

The king is singing his
favorite song.

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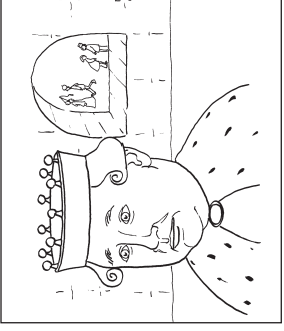
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I will give you a live
bug to look at. Hold it
carefully so it will live.

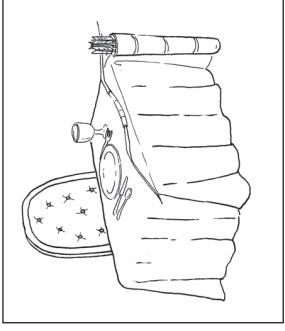
King Mud

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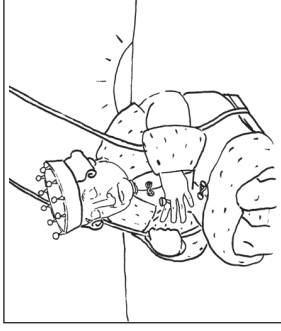
King Mud was not like other
kings. He did not go out to see
the people.



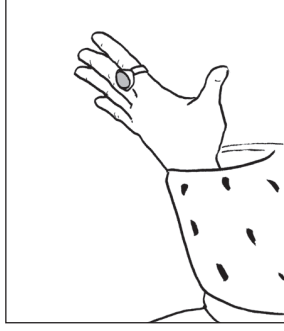
He did not hunt with the other
men. He did not sing at all.



From sunup to sundown he
sat on a swing. As he sat, he
would look at his ring.



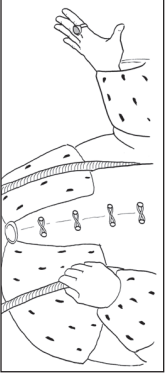
Yes, King Mud had a ring on
his hand. It was red and it was
very big.



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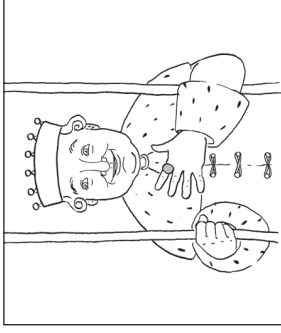
You see, the king did not like
his name. That is why he sat
on the swing.



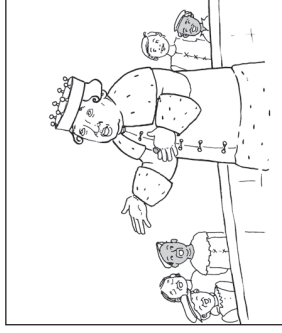
Then King Mud heard two
children say, “Why does he
act like this?”



We want him to be with us.”
King Mud said, “They like me
a lot.”



He got off his swing and went
to the people. He told them,
“Let’s sing.”



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