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TITUS was going on a train journey.
He had been on train journeys before
with his mum and dad, but today he
was going all by himself. He was going
to visit his Uncle Henry who lived
very far away.

'The guard will keep an eye on you,' said his dad.
'Will do, Mr Templeton.'
'Have you got your lunch?' said his mum.
'And your books? And games? We don't want
you to be bored,' said his dad.

'Yes,'
said Titus.



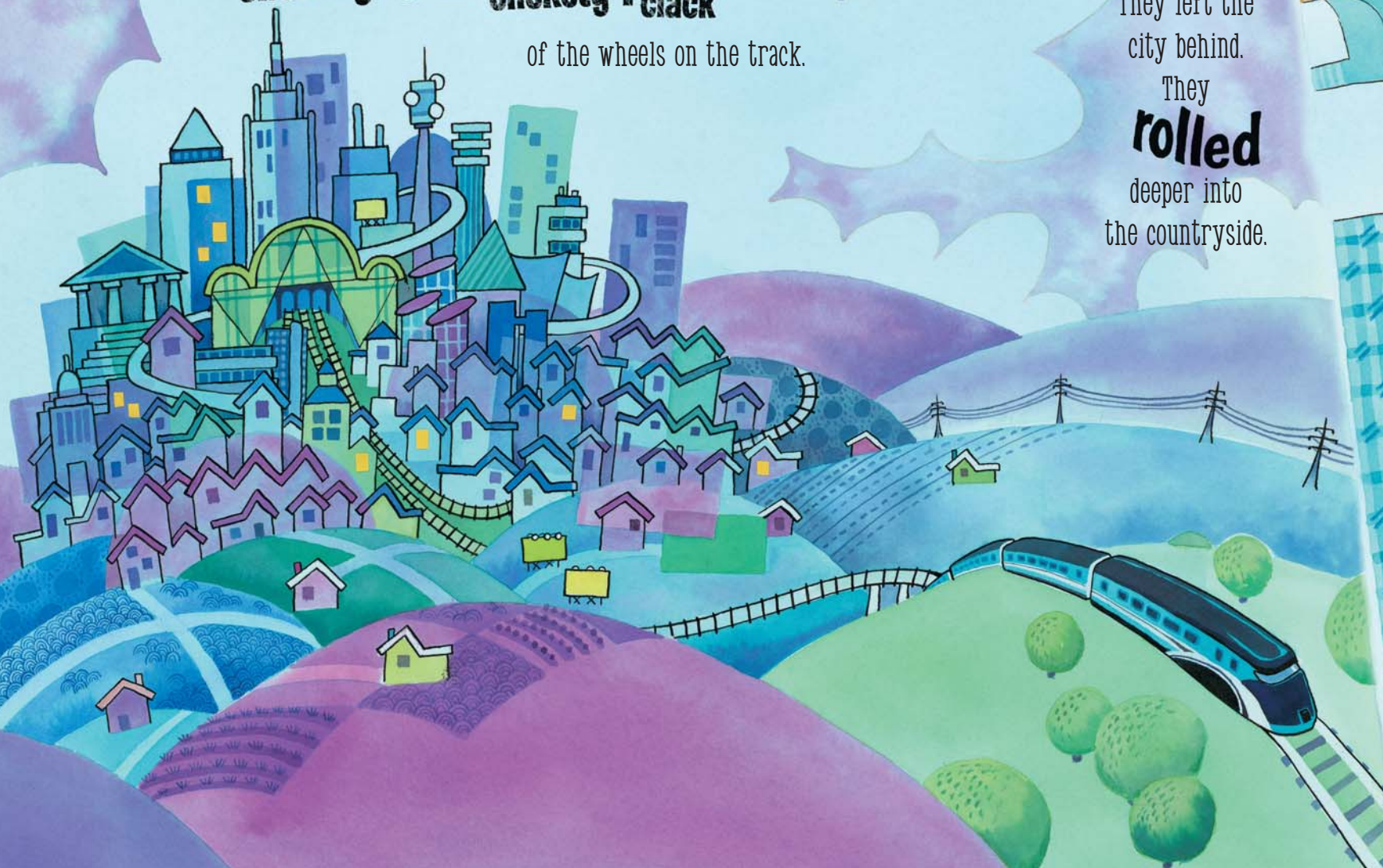
Soon he was listening to the

clickety - clack clickety - clack

of the wheels on the track.

They left the
city behind.

They
rolled
deeper into
the countryside.





Suddenly from behind a bush, rushed a gang of masked men on horseback.

Titus knew they were after the gold bullion in the guard's van.

The bandits leaped onto the train roof but Titus was **HOT** on their **HEELS**.



The bandits were no match for Titus.

KAPOW!
WHAM!

In a few minutes he had sent them all flying!