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Dedicated to our amazing buddy Hayden!

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“BEEP, BEEP, BEEP,” the alarm screeched and echoed throughout the room. Hayden yawned, the smell of eggs and sausage filled his nose.

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Hayden got up to see Molly had already made breakfast. “Goodmorning,” she said.

“Same to you,” Hayden said.

“I made breakfast.”

“MMM… my favorite!” They started to eat.

“You ready for today?” Molly said.

“Yeah you?”

“As ready as I can be.” They finished and washed up.

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They left the train yard and went on their way to pick up the zoo animals. The animals waited calmly to be transported to the new zoo as their crate was carried and hooked to the train cars attached to Hayden. Meanwhile Molly attached the animals’ supplies.

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“Breaking News! A huge storm is coming through Cedar Creek. What will happen to the old bridge or the rusty buildings in old town? More information after the break,” said a static voice booming from the radio.

“The bridge Molly! We can’t go on the bridge in a storm,” exclaimed Hayden.

“Oh no! We are going to have to go around,” Molly said.

“Let’s see if the Mayor will fix the bridge.”

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Hayden and Molly arrived at the Mayor’s Mansion that was covered in gold and diamonds. It twinkled in the bright sunlight. They saw a woman sitting at a desk in the front of the mansion.

“Hello, can we speak with the Mayor please?” Molly asked.

“Yes, please wait over here,” she responded, while pointing across the spacious main room.

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After they waited for hours, the Mayor finally decided to receive them. There he stood, a tall man dressed in a black tuxedo and a big top hat.

“Hurry, I don’t have that much time for your problems,” he stated not looking up from his stacks of money

“We wanted to know if you could fix the bridge that connects the old town with the city?¨ Hayden asked with politeness.

¨Why would I do that when it still works?¨

¨Well the bridge needs to be fixed so we can safely go across to deliver the new zoo animals,” Molly said.

¨I just can't afford it!¨ the Mayor yelled unconvincingly

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“Hayden the animals must be hungry by now we can’t go around now,” Molly said

“I know! Let's hope the bridge will let us across,” said Hayden

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As they worked their way closer to the bridge, the rails were becoming damp and cold. The clouds were closing making the sunlight ray’s smaller and acted like a vacuum sucking the warmth and color from the air. From the sky fell cool drops of clear crisp water.

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Just as Hayden was going to cross the bridge, he heard a loud crack. He he darted ahead. He heard the screech of breaks from behind. Molly was trying to stop. Hayden made it across.

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Molly was just too late. She fell through the tracks. She was hanging on only by the weight of the other cars that were still on the tracks.

¨MOLLY!¨ Hayden screamed hoping to hear somebody.

He looked back at the gap. He heard her speak in a broken voice.

¨I’m, I’m...okay,” she said softly.

“How could I take you out of there?¨

¨Get a crane train and take the animals, so they can be fed,¨ Molly struggled to say as she began to turn into an ill green color. Her discomfort became more noticeable by each passing second.

¨Okay, I will do so as fast as I can.¨

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As he went he saw a blue ball on the track. He immediately hit the breaks. The blue ball moved up quickly. It fluttered and he noticed it had wings. It was a hummingbird!

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¨Hi, who are you?¨the little bird said. It flew out of view.

¨I´m Hayden. Who are you?”

¨I'm Afton.”

¨Hello Afton. Where are you?¨

¨Over here,¨ It popped up in front of Hayden’s front window. Its wings moved faster than the eye could see.

¨What are you doing all the way out here?¨ Afton asked.

¨I´m trying to save my friend. We are transporting the new animals and their supplies to the new city zoo.¨

¨Let me help you!¨ Afton said.

¨Can you go to the city and tell the train station manager that the bridge collapsed and Molly is stuck on it?¨ Hayden asked.

¨Of course!¨ Afton said and zoomed off with great haste flying out of view in seconds.

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Hayden started forward. He was trying to make it to the zoo soon there because the animals were getting hungry. He was just ten minutes from the city. The animals moved around and rubbed against the walls. The city was now in reach and Hayden was moving at top speed. He hit the city tracks and the feeling of polished metal glided underneath his wheels. He started to slow down examining the track he finds the direction of the track he needs. The zoo was now in sight. He pulled into the unloading bay and hooked up to the dock. Hayden let the animals out and pulled back.

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Hayden dashed to the train station. He saw Afton dash past him again. When he arrived, Afton said, “All the crane cars are out!”

“Where did they go?” Hayden asked.

“I don’t know.”

“We have to search the city, you go to the north and I will do the south.” Hayden looked around hoping to see a crane car but none were in sight. Hayden went down to the park. Then to the bank but again, there was no crane in sight. He looked in the police station, there was nothing, although the police chief said that he saw one go to the Mayor's mansion. Hayden went towards the Mayor’s place.

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Hayden saw Afton up ahead above the tracks. Hayden caught to him asked, “How did you know to come this way?”

“The Fire chief said he saw one go this way,” said Afton.

“Wow the police chief told me the same thing!” They made it to the Mayor’s mansion and saw the crane car working on his house. They burst into the Mayor’s office, but no one was there. They searched but did not find him. Then they saw him, he was in his garden. They went into the garden and got hit with the smell of fresh flowers, the Mayor was gazing upon his white roses

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“What are you doing here?” asked the Mayor.

“We need to use your crane car, Molly is hanging from the collapsed bridge!” The Mayor’s face turned red as a tomato.

“I need it so my employee can build the greenhouse extension to the garden, he needs to lift the concrete for my swimming pool as well!”

“But Molly is in trouble,” he exclaimed.

“Fine, but this won't come without a price,” said the mayor with distaste.

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Hayden went to the crane he hooked up and started heading for the bridge.

“Afton let’s go,” Hayden said. The track moved toward them fast. Hayden makes his way to the edge of the broken bridge, Afton moved close behind. “Molly are you okay?”

“ I’m fine,” molly murmured

“We are going to pull you up, we’ve got the crane car?” Hayden got the crane and put it in position. “Afton can you take the hook to Molly?” Hayden asked. Afton nodded and zoomed down to hook the crane to Molly.

“It’s hooked!”

“Okay, get ready molly.”

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Hayden started to pull back the cable connecting to Molly as it started to stiffen.

“Hold tight molly were getting you up here,” Molly was about half way up Hayden could just see the top of Molly's smoke stack. Molly can see almost straight onto the bridge she's almost level.

“CRACK!!

“Hurry Hayden the bridge is about to turn Molly into pieces” Afton exclaimed.

“Oh no, my wheel is stuck,” Molly screamed.

“Afton get some water from the river below and pour it on the wheel to make it slippery,” Hayden said.

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He saw him drop from sight. It’s got harder and harder to pull back. Afton comes back into view. He pours the water on the wheel that is stuck. It was slowly turning, almost as it is in slow motion. Hayden pulls with all his might and the force is gone. They moved away from the edge as it cracks more and more.

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“CRACK!!!SPLASH!!!” the bridge tumbles to group far below.”

“Just in time,” Hayden said with relief.

“Well what a day, we should go to home now,” Hayden said in one long deep breath.

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The next day they go to the Mayor's mansion and talk about their experience from yesterday and plan to convince him to repair the bridge.

“Mr. Mayor, we can’t be risking other trains can you rebuild the bridge and fix it in the future?” Hayden asked.

“Alright, I will pay for the bridge, but you must build it” says the mayor with exasperation.

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With excitement Molly and Haden informed the whole town of the rebuilding of the old bridge. After hearing the news they all wanted to put in their input. On the day of the rebuilding the whole town ended helping and finished the bridge. The mayor saw the sympathy of the town and decided to embrace it and apologize. He cut the bright red ribbon to the new town bridge.

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