

Alphabetti Book 2-14

dan and the pen



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Alphabetti box:

s m n h c u + e

(Practices the letter "e")

Words used in this book:

pen can
bed dan
sid man
sis am
big ham
him bad
in on

Letters learned in the first series:

d o g b a i p

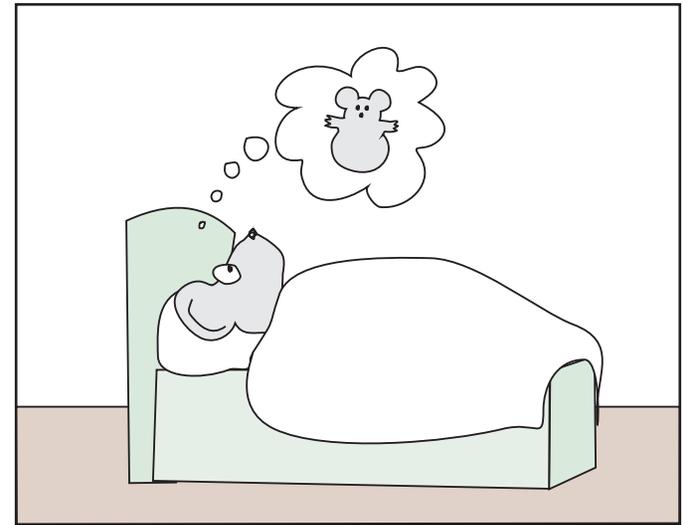
Letters to be learned in this series:

s m n h c u (e)

There are two words in this book
that use the letter "e" – can you
read them?

bed

pen



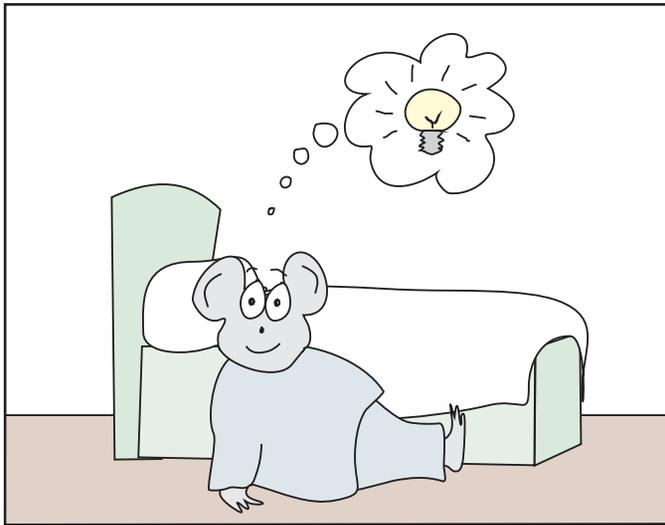
Every night, as he lays

in bed, dan

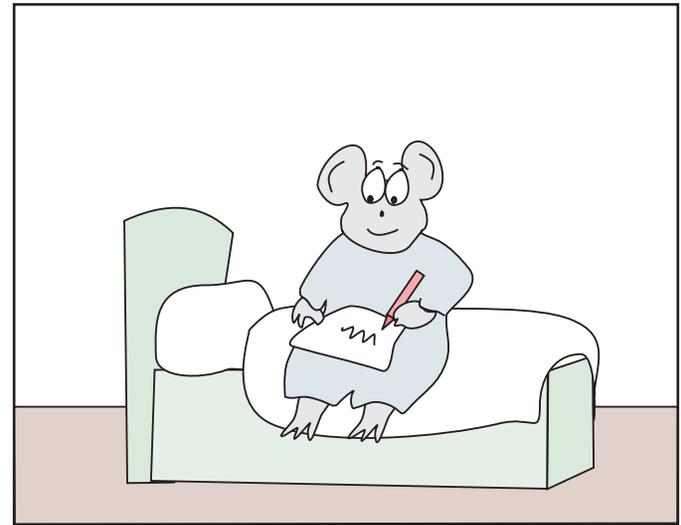
the mouse tells himself that

someday, somehow he will

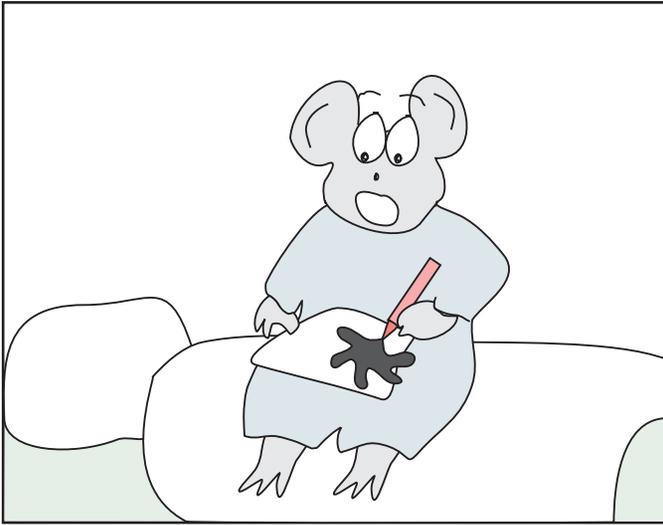
ask sis to marry him.



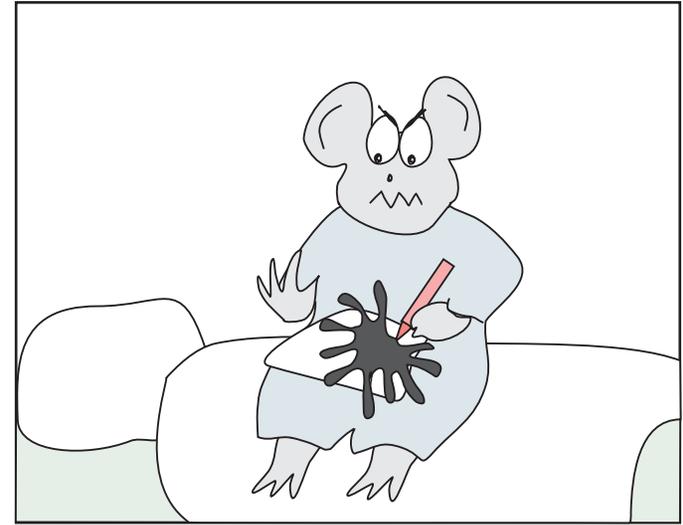
One night, **dan** has such a good idea that he falls out of **bed**. "Of course!" says **dan**. "I will write a letter to **sis**."



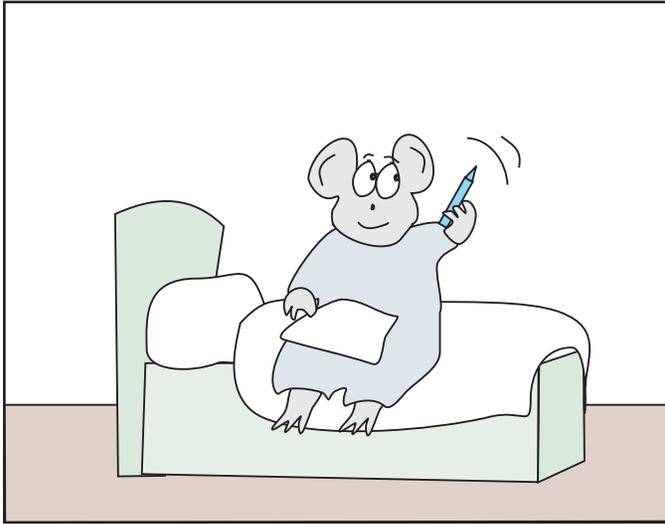
dan gets some paper and a **pen**. Then he climbs onto his **bed** and starts to write. "Dear **sis**..."



Splat! A blob of ink
comes out of the **pen**.
dan throws away the
paper and starts over
on a new piece of paper.

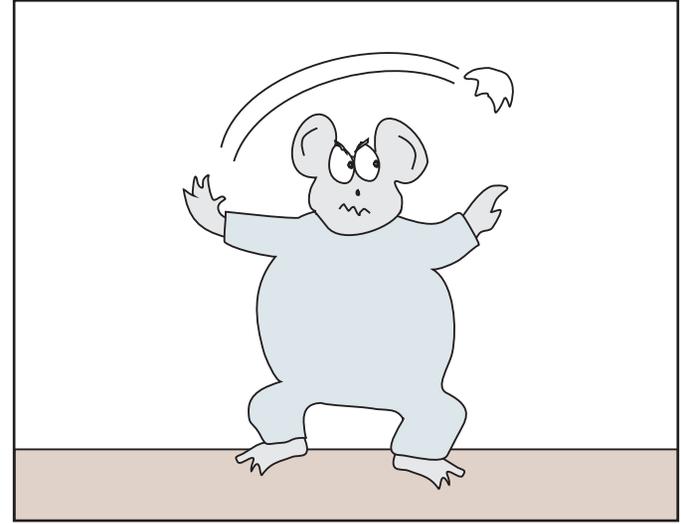


“Dearest, darling **sis**,
I am writing this letter...”
Splat! The **pen** leaks
again. “**bad pen**,”
says **dan**.



dan gets a new piece
of paper and a new **pen**.

"Dear **sis**, you are the
most wonder... under...
Wanda..."



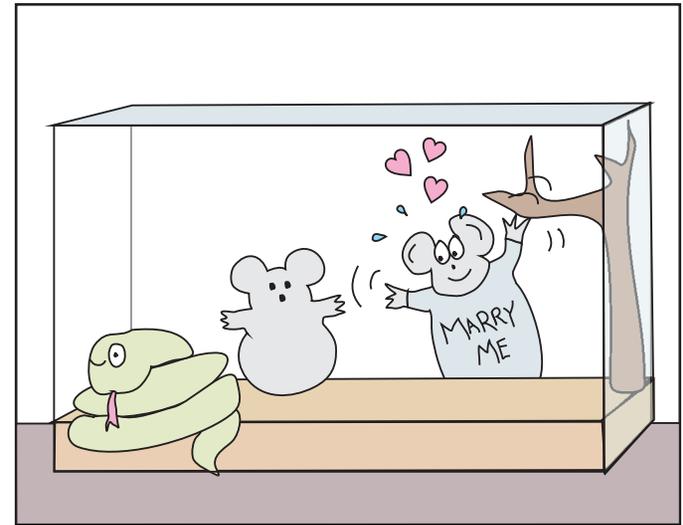
"Aaaah!" says **dan**.

"I can't spell 'wonderful.'"

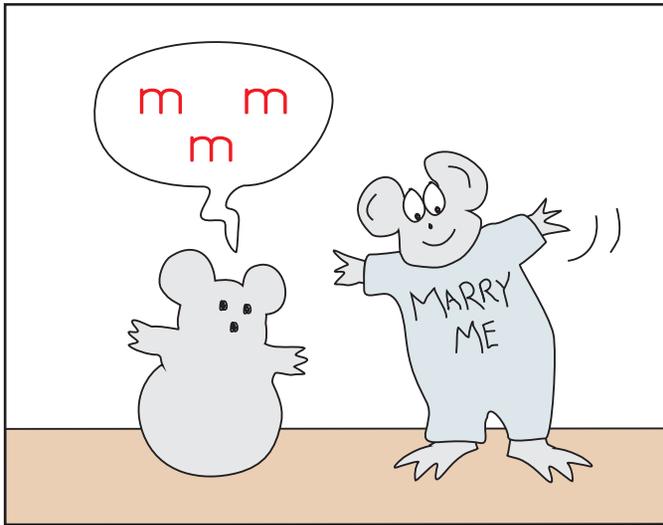
dan crumples the
piece of paper and
throws it away.



dan can't find any more paper, so he takes the **pen** and writes "marry me" **on** his pyjamas.



dan knocks **on** the glass cage. "Oh, look!" says **sis**. "It's **dan**." Hello **dan**, how are you? I **am** fine."



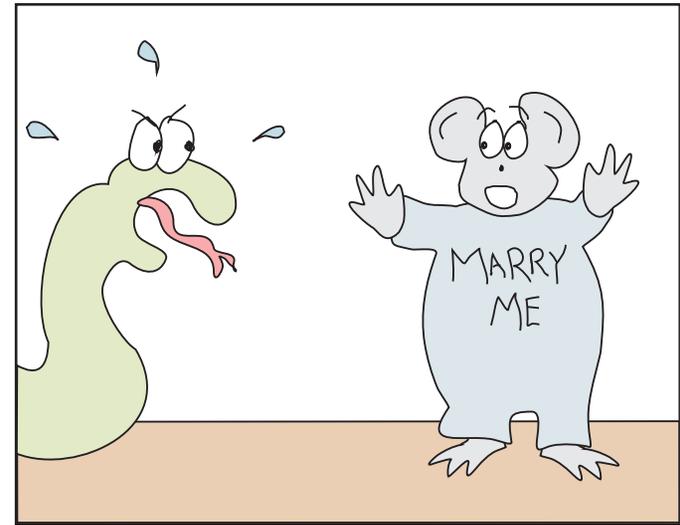
dan waves at **sis**

and points to his tummy.

sis tries to read. "Mmm...

mmm... mmm... Hey,

sid, **can** you read?"



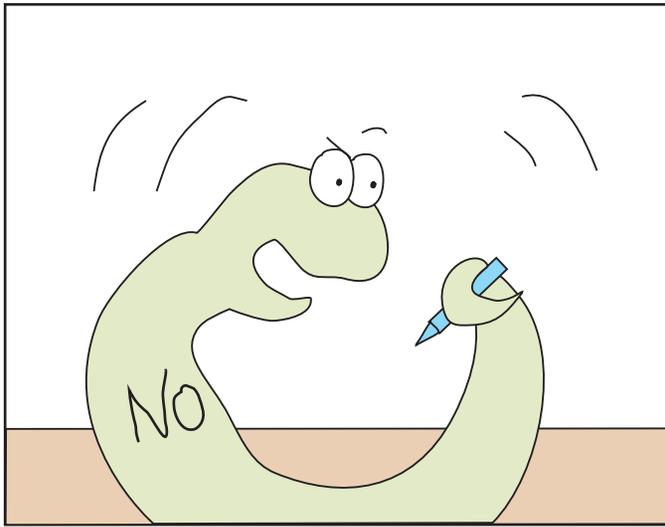
sid looks at the writing

on dan. "Mmm... .

mmm... marry... mmm...

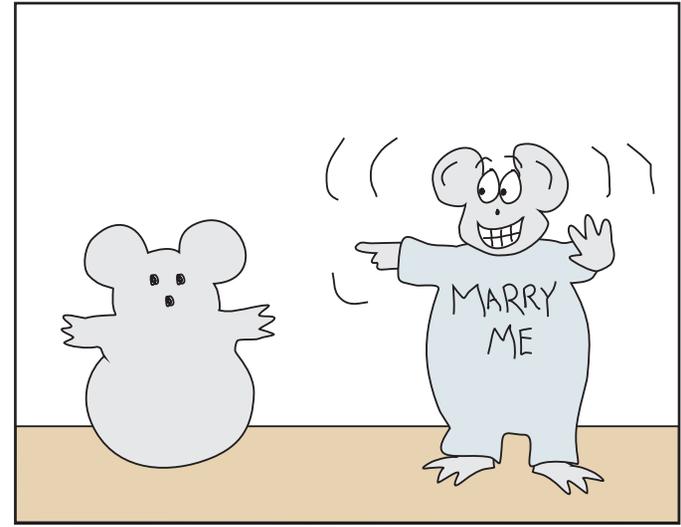
me... What? Me marry

YOU? "

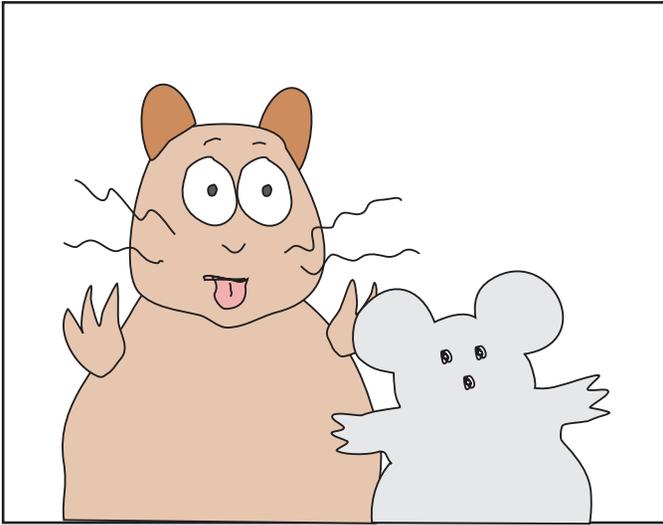


"Ewww!" says **sid**.

"Why would I marry you?"
sid grabs a **pen** and
writes "no" **on** his own
tummy.



dan points at **sis**,
meaning to say that the
words **on** his pyjamas
are for **sis**.

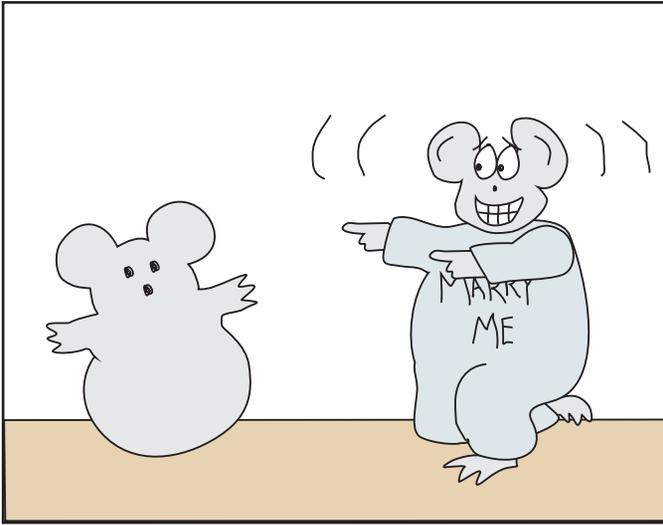


At that exact moment,
ham walks up behind
sis. "Me?" asks **ham**.

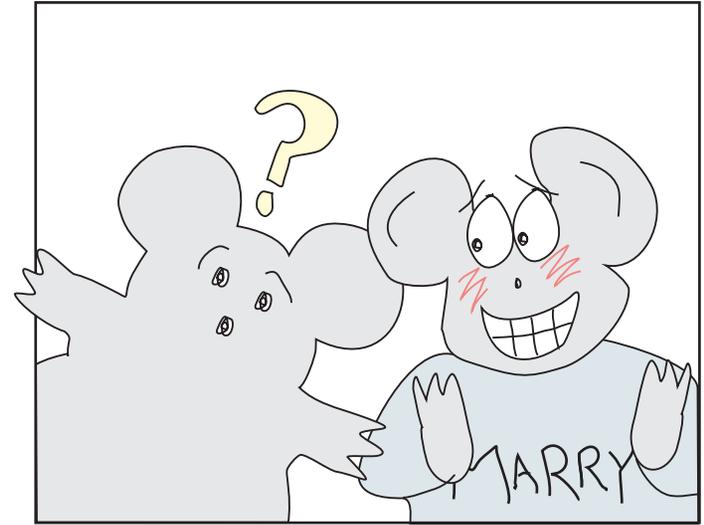
"Are you asking ME
to marry YOU?"



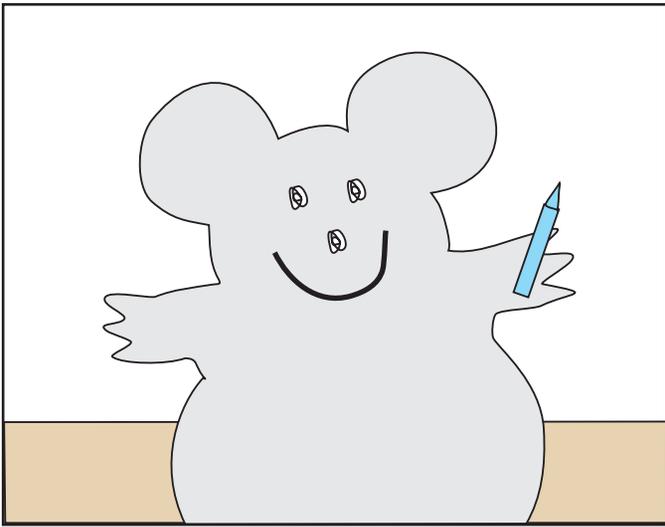
ham grabs the **pen**
and writes "No way!"
on his tummy.



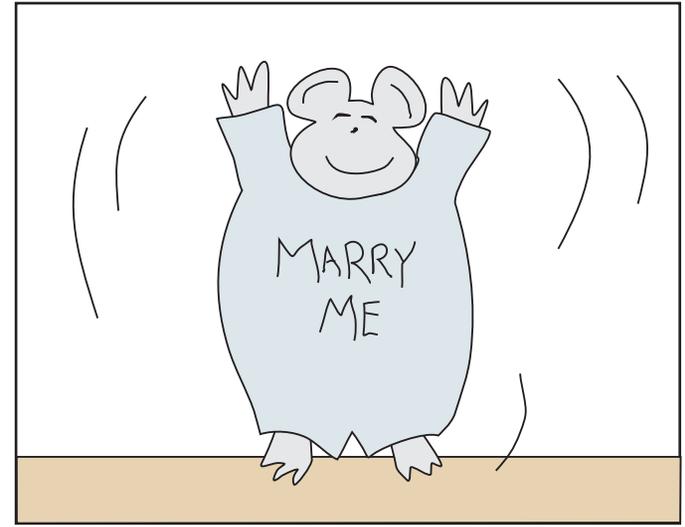
dan shakes his head
and gets down **on** one
knee, pointing both
fingers at **sis**.



"Me?" asks **sis**. "You
want to marry ME?"
dan blushes bright
red and nods his head.



“Yes!” says **sis**, grabbing
the **pen** and drawing a
big smile **on** her face.
And for the first time ever,
sis has a mouth.



dan smiles too. “See?” he
thinks to himself. “I **can**...
I **can**. I **am dan**
the **man**.”

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