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"Taxi! TAXI!" Dad yells.
"Grand Central please," I say.
Through the windows, the city
sparkles in the night.
Dad and I agree there's just
one thing better than a walk
in New York – and that's
riding a cab back!

The only way
you can catch
a New York cab
is if you hail it.

More than 12,000
licenced cabs work
in NYC – each one's
sunshine yellow!

... and come up on to ground level. "Welcome to **GRAND CENTRAL**," Dad says. "The largest station in the world!"

WOW! This hall is really huge. And there are so many people – all in a hurry.

Grand Central has more platforms (44) and more tracks (67) than any other railway station.

The clock in the middle of Grand Central has 4 sides, so you can see the time wherever you are.

The ceiling at Grand Central shows 2,500 stars in a night sky and the constellations of the zodiac.

About 150,000 people travel to and from Grand Central every day.