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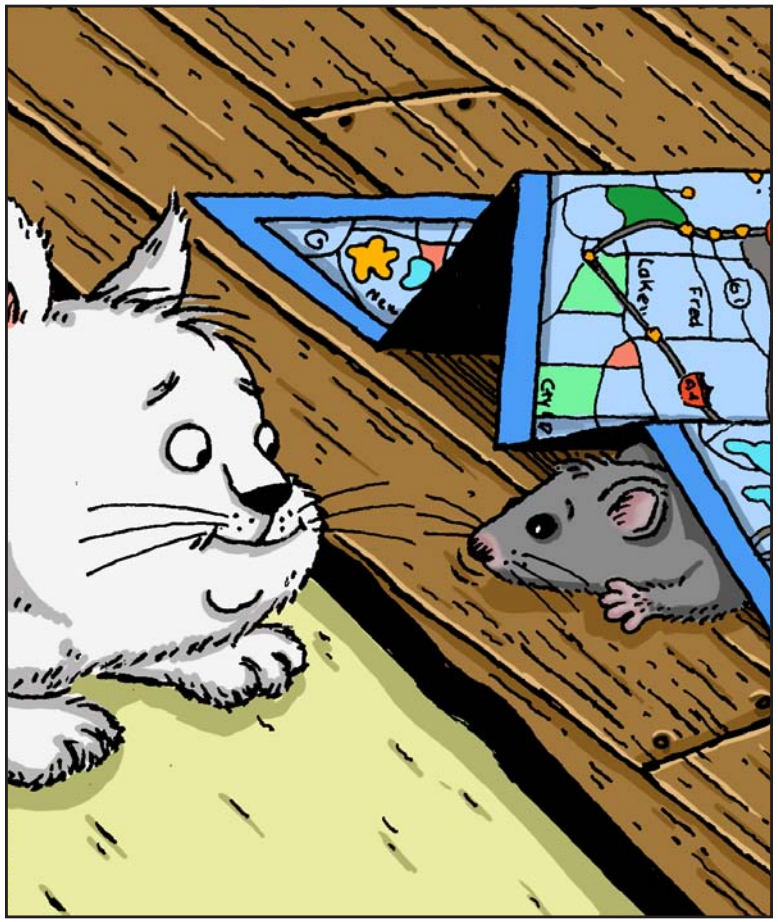

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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

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

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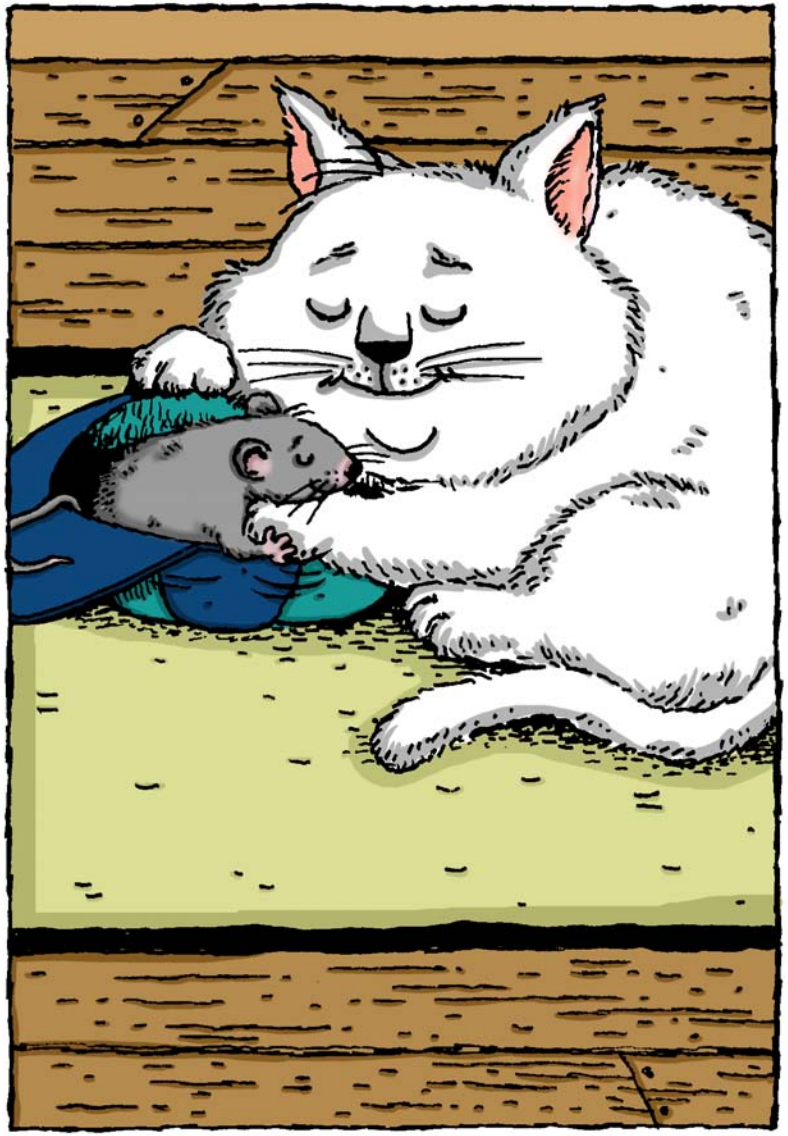

The rat and the cat
had a nap.

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

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

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."