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# There's a Tiger on the Train

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You'll never guess what happened  
On our trip down to the sea . . .

## A tiger in a top hat

Came and sat right next to me!  
He growled a gruff, **'Good morning'**,  
Took a comic from his hat,  
Then disappeared behind it.  
'Hey Dad! Did you see THAT?'



But when Dad put his head up,  
There was nothing much to see . . .  
**CLANK RUMBLE,**  
**CLANK-CLANK RUMBLE**  
Went the train down to the sea.



'Til tumbling through the doorway  
Came a crowd of crocodiles  
With spades and rings and buckets  
Dripping water down the aisles . . .

