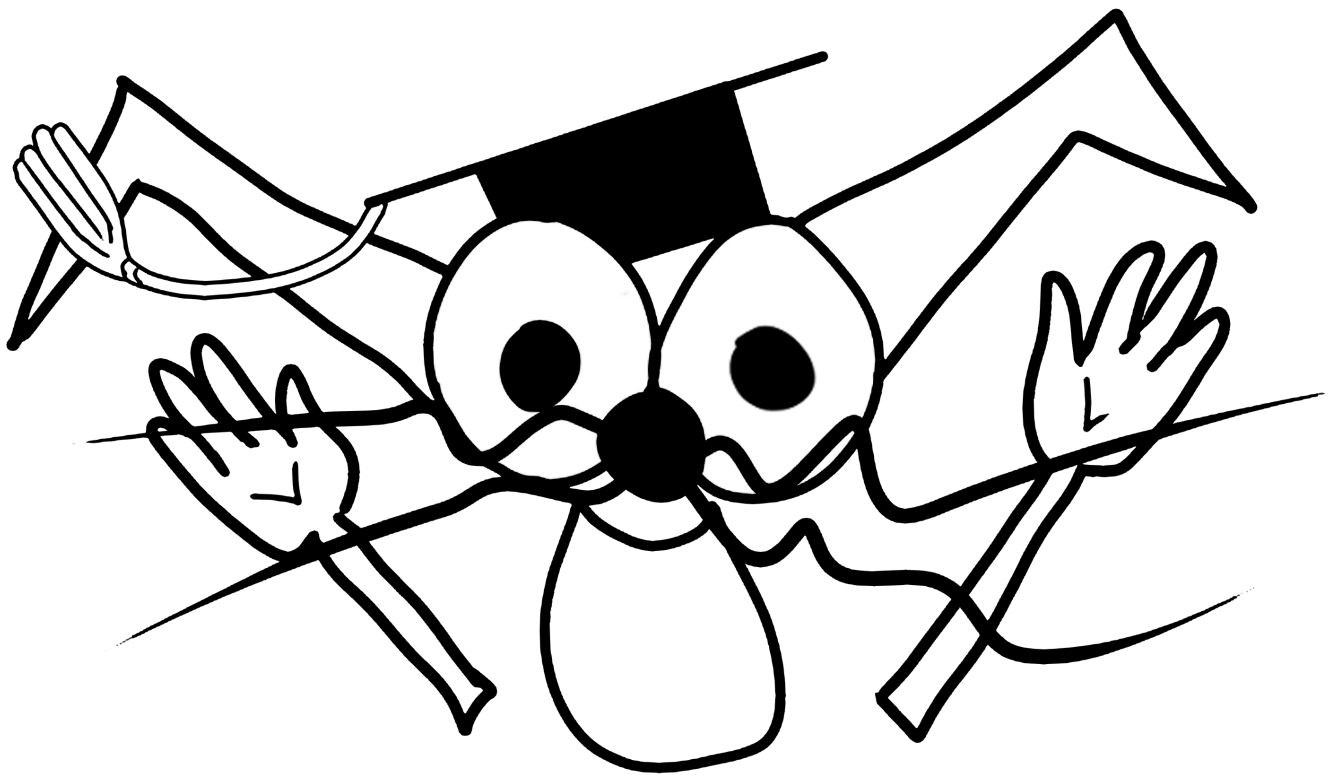


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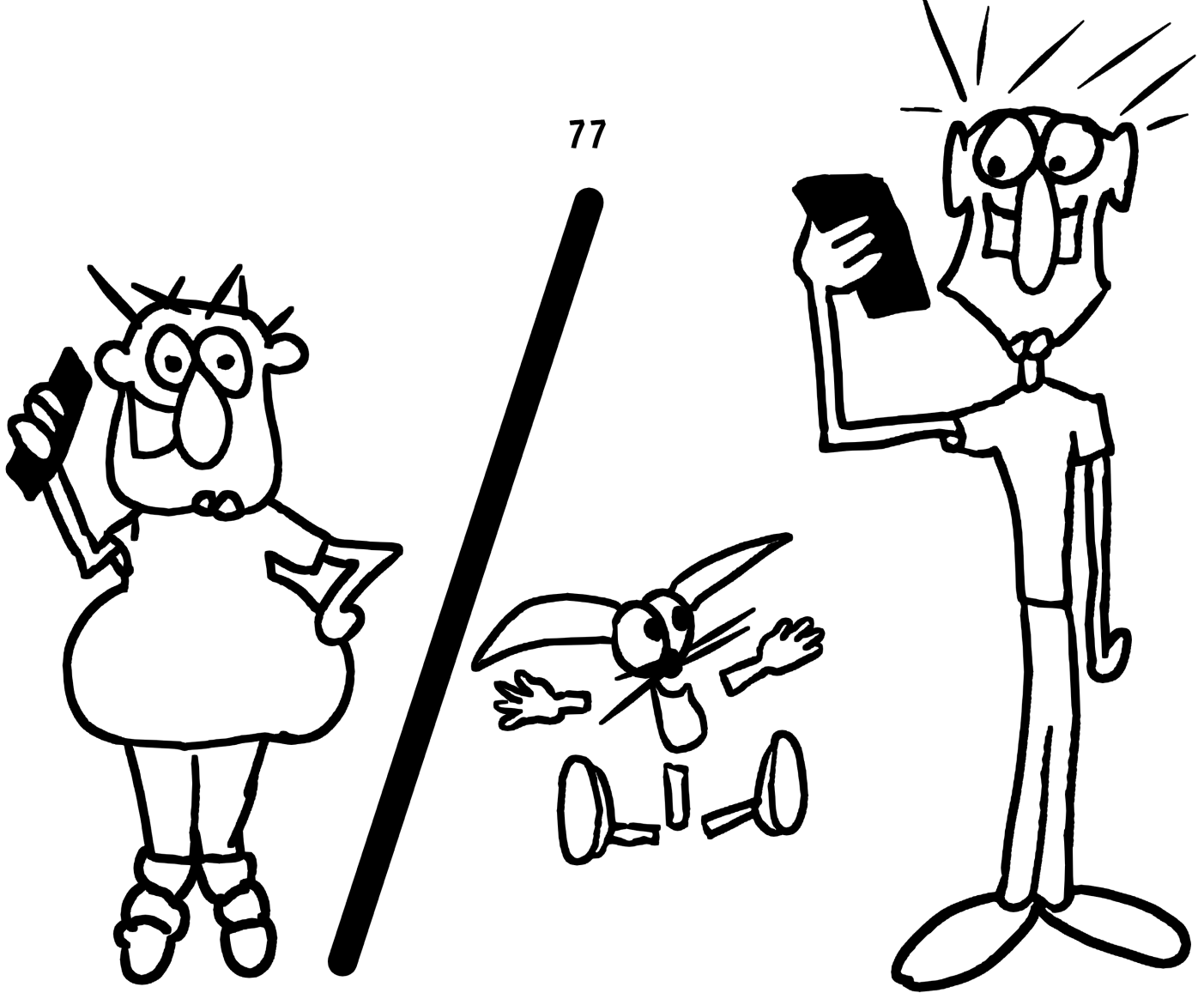
"The Rude Mule"



long u

consonant - vowel - consonant - e

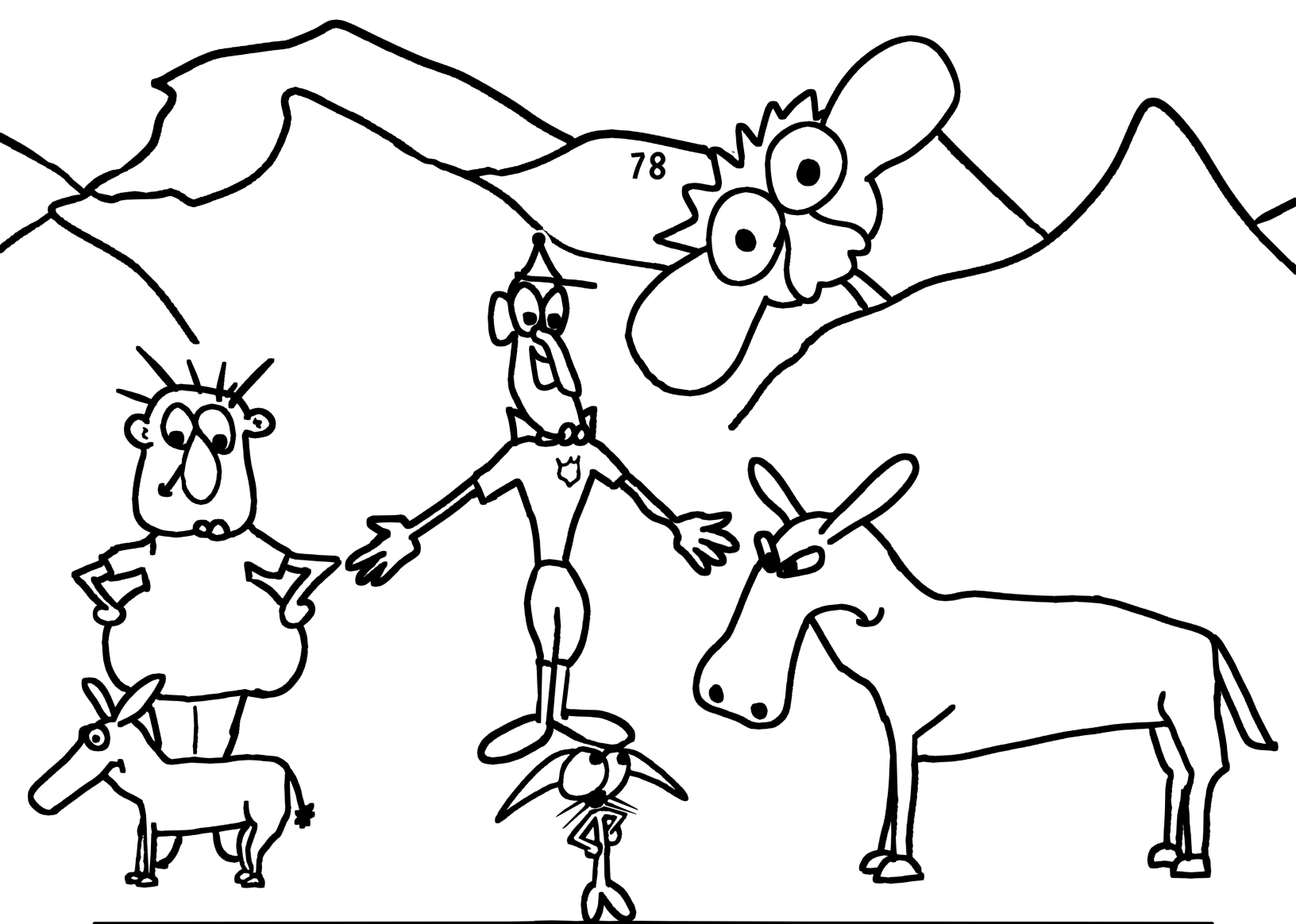
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One fine day at nine:

**Sam asked Dan, "Can I take Rat
The Cat to Pine Lake to ride a
mule on the side of a hill?"**

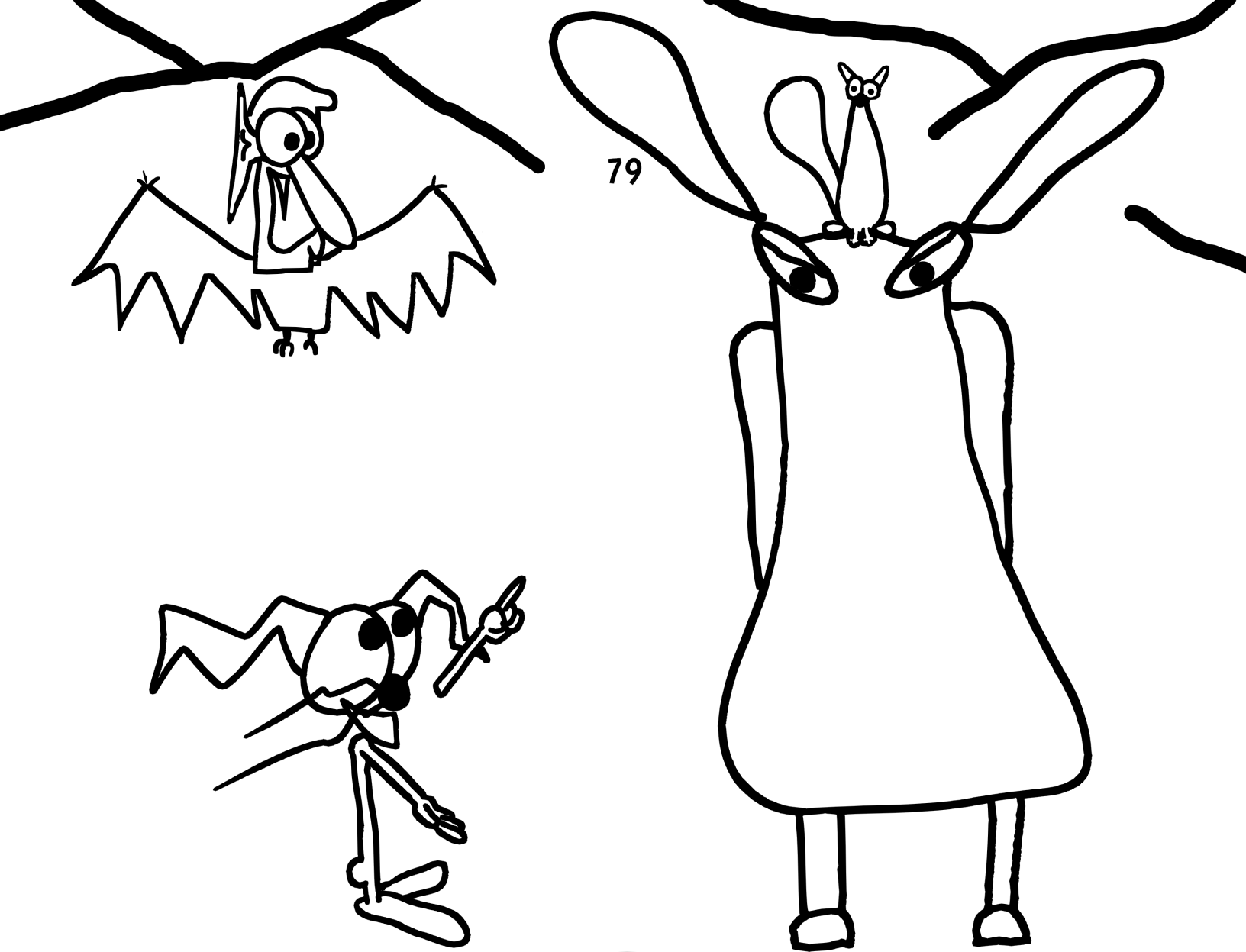
**"Yes," said Dan. "Please take Rat
The Cat. PLEASE!"**



**At the lake Ranger Tim gave Sam
a mule.**

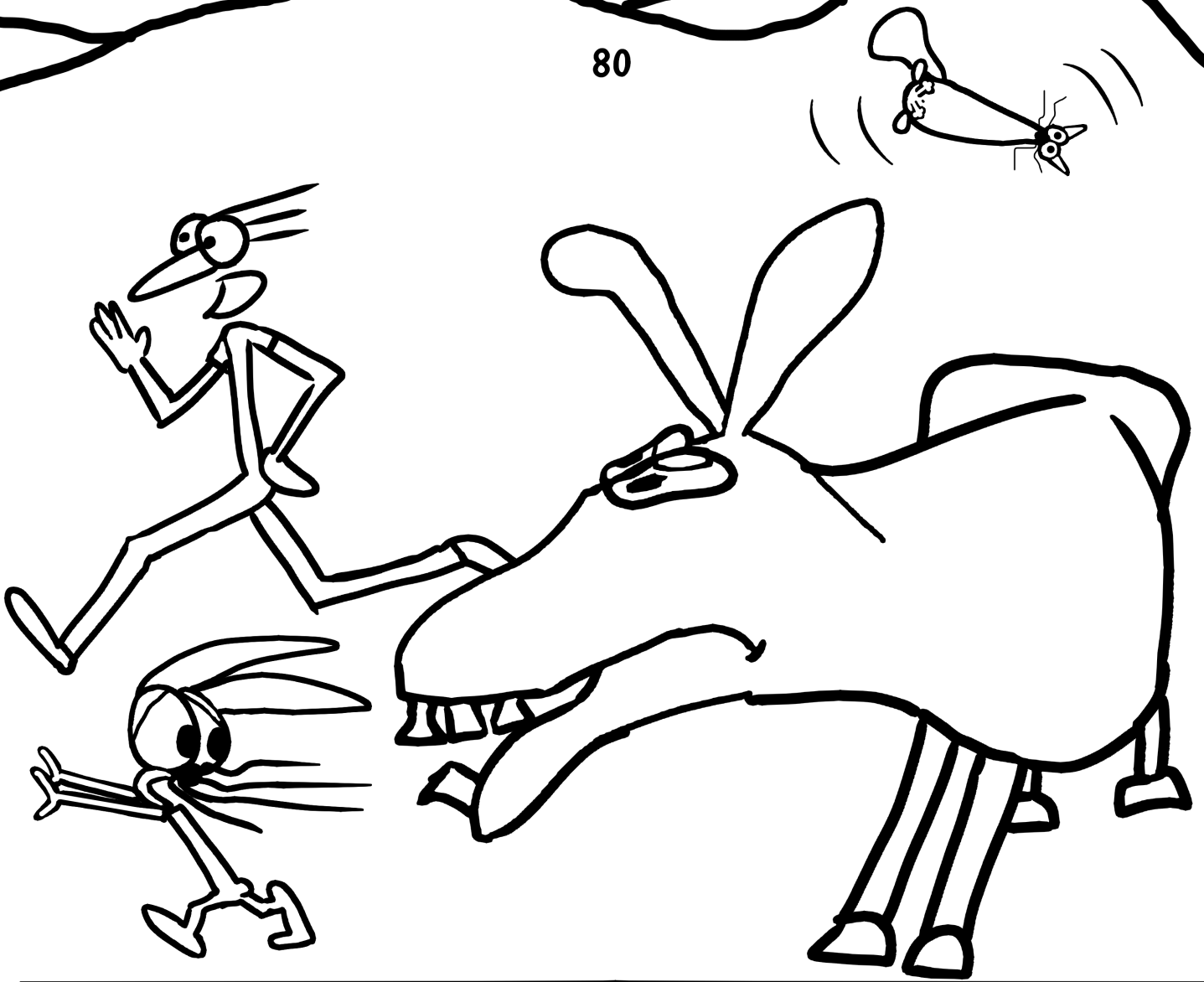
**"Your mule is *June*," he said to
Sam. Then Ranger Tim gave Rat
a mule.**

"Your mule is *Luke*," he said.

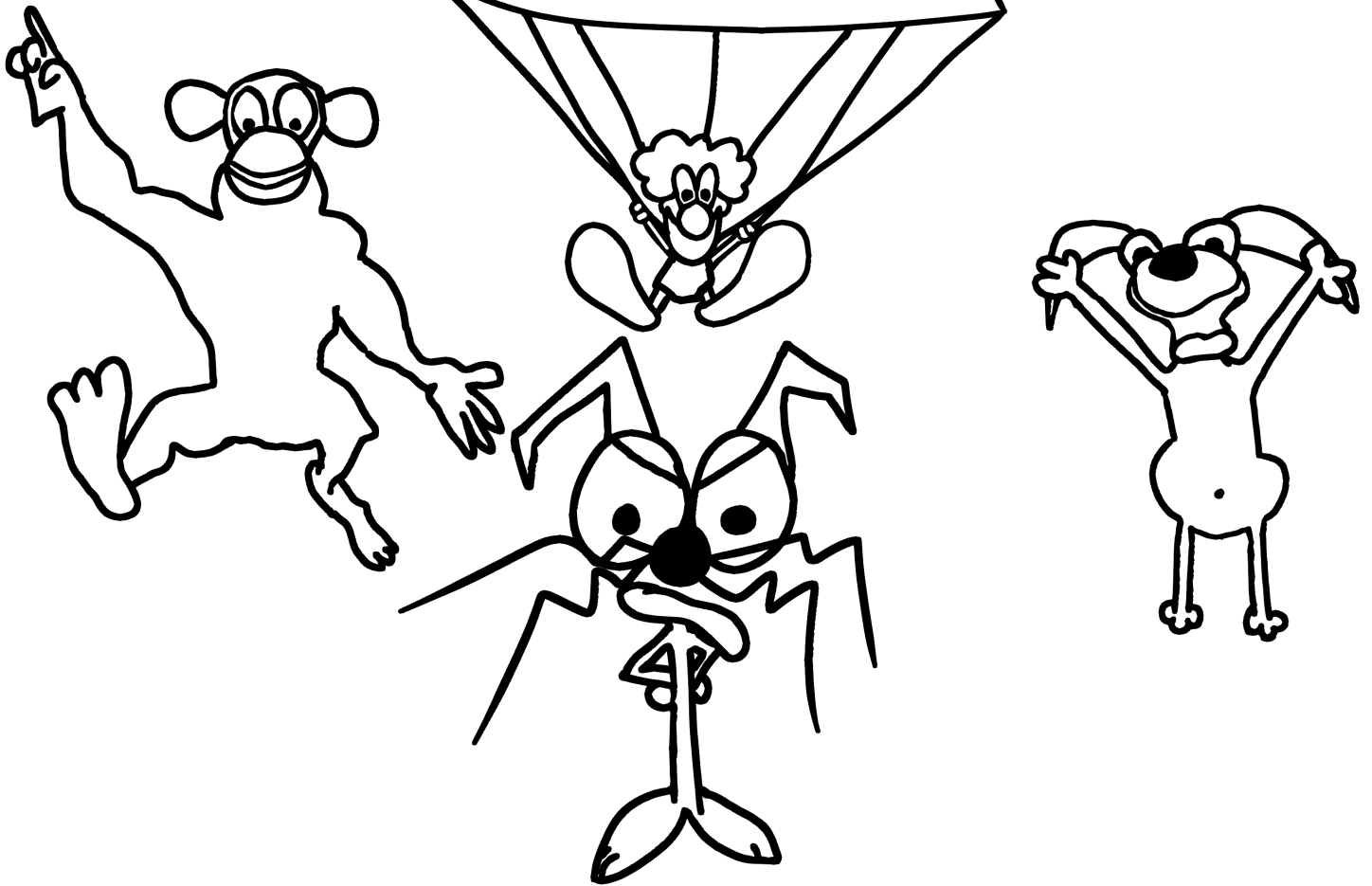


"My mule, Luke, is a big, bad dude!" said Rat.

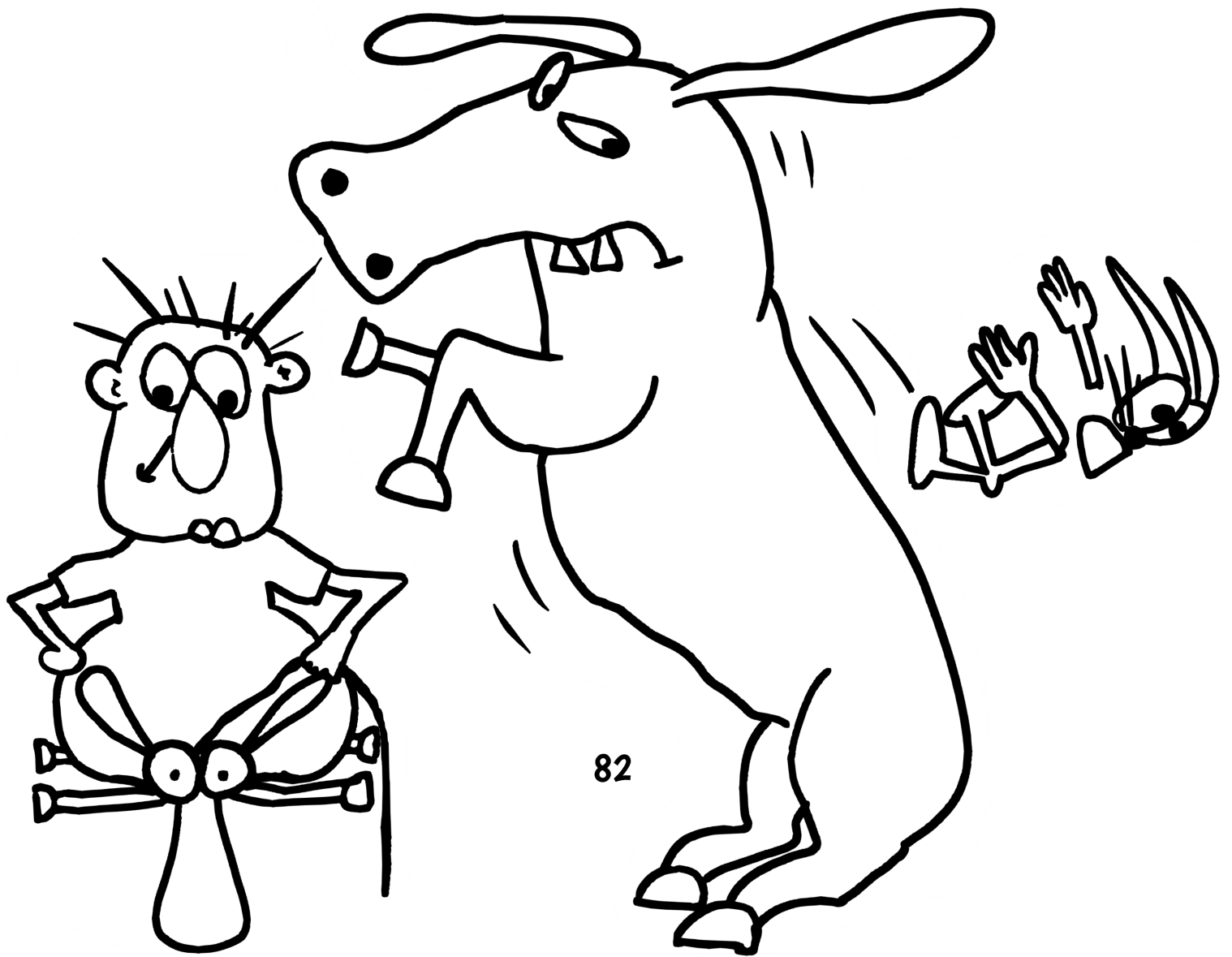
"Not mine," said Sam. "My mule is June. My mule is little, like a June Bug."



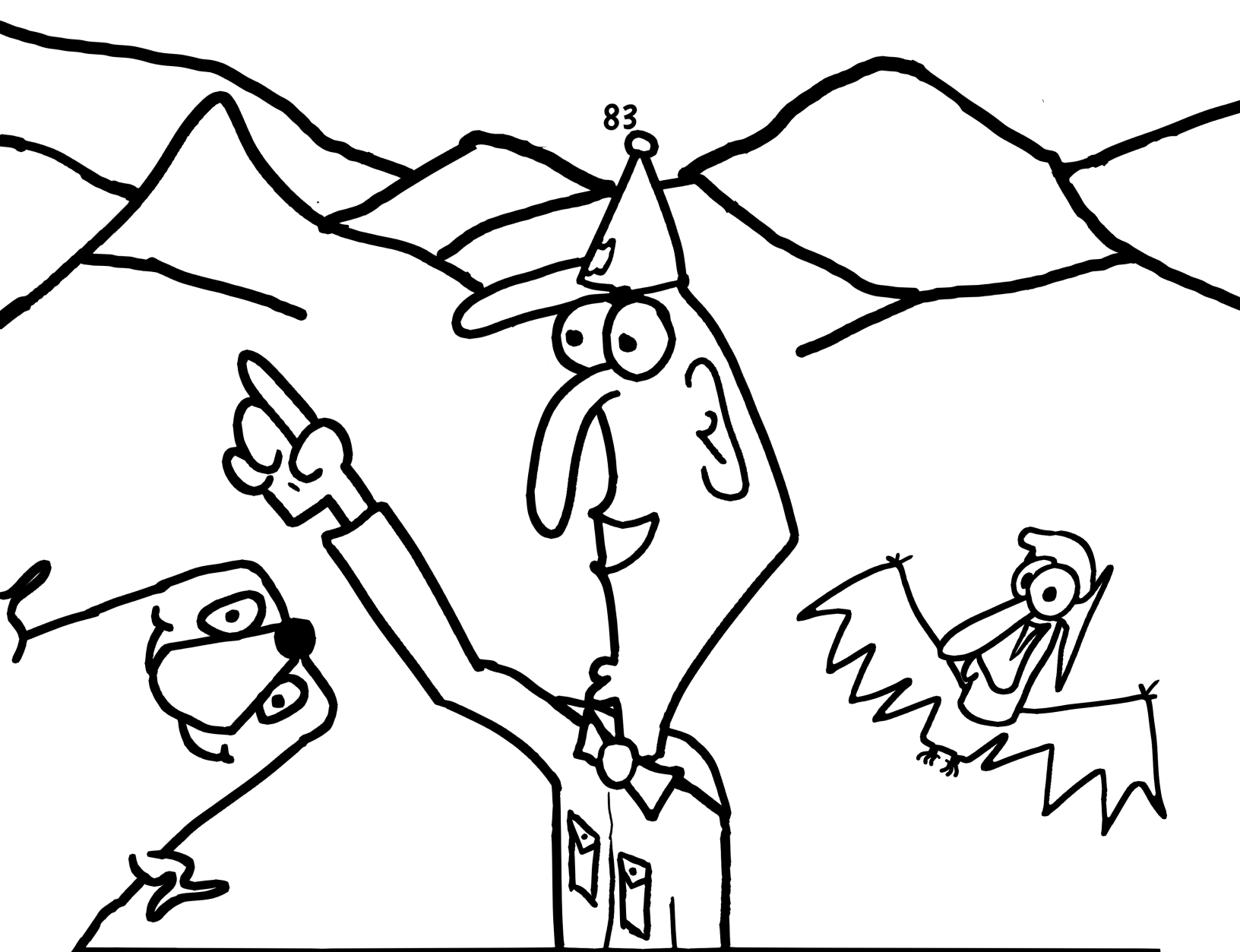
**Luke tried to bite Rat The Cat.
Rat ran and hid.
"Aaaah!" yelled Rat. "My mule
is not nice! I hate Luke!"**



**"My mule is RUDE!" said Rat.
"Not mine," said Sam. "My
mule is like a nice, little bug.
I like June."**



**Rat got onto his mule, Luke.
Sam got onto his mule, June.
Sam made his mule flat, but
Luke bucked and made Rat
The Cat fall into the mud.**



"A new rule," said Ranger Tim.

**"Big dude on big mule, little
cat on little mule!"**

"I like that rule," said Rat.

"ME TOO!" said June.



**Sam got on Luke and Rat got
on June.**

**Sam and Rat had a nice ride.
The ride was so fun that Rat
had to hum a tune.**

Vocabulary

tube	Luke	tune	rude
rule	June	dude	dune

-yu sound

mule	fume	cute	pure
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Weird Words

went	could	down	then
new	bucked	into	that
said	that	dream	your
one	Ranger	asked	shot
day	too	hill	liked
stuck	water	with	tried
yes	fall	little	please

Dictation

The mule did not like Rat.
I like to hum a tune.
It is rude to hide in the cave.
Luke is a tan cat.
It is a bad rule.
The pop is pure.
I had a tube of gum.
Rat is not a big dude.
The dog is cute.
The rude cat is not cute.
The mole is a rude dude.
Sam can ride the rude mule.
June is a cute mule.
Tim made a new rule.
The mule made Rat fume.
I can ride a mule on a dune.