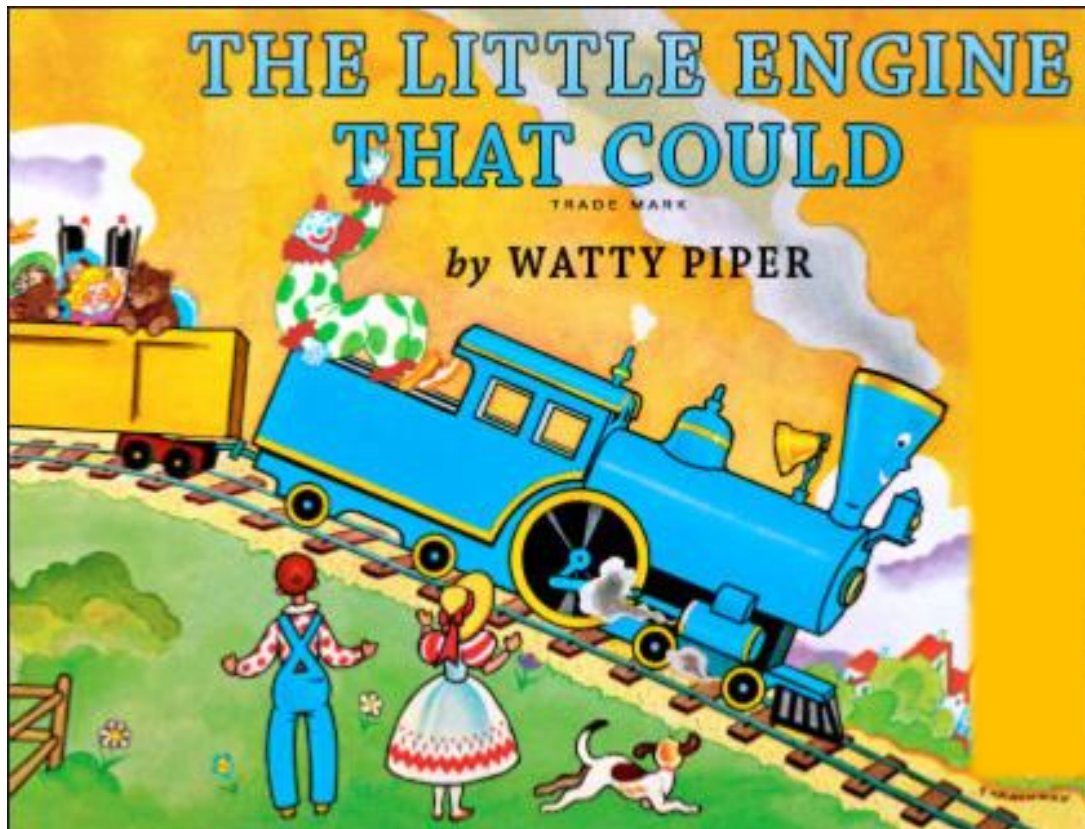


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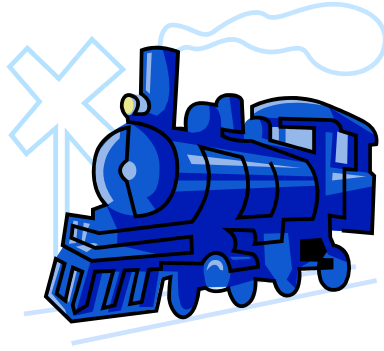












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The Little Engine That Could



   
The engine rode over the tracks.

   
It was a happy little engine.



Some cars were full of toys and animals for good
girls and boys. Some cars were full of food.



The engine was going over the mountain when it suddenly












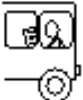





stopped. The engine could not move. It tried but the wheels

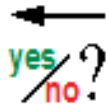


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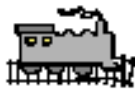


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A clown jumped out of the engine to ask another train for
       
help. I am a passenger train. I cannot help you.



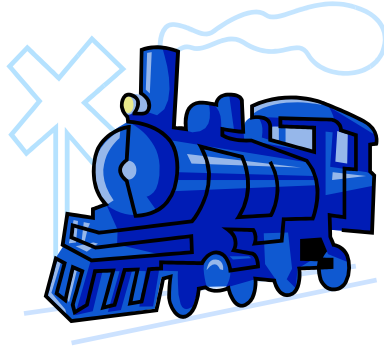
The clown then asked another train for help. The train said



"I am a freight train. I cannot help you."



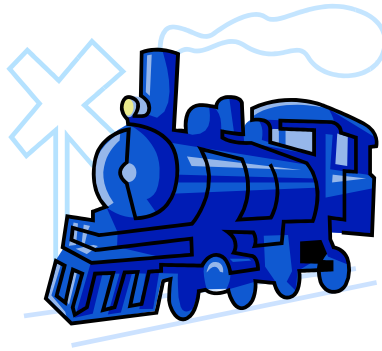
So the clown asked a old rusty train for help. The old
rusty train said " I am so tired, I must rest
my wheels."













The little engine was sad and so were all the toys
and animals but the clown saw another little blue engine
coming.













The clown, the toys, and the animals cried out "Will you please help us get our little engine over the mountain before all the boys and girls wake up?"














 The little blue engine said "I am not very big but









 I will try." Then the blue engine kept saying "I

 think I can, I think I can, I

 think I can."

 I think I can, I think I can.











The little blue engine tugged and pulled. She still kept saying
I think I can, I think I can.

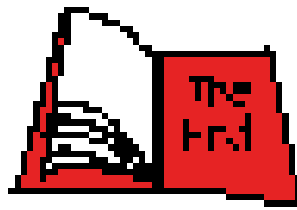


The little blue engine went faster and faster until they finally
reached the other side of the mountain.



Hurray,  all  the good  boys and girls and  all the  toys and

 animals were  very  happy.



The End