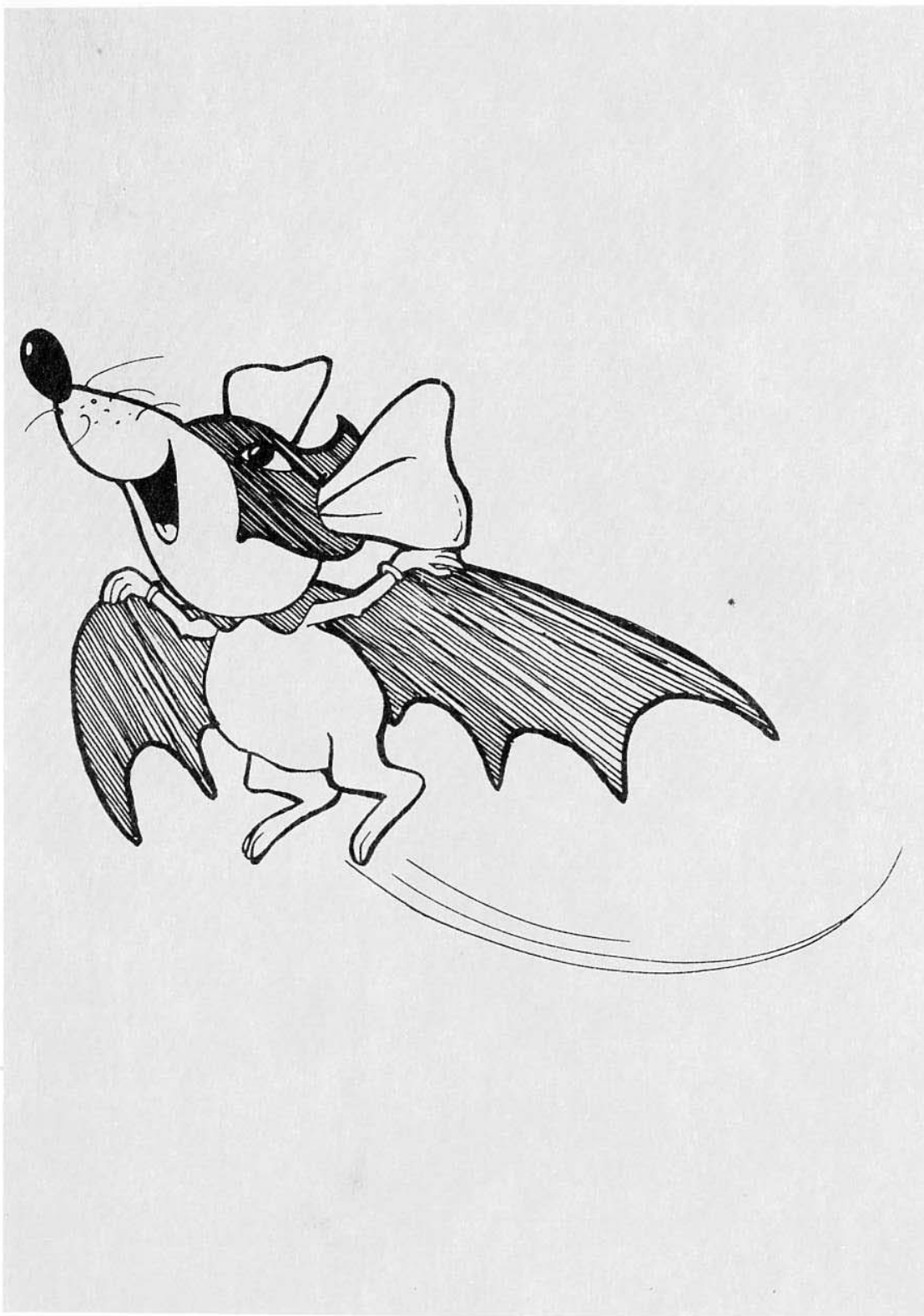


# The Bat Rat



Book 46

### Review Words:

bat

his

wish

ball

### Plot Summary

Mat is at a well and wonders if it is a wishing well. He makes a wish and throws a coin into the well. He wishes he could fly. Mat has his wish and becomes a Bat Rat. Sam and Will the Baby Elephant come along and make a wish at the well too. All their wishes come true!

# The Bat Rat



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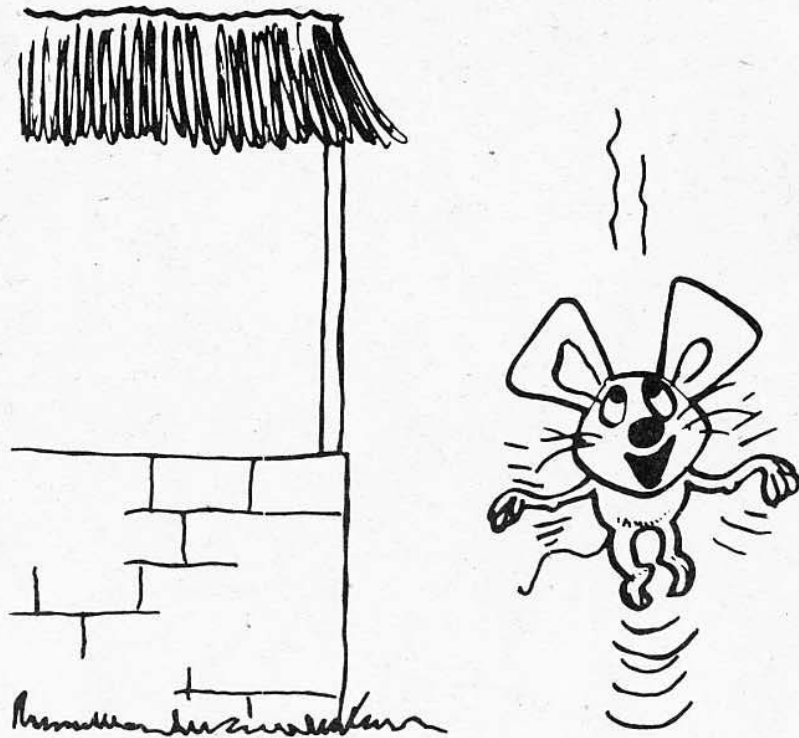
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Mat is at the well.

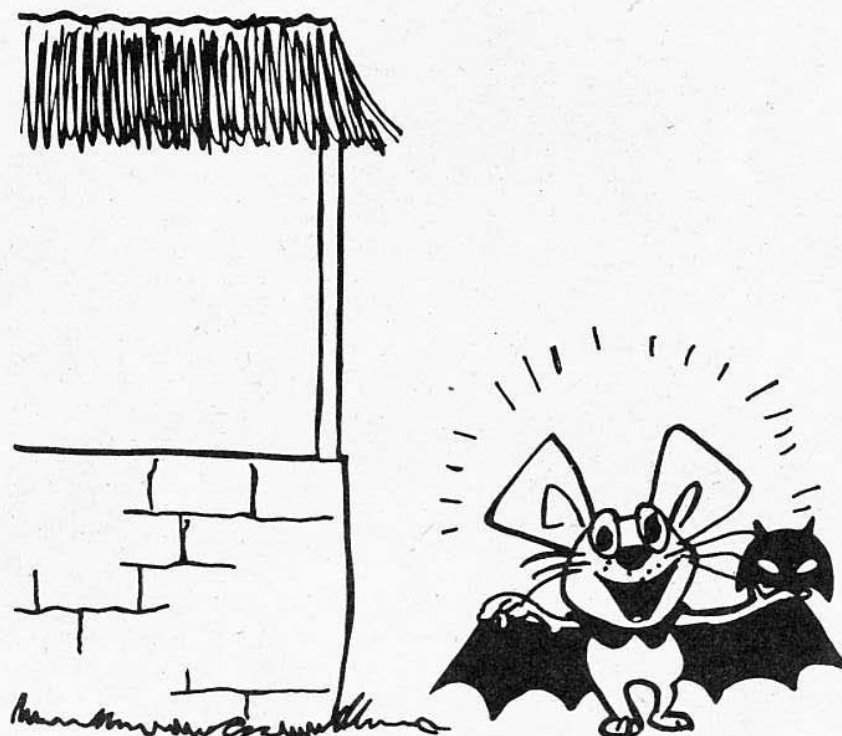
What is his wish?



"I wish.

I wish."





"I am a bat rat.

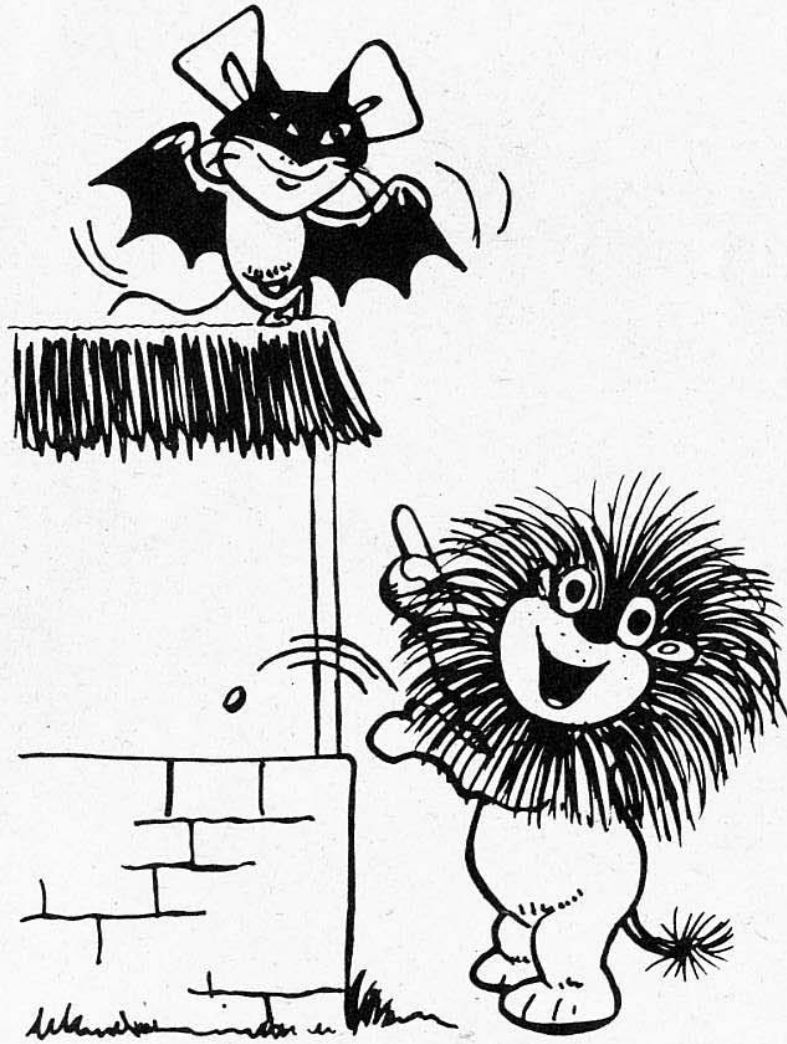
See that."



"See me, Sam.

Meet Mat the Bat."

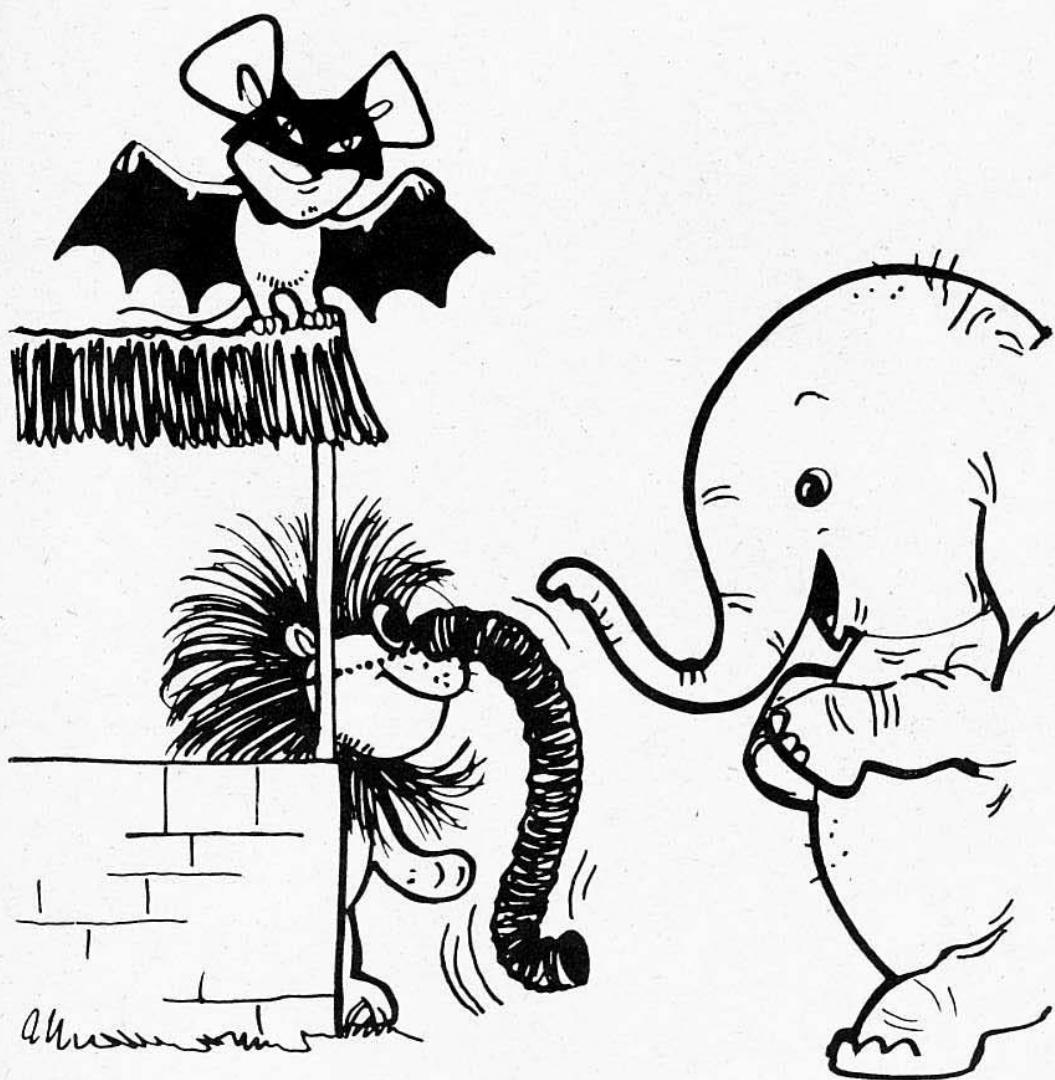




"I will wish at the well."

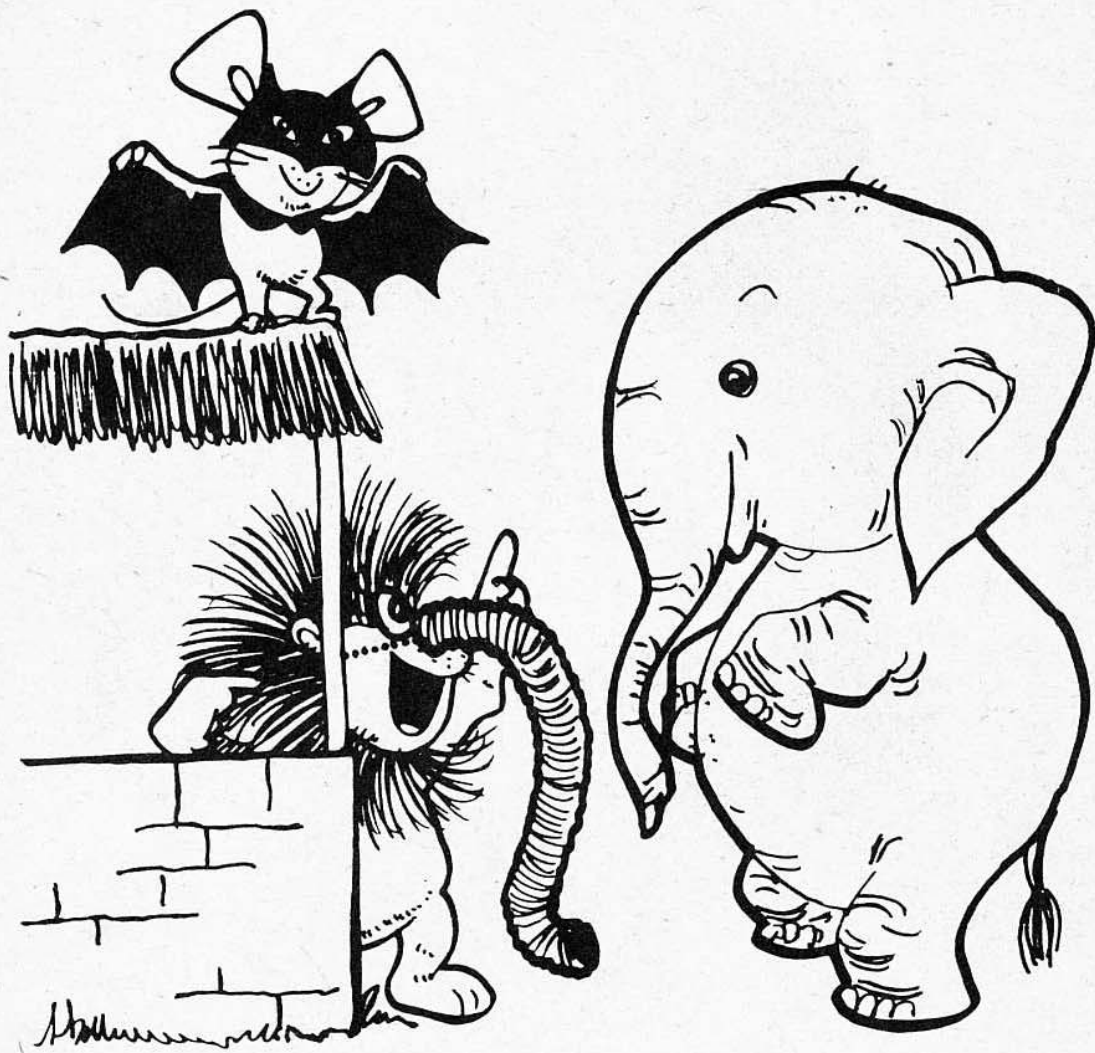


"See me, Mat the Bat.  
I am Will."



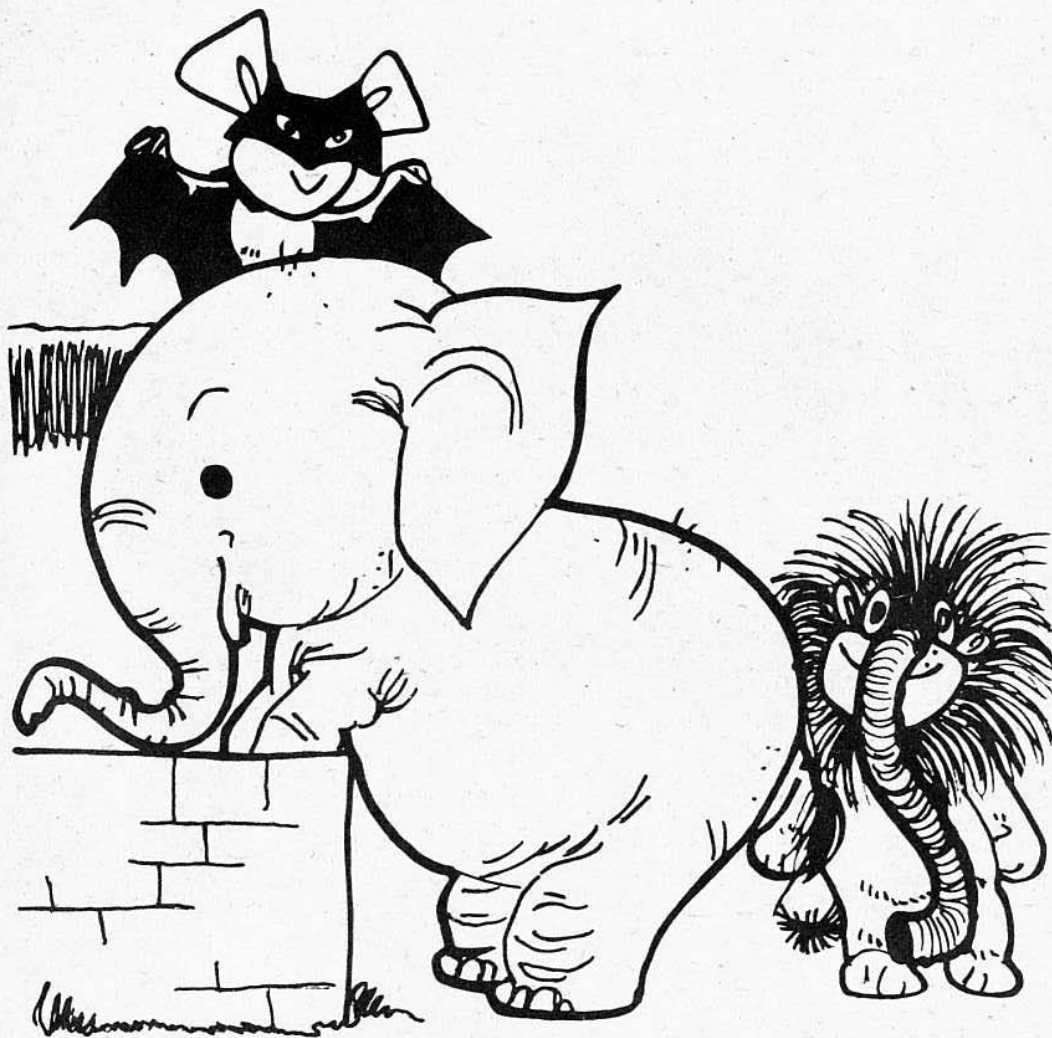
"I see a bat rat.

Who is that?"



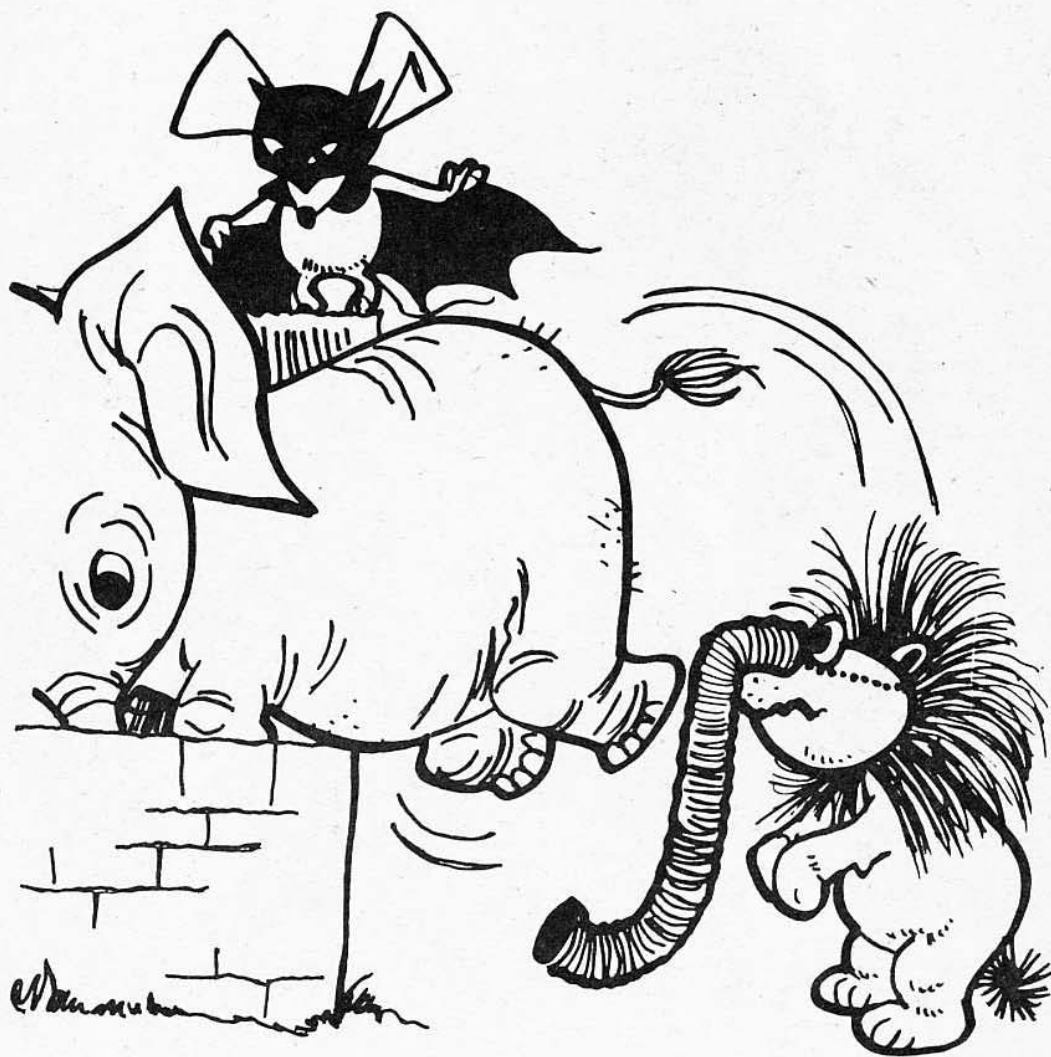
"He is a bat rat.  
That is his wish.  
I am Will."





Will sets his feet in the well.

What is his wish?



"I wish.

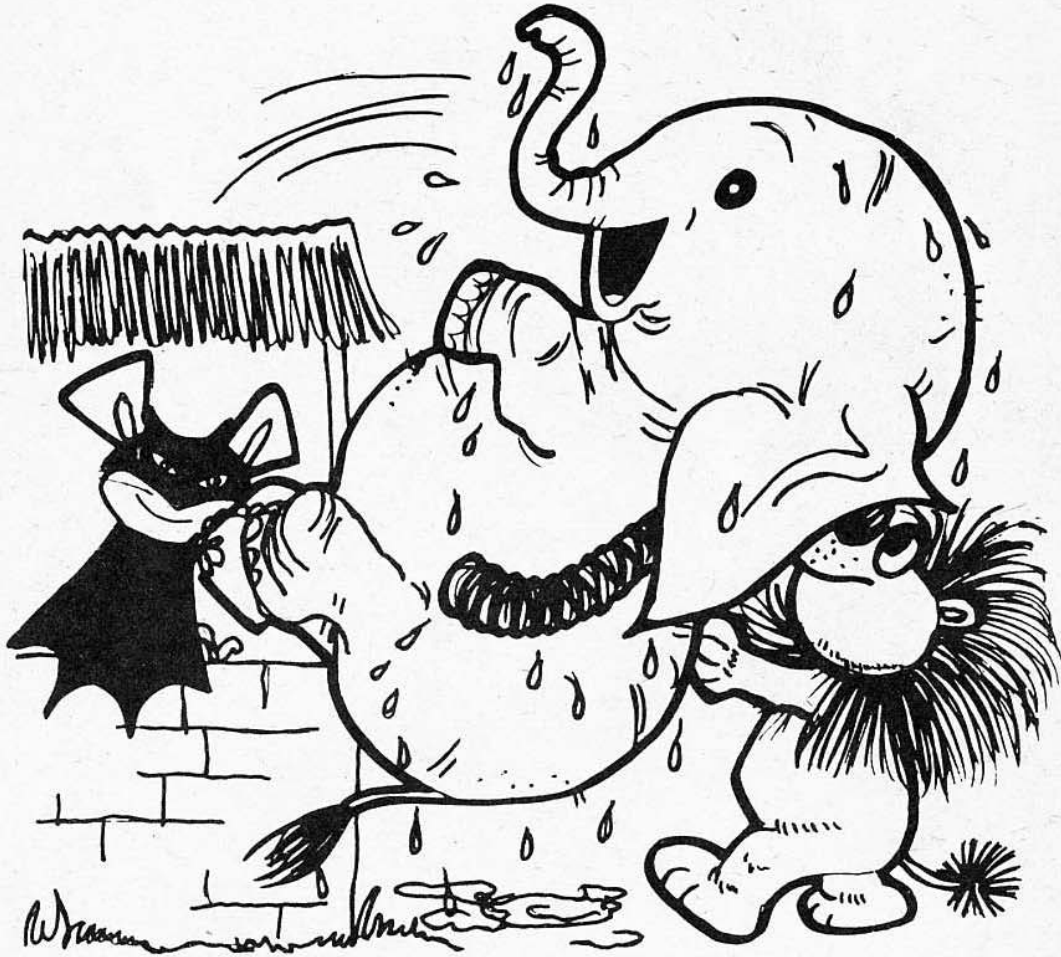
I wish."





"Will is in the well.

Is that his wish?"



“Well, well!

I am wet.

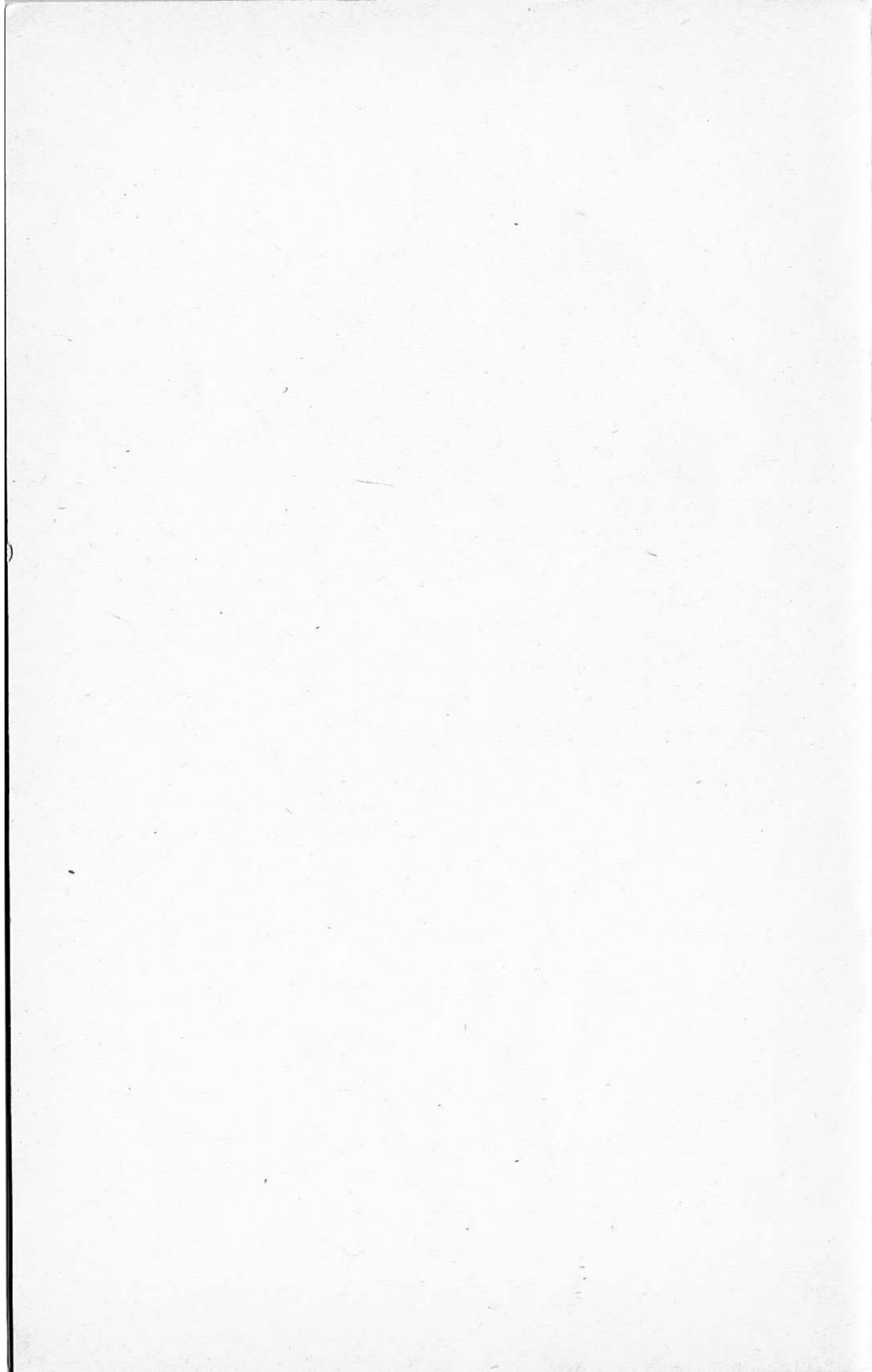
Am I a fat fish?”



Will was a fish.

Mat was a bat.

And that was that.



### Story Questions

1. p.1 – What is Mat doing at the well?
2. p.3 – Did Mat's wish come true?
3. p.6 – Who did Sam wish to be?
4. p.12 – Did Will's wish come true? How?
5. p.13 – How do Sam and Mat and Will feel?





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