

AlphabettiTM Book 2-10

dan can



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A Progressive PhonicsTM book

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Alphabetti box:

s m n h + c

(Practices the letter "c")

Words used in this book:

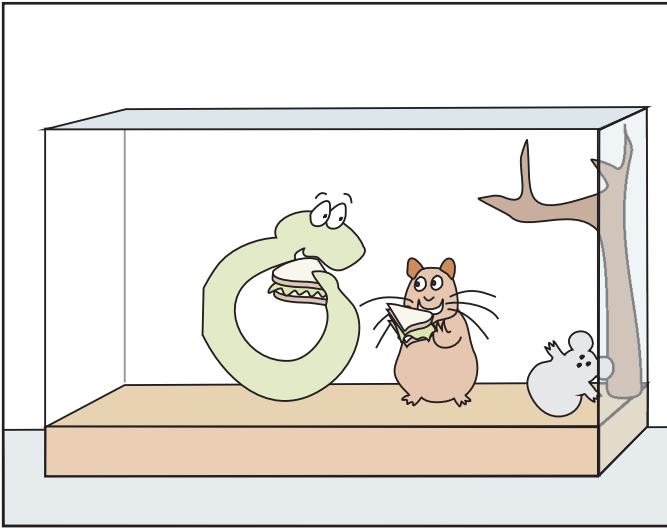
sid can
sis dan
did man
on am
nap ham
sad

Letters learned in the first series:

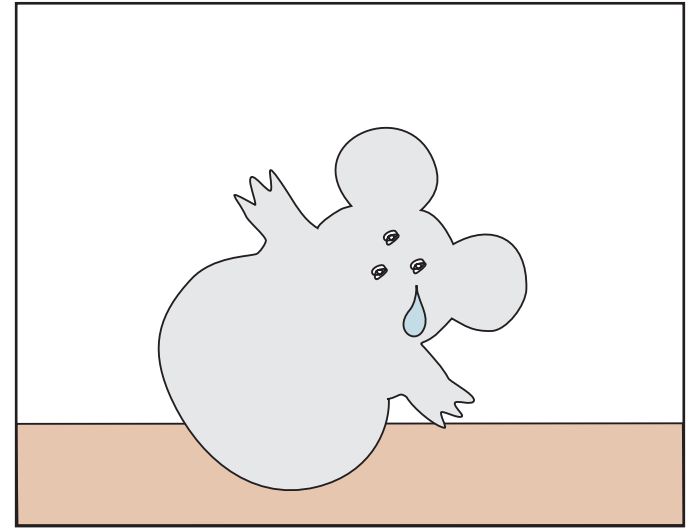
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Letters to be learned in this series:

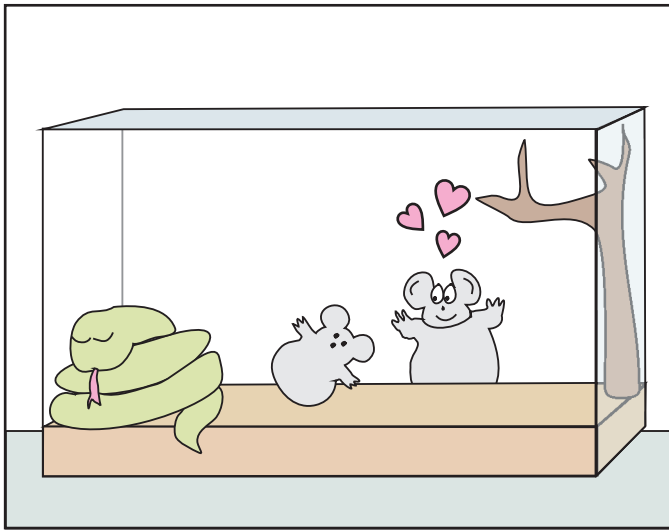
s m n h c u e



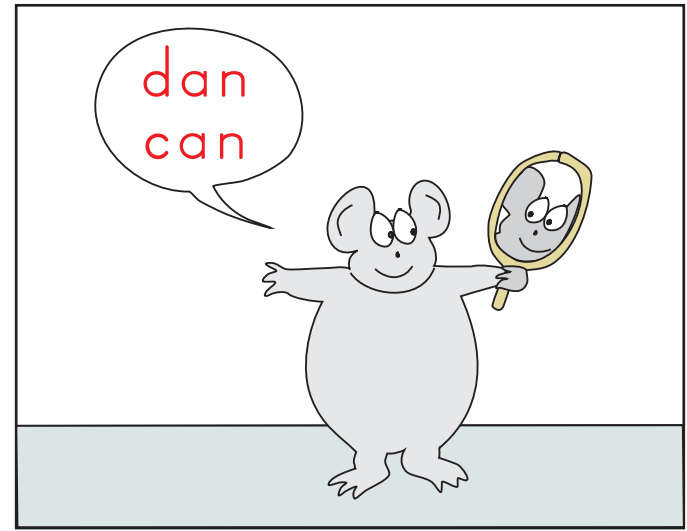
sid and **ham** spend
lots of time together,
making sandwiches and
talking about food.



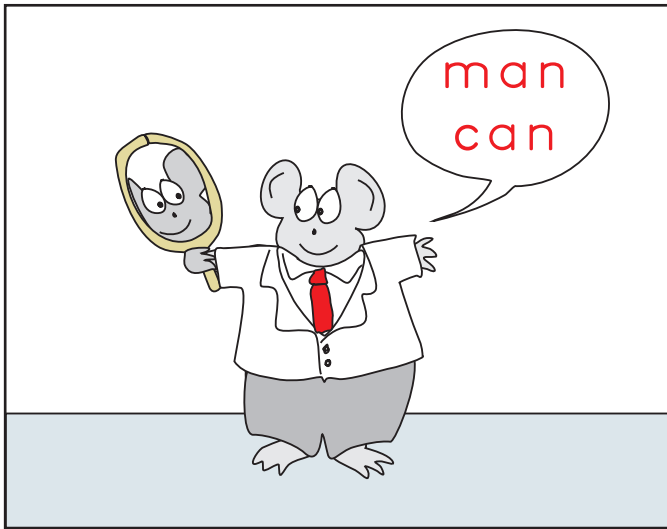
And because **sis** cannot
eat or cook, she spends
more and more time alone.
This makes her very
sad.



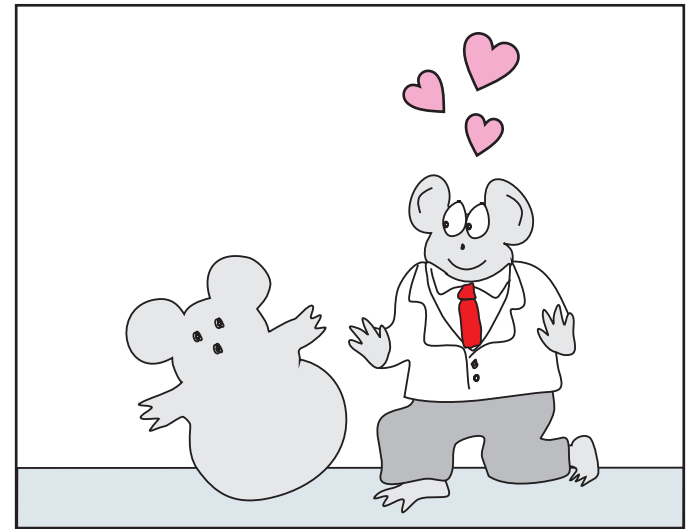
But there is one person
who has not forgotten **sis**:
dan the mouse. **dan**
visits **sis** every day when
sid is taking a **nap**.



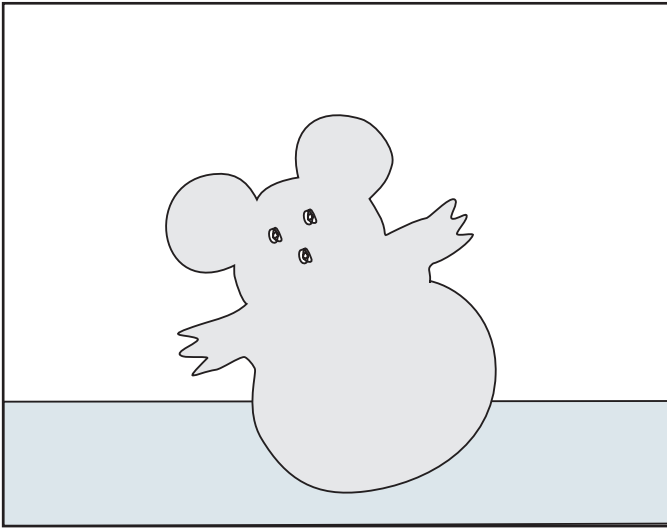
dan wants to ask **sis**
to marry him, but he is too
shy. Then one day he tells
himself, "I **can**. I **can**.
I **am** a **man**."



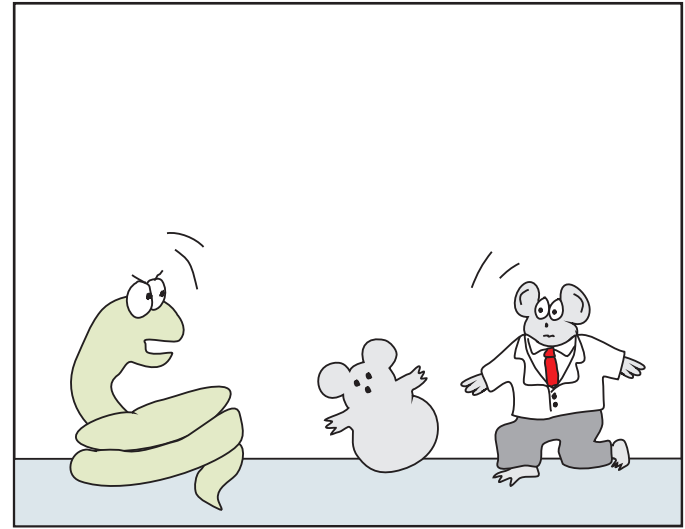
dan puts on his best
suit and smiles at himself in
the mirror. "I can. I
can. I am dan
the man."



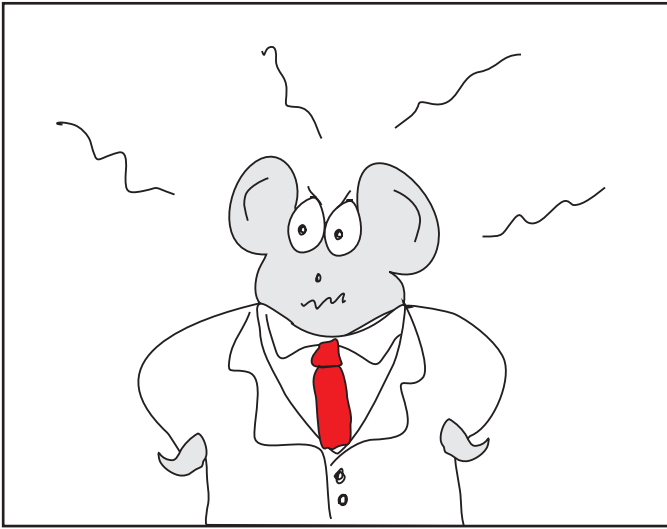
dan climbs into the
glass cage, gets down on
one knee and says, "sis,
will you... um... marry
me?"



dan waits for **sis** to
answer, but **sis** does
not say anything.

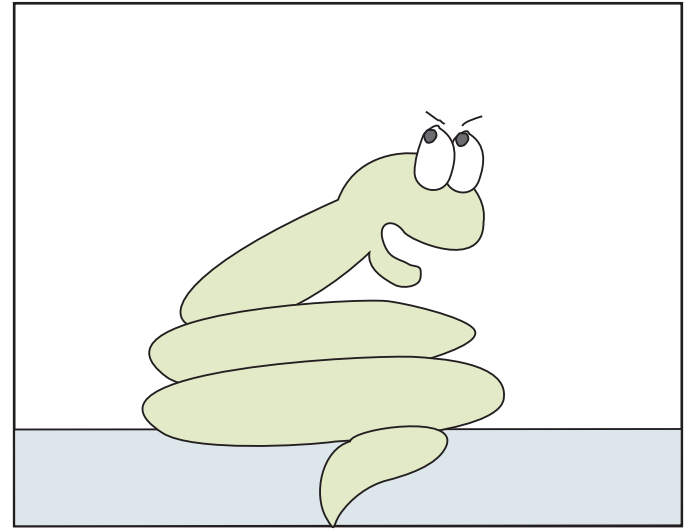


sid wakes up from his
nap. "Silly mouse,"
says **sid**. "**sis** can't
talk. **sis can** only
listen."



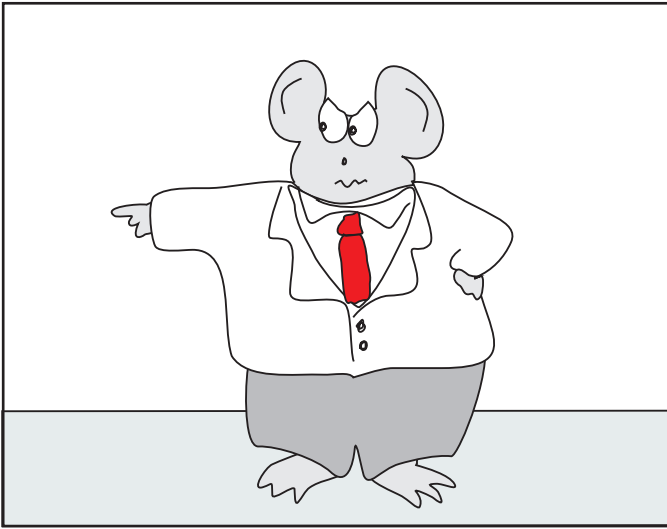
This makes **dan** angry.

“**sis can** talk. You
are the one who never
listens. I don't even think
you **can** listen.”

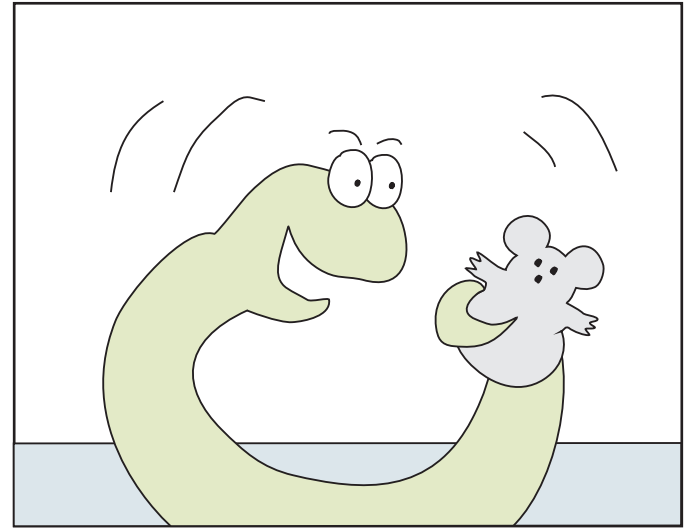


sid rolls his eyes.

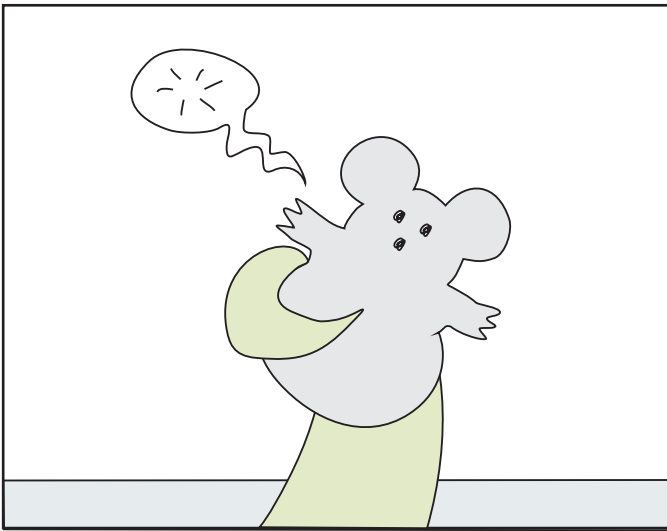
“Of course I **can** listen.
I listen to myself all
the time.”



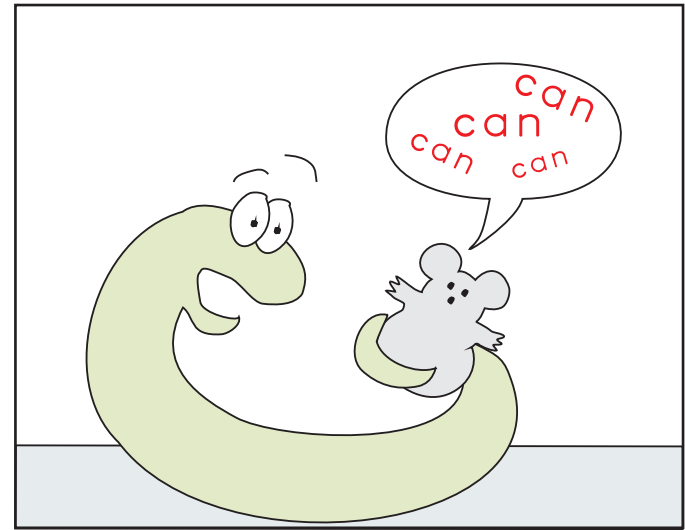
“My point exactly,” says
dan. “You never give
sis any time to talk. Go
ahead — ask her if she
can talk.”



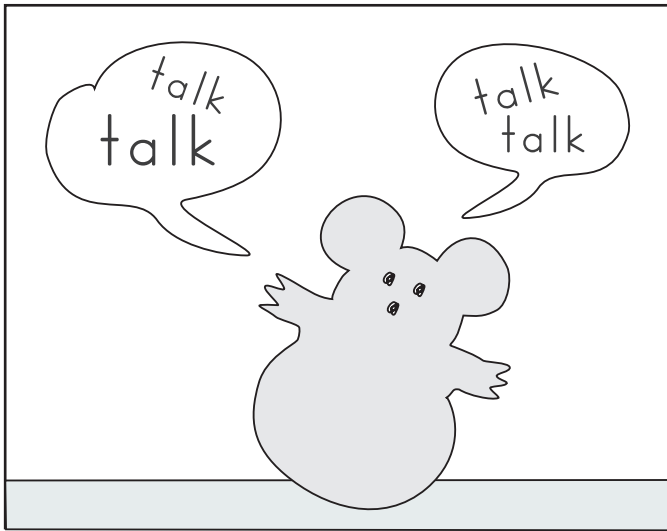
sid picks up **sis** and
asks her, “So, **sis**, is
it true? **can** you
actually talk?”



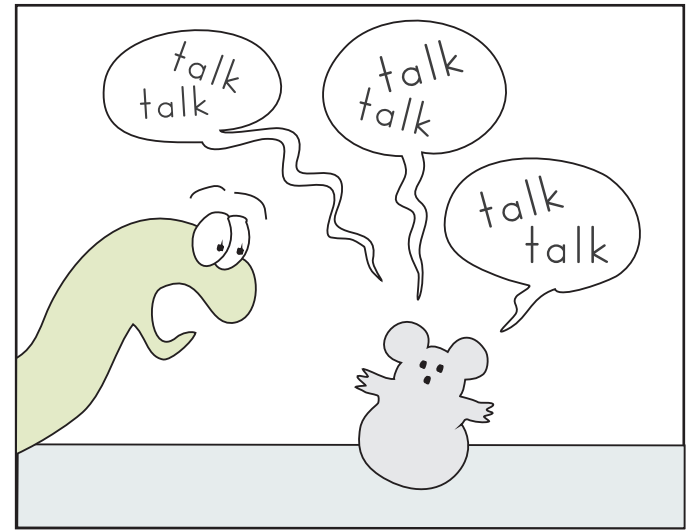
And for the first time
ever, **sis** speaks
for herself. It is a tiny
little voice but as clear
as a bell.



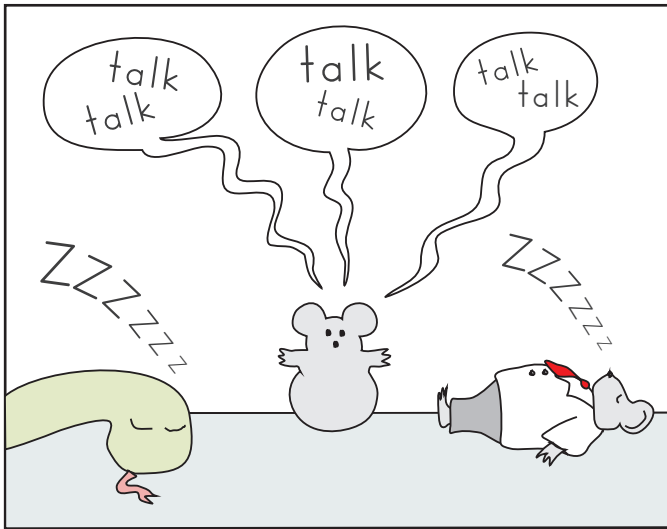
“Hello, hello, **can** anyone
hear me? Of course I
can talk! And I don’t
even have a mouth. Wowie,
zowie, how about that?”



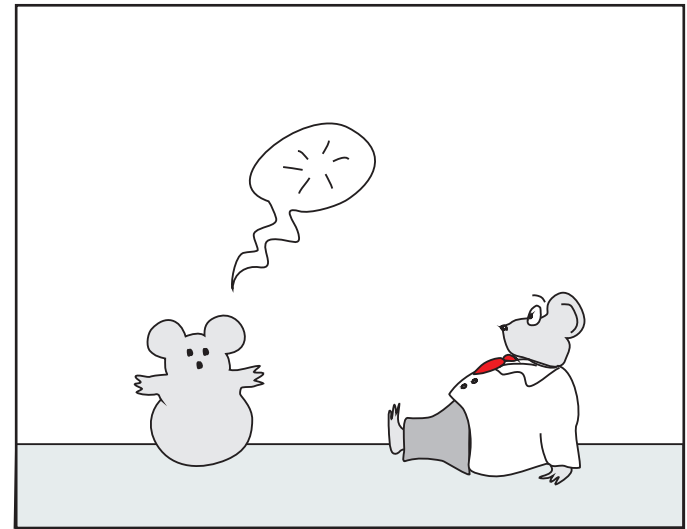
And now **sis** is talking,
she doesn't stop talking.
"Oh, there is so much to
say. Let's see... where shall
I begin? Oh, yes..."



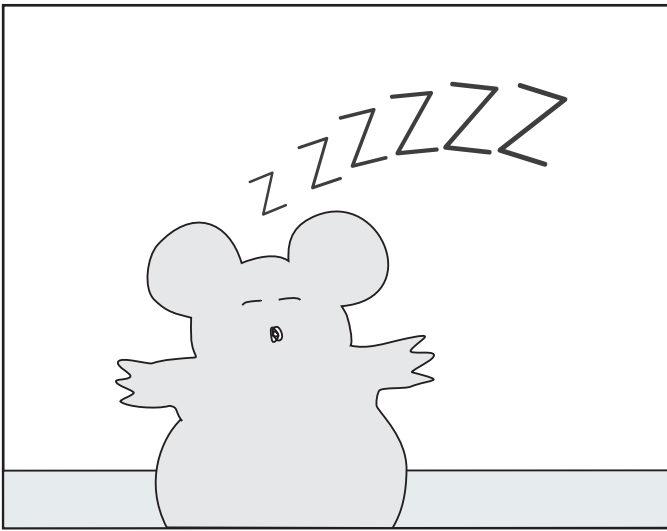
"So, **sid**, hey, hey, you
know I love you, but boy,
oh, boy, you sure talk a lot.
But now I **can** talk too.
Whooo hoooo!"



Three hours later, **sis** is still talking. "**did** you ever see the stars up **in** the sky? Boy, oh, boy, there are lots of stars..."

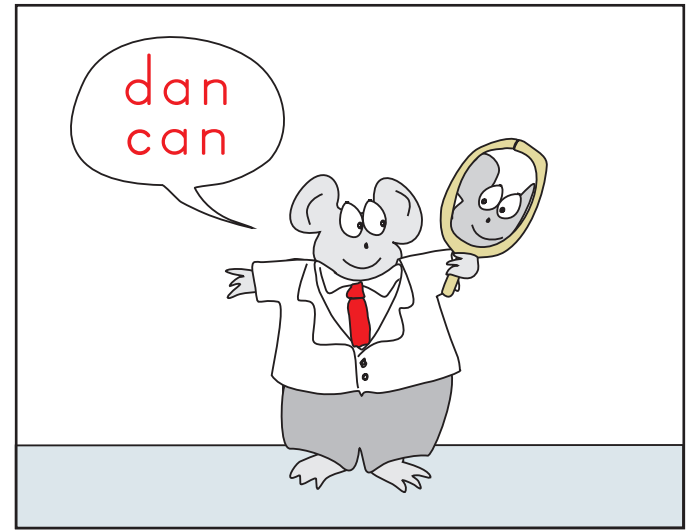


Finally, **sis** finishes talking. **dan** wakes up and says, "So... um... **sis**, will you marry me?"



But **sis** doesn't answer;
she is fast asleep.

dan climbs out of the
glass cage and goes back
to his mouse hole.



dan looks in his mirror
and says, "I **can**.
I **can**... try again
tomorrow or maybe next
week..."