

# Mat is Wet



New Words:

bell

but

has

said

Plot Summary

Sam has a surfboard. He has fun riding the waves. He lets Mit and Mat have turns on his board. Mat falls off the board and disappears in the water. When Sam and Mit see Mat's hat and bell drift ashore, they fear Mat is lost. Mat is safe, however, but decides that sun is better than surf.

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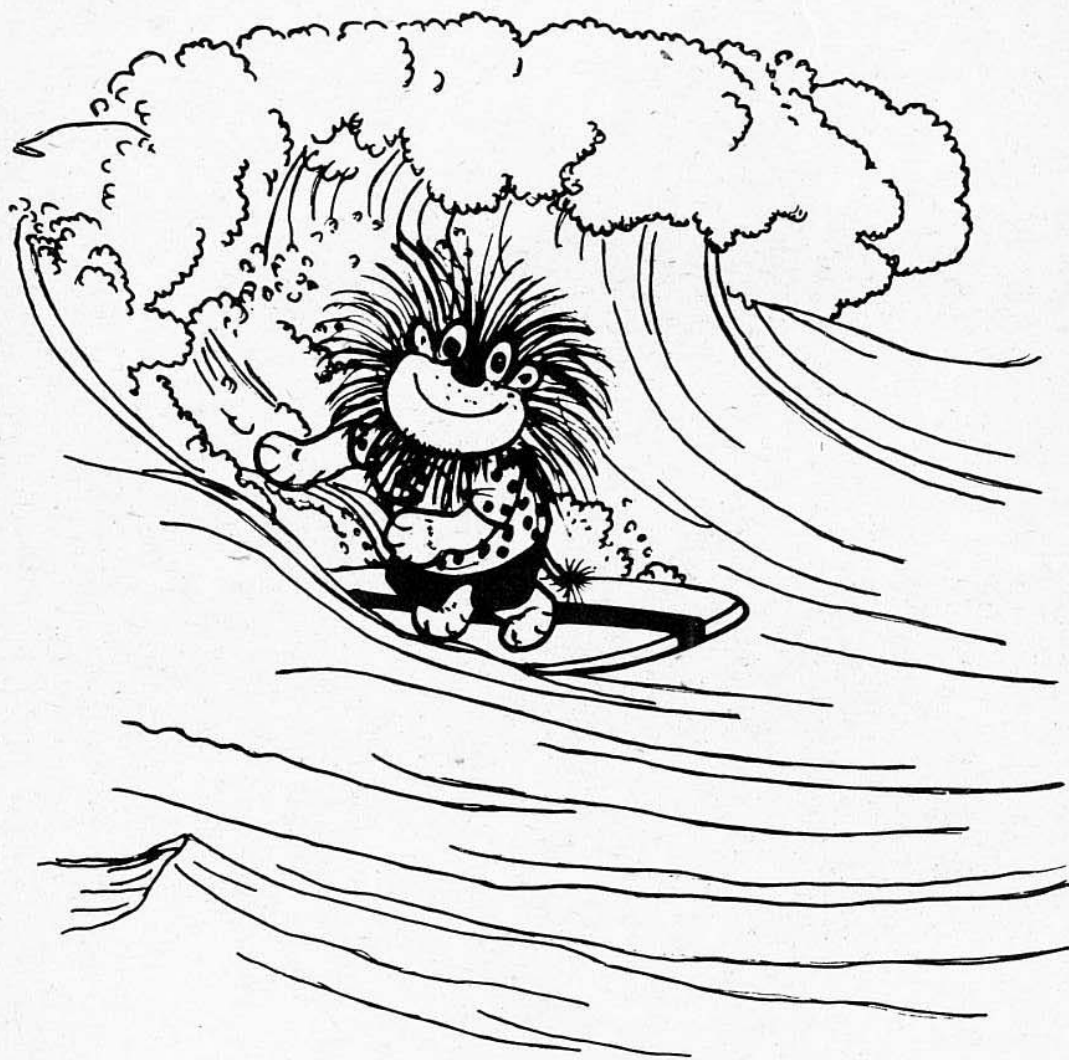
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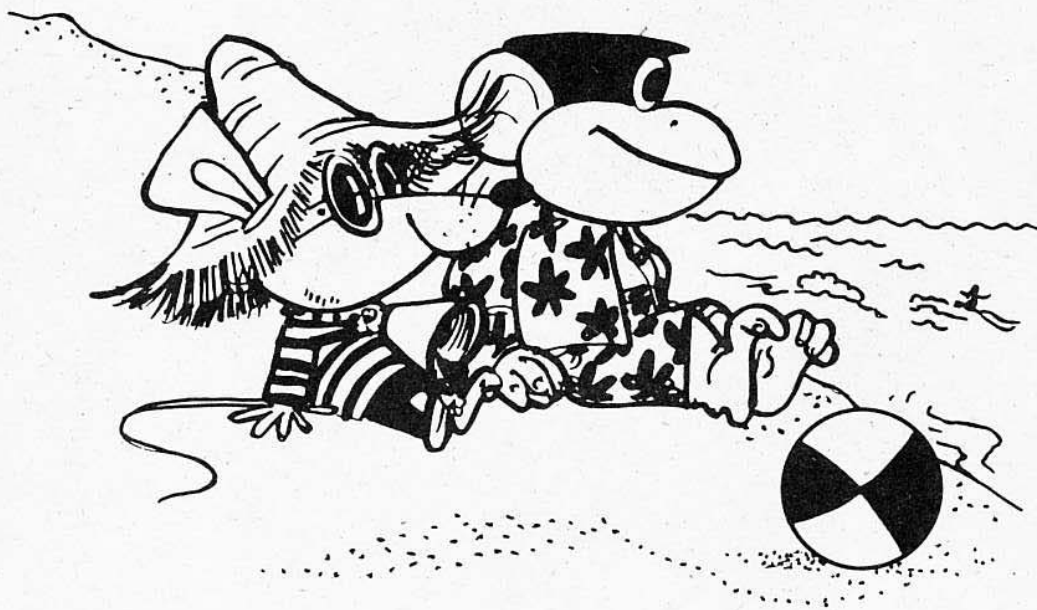
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Sam has fun.





Mat and Mit sit.

Mat has a bell and a hat.

Mit has a ball.



"See Sam," said Mit.

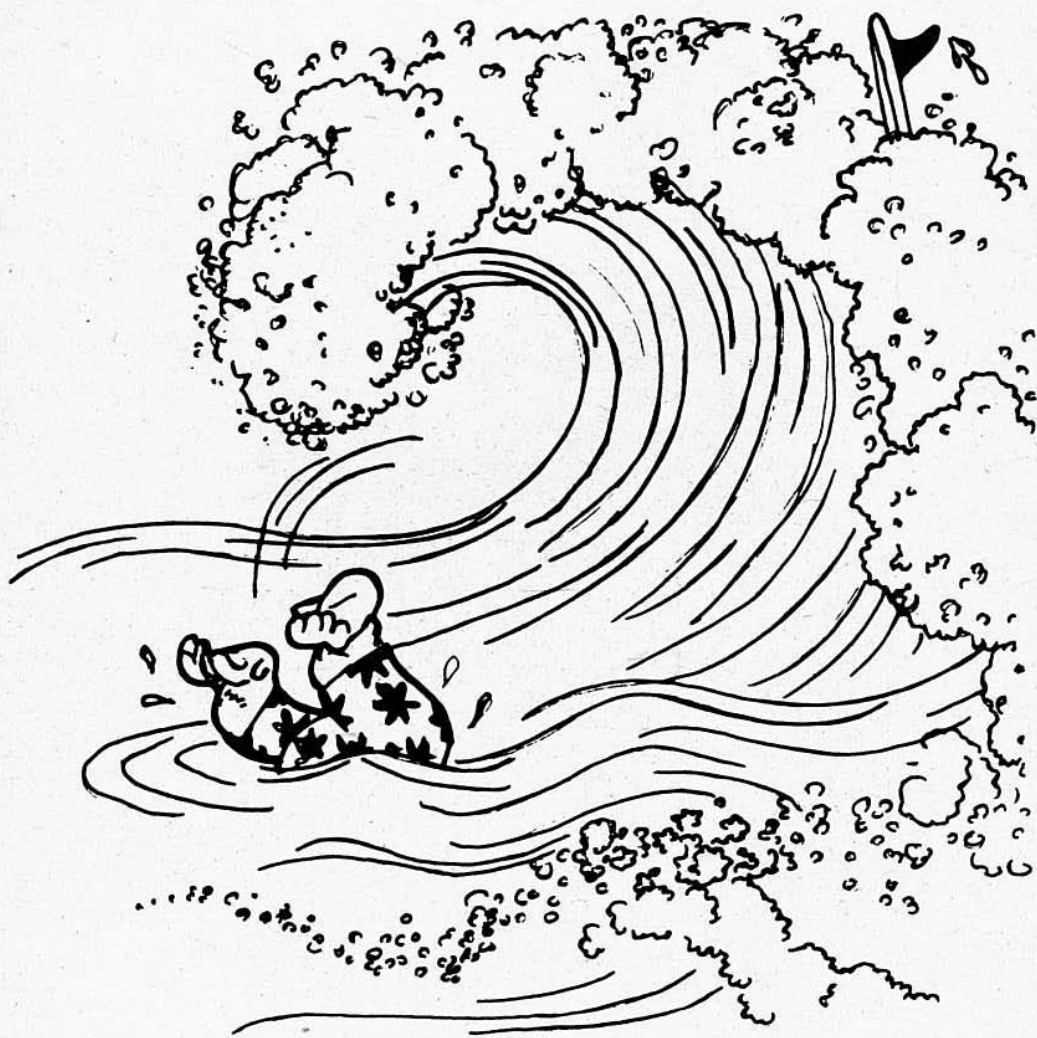
"I wish to be on that."



"This is fun," said Mit.

"I sit on it."





Mit fell.

He is not on it.

But see his feet.



"I wish to be on that," said Mat.

"Let me sit on it."



Mat has his wish.

He is on it, but will that hit him?



"Mat fell," said Mit.

"But see his hat and bell."





"Is this his hat?

Is this his bell?"





"He met a bad fish," said Sam.

"A bad fish has him."



“This is not Mat,  
but it is his bell.”



Sam and Mit feel sad.

Mit has the bell.

He sets the hat on his ball.



Mat is wet,  
but he is well.



Mat sits in the sun.

He has his hat and bell.

He has the ball.



### Story Questions

1. p.1 — How is Sam having fun in the ocean?
2. p.2 — Who is watching him from the shore?
3. pp.3-7 — What does Sam do for his friends?
4. p.10 — What do Sam and Mit think has happened to Mat when they find his hat and bell?
5. p.14 — How does Mat feel?



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