

The Runaway Train

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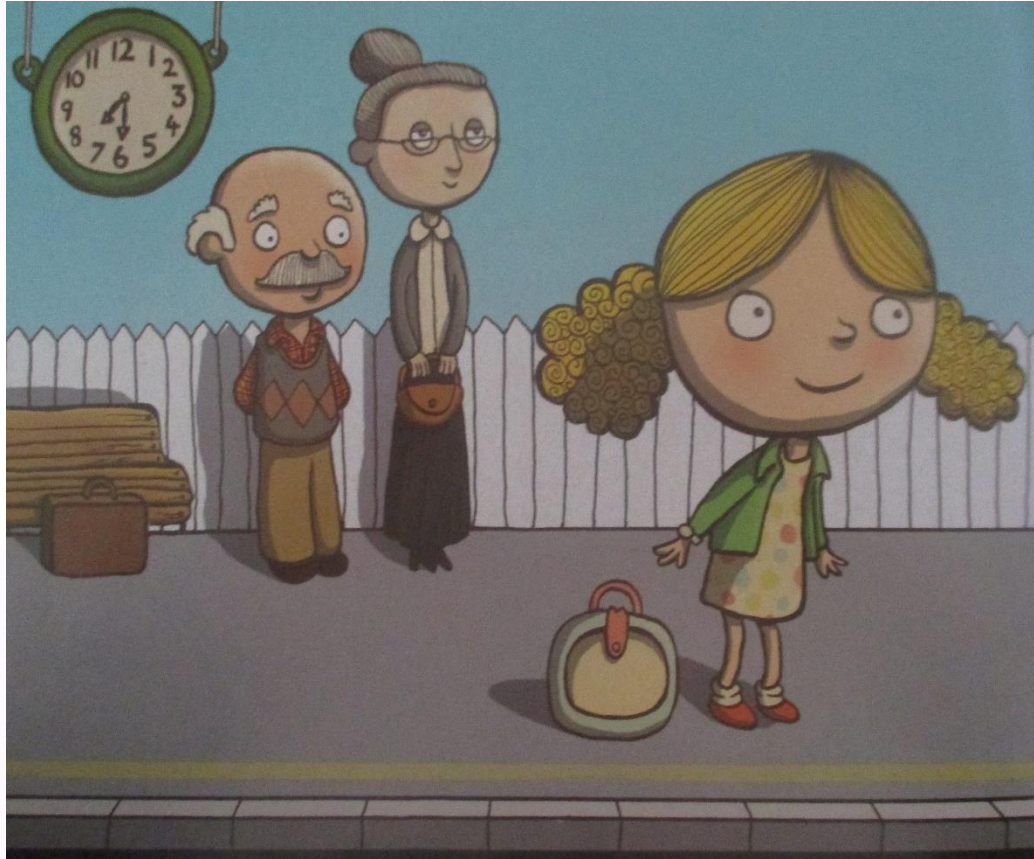
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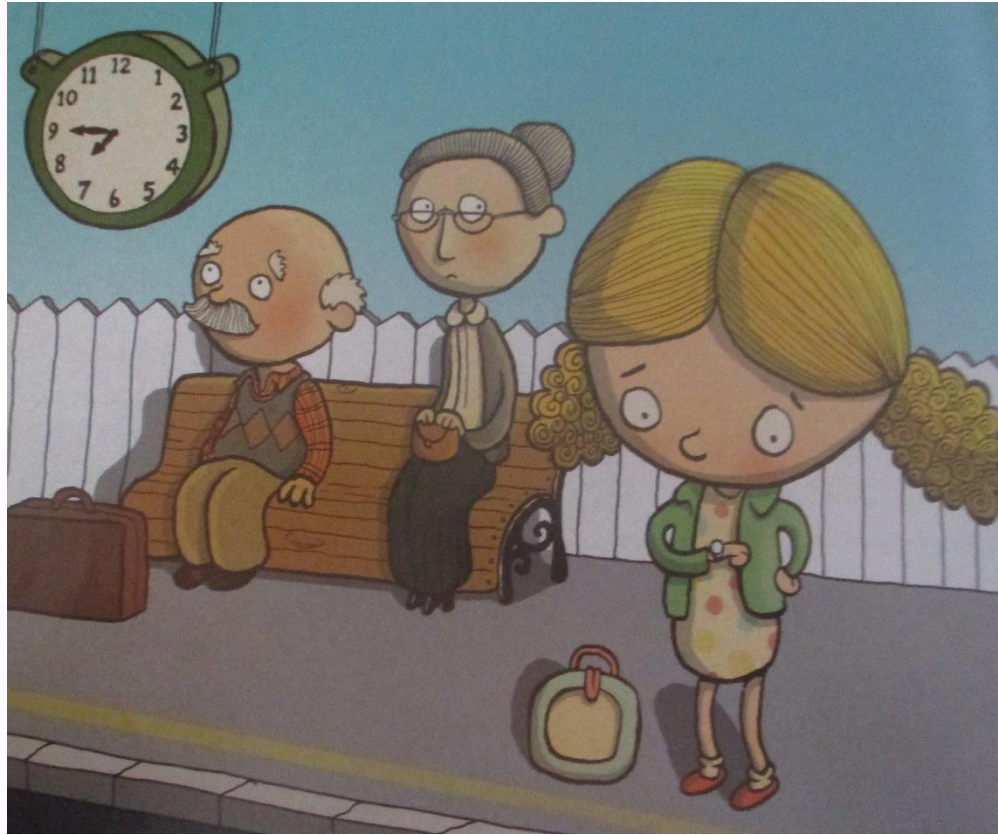




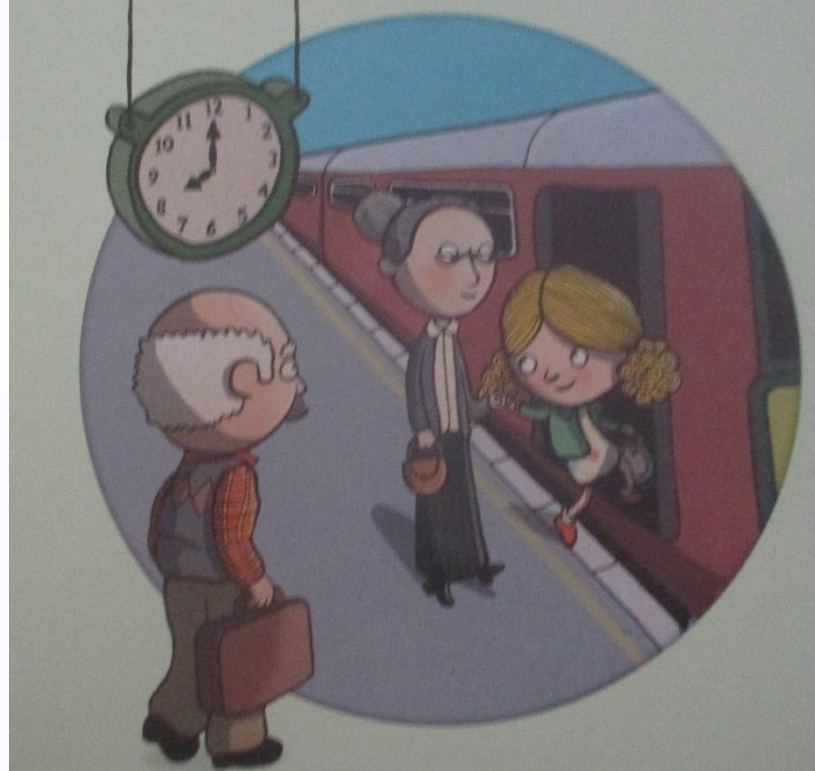
**This is the tale of little Kay.
She waited with Mr and Mrs Grey.**



She waited at the railway to go away on holiday.



The train she waited for was late.
The train was late. She had to wait.



**It came at eight. Hooray, hooray!
“I am on my way,” said Kay.**



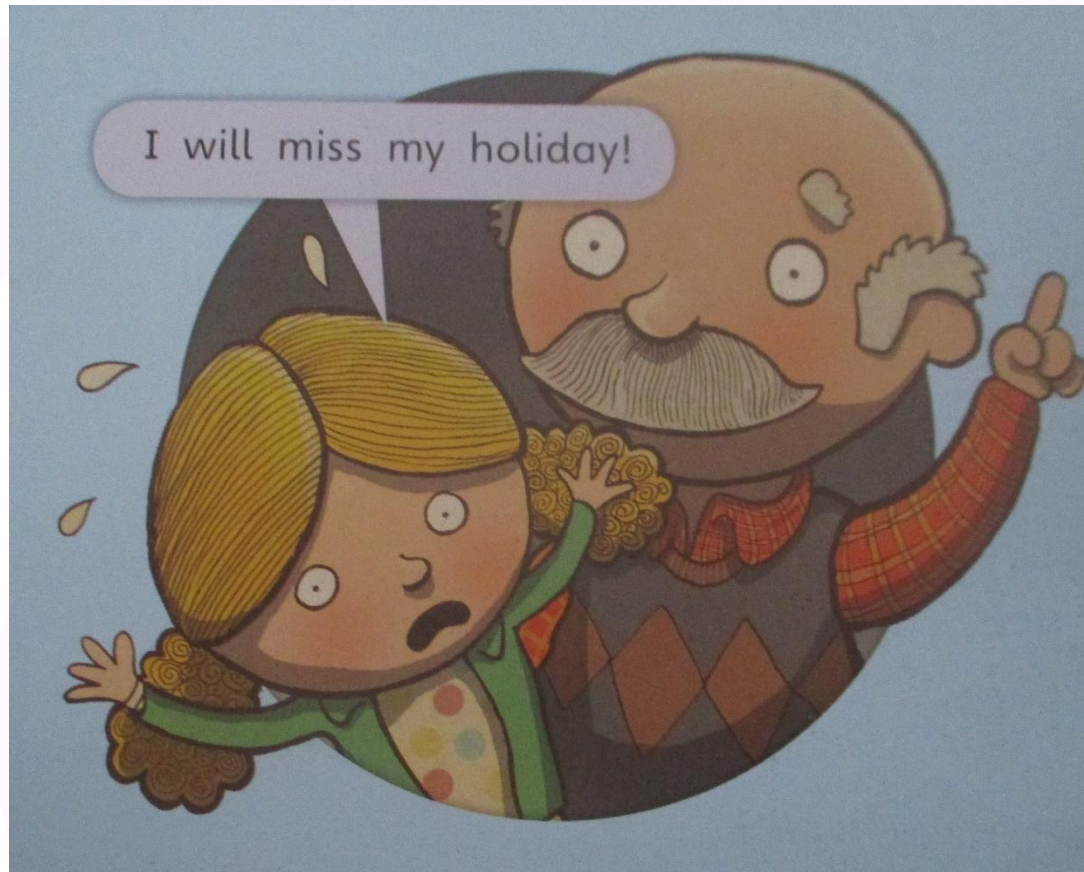
But, it is sad to say, Kay was not on her way.



The train ran down the railway. It ran and ran away!



“That is my stop!” said Kay. “Go back!”
But the train ran down the track.



**“Stop the train!” said little Kay.
“Stop right now,” said Mr Grey.**



**It did not stop. It ran away.
“This will not do!” said Mrs Grey.**



So Kay went to tell the man to stop the train and off she ran.



**The man had made a big mistake.
He did not see there was a brake.**



**“Let me in!” said little Kay.
“Stop the train! Stop, stop I say!”**



There was no man. There was an ape! He was a big gorilla shape!



**Kay made the train stop. Hooray!
She was brave and saved the day!**



**Hooray for Kay! Hooray, hooray!
Away she went on holiday.**

Use the text to help you answer these questions. Remember to be a Rocket Retriever or a Crimson Clue Hunter.

Choose the correct answer for the first two questions

1. Kay was waiting at the railway to go

to town

on holiday

to the shops

2. Who was driving the train?

an ape

a man

a dog

3. Who did Kay wait at the station with?

4. Why do you think it says that Kay was brave?
