



## Book 91: Fun at the Party

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### Sounds

Different sounds for the grapheme 'y'

### New Words

party, try, day, catch

### Review 'y' Words

way, play, they, today, you, yard, yes, happy, my

### Plot Summary

Sam has made a sign to show the way to his party. Mat volunteers to hang the sign from a tree. The ladder falls and Mat is left stuck — hanging from the sign. He is rescued by jumping into a sheet. They all have fun playing games at the party. Everyone is reluctant to play a game called "Go up a ladder" until Sam shows them it doesn't involve regular ladders.

### Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What does Sam's sign say?
2. page 5: Who climbs the tree to try to help Mat?
3. page 7: How does Mat get down from the tree?
4. page 10: Can you name any of the games they play at the party?
5. page 14: What kind of ladder do they play on at the end of the story?

Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

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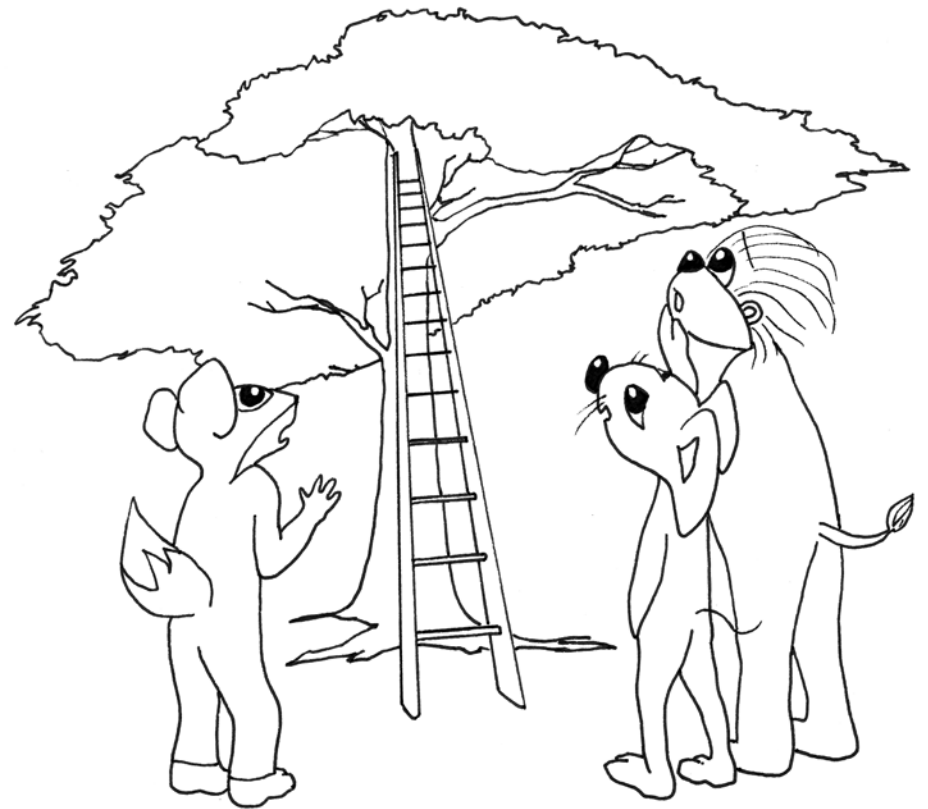
# Fun at the Party





“This sign says  
‘Party Today. This way.’  
We will fix the sign on that tree.  
We need to try to set the sign up high.”

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“Who will go up the ladder?”

“Not me!” Says Max.

“I do not like ladders.”

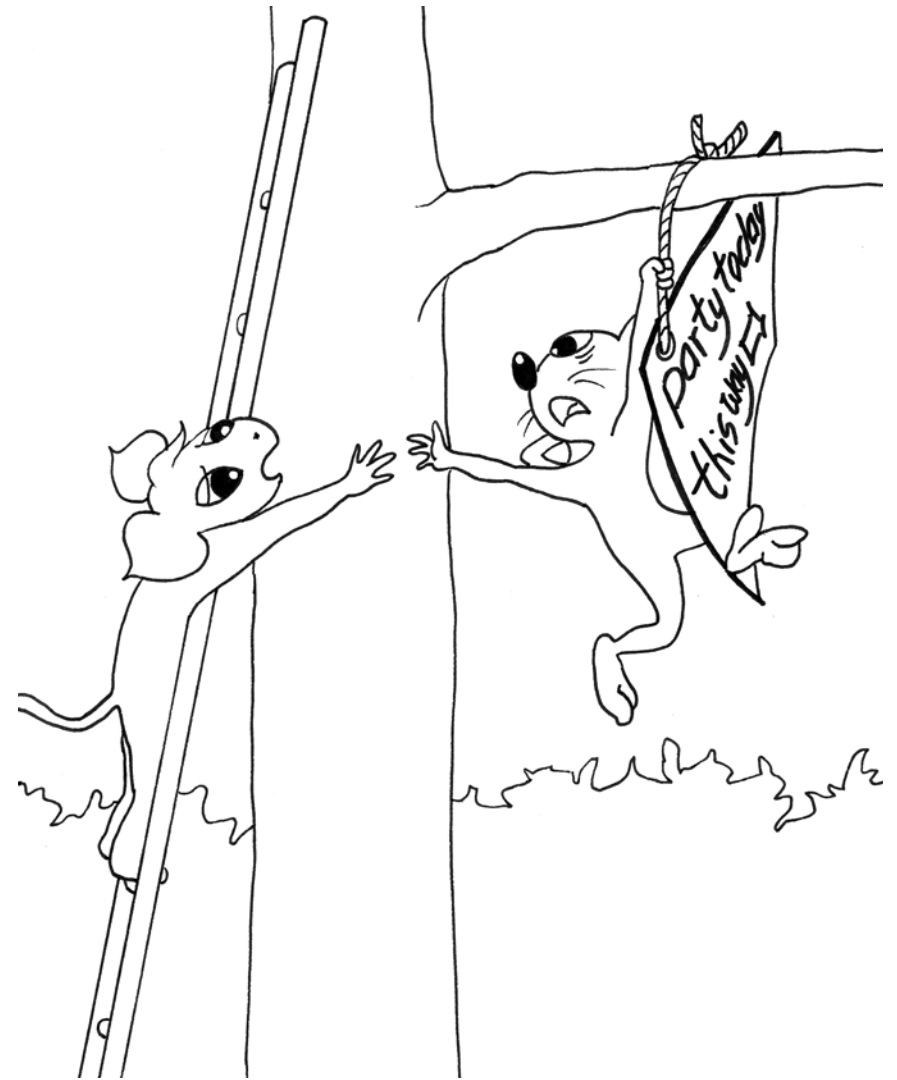
“Let me try,” says Mat.

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“Try to center the sign.  
Tie the rope to the tree with a knot.”

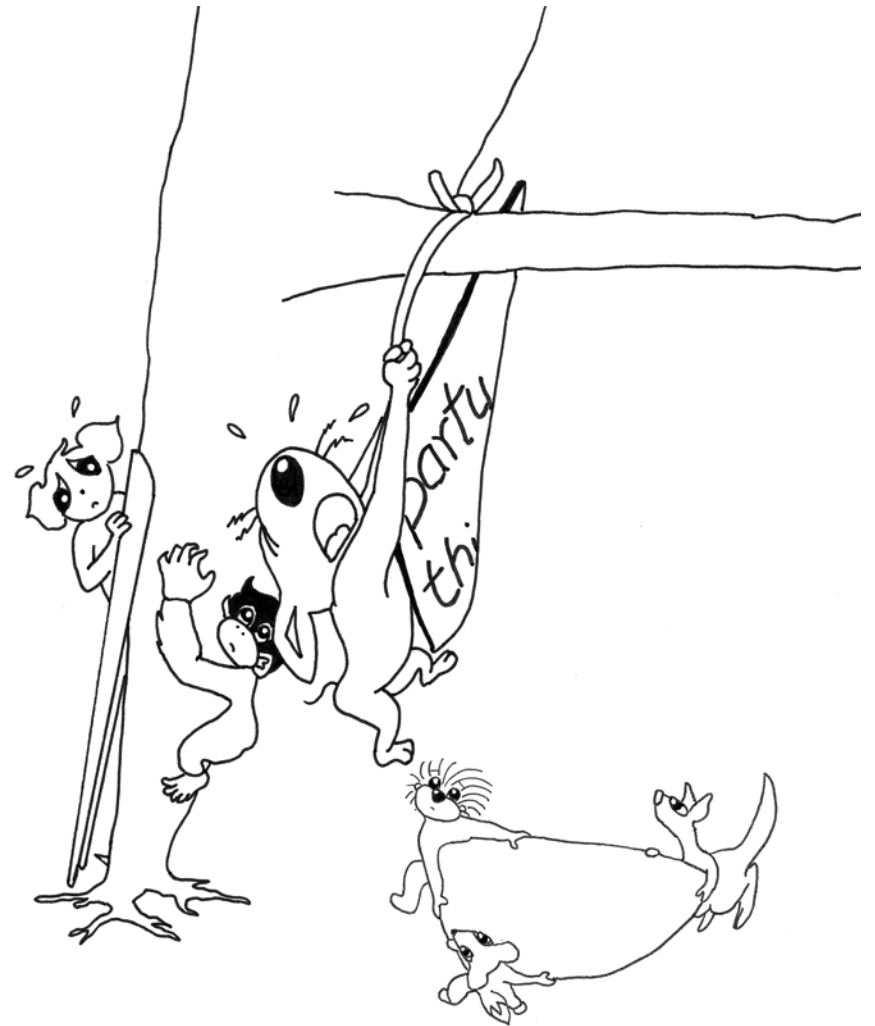
“Look at the ladder!  
We need to help Mat,” says Kit.



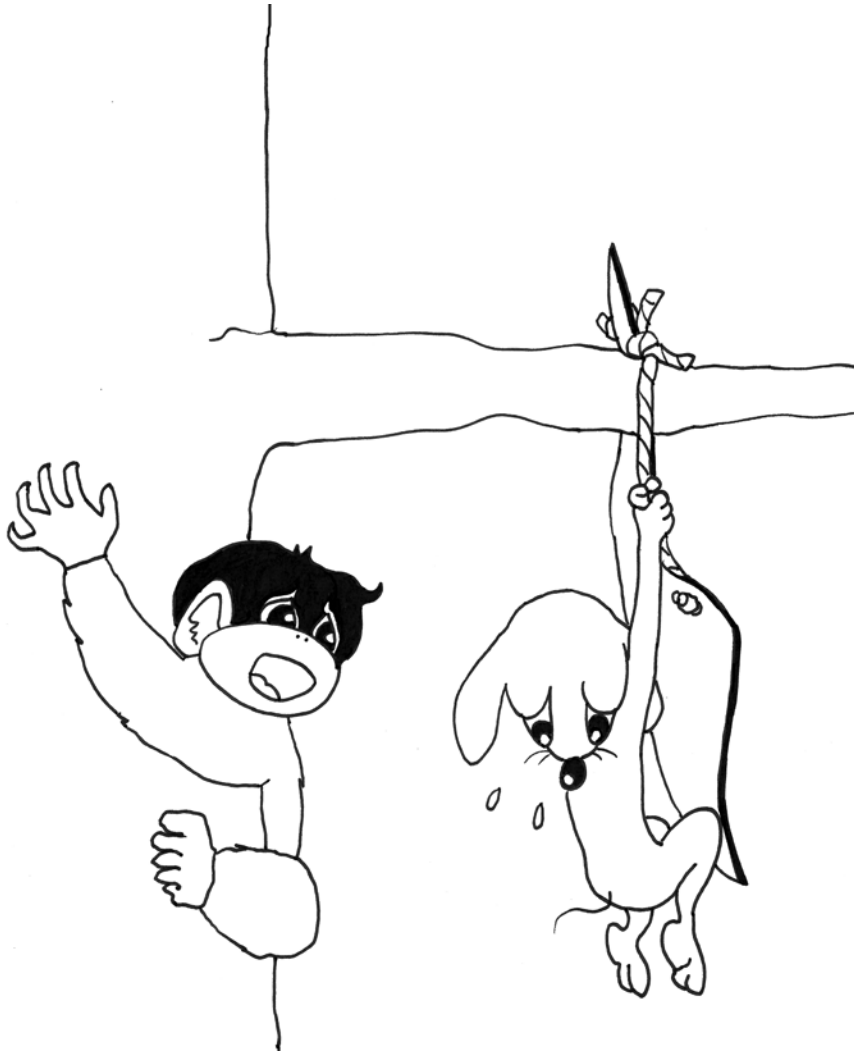
“You are too far from me.  
I cannot take your hand.  
I cannot let go of the sign.”



“Mit is in the back yard.  
Run and get him.  
He can go up the tree fast.  
I will get a sheet.”



“My arms ache.  
I cannot go on.  
I need to let go!  
This is a bad day for me.”



“Now you can let go.  
They will catch you in the sheet.  
Try to jump to the center of the sheet.”

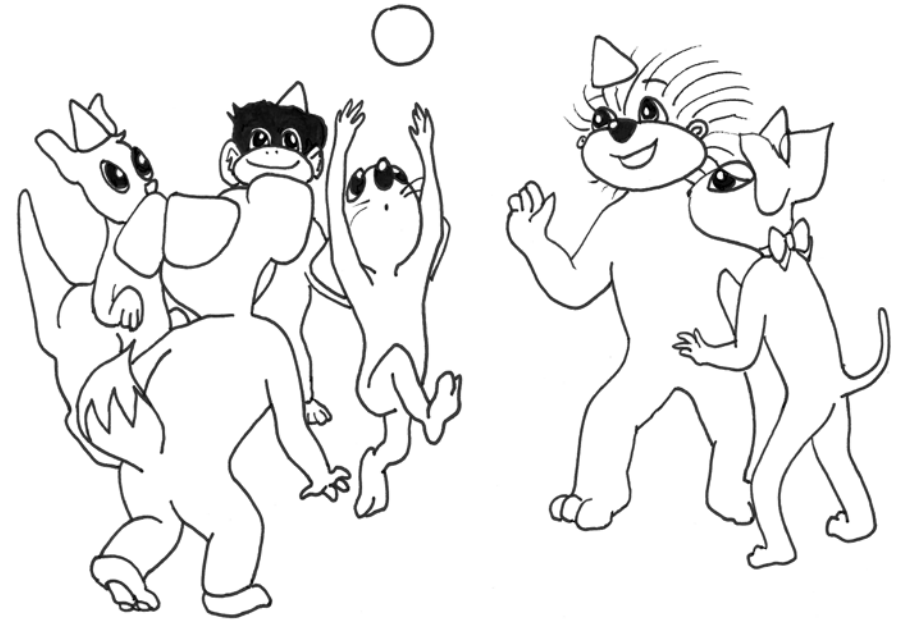


“I am happy to be on the ground.  
Can we go to the party now?”

“Yes, let’s go.  
Today will be a fun day.”



“We all need a party hat.  
We can play all day.  
Then Nell has a big cake for the party.”



They play ‘catch the ball’.  
Mat is at the center of the ring.

“Try to catch this ball.  
Then let Max catch it.”



Then they play 'catch me if you can'.  
Mit cannot catch Mat.



"Can we get cake now?" Says Mat.

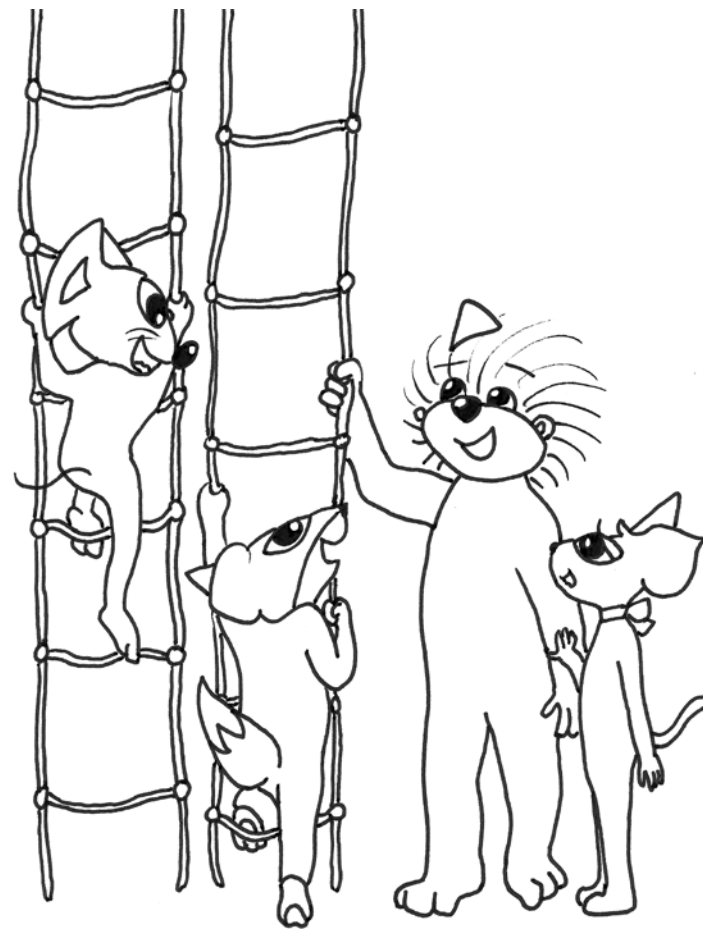
"I can fill my stomach with cake,  
then I can play all day," says Max.



“Now we need to play ‘go up a ladder.’”

“You know I do not like ladders,” says Max.

“Ladders are bad for me today,” says Mat.



“This is a rope ladder,” says Sam.

“I am happy to go up the rope ladder,”

“We like this party,” says Kit.

“Today is a fun day,” says Max.