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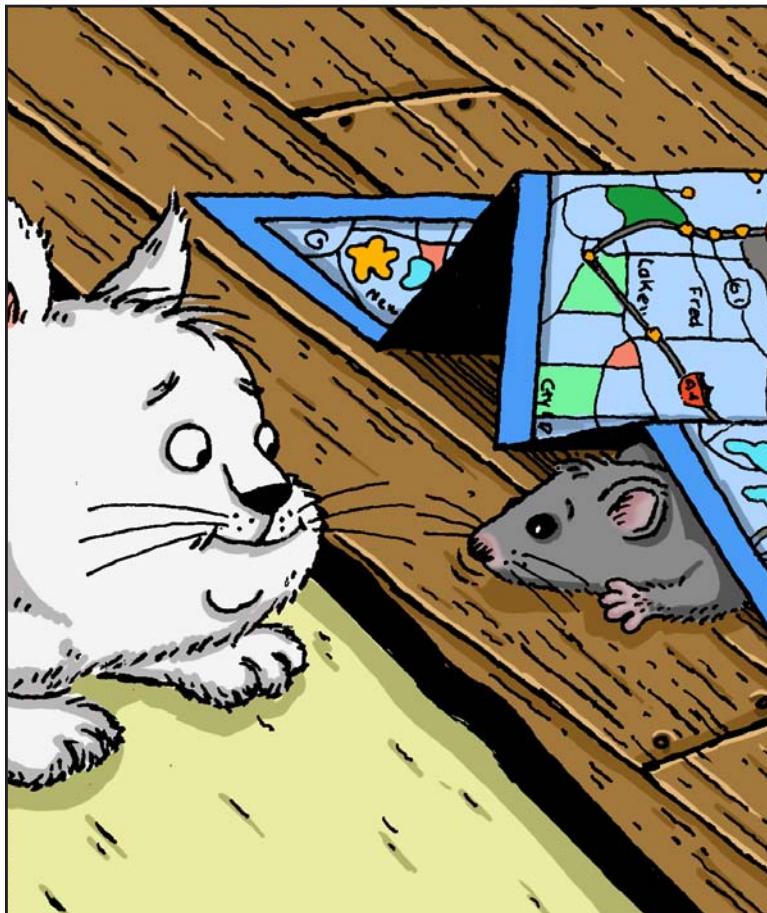
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## ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

<b>Phonograms</b>	-ap, -at
<b>Phonogram words</b>	cap, lap, tap, cat, fat, mat, Nat, pat, rat, sat
<b>Reviewed phonic elements</b>	n, a, p, m, s, t, o, e, h, f, g, i, c, r, l
<b>Story word</b>	after
<b>New high-frequency words</b>	saw, would
<b>Reviewed high-frequency words</b>	a, and, do, he, her, his, is, like, my, put, run, said, stop, the, they, this, to, want, was, with
<b>Special considerations</b>	possessive 's; inflectional ending -ed

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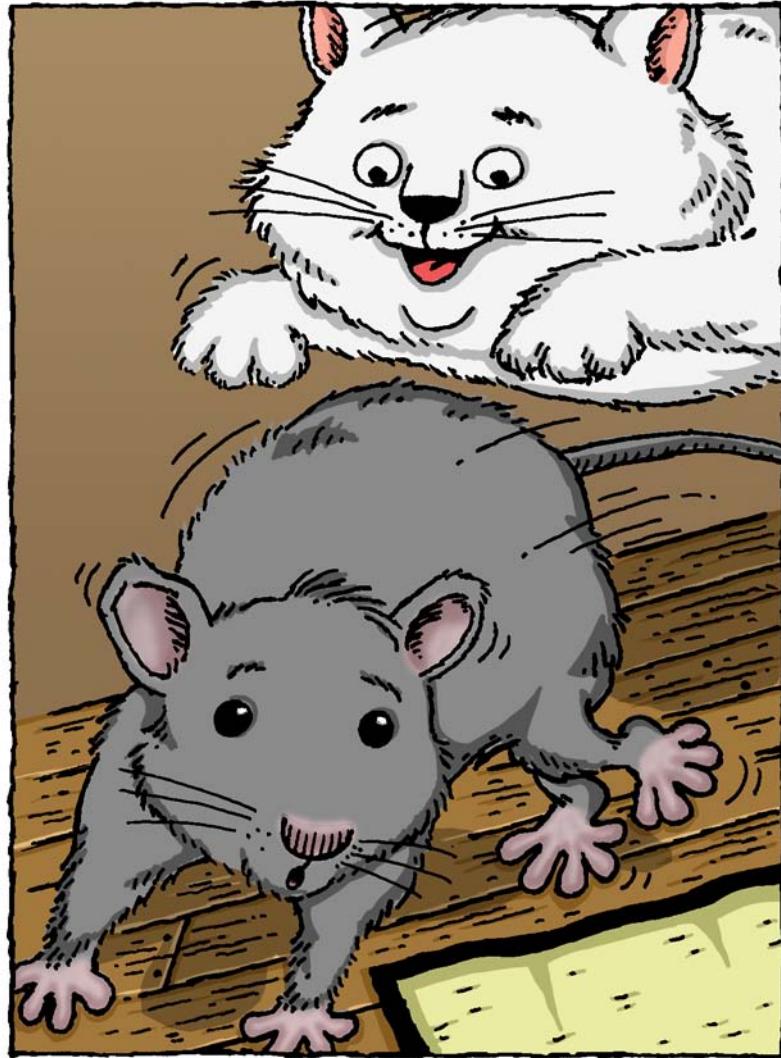
Nat liked to sit on the mat  
with his fat cat.  
The fat cat liked to nap  
on Nat's lap.



If the fat cat wanted  
a pat, he would tap  
on Nat.  
Nat would pat him.



Nat was on the mat  
with his cat.  
They saw a rat in a cap.



“Get the rat,” Nat said to  
his cat.  
The fat cat ran at the rat.



“Stop it, cat!” said Meg.  
“Do not run after my rat.  
This rat is my pet.”



Meg sat on a mat.  
The rat got in a cap.  
The rat sat in the cap  
on Meg’s lap.



Nat sat on the mat  
with the cat in his lap.  
The fat cat looked at  
the rat.



The rat and the cat  
had a nap.