

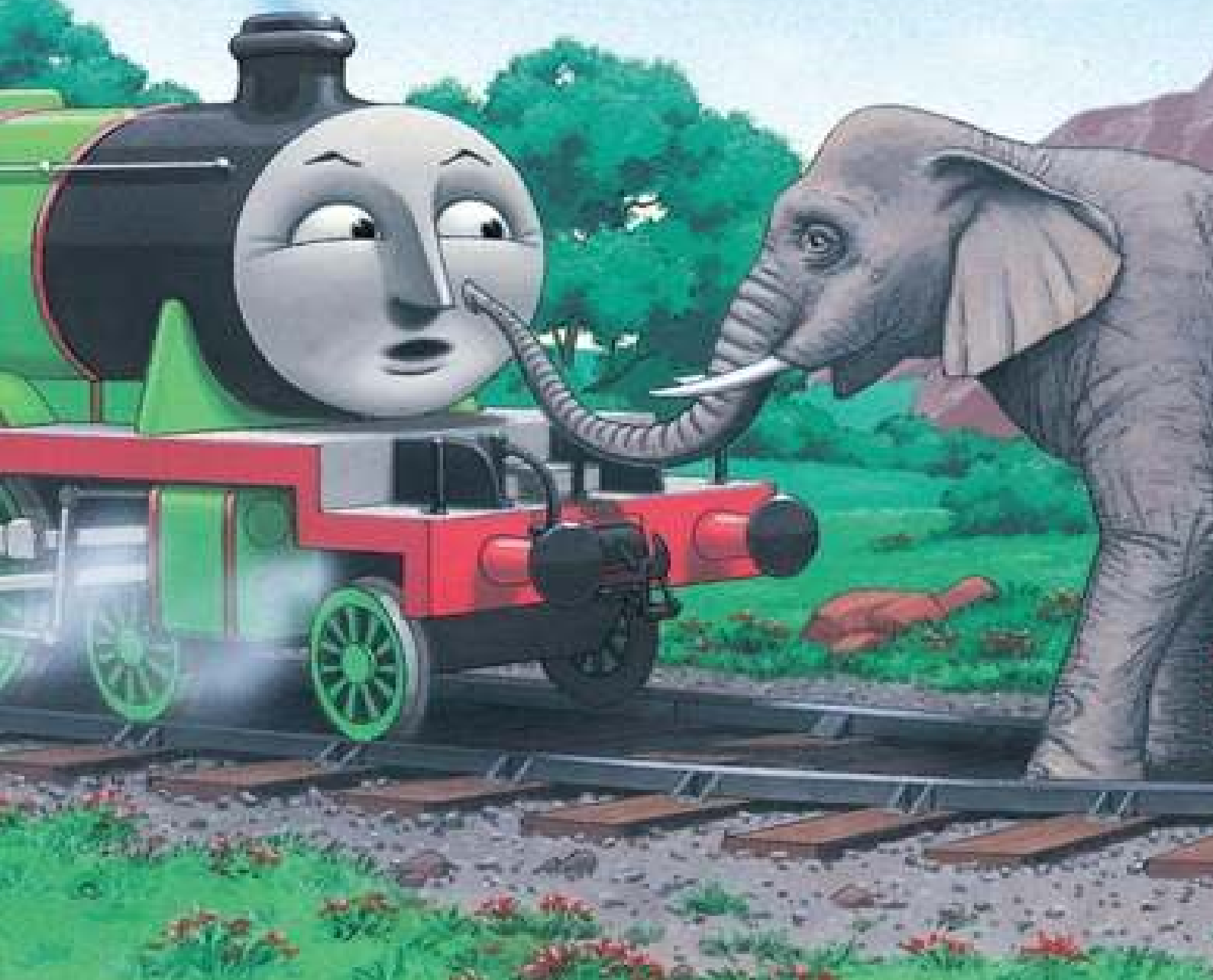
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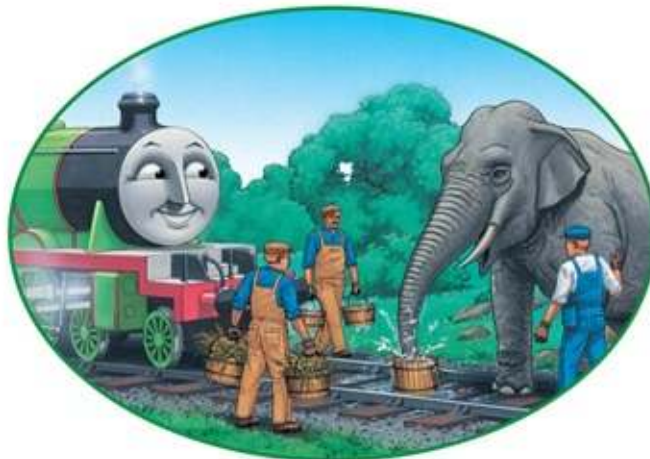
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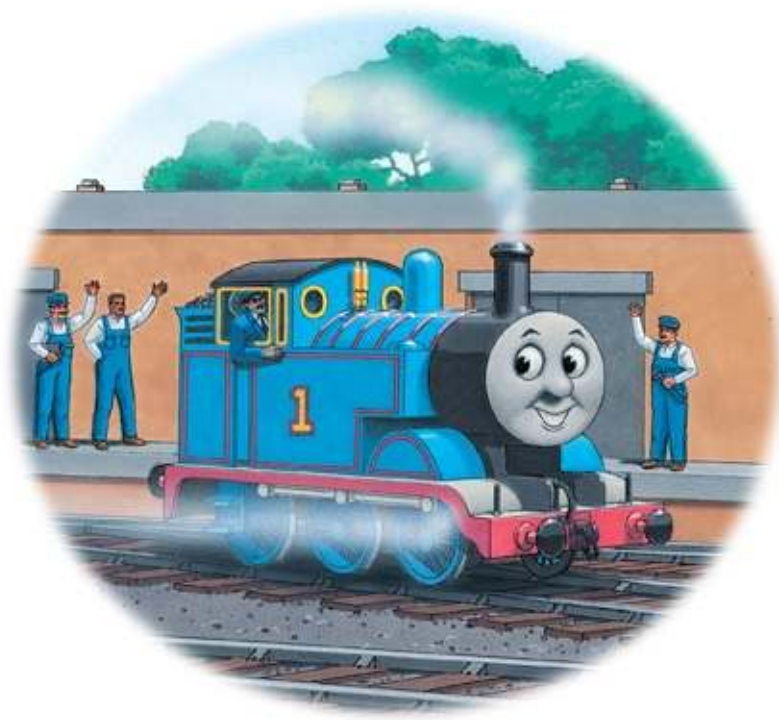
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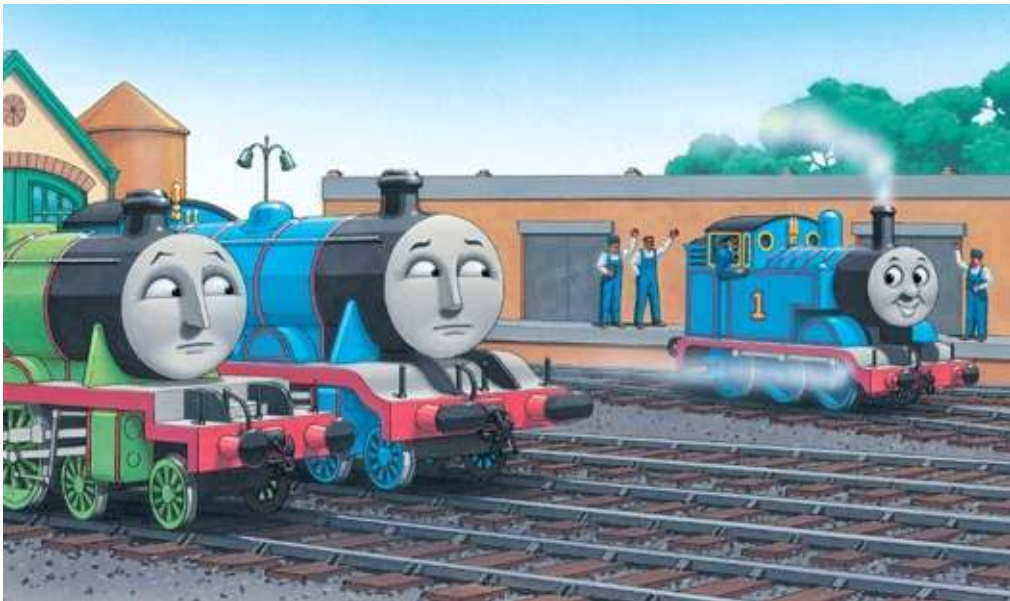
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He went to run
his own Branch Line.



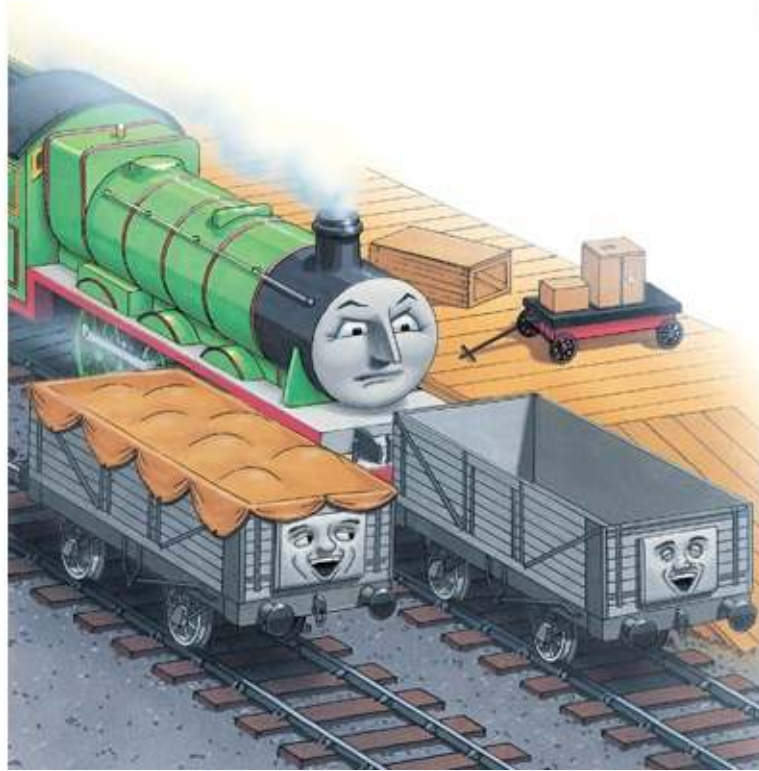
Henry and Gordon
missed Thomas.



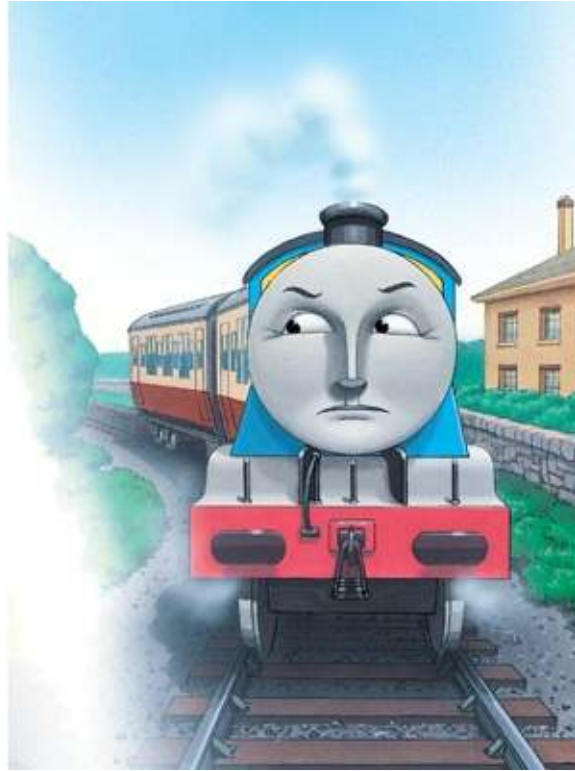
With Thomas gone,
there was more
work to do.
Henry and Gordon
were cross.



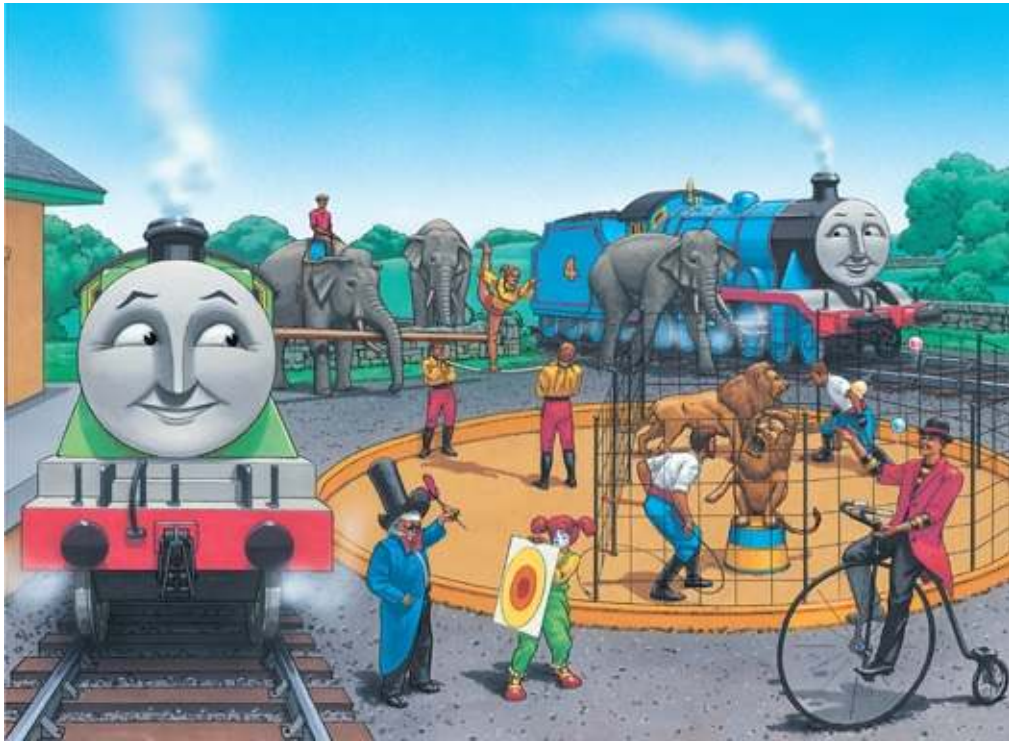
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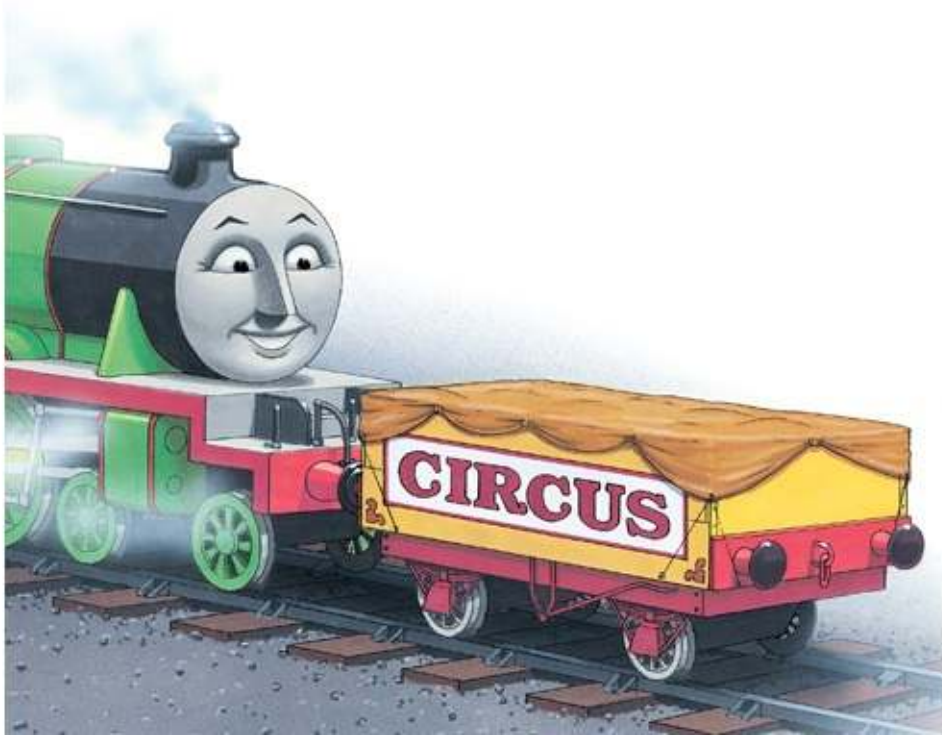
Gordon grumbled
as he pulled coaches.



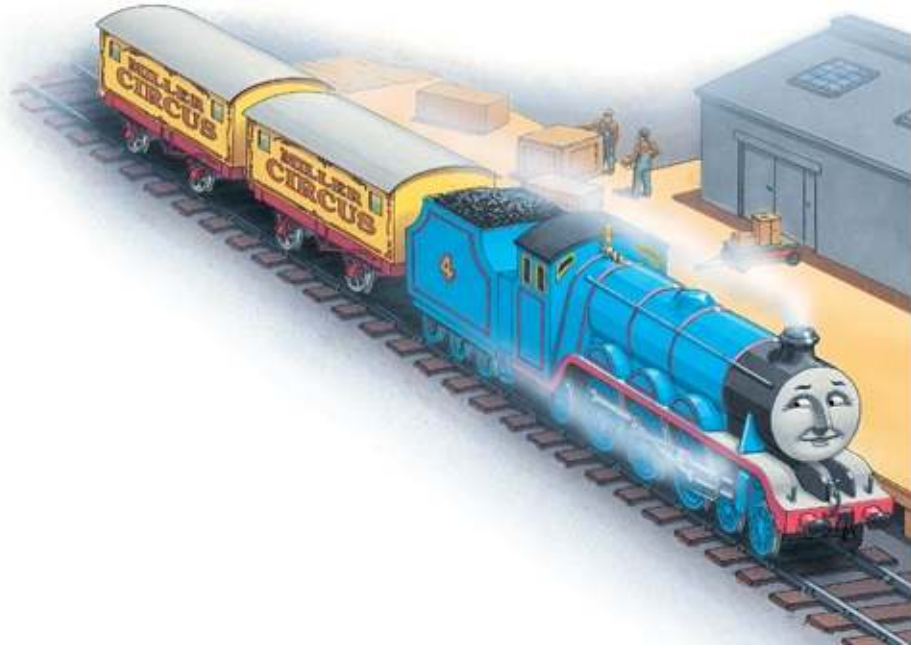
One day,
a circus came
to town.
Now the engines
were even busier.



Henry pushed
the trucks.



Gordon pulled
the coaches.

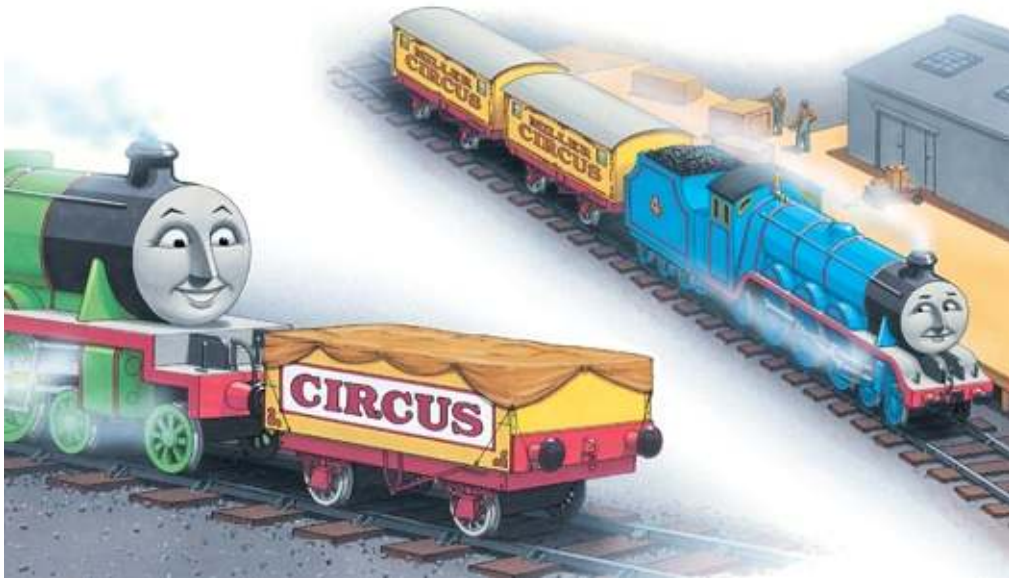


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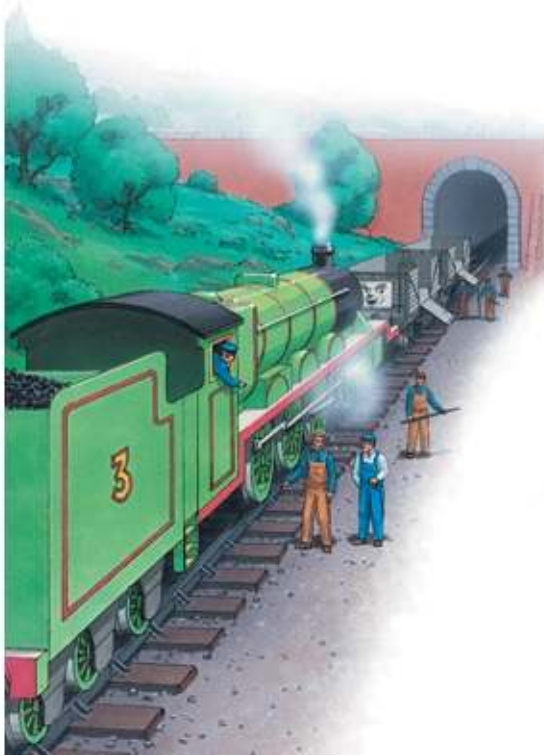
grumble.

Henry and Gordon

liked the circus.



The next day,
Henry took workmen
to a blocked tunnel.



The workmen

picked up their tools.

“Time to clear the line.”

They walked inside.



Something big was
in the tunnel.
It would not move.
It grunted.
It was alive!



They ran outside.



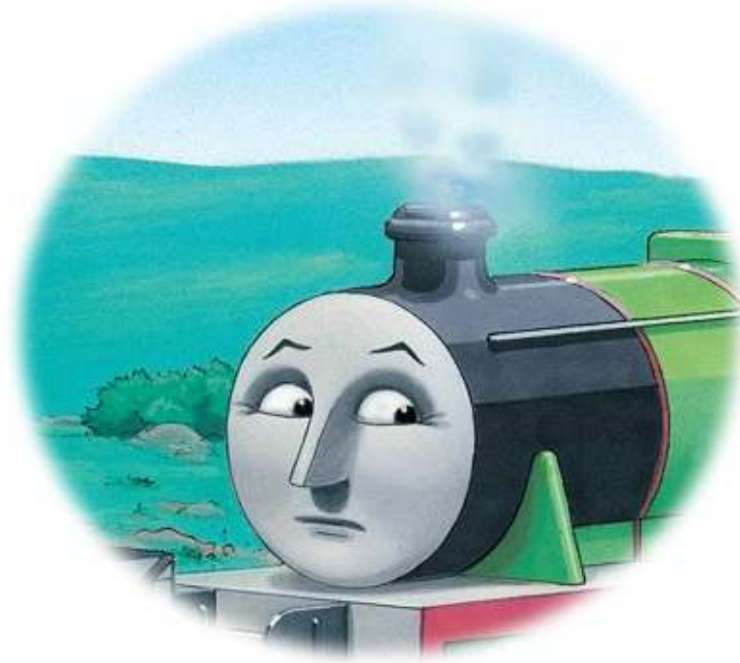
The Foreman had a plan.
Henry could push trucks
into the tunnel.



“Wheesh,” said Henry.

Henry did not like
tunnels.

He was scared.



Henry pushed the

trucks.

They went

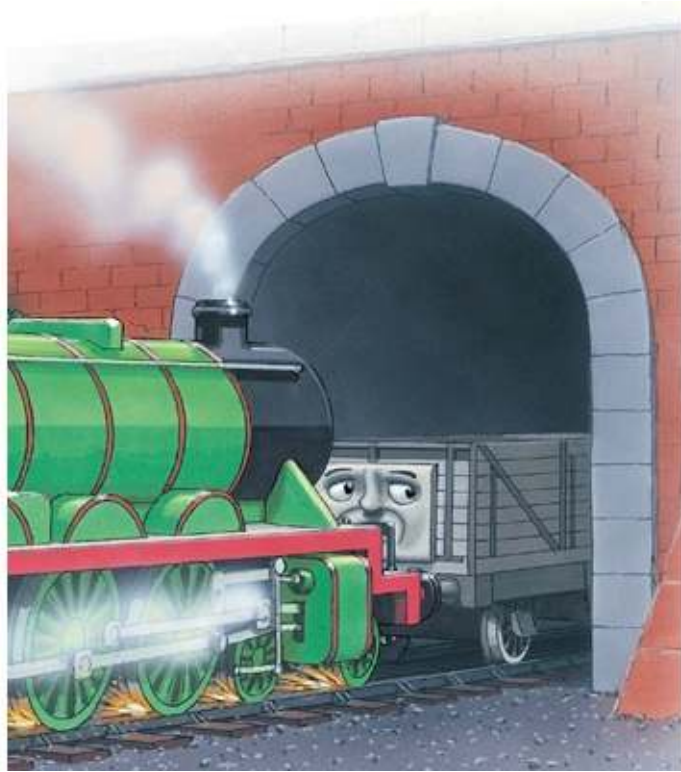
into the dark tunnel.

BUMP!



Henry pushed hard.

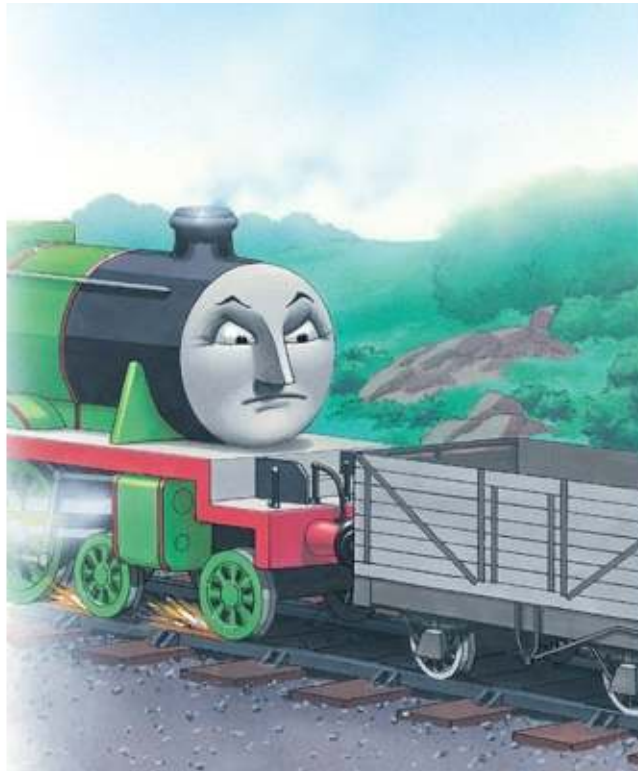
The big, scary thing
pushed back.



Henry pushed harder.

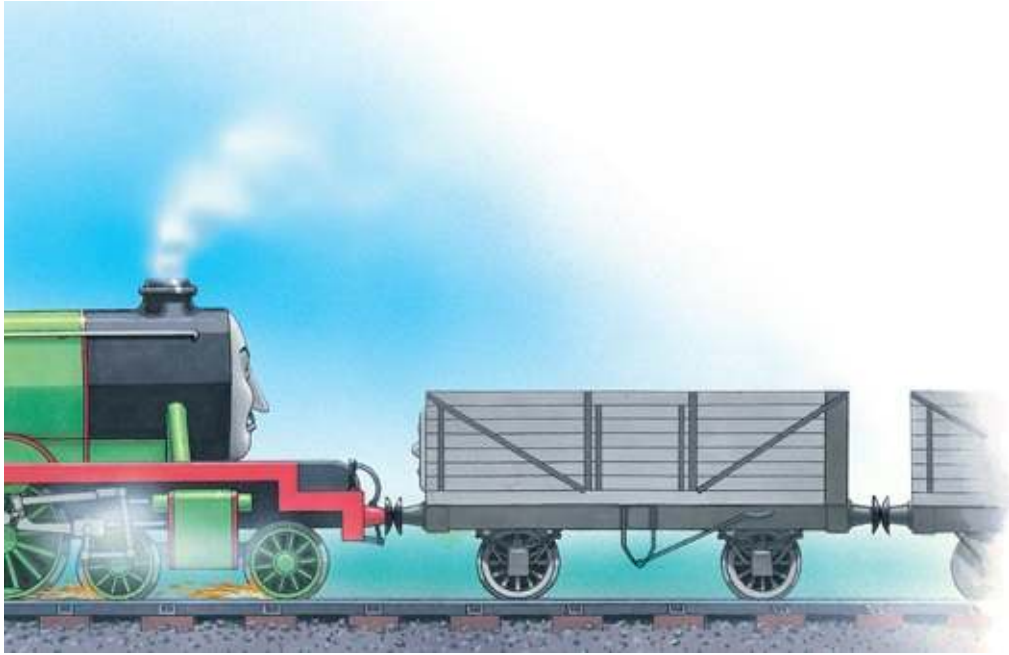
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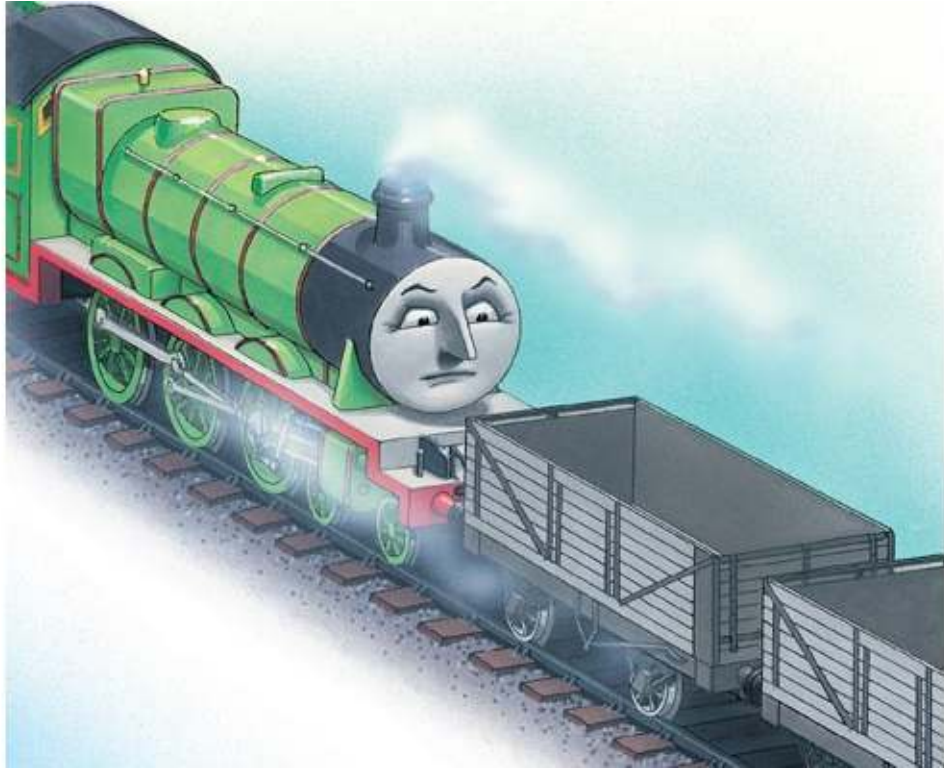


First,

Henry was pushed
out of the tunnel.



Then the trucks
were pushed out.



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