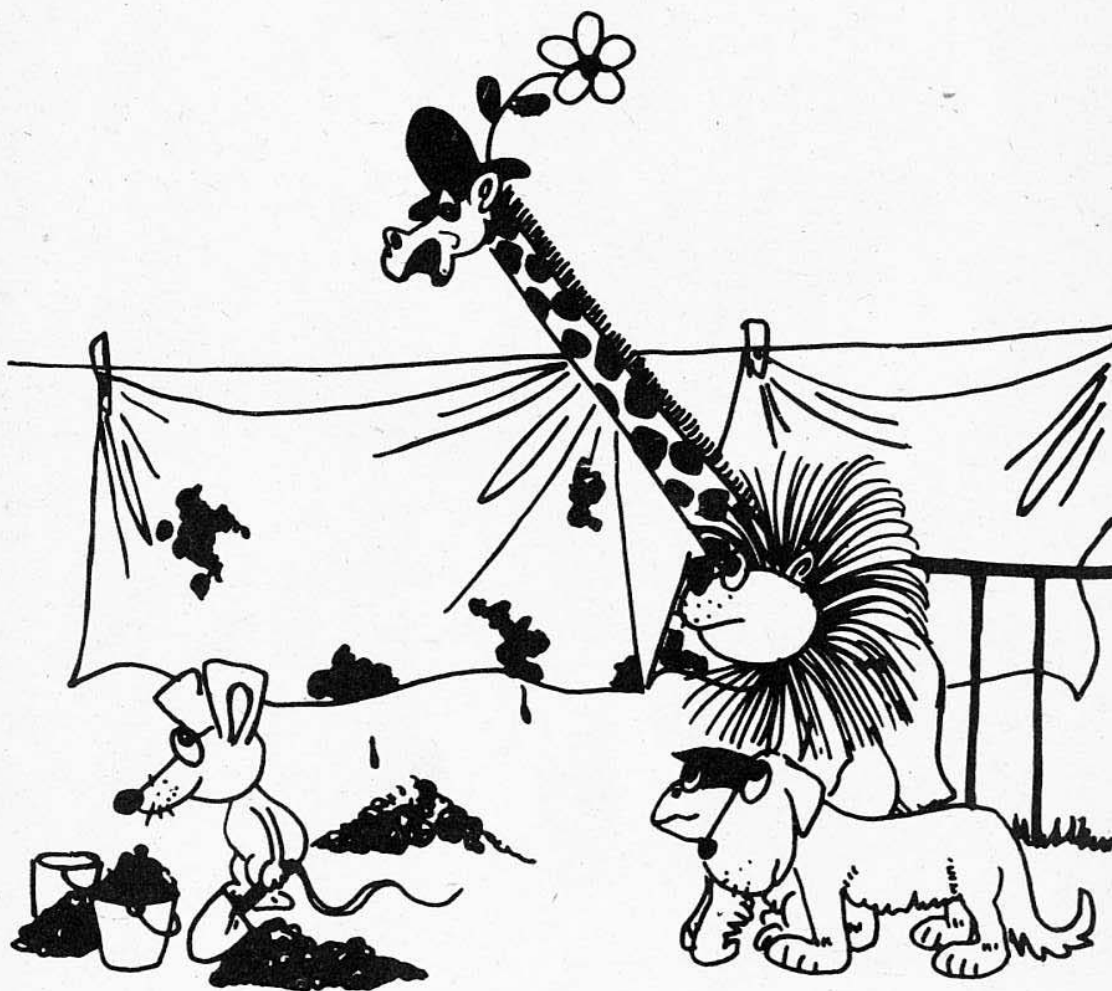
Mat sees the sheets.



Mat fills this with mud.

Mat fills that with mud.





"See that mud on the sheets.

See that mess.

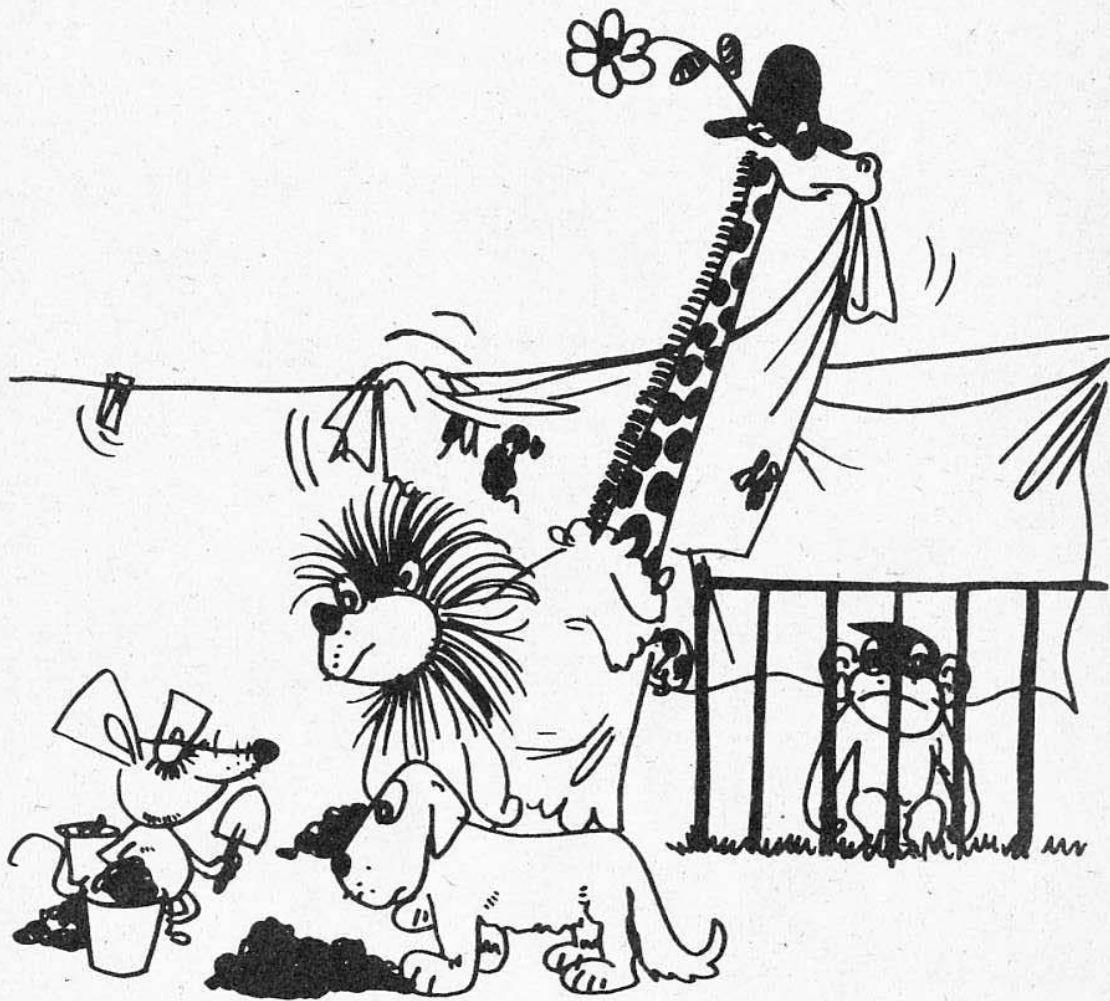
Who did it?"



"Mit did it!

Shut Mit in that, Ann."





Ann shuts Mit in it.

She is mad.

Mit is mad at Mat.



Mat fills the sheets with mud.

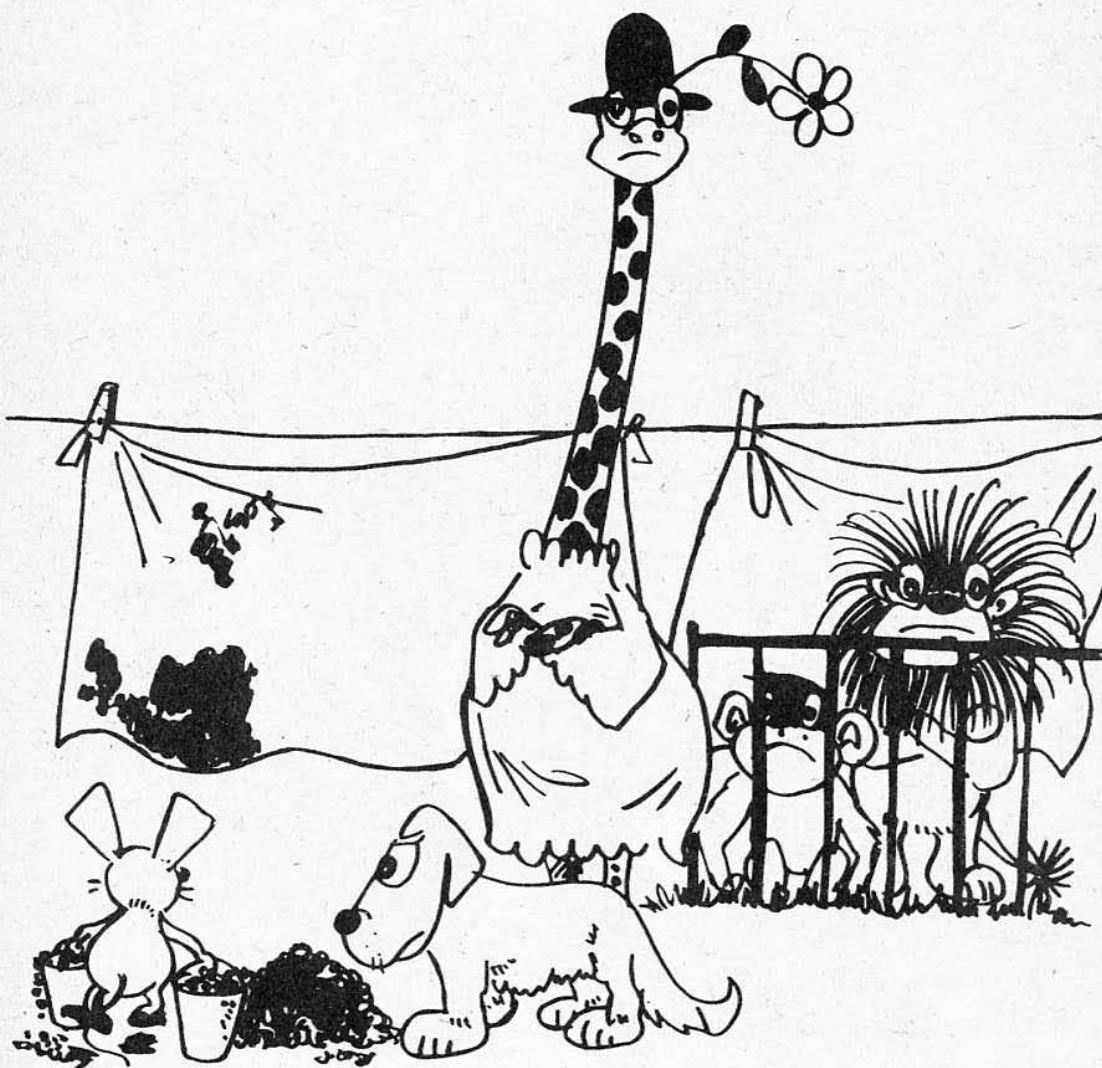


"What a mess!  
Who did that?"



"Sam did it!  
Shut Sam in!"





Ann shuts Sam in it.

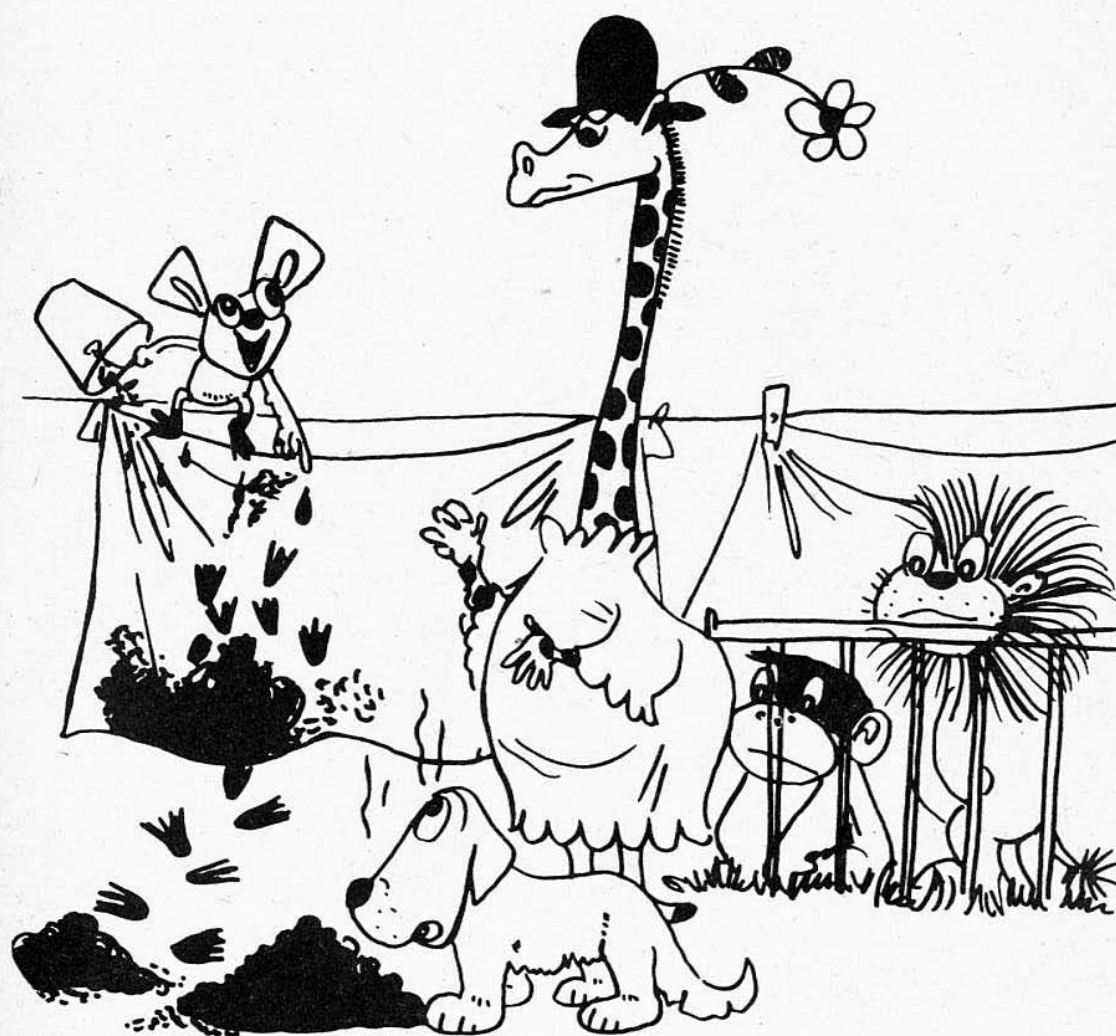
Sam is mad at Mat.



Mit and Sam see Mat.

Mat fills the sheet with mud.

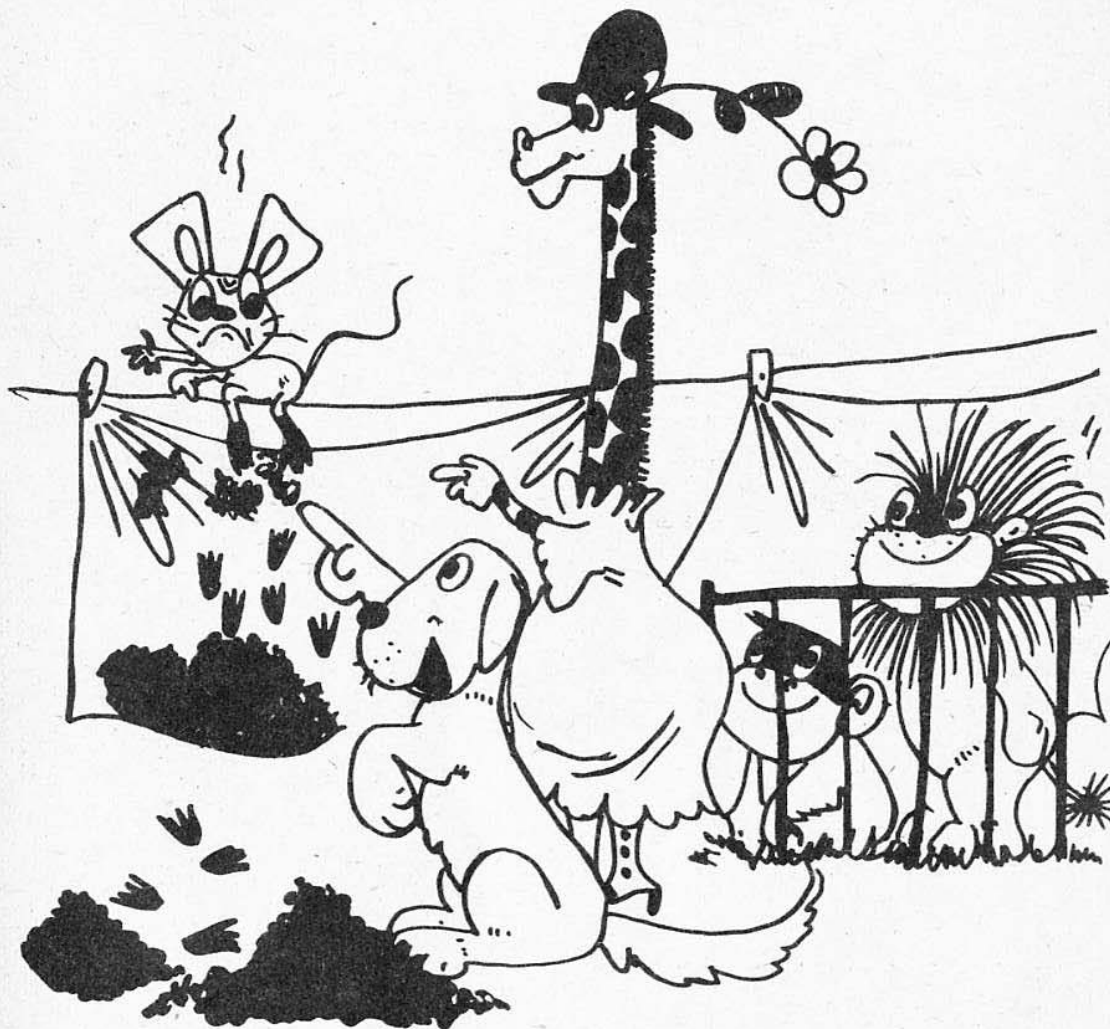




"Ed did it, Ann."



"I will shut Ed in that."



"Ann, see the mud.

See the feet.

Mat did it!"



Ann shut Mat in it.

Mat is sad.

### Story Questions

1. p.1 – What is Ann doing?
2. p.2 – What is Mat doing?
3. p.4 – Who does Mat say got the sheets muddy?
4. pp.5-9 – Where does Ann put the animals to punish them?
5. p.14 – Who finally gets punished?





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