

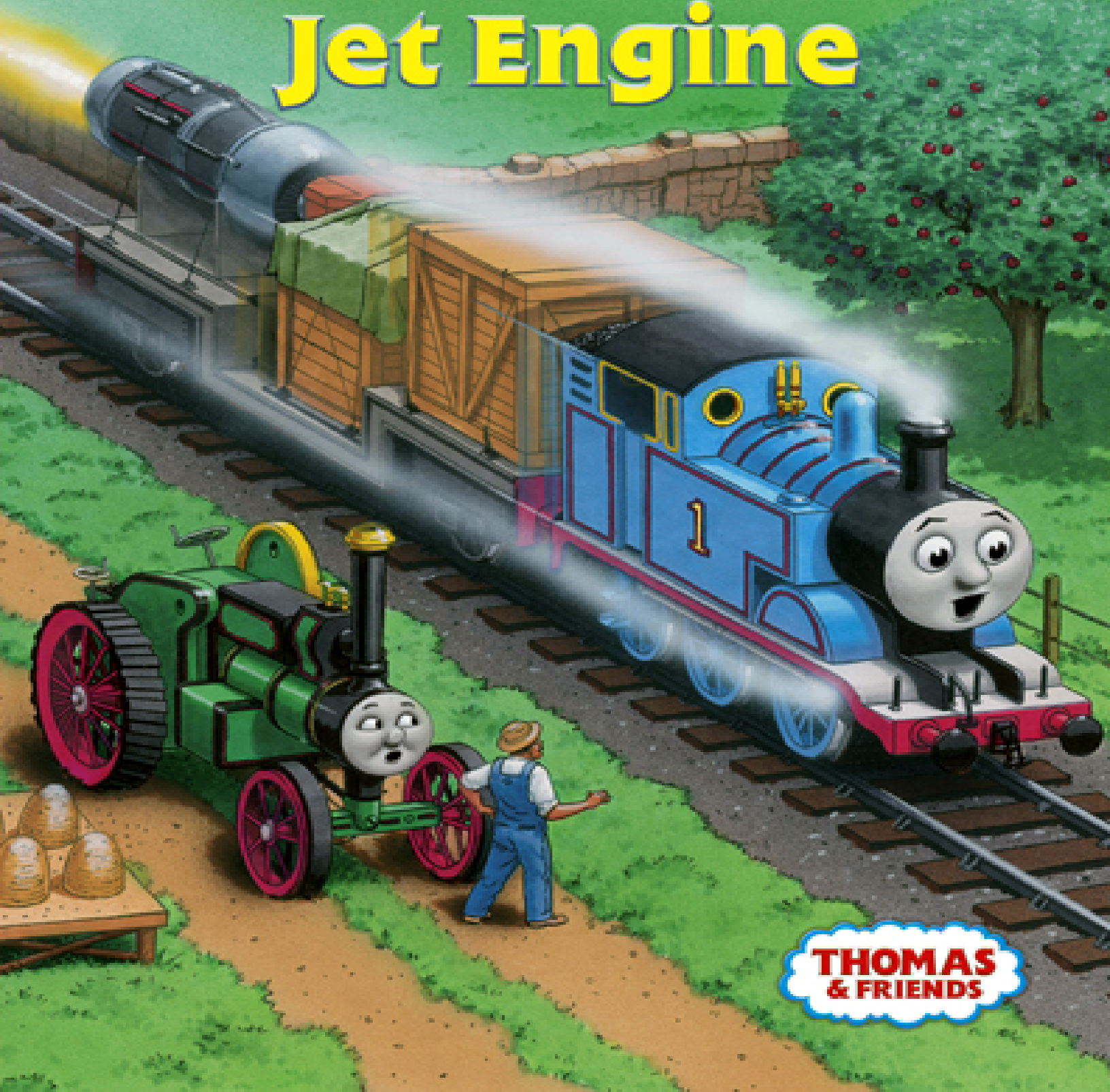
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# Thomas and the Jet Engine



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by The Reverend W Awdry  
Illustrated by Richard Courtney

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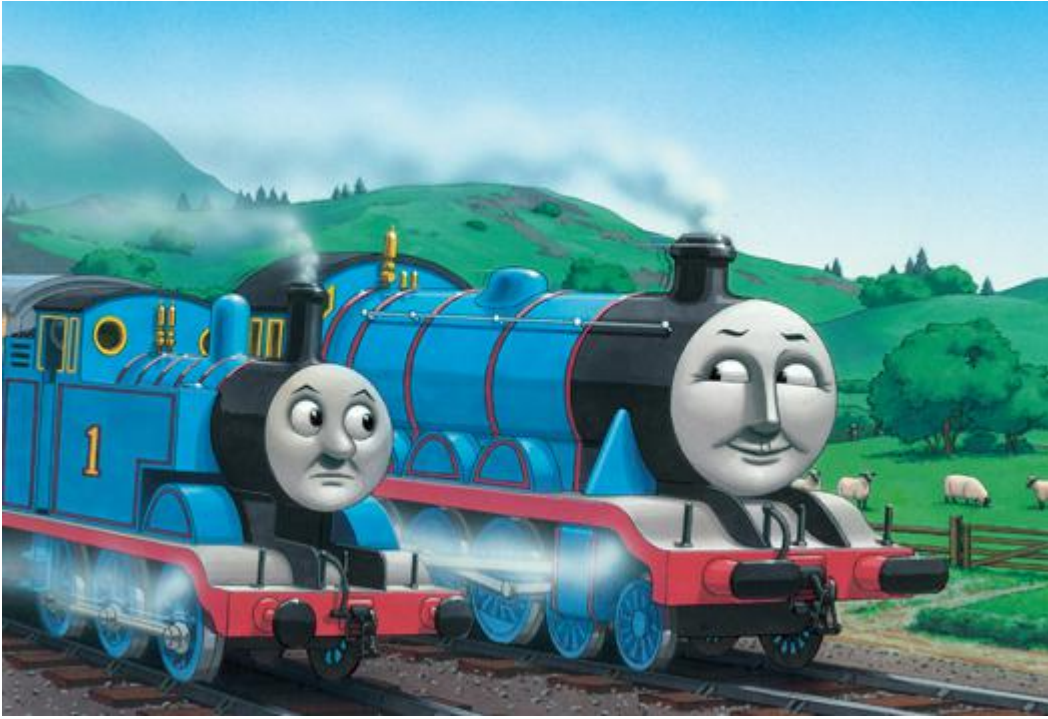
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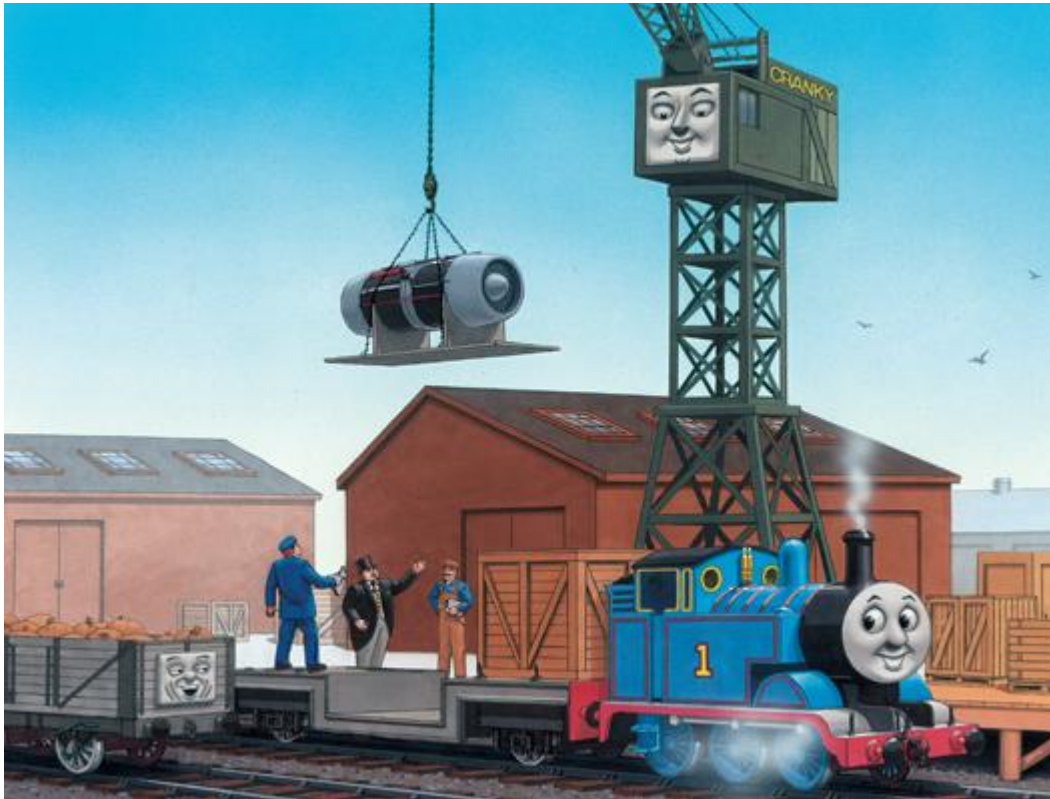
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to go fast.  
Gordon thinks  
he is faster.

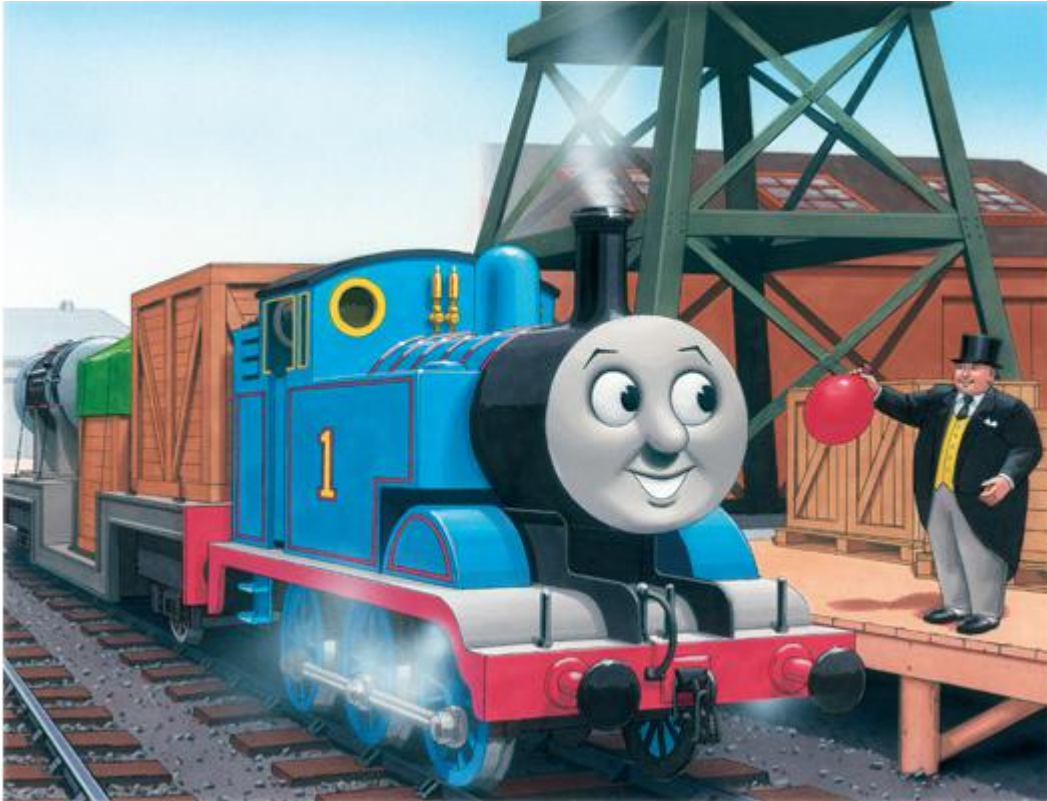


Thomas must take  
a jet engine  
to the airport.





A jet engine goes  
by pushing hot air  
out its back.

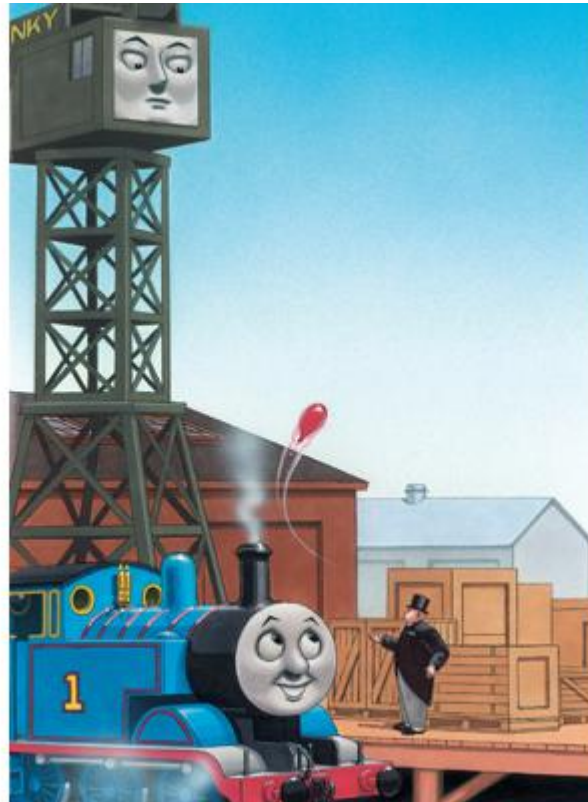




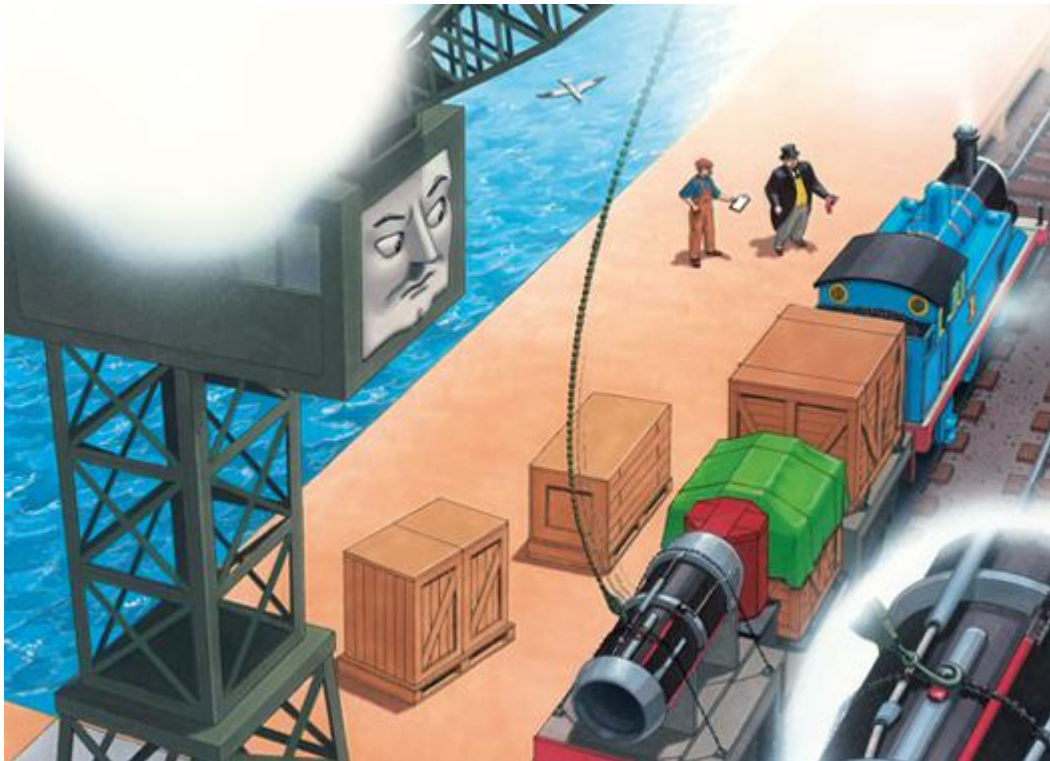
It is like a balloon  
full of air.



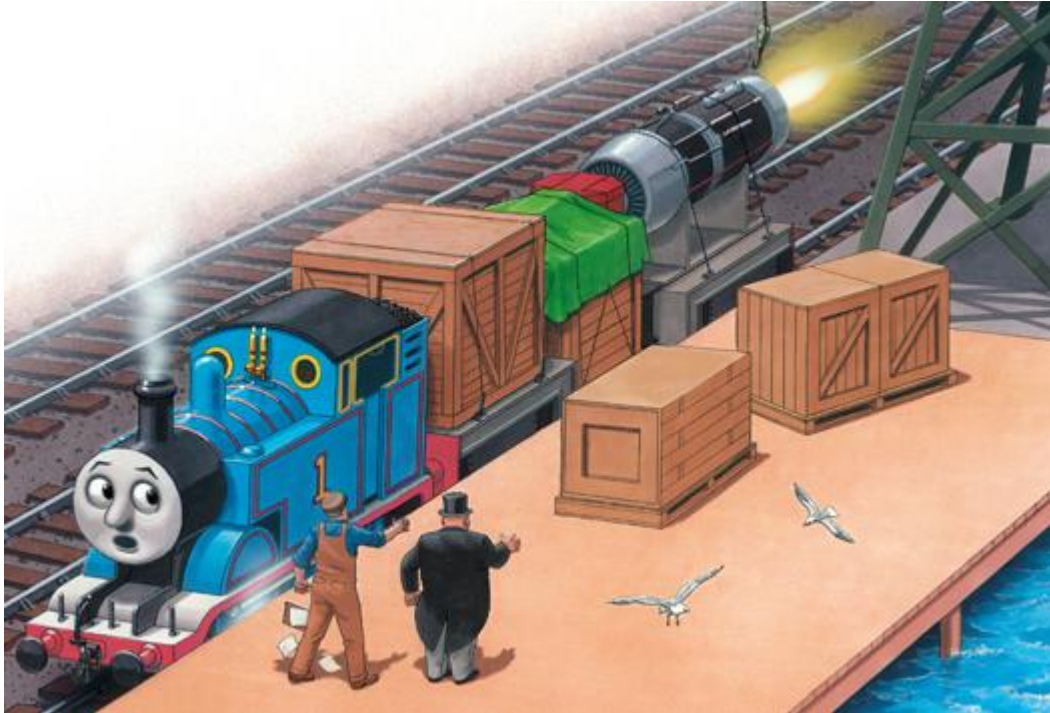
When you let it go,  
off it zooms.



Cranky does not look.  
His hook bumps  
the switch.  
Click!



The jet engine  
starts up!  
Vroom! Vroom!



The jet engine rockets  
Thomas up the track.  
Zoom! Zoom!

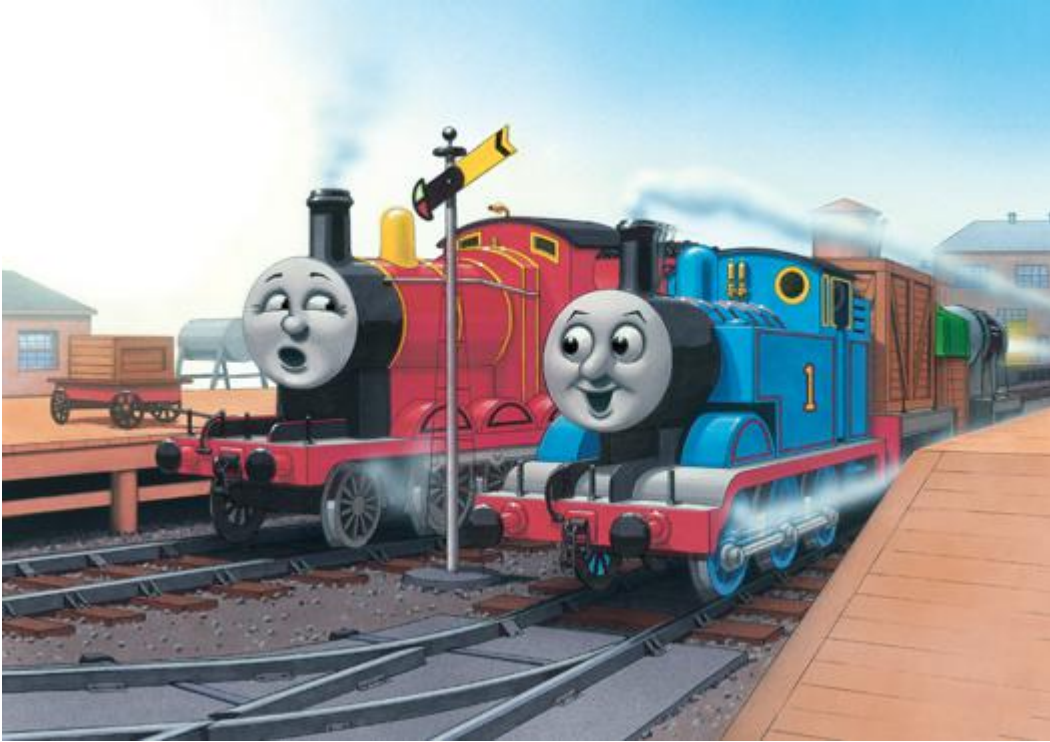


Clear the lines!



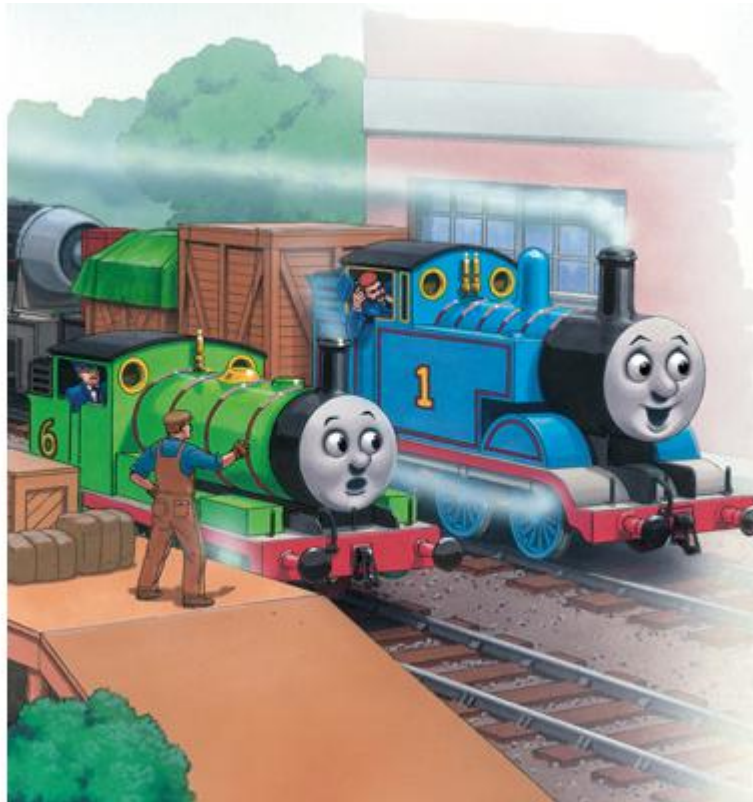


# Runaway train!





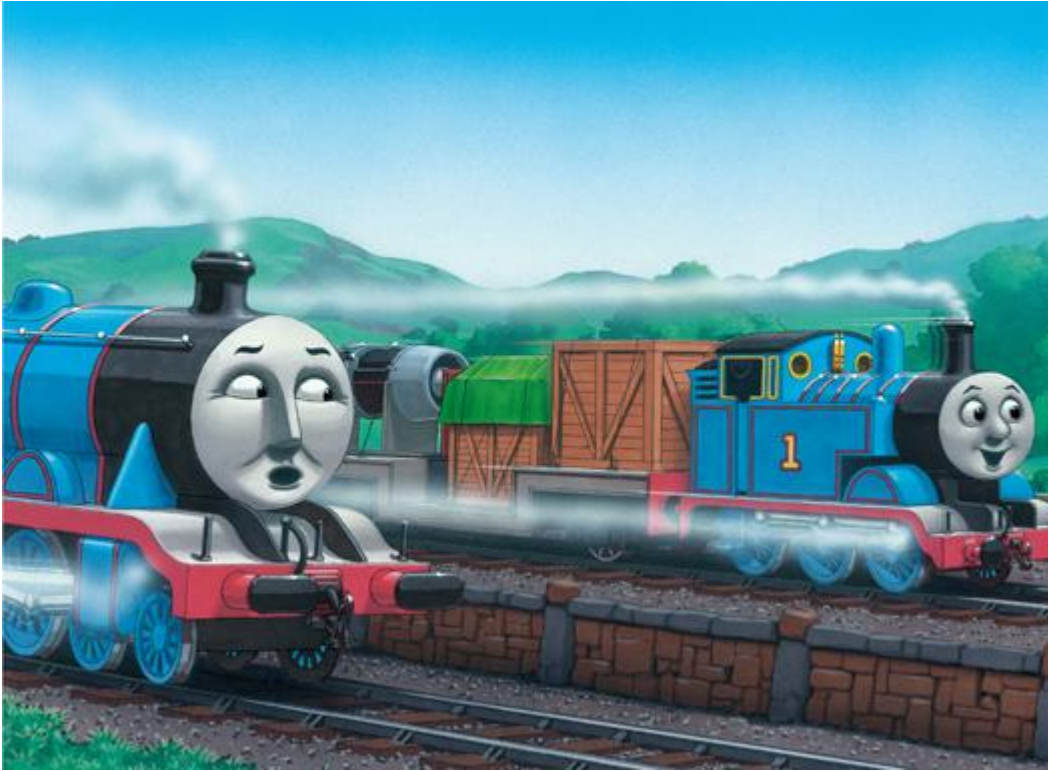
Thomas passes Percy.  
Whoosh!



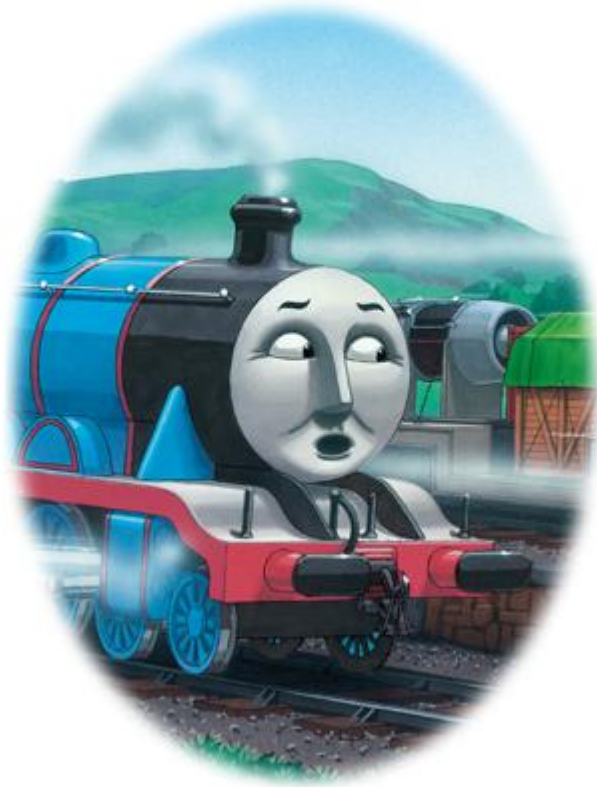
Thomas passes Henry.  
Whoosh!



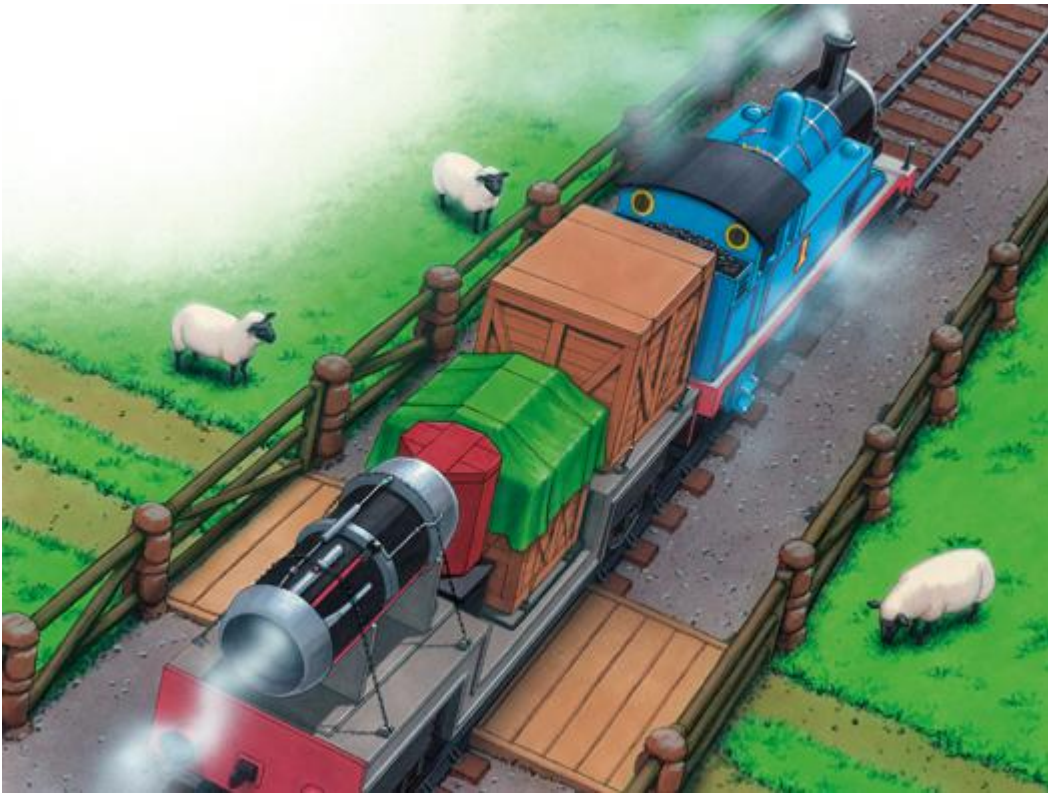
Hi, Gordon!  
Vroom!



Bye, Gordon!  
Zoom!

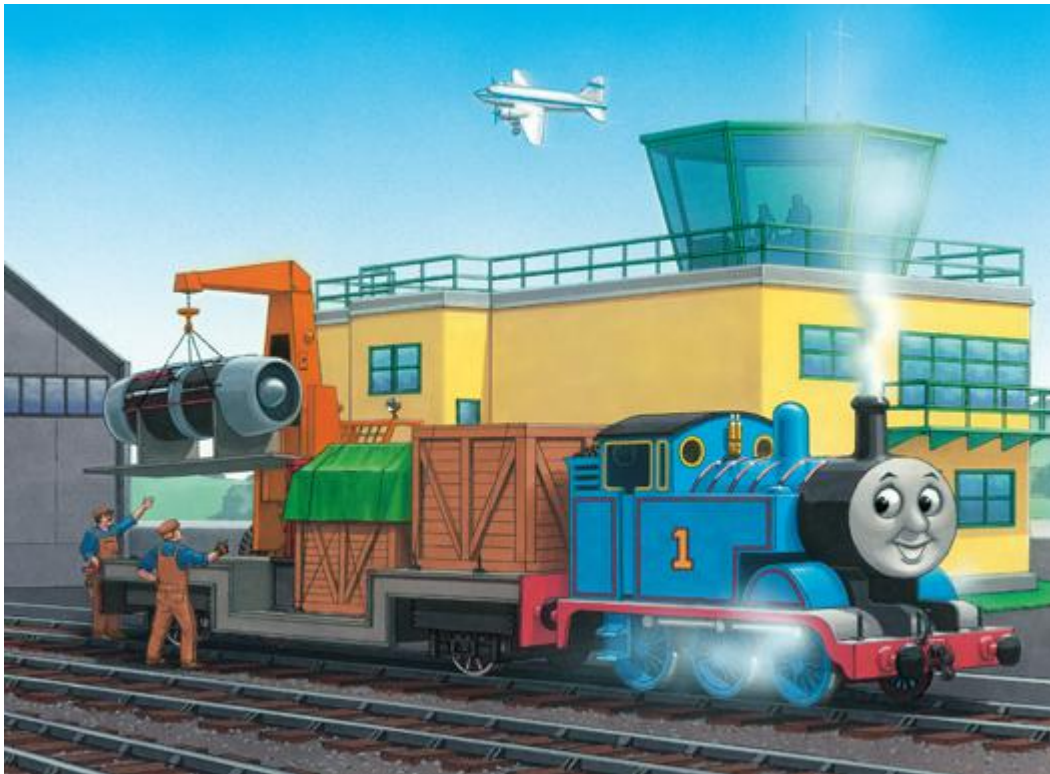


At last,  
the jet engine runs  
out of fuel.  
Phew!

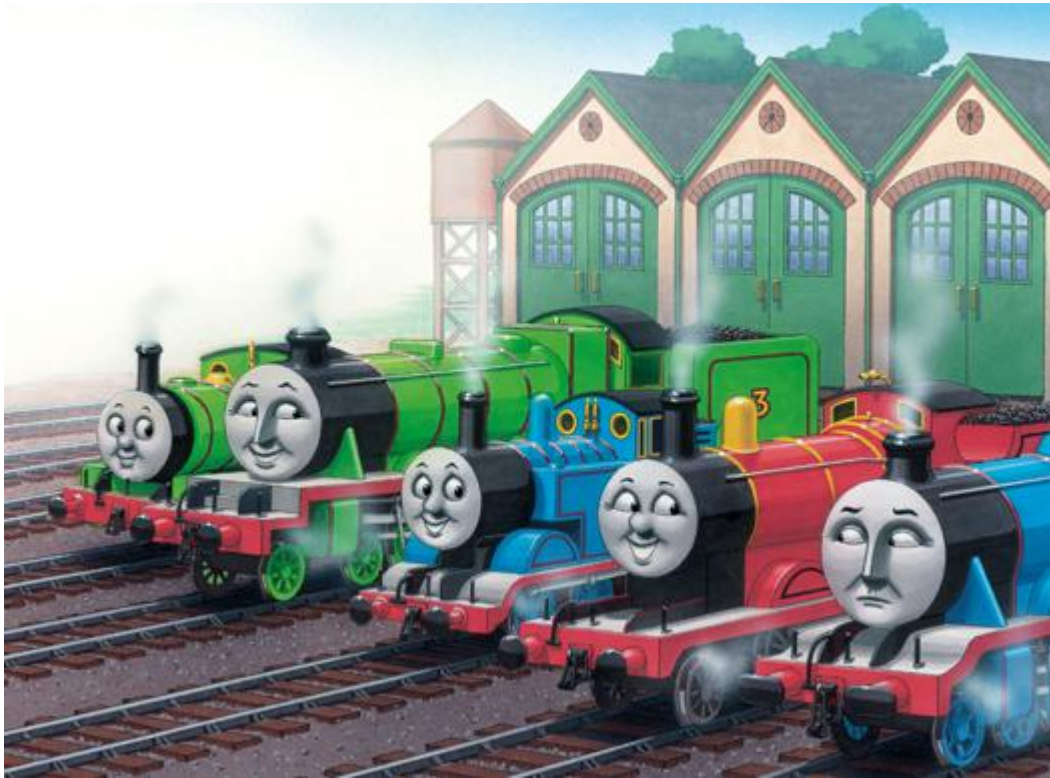




Thomas chuffs  
to the airport  
on his own steam!  
Peep! Peep!

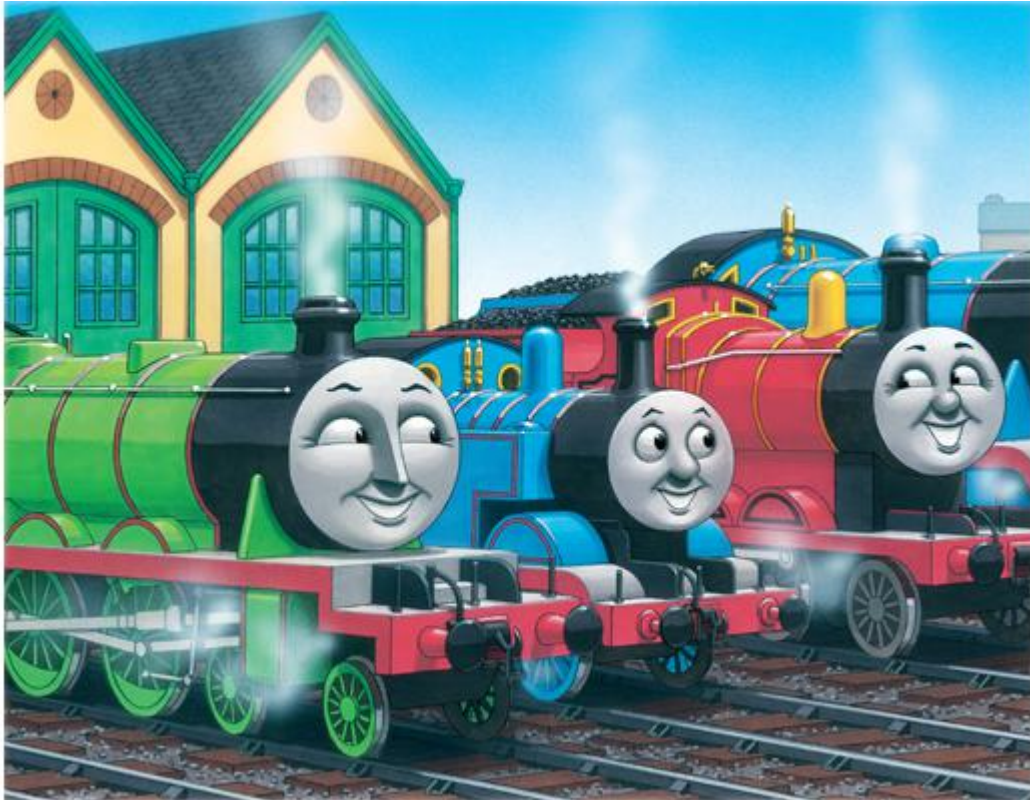


Back at the Shed,  
Gordon ignores Thomas.  
Humph!

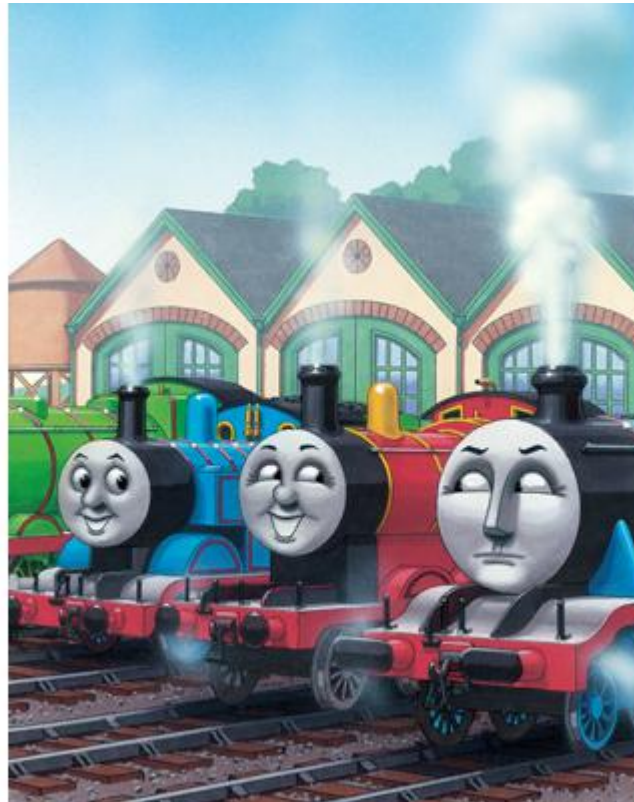


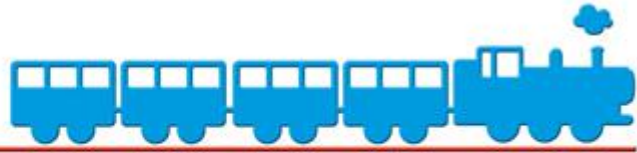


Gordon may not be  
a jet engine ...



... but he *is*  
full of hot air!





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