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# STEAM TRAIN, *Dream Train*

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To Dave, Ben, and Zak: Thank you for this amazing journey.  
To my Dad, Ron Duskey, for a lifetime of love, support,  
(mostly!) good advice, and the occasional harsh lecture.  
And to my Father, who has led the way —S. D. R.

To my Dad, for being an artist and a gentleman. (And for  
buying us *Mad* magazine.)  
To my Mom, for encouraging my creativity and—to this  
day—showing us what matters. —T. L.

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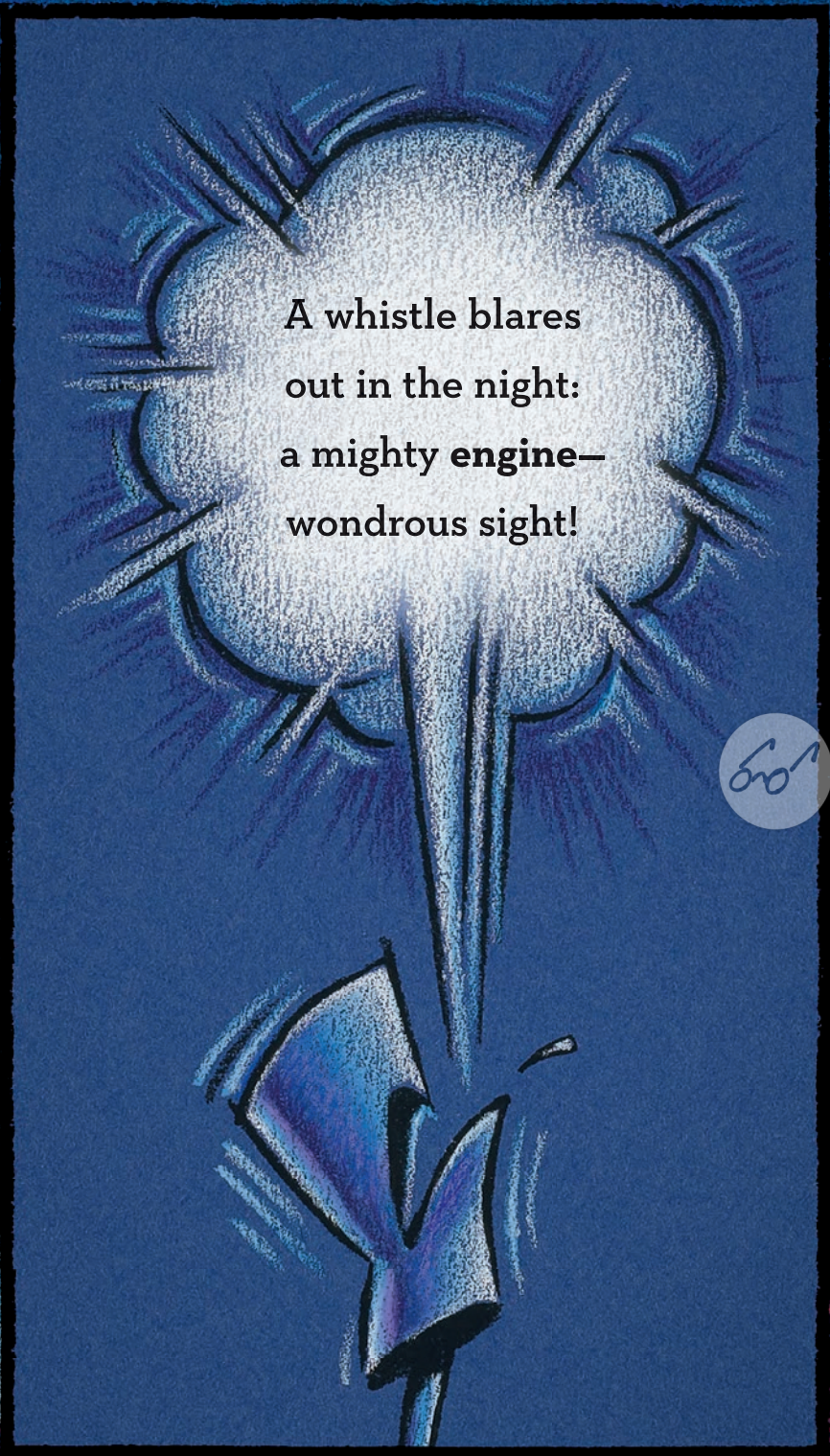
Through the darkness, *clickety-clack* . . .

coming closer, down the track . . .

hold your breath so you can hear

huffing, chuffing drawing near.





A whistle blares  
out in the night:  
a mighty **engine**—  
wondrous sight!

The smokestack puffs, the big wheels grind.

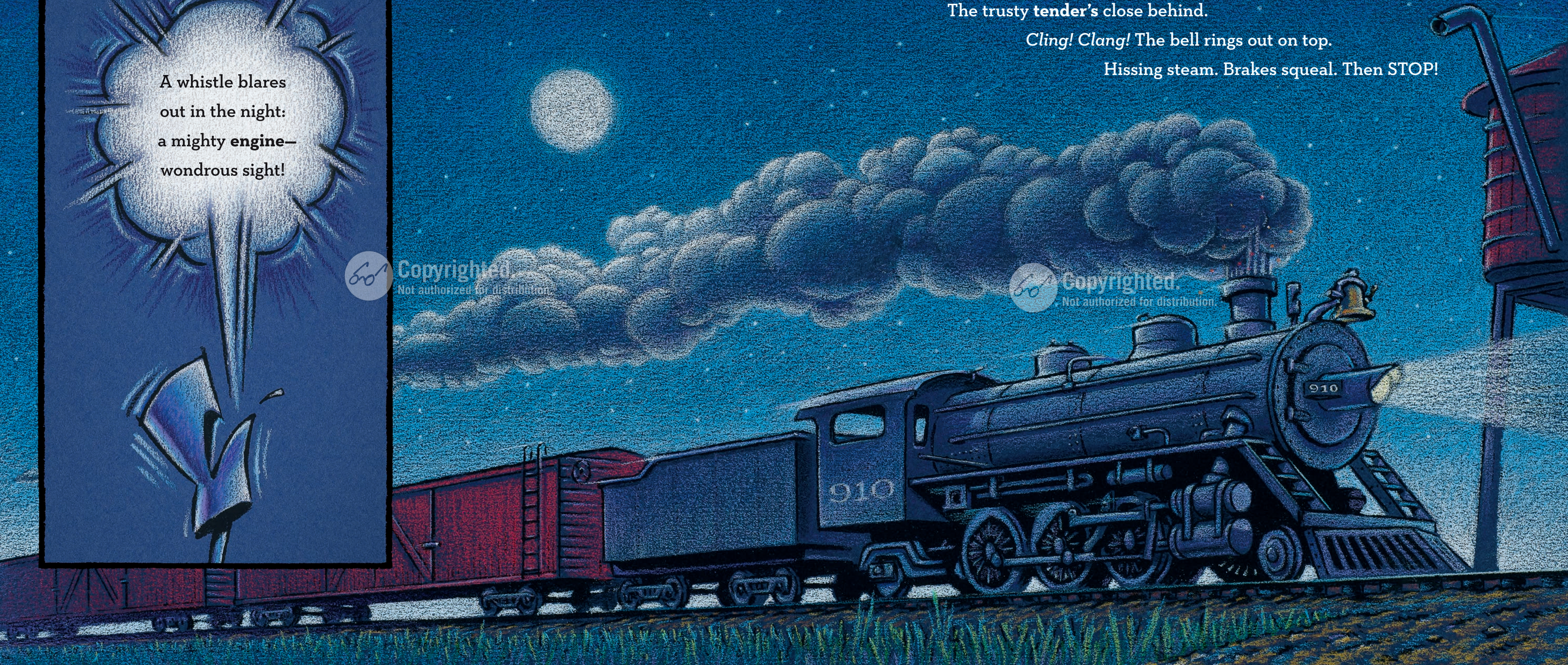
The trusty **tender's** close behind.

*Cling! Clang!* The bell rings out on top.

Hissing steam. Brakes squeal. Then STOP!

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The driver signals  
to the crew—  
each worker knows  
just what to do.

*Quick!*

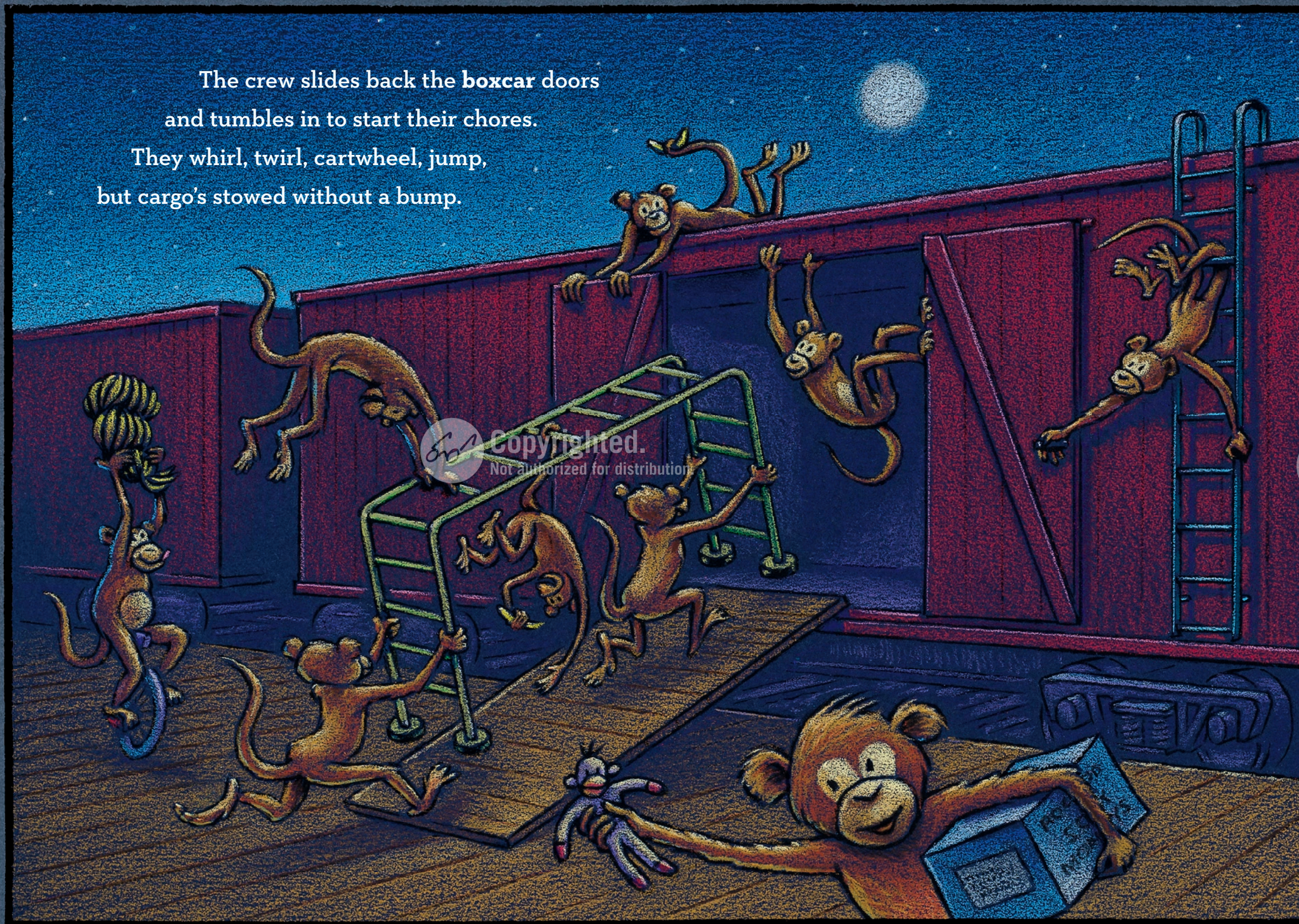
Before it gets too late,  
start to load up  
all the freight.

Everything will  
soon be stowed,  
a train car matched  
to every load.



The crew slides back the **boxcar** doors  
and tumbles in to start their chores.

They whirl, twirl, cartwheel, jump,  
but cargo's stowed without a bump.



Things that rock and roll  
and spin,

all are juggled  
safely in.

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