



## Book 26: Sis in the Well

### New Sounds

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### New Words

need - Decodable

she - Decodable

### Plot Summary

While Sis is showing off, dancing around the top of a well, she slips and falls into the water. Ed the Dog, Will the Elephant, Nan the Parrot, and Ann the Giraffe all try to rescue her but have no luck. Sam finally thinks of using a bucket and Mat provides one. It is Mat who succeeds in pulling Sis out of the well.

### Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What do you think could happen to Sis?
2. page 4: How could Ed get Sis out of the well?
3. page 5: What is the elephant's name?
4. page 9: How could Nan and Ann help Sis?
5. page 14: How does Sis finally get out of the well?

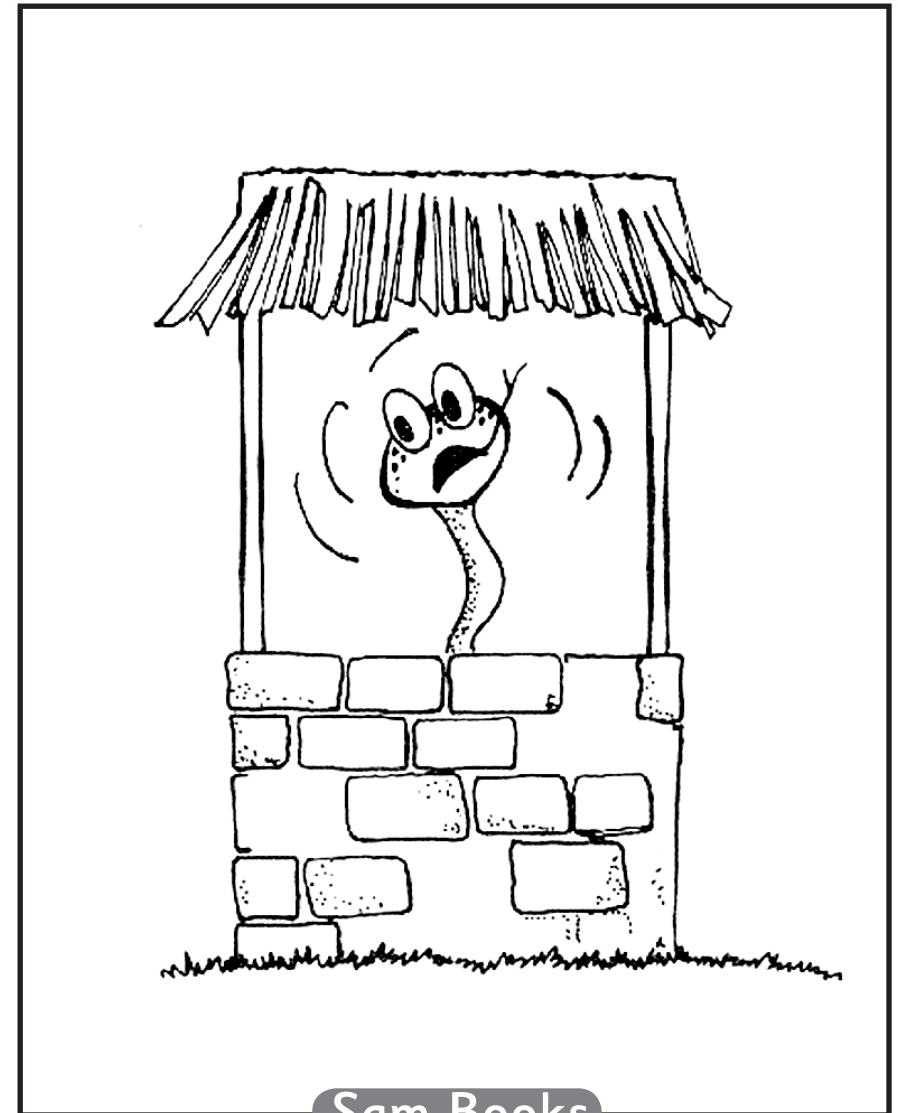
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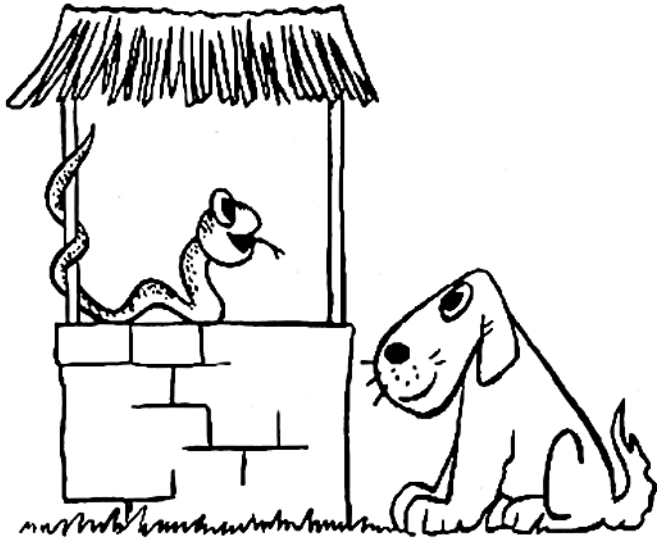
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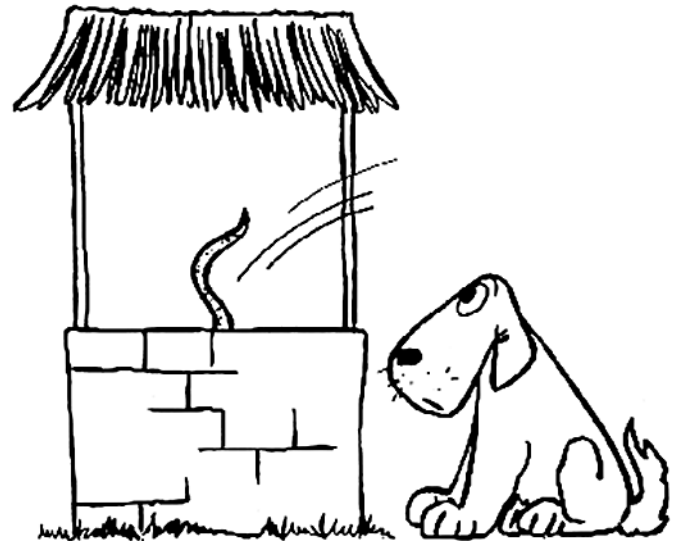


Sam Books

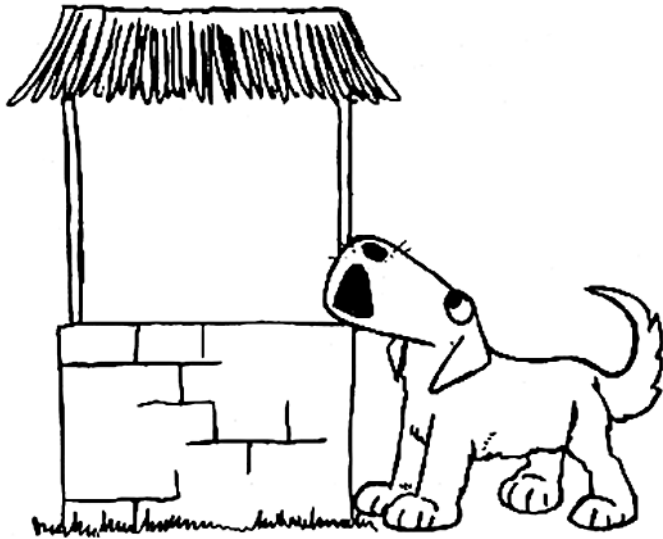
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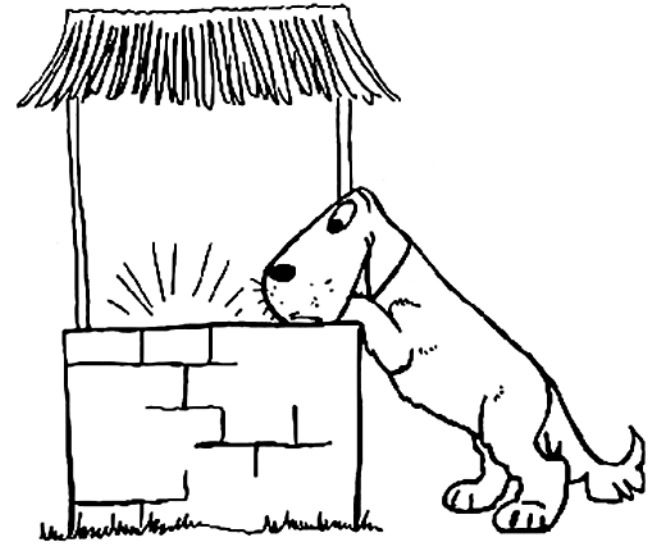
“I am Sis.  
See me on the well.”



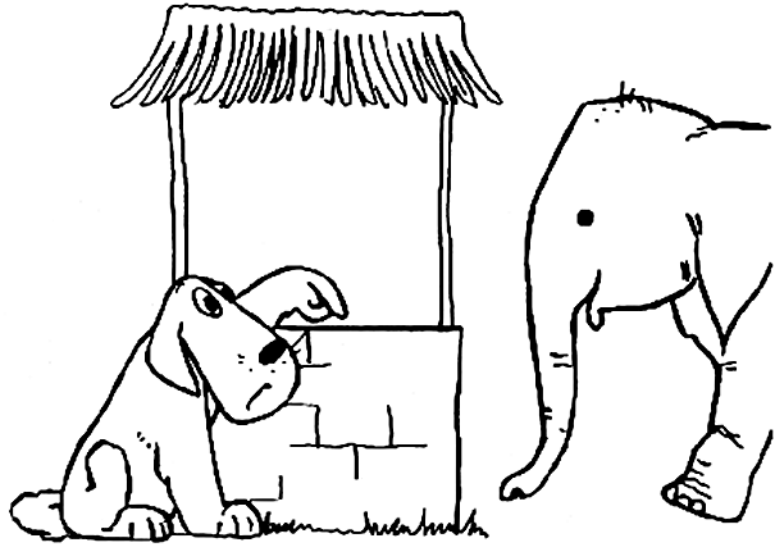
Sis fell in the well.



“Sis fell in it.  
She needs me.”

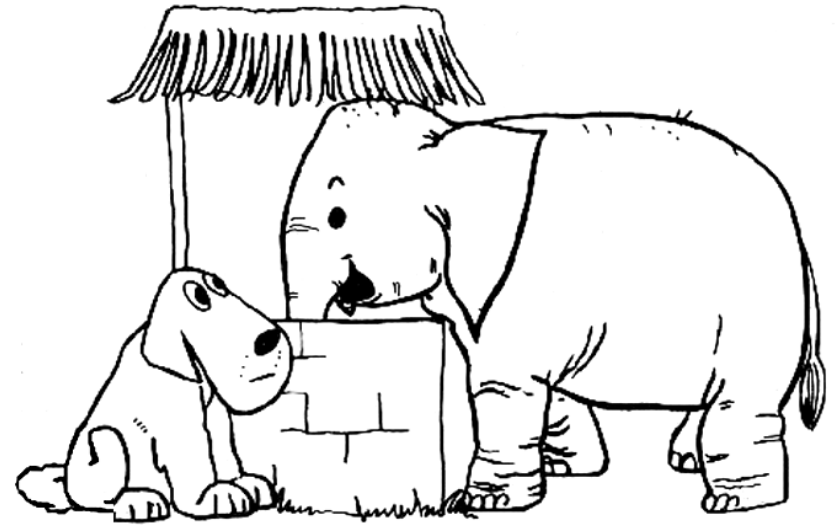


“Ed, Ed! See me in the well.”



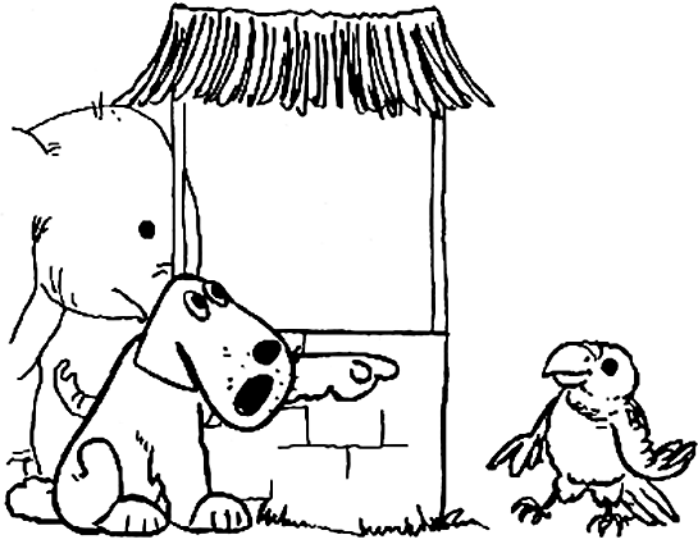
Will sees the well.

Will sees Ed.

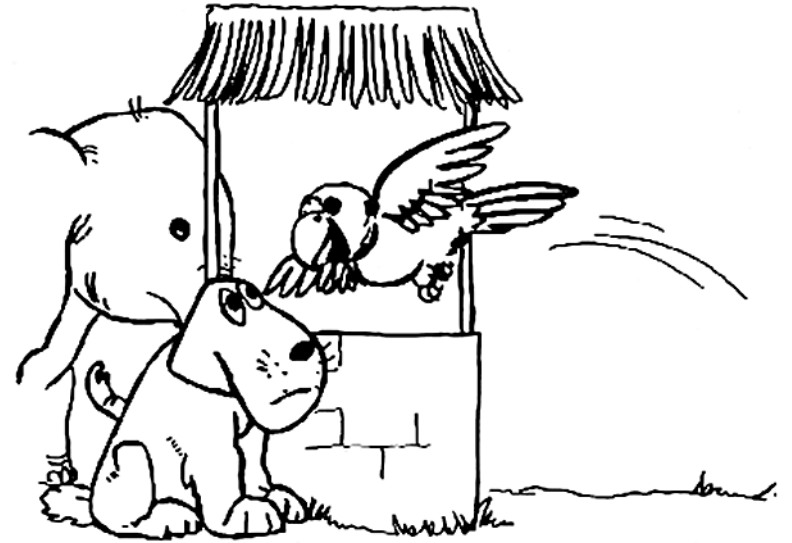


“I see Sis.

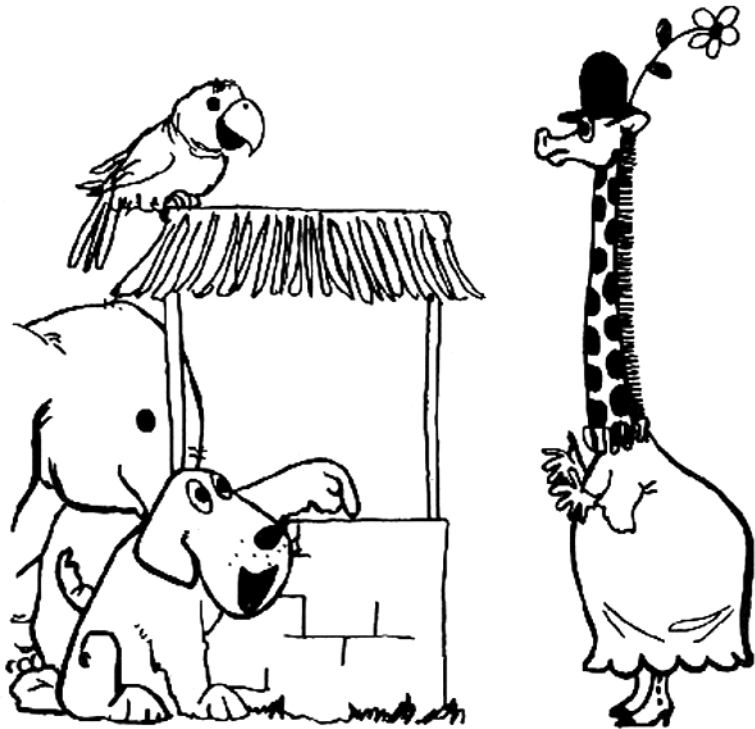
She needs us.”



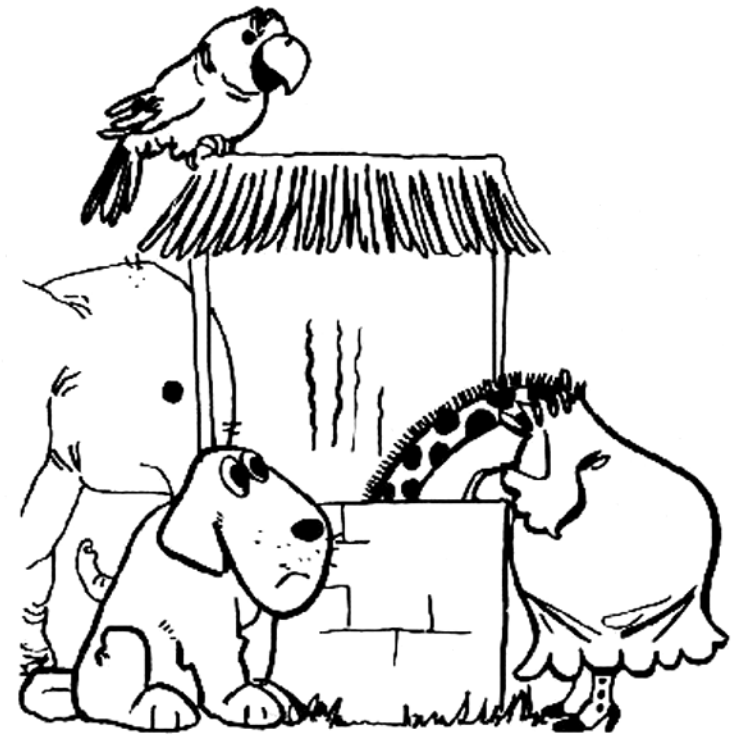
“We need Nan.  
Nan, Sis fell in the well.”



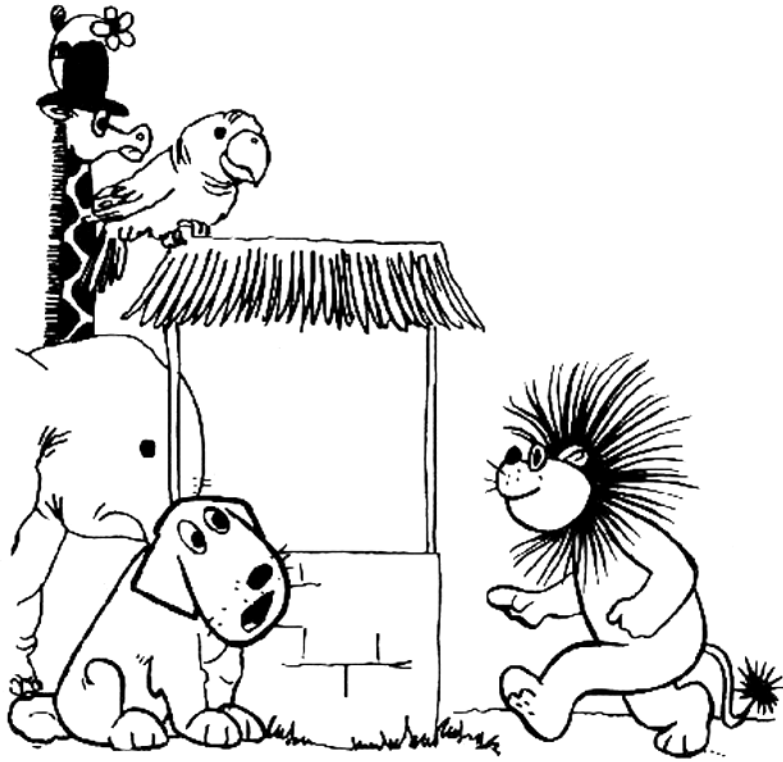
“Did she?  
Let me see.”



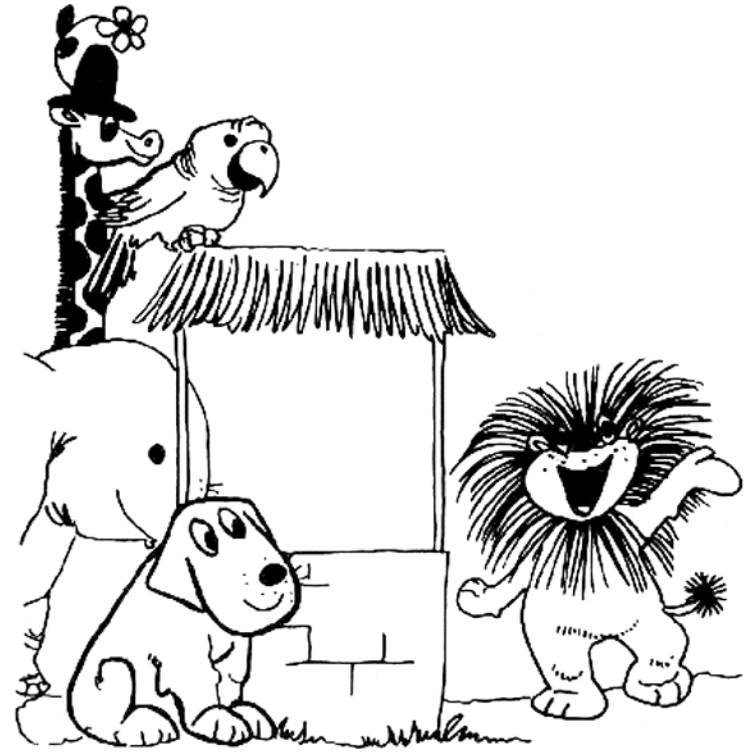
“We need Ann.  
Sis is in the well.”



“I see Sis.  
She needs us.”



“Sis is in the well.  
She is mad, Sam.”



“She needs me.”



“Mat, we need that.”



“Sis! Sis!  
She is in it.  
She is with us.”