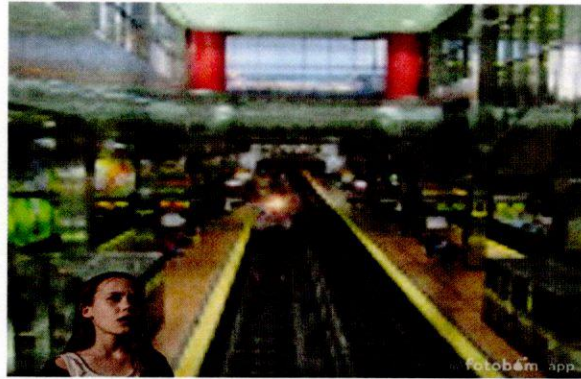
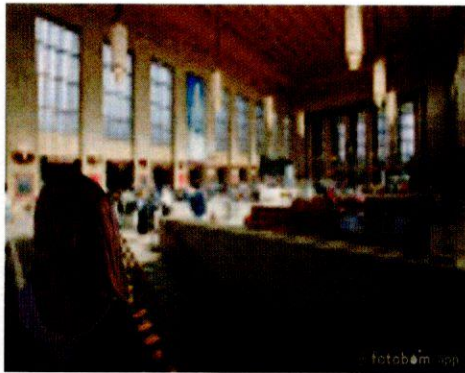
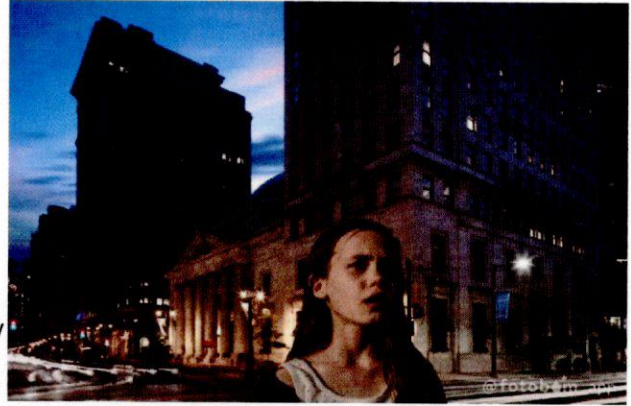


## Mr. Conductor (Alec Baldwin Himself)

Hello! I'm Mr. Conductor (Alec Baldwin) and I'm going to tell you a story about trains and the folks that brought them together. They are going on a trip to Strasburg, Pennsylvania, when Sir Topham Hat retires. In the beginning of our story, there was a little girl named, Penny (Oona Laurence). She lives with her mom and dad in Philadelphia which is a two hour train ride from Strasburg, Pennsylvania. She's walking with her mom on a rainy day. Soon, she's off to stay with her cousin, Carter, in Strasburg Pennsylvania. Penny talked to her mother and said "My cousin, Carter, felt sad that he never came to see us." Her mother said, "Maybe your visit will cheer you up. Did you get him a present?" Penny show her mother a Hershey Chocolate Bar that she bought for Carter. "That's very sweet, Penny," said her mother. "But I rather stay with you!" Penny said. Her mother gave Penny a kiss. She said, "Honey, if you visit your cousin, he'll be happy to see you. In fact, he can do fun things with you when you get there." In one mile, Penny saw the Thirtieth Street Station ahead. She told her mother, "I'm going up this way!" Then her mother forgot something important. She shouted, "Wait! Are you sure you don't want me to come with you?" "Yes, I'm sure!" Penny replied. "Okay, remember everything you learned! I love you!"



When Penny walked into the Thirtieth Street Station, she found the train ride to Strasburg Pennsylvania. The conductor on the speaker announced, "Attention passengers, the train to Strasburg, Pennsylvania is about to leave, all aboard!" When Penny walked down the stairs, she asked the conductor, "I suppose you don't know which track the train to Strasburg, Pennsylvania...there is! Is it that one?" The conductor answered, "Yes, it is! This is the train to Strasburg, Pennsylvania!" "Thanks!"



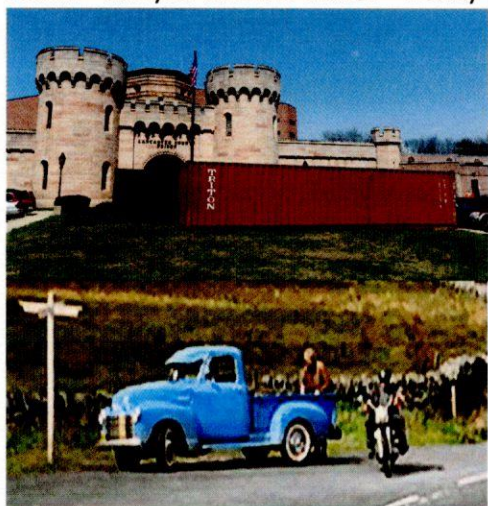
Penny said, in appreciation. The conductor was very pleased of himself. He called out, "All aboard!" Slowly, the Strasburg train began to move. Penny missed her family but she enjoyed her train ride. She loved looking out the windows. The train left Philadelphia, went through the field, over the mountains, and into the hidden cornfield. Now, before

Penny arrived at the Strasburg Railroad Station, this is where Penny's cousin, Carter (Noah Schnapp) comes to our story. He loves to look around the farm and visit the Railroad Station. Strasburg, Pennsylvania is our hometown.

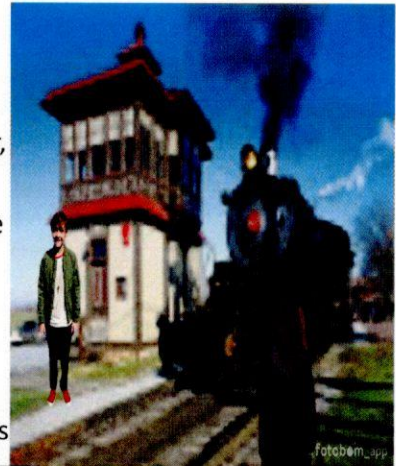
After I blew a magical whistle to magically appear in the Strasburg Railroad Station, I said, "Why, hello there, Carter!" "Well, hello, Mr. Conductor!" said Carter. I checked to make sure I had everything. I stood in front and said to myself, "Alright, all aboard! I'm just testing, Carter so my conductor skills get rusty." "I bet Strasburg Railroad Station is the best place anywhere!" Carter said, happily. "I agree!" I said happily, "Is this an important day, Carter?" "Yes, Mr. C," said Carter, "today, my cousin, Penny, is coming over for a visit with me here in Strasburg, Pennsylvania, because I have a whole train set of Thomas the Tank Engine."

"Hey, that reminds me that I'm going to the Island of Sodor tomorrow!" I explained, "You know it's the only place in my universe, where I fit in sizewise. Oh, here's a video tape to see if Sir Topham Hat is going to retire and he's going to give me and Mr. Perkins more responsibility. Diesel 10 is back and I better make sure he behaves himself." I handed Carter a Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends' video tape. "Wait a minute, they don't have them anymore," Carter thought. "Try to find an old TV and make it work," I told him. "Why do I have to do this?" asked Carter. I saw the train from Philadelphia was approaching the Strasburg Train Station. I said, "Are you kidding me? Here she comes now! I'll wait right here and off you go, please?" As soon as the train arrived at the Strasburg Train Station, Penny realized she made it to Carter. So she got off the train. Penny saw that Carter was gone. She asked herself, "where's Carter?"

I saw Penny and said, happily, "ah, welcome to Strasburg, Pennsylvania! I'm Mr. Conductor! Who are you?" "I'm Penny, where's Carter?" Penny asked. "Oh, Carter is waiting for you at his house," I said. "Can you take me there?" Penny asked. I realized to myself that I couldn't and said, "oh, I wish I

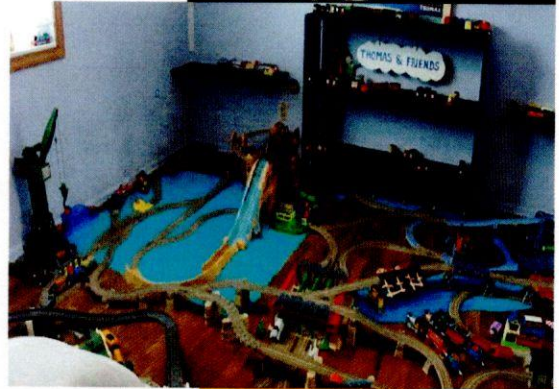


could, but now will you excuse me because I have some work to do on the railway." As soon as I got back to my Staff Common Room, my brother, Mr. Perkins (Ben Forster) was designing the Thomas the Tank Engine models! I started to say, "Hello, Mr. Perkins!" when Mr. Perkins gasped, "Oh, good afternoon Mr. Conductor!" "Mr. Perkins, Sir Topham Hat is going to retire and Diesel 10 needs to behave so we need to leave tomorrow!" I explained. "Alright, you know I always love having Thomas and Friends in my life, so I'll go with you!" said Mr. Perkins. Soon after, Penny's uncle drove by the Strasburg Train Station, rolled

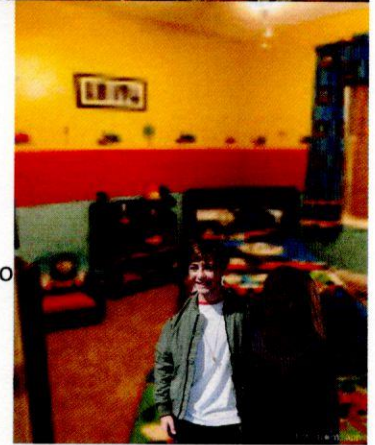


down the window, and said, "hey Penny, do you need a ride?" "Yes, please!" Penny said, happily. Penny hopped in the car and Penny's uncle drove to Carter's house.

Of course, over at Strasburg Prison, there lived Diesel 10's sidekick, Pete Timberius Boomer. He's been in jail for a long time. However, today, the guard tells him, "Boomer, time to go!" "I don't want to go!" he shouted. "Jail doesn't mean staying until they say you're free to go!" "What are you talking about?" the guard asked. "Jail isn't much fun! I'll show you what's fun!" P. T. Boomer shouted, as he squeezed through the bars. When he got away, the guard shouted, "Hey! What the--come back here!" P.T. Boomer ran across the prison yard, and through the gate just in time before the gate closed behind him! Next, he stole a motorcycle sitting there abandoned by the side of the road. Suddenly, a police car tried to chase and find him, but then there was trouble: the police car was going too fast down the hill! It went through a corn field and crashed into the hay! The guard was cross. P. T. Boomer escaped to Strasburg Railroad Station.

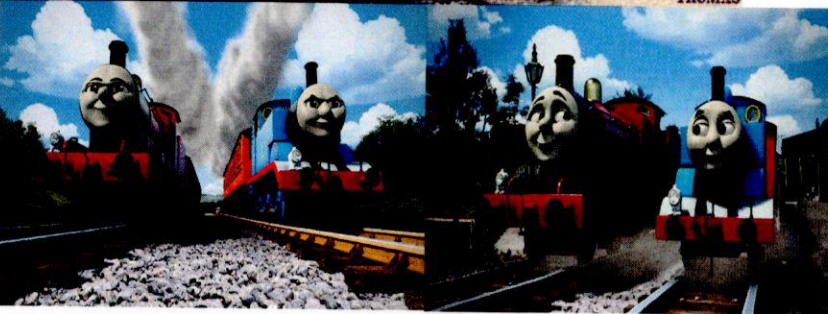
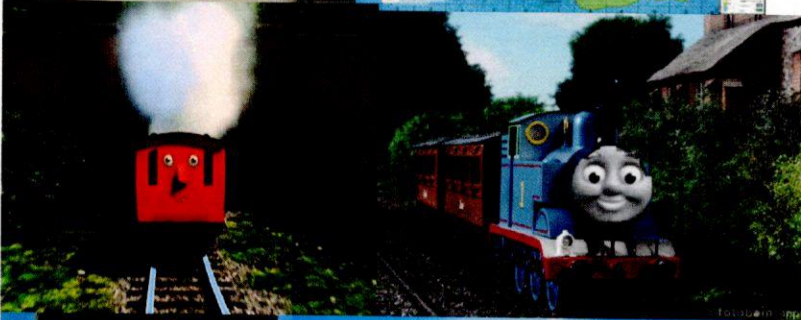
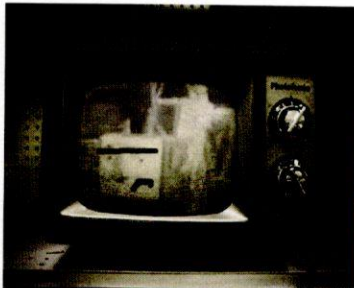


At Carter's house, Penny walked in with her suit case. She called out, "hello? Anybody home?" When Penny walked into Carter's playroom, Carter had a whole train set of Thomas and Friends. "Wow!" Penny gasped. Then, Carter came downstairs and saw Penny looking at his Thomas the Train set. He said, "Oh, Penny! You're here! Welcome to my house!" "Yeah, but what's all that stuff?" Penny asked. "That stuff? Oh, those are Thomas the Train sets because I love Thomas so much," Carter said, as he showed her the Thomas the Train sets, "but I found a room, so that we can share it together. Come on up!" Penny followed Carter up to his room, filled with Thomas and Friends decorations. "Holy cow!" Penny gasped, "look at all of that stuff!" "I know! I'm a huge fan of Thomas," said Carter, "hey tomorrow, would you like to watch TV with me? I brought over a video tape!" "But they don't make video tapes anymore," Penny said. "I felt the same way!" Carter said, "but I looked up in the attic to find an old TV and I got it to work. Besides, I think you need some time to unpack and get some rest for tomorrow." So Carter left his room. Later that night, Penny was playing in Carter's backyard. Carter came outside and asked, "Penny, what are you doing outside? It's dark. Are you going to climb that tree?" So Penny climbed on the tireswing, the rope, and on top of the tree. She looked down and saw Carter watching her on top of the tree. Carter chuckled. When she got down quickly, she said, "See!" "Where did you learn to do that?" Carter asked. Penny answered, "At the fire escape! Just like at the playground!" "You're from Philadelphia!" said Carter. "Yeah, that's right!" Penny said. "Come on, Penny. Let's get to bed," Carter



told Penny, "Tomorrow, we're going to visit the Strasburg Railroad Station!" They went inside and went to sleep.

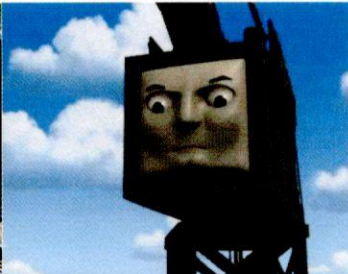
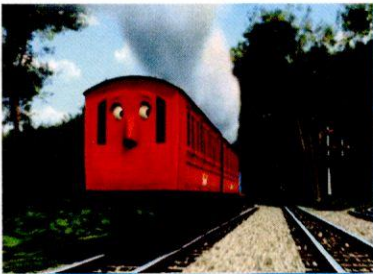
The next morning, Penny was watching CBS news and the news reporter announced, "Attention! Breaking news! P. T. Boomer has escaped from Strasburg Prison. The cops have tried to find him, but he's nowhere to be found!" Then, Carter came over and saw Penny watching CBS News. He asked, "What are you watching?" "I'm testing out the old fashioned TV and it worked," Penny answered, as she stared at the screen. "Yes, but maybe we should watch something else because I brought this tape," said Carter. "Good idea, Carter! Let's watch!" said Penny as she allowed herself to smile. Carter put the tape into the VCR and watched a show. Now, folks, you're going to help take me somewhere else in this story.



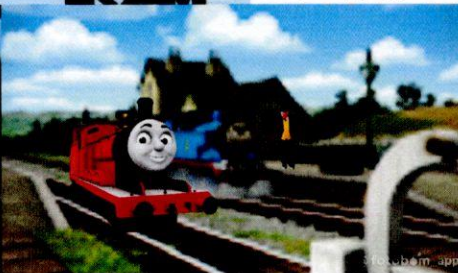
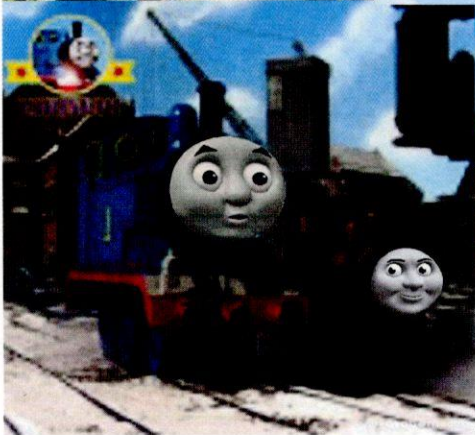
This is the Island of Sodor. It's at one end of my special universe across the Northern Atlantic Ocean near Ireland. It's home to Sir Topham Hat's northwestern railway and his famous engines. It has fields of green and sandy, yellow beaches. There are rivers, streams, and lots of trees where the birds sing. There are windmills, a coal mine, and docks where visitors to the island arrive. The island has lots of railway lines. Who's that puffing down the track? It's Thomas (Owen Wilson)! He's our number one hero! "Hello Thomas!" I said, as I tell this story. "Hello, everybody! Welcome to the Island of Sodor!" Thomas whistled happily to me, but he's running a little late today. I like helping out here as I was invited by Sir Topham Hat, of course, but the steam engines were right on track. Sir Topham Hat's engines are proud of how useful they are. It makes them feel important. They huff, puff and whistle. Sodor Day is coming to the island of Sodor! All the other engines were very

busy but they were excited. Sodor Day was a grand celebration!

Thomas and James were very excited! Thomas and James were racing to Brendam Docks! Whomever arrives first will be given the 'Special, Special' but not second, third, or fourth! "I'm going to win!" tuted Thomas. "No, I will!", whistled James. And on they raced, faster than the wind. Steaming through the countryside, speeding past the platform, they didn't stop at the station, racing under bridges as the children waved as they both passed by and rattled around the bends. Wheeshing and then whooshing, oh but up ahead, they'll have to stop as the signal turned to red! James cried, "Come on, come on, I'll win this race! I'll take a rest then set the pace!" "He's out of puff, he's out of steam," Thomas said happily, "hurray, hurray, the signal's green!" The signal turned green and they raced on. Thomas and James sped into Brendam Docks. One of the most important places on Sodor is Brendam Docks. Special planes lift and load heavy cargo and goods that they deliver in big ships from all over the world. Cranes swing and freight cars rattle and roll. Thomas and James raced by them. First, James was in front and then Thomas took the lead! In the back, Annie cried, "Go faster!" "Faster! Faster!" said Clarabel. "You can do whatever you want to, and I want to win!" Thomas chuffed to himself.



Sir Topham Hat was waiting. Thomas whooshed around the corner, puffing and huffing, just in front of James. "I won!" Tooted Thomas. "Hurray!" whistled James. "Bad luck, James!" Thomas said. James's cheeks were as red as his paint work. He said, happily, "I'll win on the way back to



Tidmouth." "Well done, both of you!" Sir Topham Hat announced loudly. "James, your about to unload barges on Brendam Docks with Cranky!" James smiled because he liked that job

and now he didn't mind losing the race. Even Cranky was excited. "And the 'Special, Special' goes to the winner, Thomas!" said Sir Topham Hat. Thomas was excited! "You are going to work with Dunkin," Sir Topham Hat told him, "you will

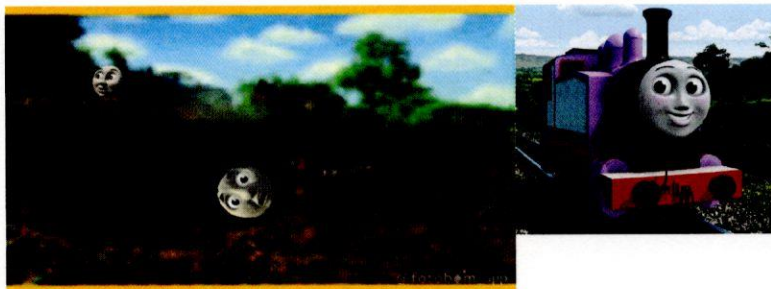
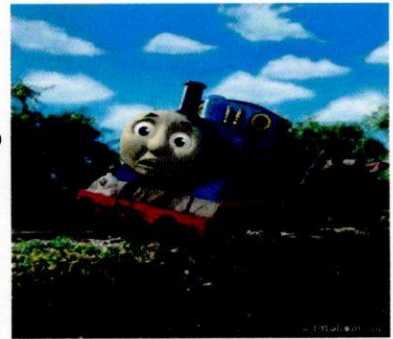
bring lumber from the hills down to Brendam Docks. It's a very important job." Thomas was disappointed. He wanted to work at Brendam Dock with James, and Dunkin is tricky! He liked to tease big engines, especially Thomas. "Dunkin, please look after Thomas!" Sir Topham Hat told him. "Sir says that because you engines don't load tracks in the hills," Dunkin teased. "Yes we do,



Sir Topham Hat wants me to work with you because you little engines can carry small loads," Thomas teased back. Dunkin puffed, crossly away.

Later at the transfer yard, Thomas was waiting for Dunkin. Dunkin puffed in. "Is that all the lumber you can pull?" teased Thomas, "James was waiting for me at Brendam Docks. I can't wait for you all day." That made Dunkin cross. Thomas puffed his protest. His trucks were now piled with logs and he was ready to leave. Then, Dunkin had a cheaty idea, "I can show a quick way back to Brendam Docks, but you have to take a shortcut." Thomas wasn't sure. "I'm positive that the shortcut will be much faster!" Dunkin added. "Please show me a shortcut!" Thomas said. So the two steam engines steamed off. Thomas and Dunkin chuffed up to the junction. "Take this old shortcut," puffed Dunkin, "it's down hill from the other side of the bend, straight to Brendam Docks." Thomas's signal turned green. "Thank you, Dunkin!" Thomas tutted and he puffed off. But Dunkin didn't know the shortcut was safe to go through. But it was too late as Thomas raced into the distance.

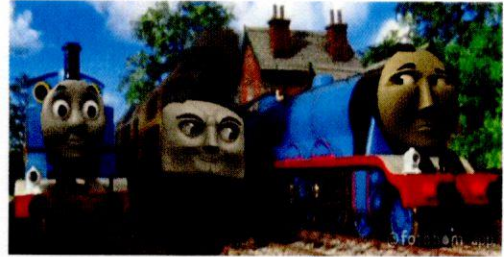
The old shortcut track was weak and rusty, plus it was covered with a thick wall of bushes. They scratched Thomas as he puffed through them. As Thomas speeds downhill, the track couldn't take his weight and the rails buckled. Then, there was trouble. Thomas was puffing too fast around the bend. "Whoah, help!" Thomas cried, as he toppled off the track. His load crashed down the hill. "Oh, no!" cried Thomas, "What will Sir Topham Hat say?" Luckily, no one was hurt. But poor Thomas's coupling rod snapped, his funnel cracked, and his dome bent. Thomas found out soon enough! Next, Sir Topham Hat arrived with Edward and Rocky. Sir Topham Hat was cross. "Thomas, you must go to the repair yard," he said. Thomas didn't want to go to the repair yard. He wanted to work at Brendam Docks with James. "James will take your place at Brendam Docks for Sodor Day," added Sir Topham Hat. This was the worst news ever for Thomas. He was so upset! "Hello, Thomas! What do you know?" said Rocky.



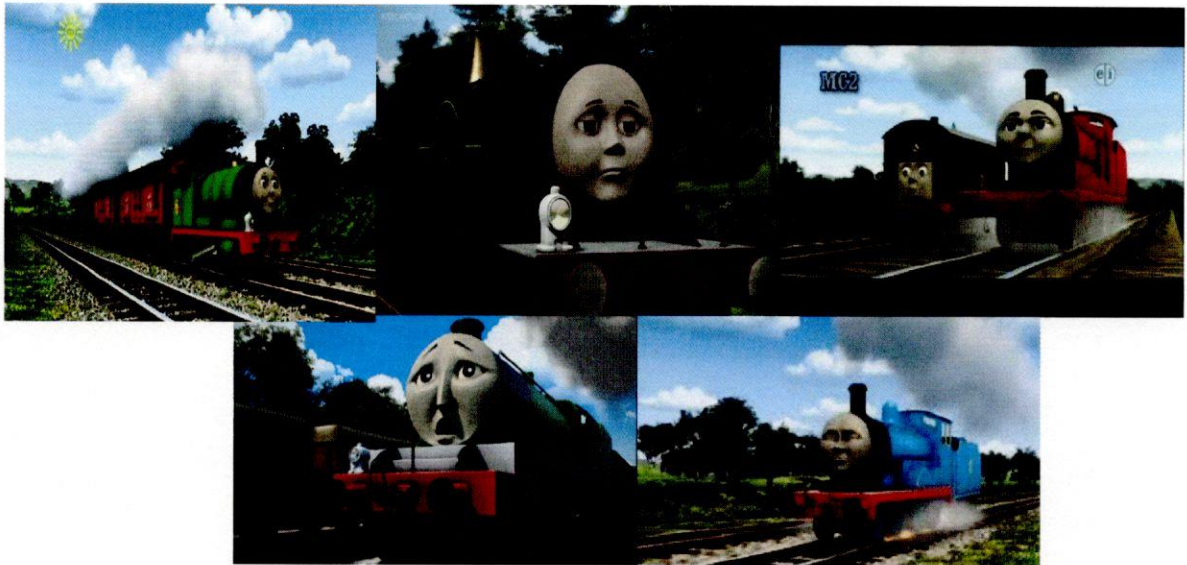
Rocky loaded Thomas onto Edward's flat bed. Slowly, Edward puffed away to the repair yard. Edward had to stop at the signal. From the flatbed, Thomas asked Edward, "Why do I have to go to the repair yard?" "Cheer up, Thomas! You've got some scrapes to repair! You'll go back to your job when you're fixed!" said Edward. Then, Thomas's friend, Rosie chugged cheerfully towards them. Thomas had fallen in love! She asked, "Thomas, are you alright?" "Sir Topham Hat told Edward to take me to the repair yard first. Then, I'll go back to my job at Brendam Docks for Sodor Day," Thomas explained. "Oh, Percy brought the lumber to Brendam Docks for you so that you can come over to Tidmouth Shed for Sodor Day!" Rosie said as she puffed away. Edward's signal changed to "Go" and he puffed on. Soon, Thomas was as good as new! "Now, I can go to Tidmouth

Shed and celebrate Sodor Day!" He tooted. Thomas couldn't wait. He chugged cheerfully out of the repair yard.

At the Station, Gordon was counting the seconds that Thomas was late. "Who do we appreciate? Practicing your numbers Gordon! That's a good engine!" Thomas said, happily. "I'm counting how many seconds late you are," said Gordon. "Hmm, what does that sign say?" Thomas read out loud, "Hmm, Sodor Railway: really reliable and right on time. Sorry for the delays during repairs but we are making this a better railway. Signed, Sir Topham Hat". That sounds like this

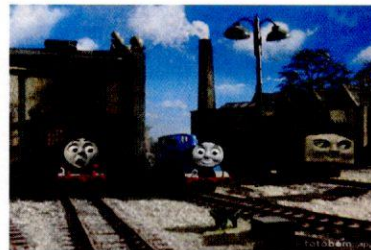
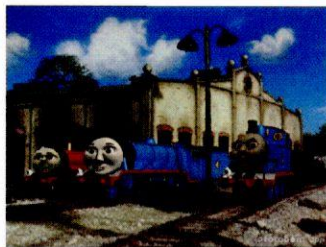


is the last Sodor Day for Sir Topham Hat!" "Now, you weren't on time, Thomas!" Gordon groaned. "And you're being bossy Gordon," Thomas interrupted, "Now, please excuse me. Since Sir Topham Hat is going to retire today, I'm meeting Mr. Conductor and Mr. Perkins. They are going to take Sir Topham Hat's place and take us to Strasburg, Pennsylvania, while the Sodor Railway is getting some repairs." "Well, I think we can take care of ourselves," Gordon joked. Suddenly there was a whoosh, whish, and a clackity clack as two engines said, as they roared by on the track, "Get out of my way! I have some unfinished business here! I want to finish it fast!" "Fizzling, Fireboxes, what was that?" Thomas asked. "Rail, waiter!" Gordon cried and shooked.

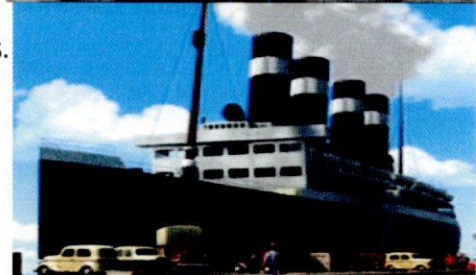
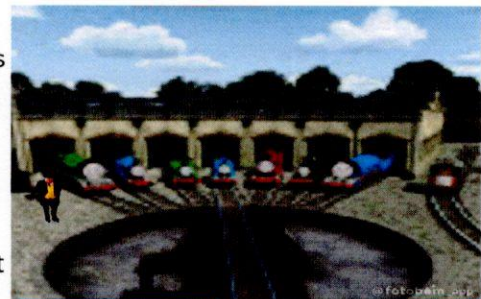


All over Sodor, Thomas's friends were blasted on their tracks. "Bubbling boilers!" Henry cried. "Bust my buffers!" Percy gasped. The two engines passed by James and his paint work. James said, angrily, "watch my paintwork!" Next, the two engines passed Emily. Emily gasped, as her cars crashed in front, "Blending tracks, who was that?" Then the two engines passed Toby. "Gosh!" He cried. Toby was upset, he missed his green light. Finally, they passed Edward. "Slow down, speedy!" Edward said, angrily.

Later, Thomas and his friends were at Tidmouth Shed. They were very puzzled. "He was big!" James gasped. "He was silver!" said Gordon. "He was very, very, fast!" Henry cried. "That must mean it's..." Thomas and his friends said as they saw an engine came out of the steam, "Spencer!" "Hello, Sodor! What do you know?" Spencer explained, "I'm here for the summer and Diesel 10's back. You know, 10 out of 10 for devious deeds and hurtful strengths! The blast from the past, who hate steam engines and out to destroy Sodor Railway!" Suddenly, while Spencer was talking, Diesel 10 chugged slowly and sneaky right next to Spencer. Spencer continued, "Besides, he's trying to make this a better railway for steam engines. Sir Topham Hat said the harder we work, the less you'll need Diesel 10 to help!" Then, Diesel 10 joined in, "Help you! Gwa ha ha ha! You always need help because steam engines are cowardly, cranky, and worn out metal!" "No were not!" James said, angrily. "Yes, you are!" Diesel 10 said, frustrated, now I come back to find a lost steam engine, a one hundred destroyer and dominate you! You will be nothing but useless scrap! Oh check out my hydraulic claw, Pinchy!" Diesel 10 showed his claw with Pinchy on top of him. Then, Spencer bullied toward Thomas, "Dear, oh dear, Thomas! It's such as well as Dukin Douges have tiny toy tank engines like you. The summer house will never be finished because you can't pull heavy loads." Thomas was upset and so were the other engines. This time Diesel 10 and Spencer had gone too far. "Yes I can, I can pull some heavy loads like you!" Thomas shouted back. "Thomas is not a toy!" Gordon said, crossly. "He's a really useful engine!" Edward shouted. "You won't dominate us, and you won't destroy the railway!" James yelled, "We won't let you, neither with Mr. Conductor!" "And he's as very strong as you are!" Emily said, too. They puffed crossly away. Diesel 10 said, angrily, "Oh yeah, I'll still get you, you puffball!"



Later, Sir Topham Hat arrived with Lady Hat. He announced, "Thank you all for being really useful on Sodor! This is the last Sodor Day we're all going to have! Now, Lady Hat and I are retiring as the head of the railway!" All the other engines gasped. "Your new leader from Strasburg, Pennsylvania is going to be Mr. Conductor and Mr. Perkins!" added Sir Topham Hat. "Tomorrow, you will all have a very busy day! Your jobs will start especially early!" "But Sir, Mr. Conductor and Mr. Perkins is coming to take us to Strasburg, Pennsylvania," explained Thomas. "So Thomas, you will meet Mr. Conductor at the magic railway and bring him to my office!" Sir Topham Hat told him. Later, Sir Topham Hat and Lady Hat walked aboard on the cruise ship. He announced, "I hope you all will have a wonderful trip to Strasburg, Pennsylvania with Mr. Conductor! Good-bye Sodor!"



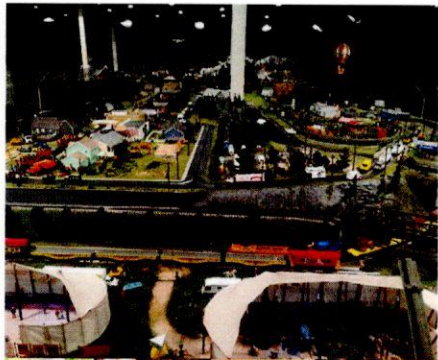


Sir Topham Hat's voice boomed around Sodor from top to tracks. Then, Sir Topham Hat and Lady Hat left the Island of Sodor. All the other engines were upset.

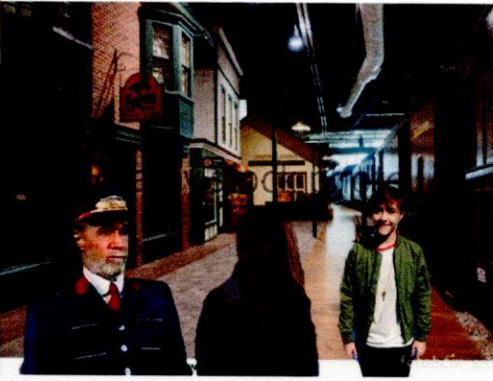
After the show was over, Penny asked herself, "And that's it? That's the video that Mr. Conductor gave us?" "Actually, Penny, we should tell Mr. Conductor that they need a new leader," said



Carter, "and we should invite them to Strasburg, Pennsylvania!" "But, why?" Penny asked. "Because everyone loves Thomas and we need more visitors to come," Carter answered, "Come on, I have bikes in my garage!" In the garage, Penny and Carter got his bike and he showed another bike to Penny. So they rode their bikes on the path in the meadow to the Strasburg Railroad Station.



When they parked the bikes at the National Toy Train Museum, Penny thought, "National Toy Train Museum? I thought we're looking for Mr. Conductor?" "And we're suppose to look for Mr. Perkins, well, why don't we just go in!" said Carter. They walked inside and saw all the toy trains. Meanwhile, Mr. Perkins asked me, "Ready to go, Mr. Conductor?" "Yes I am" I answered, "Good bye Strasburg!" Back to Penny and Carter. Penny saw Thomas the model train. She asked, "Carter, what's Thomas the train doing in

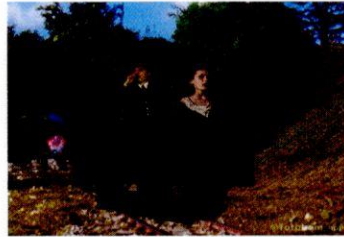


the set?" "Uh, I don't know, Penny?" answered Carter. Soon, I stood right next to Carter. I said, "I prepared a model so visitors could come and look at it." "But I have more Thomas train toys at my house!" said Carter. "True, but

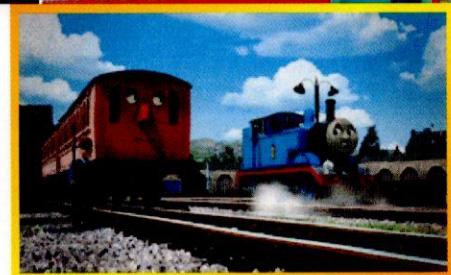
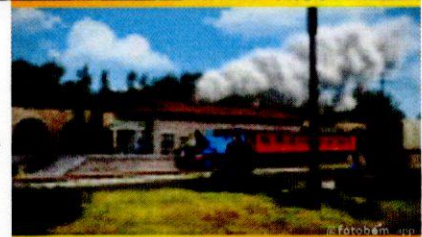
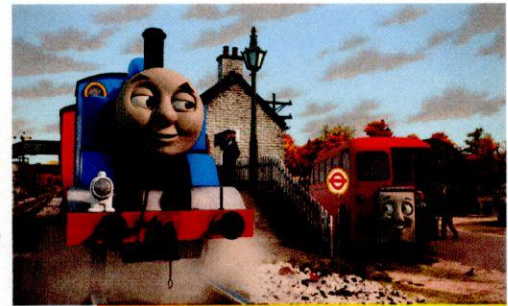
Thomas is meeting me and Mr. Perkins at the station right on time on the Island of Sodor!" I explained. "Yup, so that's why we're leaving together!" Mr. Perkins said. "I saw that on an old video tape!" Penny said. "You do?" I asked. "Yup, besides we need more visitors to come to invite Thomas and his friends to Strasburg, Pennsylvania!" Carter explained. "Really? Well, what are you waiting for? Lets take the cart!" I said. When P.T. Boomer arrived at the Strasburg Railroad Station and he saw Penny, Carter, Mr. Perkins and me on a mine cart. So P.T. spotted and got into another mine cart and followed them. Ahead of us, I saw the invisible magic railroad mine tunnel. Penny shouted, "Mr. Conductor, there's a dead end! We're going to crash!" "Trust me! It will take us to the Island of Sodor!" I said. Suddenly, the mine cart magically disappeared into the dead end.

As we were traveling through the magic railroad mine tunnel, Penny asked, "Where are we?" "On the magic railroad, traveling miles and miles to the island!" I explained, "where engines vanish on

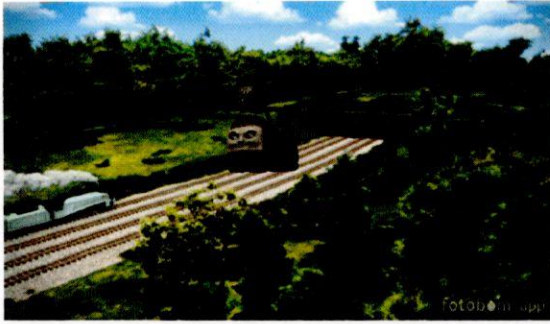
this railroad! Get ready, Penny!" Then we traveled out of the magic railroad mine tunnel, rushed into the old mine, and disappeared around the bend. "Weee and whahoo!" Penny shouted. "I know, Penny! It's like a roller coaster ride!" said Carter. Soon, we came out of the mine and then came to a stop. When we got out, Penny asked, "Where are we?" "The Island of Sodor, of course!" Mr. Perkins answered. "Uh, this way!" When, Penny, Carter, Mr. Perkins and I got up the hill, Penny asked, "what's that noise?" "There trains! I told you that they talk!" Carter explained. Then, I spotted Thomas. I said, "look, there's Thomas! He's waiting for me!" "Who's Thomas?" Penny asked. "Well, lets go check him out!" Carter said.



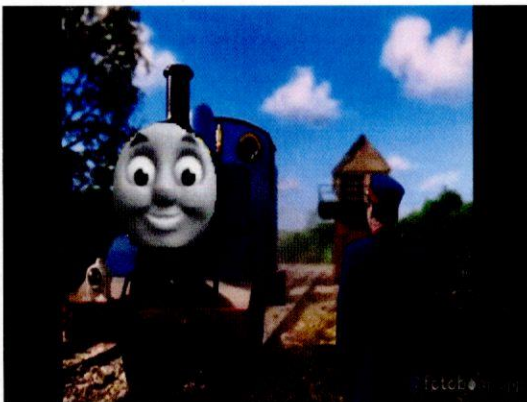
Now, while we were coming down the hill, Thomas was looking all over for me. He asked, "Mr. Perkins! Mr. Conductor, where are you? I know you live far away, but you always get here on time!" Then Bertie passed by and said, "Good morning, Thomas! How about a race, Thomas?" "Sorry, Bertie! I can't today, I have to be a really useful engine and solve some mysteries by finding Mr. Conductor instead!" "I guess that means I win, perhaps another day!" Said Bertie. Soon, Thomas found us. He told Annie and Clarabel, "Annie! Clarabel! There's Mr. Conductor and Mr. Perkins! We found them and who are those two?" "What?" Annie and Clarabel thought. "Mr. Conductor, look!" Carter pointed out. "It's Thomas!" I said, "Hello Thomas!" "Mr. Conductor, are you alright?" Thomas asked. "Yes, Thomas!" I replied. Mr. Perkins gasped, "Now, don't look so surprised! I know you haven't seen me since..." Thomas interrupted, "You stopped party puffers down my funnel!" "Hey, we had a laugh!" I said. "You did?" Thomas thought. "You're talking to each other," said Carter. "Yeah, for the first prize!" I said, as I introduced Penny, and Carter to Thomas, "Penny and Carter, Thomas! Thomas, Penny and Carter!" "Hi, Thomas!" Penny said. "Hello, Penny! Welcome to Sodor!" said Thomas. I told Thomas something important, "I have to see Sir Topham Hat to give my orders right away." "But Sir Topham Hat has left the Island of Sodor," Thomas cried. "No, I meant call Sir Topham Hat in his office!" Mr. Perkins said, "mmm, a journey back to Strasburg,



Pennsylvania may get bumpier and bumpier. Come on, Penny and Carter, we've got to get to Sir Topham Hat's office for our trip to Strasburg, Pennsylvania." "I think Diesel 10 will be back, Mr. Conductor," gasped Thomas, "you better be careful." Thomas felt scared. I told Thomas, "Sir Topham Hat warned me about Diesel 10. Don't worry, Thomas!" Then, Thomas uncuppled Annie and Clarabel and told them in the back, "Annie! Clarabel! I'll send Edward back to fetch you!" "We'll wait for Edward to come back for us!" Annie and Clarabel said.

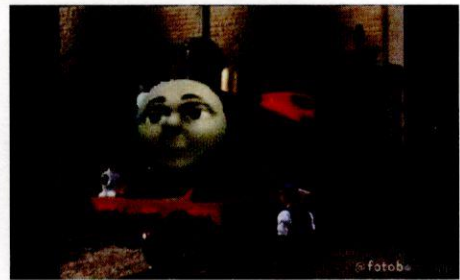


Meanwhile, P.T. Boomer appeared out of the mine and the mine car came to a stop. "Wow, that was scary!" he gasped. Suddenly, Diesel 10 appeared. "Well, what do you know? Look at what we have here! Gwa ha ha ha!" he sneered and laughed wickedly. "So what is this place anyway?" P.T. Boomer asked. "Well, welcome to my Isle of Trains!" Diesel 10 said, "I'm Diesel 10! Who are you?" "My name is P.T. Boomer and I'm chasing after Mr. Conductor!" P.T. Boomer replied. "Well, I'm coming back to find a lost steam engine!" Diesel 10 said. "For what?" asked P.T. Boomer. Next, Spencer rode toward Diesel 10, and said, "Uh, Diesel 10, we are here!" "Alright, listen up! I've got a job for you Silly Spencer," Diesel 10 said, condescendingly. "Can I help Spencer with the job?" P.T. Boomer asked. "I don't have time for such nonsense questions! I want my employees to do the work individually!" sneered Diesel 10. P.T. Boomer tried to explain, "But, there's one small problem! Mr. Conductor is already on this... kinda island and he won't let you..." Diesel 10 interrupted loudly, "I can do whatever I want! However, I refer to him by his nerd name, Twinkle Toes...so that he can be destroyed!" "Did you say destroy? Like the D-word?" Spencer asked. "Yeah, destroyed!" Diesel 10 said, crossly. "Yes, but all the other engines everywhere are leaving Sodor!" Spencer explained. "Yeah, so can I join you in destroying the magic railway?" P.T. Boomer asked. "Alright, fine!" Diesel 10 replied. "But how did you find the magic railway?" "It's down in the mine!" said P.T. Boomer. "Oh, you gave me an idea! Climb aboard!" said Diesel 10. "Say 'Hello' to Pinchy! Gwa ha ha ha!" Diesel 10 said again with an evil laugh. Diesel 10's claw banged against his face. Spencer chuckled.



Meanwhile, when Thomas dropped Mr. Perkins and me off at the Knapford station, I said, "Thanks, Thomas! Say, while I get Sir Topham Hat's permission, you tell your friends to come see us at the station tonight because we're going to Strasburg, Pennsylvania. Okay?" "But what if it gets dark?" Thomas thought aloud. "Or else Diesel 10 will destroy the magic railway!" "I know you can do it because you are a really useful engine!" I told him. "Well, then. I'll try!" Thomas smiled as he chugged on. Before I walked inside Sir Topham Hat's office, I told Penny and Carter, "Okay, I have an idea! You stay right here. You look around Sodor, and I'll be right back!" "Mr. Conductor and I have got to go check in Sir Topham Hat's office," Mr. Perkins said.

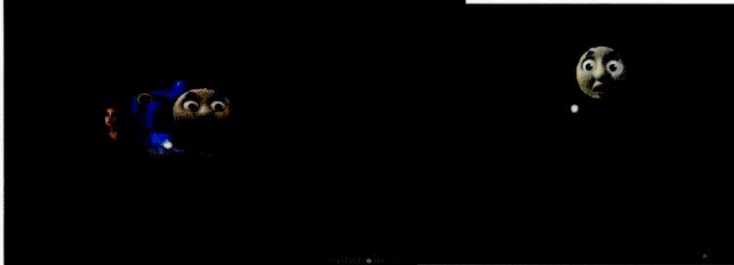
Mr. Perkins and I went inside, looked around, and saw the poster that read: "Sir Topham Hat needs you!" Mr. Perkins also saw Sir's hat hanging on a hook. Mr. Perkins put it on, looked in the mirror, and admired himself and thought, "I look fabulous!" He thought Sir Topham Hat would mind that he tried on his hat, so he put it back on the hook. Then, I saw the note and read aloud: "Dear Mr. Conductor, where are you? My wife said that she will miss Sodor when we retire. We'll telephone to make sure you have arrived and to make sure our engines are safe on your trip to Strasburg Pennsylvania! Signed, Sir Topham Hat." The telephone rang. Mr. Perkins, looking down at a picture of Lady Hat, answered the phone, "Oh! Good afternoon, sir! It's a real honor, sir! And how is Lady Hat?" Mr. Perkins handed the phone to me, "Yes, I'll definitely watch out for Diesel 10 and certainly keep an eye out for Thomas and his friends' help! Yes, sir! I will be sure to use the three r's. Oh, I mean, I will be responsible, reliable, and really useful by taking them to Strasburg, Pennsylvania! Yes, sir! You've got yourself a deal, sir! We're all looking forward to a hard day tomorrow. Good-bye, sir!" I hung up.



Penny and Carter came back to Knapford. Then Mr. Perkins came back out and announced, "Penny! Carter! Good news! We're going to Strasburg, Pennsylvania!" "Now all we need to do is meet the engines at Tidmouth Sheds!" I said. "Yes!" they said, happily. First, I visited Rosie. "Hi there! Who are you?" Rosie asked. "I'm Mr. Conductor and that's my brother, Mr. Perkins. We're taking you and Thomas to Strasburg, Pennsylvania which is my home town." "But what about his friends?" Rosie asked. "That's what I was about to do next!" I said. Before I left, Emily chuffed right next to Rosie. "Emily!" I said, "would you mind doing me a favor? While we're gone, please look after Diesel 10 with Toby, okay?" "Okay! I'm on my way!" Emily said, as she chuffed on. Next, I was cleaning James's nose and said, "there James. Tickle is all gone now?" "No, still itchy," said James, "hey Mr. C, why do you look so tired? Is it that I'm still red? Diesel 10 said that red is a very tiring color, but Mr. C, red looks so nice against the snow. It's not pleased, is it?" "Oh no. Of course not, James. I think red is as bright and chearful, just like my sparkle," I answered. "Oh, good!" James said, happily. "Well, I talked to Sir Topham

Hat and we're going to Strasburg, Pennsylvania" I said, "now, off you go to the station, please?" "Okay, Mr. C, keep your steam up!" James said as he chugged away.

Then, Thomas visited his best friend, Percy. He said, "hello, Thomas! Where have you been?" "I have been meeting Mr. Conductor at the station, right on time, on the Island of Sodor!" Thomas said. "Oh, I forgot!" said Percy. Thomas continued, "Percy, Mr. Conductor is taking you, me, and all of my friends to Strasburg, Pennsylvania." "We're all going to Strasburg, Pennsylvania?" Percy gasped. Soon, I arrived with Penny and Carter. I talked to Thomas and his friends, "now listen up you all, I talked to Sir Topham Hat and he said we're going to Strasburg, Pennsylvania!" Thomas' friends cheered, except Percy. I asked, "What's wrong, Percy?" Percy cried, "but, what if it gets dark?" I explained, "Percy, since Thomas is the number one, you're still a brave engine, just like your best friend!" Percy looked at his best friend, Thomas. Percy believed in him, "well then, I'll try!" "Well, good!" I said, "I'll ride Thomas!" "Wait, I will ride Thomas and Carter will ride Percy!" Penny said. "Fine, I'll ride James!" I gasped. "Wait for me, Mr. Conductor! I'm coming with you," Mr. Perkins said, excitedly.



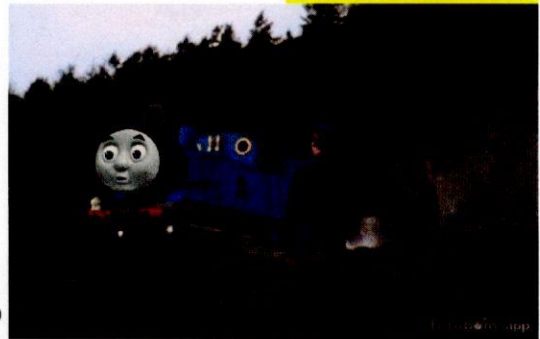
Later that night, all the other engines were asleep in their sheds. But not Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie. They raced along the track at night. Thomas said, excitedly, "I promise I'll take you back home to Strasburg, Pennsylvania, Penny!" But the signalman had accidentally left the switch pointed to the branchline while falling asleep. They rattled through the junction. "That's strange," Thomas exclaimed, "I'm on the branchline!" "Oh no!" The signal man cried, "all the other trains aren't suppose to go this way! That branchline is closed!" But it was too late. Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie raced into the distance. The old branchline was weak and rusty. Then, Thomas saw one coal truck. It had rolled in front of an old mine shaft. "Ooh, there's one coal truck!" Thomas said. "Coal truck?" Penny thought to herself, "Stoak up the magic amount, that will lead us to Strasburg, Pennsylvania!" "And Penny, that's what you do with coal. Stoak it up to make steam," Thomas explained, happily, "I'll soon fix that!" He slowly chuffed back, to get in his

starting position and rolled forward, fast. Then, there was trouble, Thomas biffed the car too hard. It rolled forward and it disappeared into the mine. "Cinders and ashes!" exclaimed Thomas, "where did that coal truck go?" Thomas rolled forward and peered inside. "Come on, Percy!" said Carter. "Let's go find that coal truck!" I told James. They all puffed into the mine.

It was very dark. "It is dark, cold, and bumpy, but I'm not afraid," Thomas cried. Thomas was happy that he had a bright lamp. He saw the coal truck rolling away and then disappearing around the bend. "Bust my buffers," puffed Percy, "you better go after it!" "We're going though, Penny!" said Thomas. The slope was very steep. Thomas and his friends whizzed down it and clattered around the bend. Thomas and his friends whooshed and whizzed down through the mine. It was very scary, but it was also very exciting! Thomas had almost caught up to the coal truck. "He won't get away from me!" he whistled, happily. "You're a really useful engine, Thomas!" Penny smiled.



However, Thomas didn't see the junction ahead. The coal truck whizzed down the right track, and Thomas and his friends sped down the left track. Carter, looked back from Percy's window. He said, "Thomas, you've lost the runaway coal truck!" However, Thomas soon forgot about the coal truck. "Wheee and wha-hoo!" Thomas whistled. "This roller coaster ride is so much fun!" Thomas smiled. "You mean like the ride at Hershey Park, Thomas?" Penny showed Thomas the guide to Hershey Park. However, Thomas didn't answer because there was trouble: the tunnel ahead was blocked! "Oh no!" cried Thomas, "little engines can't do big things!" They all saw Thomas was trying to stop. So they applied their breaks, but it was too late. Thomas crashed straight through the blocked tunnel! All of his friends fell off the track in the blocked tunnel. With a mighty splash, Thomas and his friends landed in a pool of water, and they began to sink! Suddenly, they floated up to the surface. "Frisling, Fireboxes! This tunnel is flooded!" Thomas gasped. It didn't feel fun anymore; it felt scary.

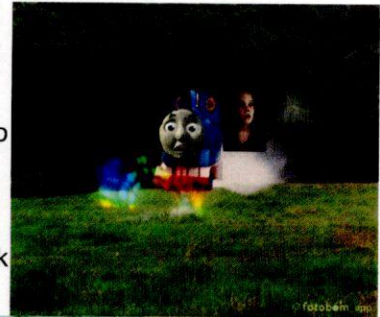


Thomas and his friends slowly drifted deeper into the tunnel. There is nothing they could do. Thomas tooted as loud as he could. "Help!" he cried, "get me out of here!" However, there was no one there to hear his whistle. Thomas and his friends bobbed up and down in the water, spinning around, and the water roared around them. Thomas and his friends were very scared. Penny, Carter, Mr. Perkins and I were soaked and wet. Thomas and his friends were splashed and waved forward. The river was rushing and Thomas and his friends whooshed with it off into the darkness. Suddenly, Thomas saw a waterfall up ahead. "Bust my buffers!" he cried, "little engines can't do big things! We're going through, Penny!" Then, Thomas disappeared just before he went over the waterfall. Carter told Percy, "Hold on,

Percy!" "We're about to go over the waterfall?" Percy thought. Percy, James, and Rosie disappeared, too.

While Thomas and his friends were traveling through the magic railroad mine tunnel, James asked, "What is this place?" "This is the magic railroad mine tunnel, James!" I explained. "This is where me and Mr. Perkins travel from my hometown to one end of my special universe!" "It is dark, cold, and bumpy, but I'm not afraid," cried Rosie. "Don't be nervous, Rosie, we'll be out there before you know it!" said Thomas. Up ahead, Thomas's wheels moved faster and faster and so did the other engines' until they arrived on the top of the hill at Strasburg, Pennsylvania. "Penny, where are we?" Thomas asked. "Strasburg, Pennsylvania, Thomas!" Penny answered. "I think I feel a little dizzy," cried Percy. "I can't go any further! My wheels won't let me!" "Don't worry, Percy! You'll be fine," I said, "because you're still a really useful engine like Thomas!" "It's getting windy up here!" Rosie cried.

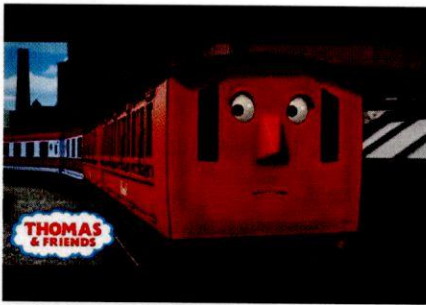
Suddenly, the wind was blowing. Thomas and his friends slid off the rocks, down the hill, and into the field. "Help! I can't stop!" Thomas cried, as they crashed into a corn maze, through a hay stack, and then came to a stop. Thomas was stuck! Then, the other engines crashed into Thomas's back. No one was hurt, but I asked Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie, "Is everyone alright?" Thomas saw that he had landed right next to the track. He answered, "We're fine, but how are we going to get back onto the track?" There was nothing they could do but wait for help. Suddenly, Mr. Perkins thought of an idea. He asked Penny, "Penny, do you have your cell phone?" "Yes, I do!" Penny said, as she held out her cell phone. "Can you call the construction people to get the crane?" I asked her. "Sure, Mr. Conductor!" Penny agreed. While Penny was calling, Rosie became puzzled. "Carter, what's a cell phone?" she asked. Carter explained, "A cell phone is a small phone which you carry around rather than waiting until you're home!"



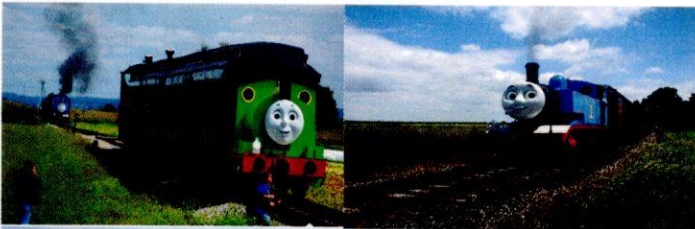
Far away on Sodor, the steam engines were confident, cheerful, and determined not to be boiled by Diesel 10. Meanwhile, Diesel 10 was chugging to the steamwork, singing, "I've been working on the railway! All the live-long day, hahahahaha! I keep cracking myself up!" He stopped to talk to Spencer and P. T. Boomer about what his plan was for finding the lost steam engines. "Hey, come join the party!"



Diesel 10 said. "Hurray! I love parties! Who got the balloons?" P. T. Boomer cried. In the back, Toby sneaked into the steamwork. "There he is!" he said, quietly. Then, Emily was chugging with some heavy freight cars. She spotted Toby watching and asked, "Toby, what are you doing here?" "Shh, shh, shh! Diesel 10 has a plan!" said Toby. "What for?" Emily asked as she listened to Diesel 10's speech. "Well, I come back to find the lost steam engine!" Diesel 10 explained. "Well, what are you going to do?" Spencer asked. Soon, the signalman drove up to the steamwork. He got out and told Diesel 10, "Hey! I found the four engines, and now they disappeared on the branchline!" "Well, tell me where the branchline is, NOW!" Diesel 10 said, immediately. "What should we do, Toby?" asked Emily. Then, Toby thought of an idea. He whispered to Emily, "I've got to distract him!" Soon, Toby rang the bell. Suddenly, Spencer heard Toby's bell. He cried, "what was that?" "It's an old tea pot," P. T. Boomer shouted, "let's go smash him!" Emily blocked Diesel 10, Spencer, and P. T. Boomer and she pushed them too quickly toward the slay cob. All the coal crashed on top of Diesel 10, Spencer, and P. T. Boomer. "Oww-howw, howw!" they cried. Henry and Gordon thought that was very funny!



Back in Pennsylvania, the crane pulled Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie really hard and back onto the track. "Hurray!" tootled Thomas. Then all the children came from the cornfield to see Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie. They were begging for a ride with Thomas. But Thomas cried, "I forgot Annie and Clarabel and left them behind!" I soon explained to Thomas, "You can pull the children with our cars!"



Back on Sodor, Annie and Clarabel were waiting for Thomas or Percy to come back but they didn't see neither of them. But then Edward stopped by and saw Annie and Clarabel on the right track. "Annie? Clarabel? What are you two doing here?"



Edward puzzled. "I was waiting for Thomas to come back, but he never did," explained Annie and Clarabel. "Here, I'll pull you two back to the shed," said Edward as he chugged Annie and Clarabel to the shed.



Meanwhile, Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie were ready to go with their new train. Slowly, Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie chugged away from the cornfield. Carter and Penny were enjoying their train ride with the children.

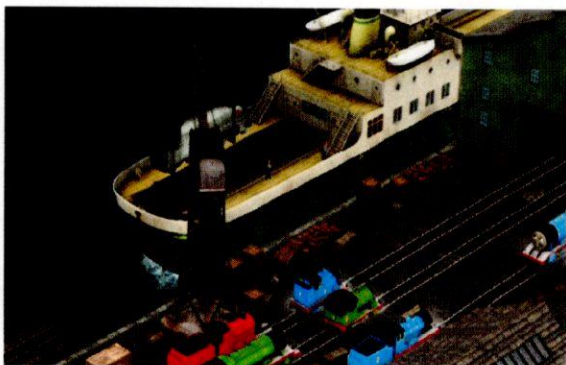
At the Steamworks, the diesels were having a party and were planning to celebrate all day long.

Diesel 10 whirled on the turntable next to Spencer. Then, P. T. Boomer couldn't watch them all play much longer, so he impatiently shouted as loud as he could, "Silence!" All the other diesels stopped playing around. "Aww, man, can't we still have more fun?" a black diesel named Diesel asked. "Alright, playtime is over, Diesel!" Diesel 10 said, angrily. "Uh, oh!" Spencer groaned. "Now listen up. Since that signalman can't tell us where the branchline is, I'll tell you where the branchline goes to," P. T. Boomer announced. "It runs through the mine and into Strasburg, Pennsylvania!" I have a brand new idea. Heh! I pick who can come with me back to Strasburg, Pennsylvania and destroy the Strasburg Railway!" "Brilliant idea, P. T. Boomer!" said Diesel 10. "No way! I'm not going to Strasburg, Pennsylvania!" said Spencer, "you can go first!" "Diesel 10, bring Spencer to the mine!" P. T. Boomer said, immediately. "Help!" Spencer cried, panicking. But, it was too late. Diesel 10 pushed Spencer out of the Steamworks.



Meanwhile, Henry heard Spencer calling for help. "Bubbling boilers! What was that?!" Henry cried. "It sounds to me...it must be... Spencer!" Gordon shouted. Henry and Gordon were shocked. "Hurry! Let's go get the other engines," Henry said. So they rushed to get the other engines.

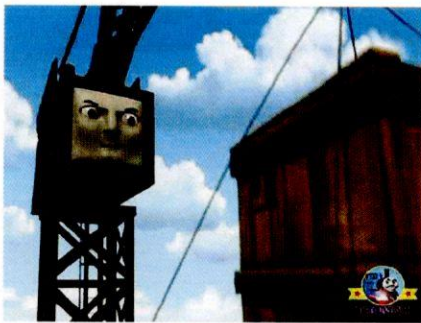
Before P. T. Boomer, Diesel 10, and Spencer caught up to where the blocked tunnel was broken up, Diesel said, angrily, "Gwa, ha, ha, ha! Okay, Spencer, I know where the magic railway to Strasburg, Pennsylvania is. If you can't go now, you will be history!" Spencer stared down at the water to the tunnel ahead. He thought to himself, very quickly, until he figured out how to escape. "You got 10 seconds!" Diesel 10 said, as he started counting backwards from 10. Suddenly, Spencer's wheels turned woobly and he tilted off the track. While Diesel 10 was counting, Spencer tried to get back on the track, until 7 seconds left, he finally got back on the track. When Diesel 10 counted '3, 2, 1' there was trouble! Diesel 10 charged forward with P. T. Boomer, pushed Spencer too hard and they both fell off the mine! With a mighty splash, Spencer, Diesel 10, and P. T. Boomer landed in the pool of water. "This tunnel is



flooded!" Diesel 10 shouted. Spencer, Diesel 10, and P. T. Boomer drifted slowly forward into the tunnel. Spencer tutted as loud as he could. "Help!" he cried, "get me out of here!" But there was no one there to hear his whistle. There was nothing they could do now.

Meanwhile, Thomas' friends were at Brendam Docks. They were figuring out how get to Strasburg, Pennsylvania too. "Diesel 10, Spencer, and P. T. Boomer

went through the mine and into Strasburg, Pennsylvania to destroy the railway," Henry said. "I heard that too," Emily said. Edward puffed forward and gave a speech, "I know what you all are saying! Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie need our help for all of us to go to Strasburg, Pennsylvania! We've got to go after them!" "But how are we gonna get to Strasburg Pennsylvania?" Gordon asked. Above them, Cranky had an idea and said, "I know, who wants to travel on Sodor Line?" "We're with you!" they all tugged. Cranky loaded Thomas' friends onto the Sodor Line Steamship. Slowly, the Sodor Line Steamship sailed across the Atlantic Ocean and passed by the Isle of Man and they all looked at Muffle Mountain where I used to live in my hometown, Shining Time Station. The next morning, the Sodor Line Steamship unloaded Thomas' friends at the Spruce Street Harbor Park. "Wow!" Toby gasped. "Toby, come on!" Emily told him. Thomas' friends chugged onto Strasburg, Pennsylvania.



Deep inside the tunnel, P. T. Boomer, Diesel 10, and Spencer were washed and moved forward into the darkness of the tunnel. Suddenly, Spencer saw the waterfall up ahead. "Oh, no!" he cried. Then, P. T. Boomer, Diesel 10, and Spencer disappeared in front of the waterfall. They were traveling through the magic railroad mine tunnel and up ahead, they arrived at Strasburg, Pennsylvania! "Well, that was a fun ride," Diesel 10 smiled. "I think I feel a little dizzy," cried Spencer, "I can't go any further!" "Come on, you better hang on!" Diesel 10 said immediately. Suddenly, the wind was blowing, P. T. Boomer, Diesel 10, and Spencer off the rocks and down the hill they went. "Bust my buffers!" Spencer cried.



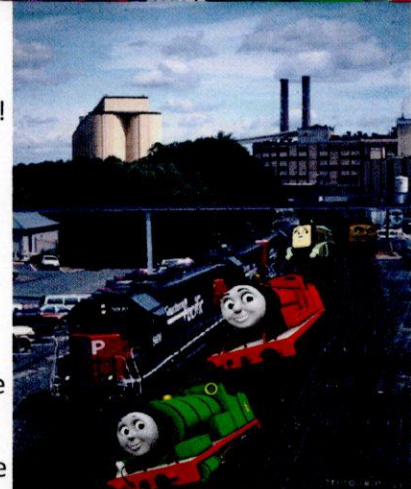
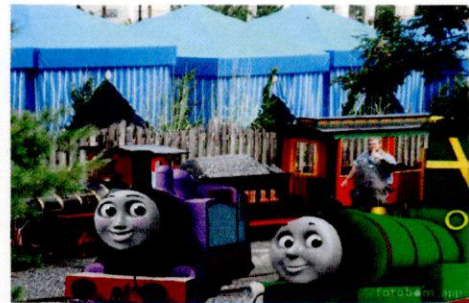
Meanwhile, Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie arrived at Hershey, Pennsylvania. James asked, "What is this place?" "We're in Hershey, Pennsylvania!" Mr. Perkins answered. "This is where we collect all the chocolate in this factory. Then, they will deliver it all around the world!" "Hey, what's this?" Percy

asked, as he pointed at the tunnel to the chocolate factory. "That? Oh, I'll show you!" Carter said, smiling. Thomas and his friends peered inside the chocolate factory. They listened to how the cows sang and how the chocolate was made. After the tour, Rosie felt so excited. She said, "That was so much fun! Let's do that again!" "Maybe later, Rosie! Right now we're coming to a stop at Hershey Theme Park," I said.

Thomas remembered what Penny had told him earlier. "Oh, is that the theme park you told me about earlier?" Thomas exclaimed. "Yup!" Penny answered. "Hershey Park is a fun theme park where all of the children can go visit!" As we passed through the entrance, Mr. Perkins waved to the Hershey signalman. "Would you like to go play with Carter? He's waiting for you!" Percy asked. "Penny, come on! It will be fun!" Carter called out. "Well, I haven't been to this theme park before, but I would love to!" Penny said, happily, as she went off to play. In Hershey Theme Park, Penny and Carter were preparing to ride on a roller coaster. Penny felt very scared. "Uh, Carter, you know I haven't be on lots of roller coasters in my life! Am I going to be okay?" Penny cried. "Oh, you'll be fine!" Carter said, happily, to Penny. "I gotcha!" So they rode on a roller coaster. When the ride was over, they got out. Penny felt okay and said, "Wow! That was fun! I never felt so good in my life! Let's go on some more!" They went on lots of other rides.

When Penny and Carter came back, they saw all the children were gone. Carter asked, "Where is everyone?" "Yeah, and where's Thomas and Mr. Conductor?" Penny asked. I was hiding in the shed with Thomas, Percy, James, and Rosie. I called out, "Penny! Carter! This way!" "What do you mean?" Penny asked. "Look!" I exclaimed, pointing. Then, there was trouble! All the kids were running from Diesel 10, P. T. Boomer, and Spencer. Diesel 10 said, angrily, "Aha! There's the blue puff ball, and look who else we found here! Spencer, come and destroy!" "No, sir! Suit yourself!" Spencer said, immediately. "What do you mean, Spencer?" Diesel 10 asked. "We don't like you and we mean it! I'm a really useful engine like Thomas! He's not a toy! He's our number one hero, and he's as strong as I am!" Spencer explained. "Run, Thomas, quickly! I'm going to help you!"

Mr. Perkins and I climbed on board with Rosie. He said, "So am I, Rosie. I'll not let you down again!" Then, Carter hopped onto James and Penny hopped onto Percy. "Mr. Conductor, Penny and I are coming with you!" Carter said. "I don't know, Carter. It's too dangerous!" I told him. Percy explained, "Remember you said that we better get Carter and Penny back to Strasburg, Pennsylvania before Diesel 10 gets rid of the railway? Now we have to get of here before he destroys Hershey Park!" "Come on, then! Let's get out of here!" I said. "Wait for me! I'm after those engines!" P. T. Boomer said, immediately. "That makes two of us!" Diesel 10 said, angrily. Rosie, Thomas, Percy, James, and Spencer were being chased by P. T. Boomer and Diesel 10!

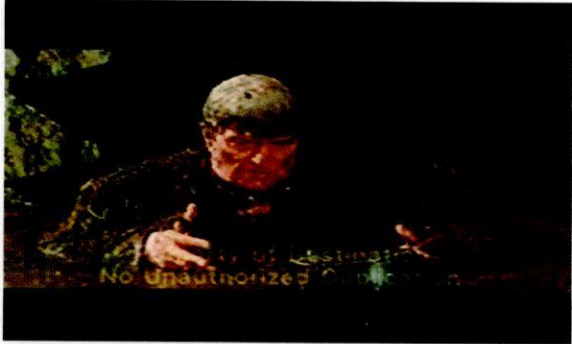
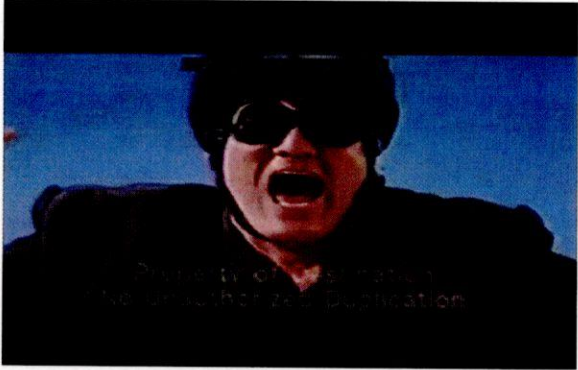
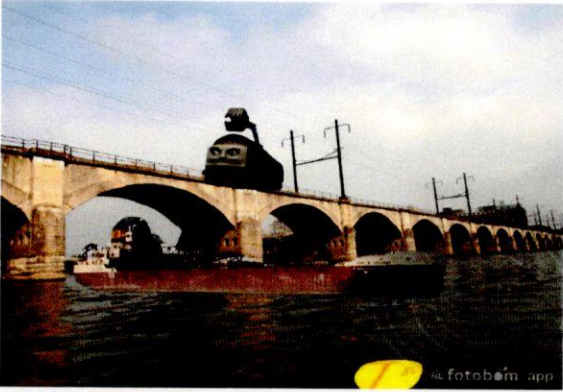


When P. T. Boomer and Diesel 10 were chasing them, P. T. Boomer said immediately, "now I'll get you Mr. Perkins!" "No you won't, Boomer, because the magic you refused and to escape prison and then to join with Diesel 10," Mr. Perkins said back, "Get the better of you!" "You better run, but you can't hide!" Spencer cried. "Pinchy's hungry!" Diesel 10 said angrily, as he held out his claw. "Get back!" Thomas cried and panicked. Thomas, Percy, and James chugged as fast as they could. "Come on, Rosie," I told Rosie. Rosie was so surprised she shook funnel to funnel and she chugged as fast she could too. "Coming puff ball! Gwahahaha!" Diesel 10 said with his evil laugh, "look out, here I come! Gwahahaha!" Thomas and his friends tried to chug as fast they could but P. T. Boomer and Diesel 10 were chugging too fast and were getting closer. Diesel 10 held out his claw and said crossly, "I like my lunch steam! Gwahahaha! Rrrrrr!" On top of Diesel 10, P. T. Boomer was throwing his clothes toward Mr. Conductor. He shouted, "okay, Mr. Conductor, hahaha, the clothes are off!" Then, Thomas saw all of his steamy friends coming together. "We're with you!" Edward said. "We won't rest, or stop, until we push them all out!" said Emily. So together they steamed as fast as they could. They hooted, tutted, whistled, and whoosed.



Up ahead, I saw the construction fence blocking the entry to the Cumberland Valley Railroad Bridge. I told Rosie, "Rosie, speed up!" "But the bridge is blocked!" Rosie cried. "Come on, Rosie! Little engines can do big things!" Thomas said happily. The guard tried to blow the whistle to stop the trains, but it was too late. They broke through the blocked construction fence. The Cumberland Valley Railroad Bridge looked very old and overgrown. Thomas heard rocks falling into the river. He felt a little scared. Thomas and his friends were halfway across the bridge. The sound of the falling rocks was louder and louder. The bridge started to shudder and shake. Then, as Spencer tried to catch up with them, there was a creek and a crack. The Bridge bent down and Spencer was sliding down, crying, "Help!" Percy stopped. He knew it would happen. "I'm sorry, Spencer! I didn't know the bridge was broken! Let me help you!" Percy said, as tried to pull Spencer as hard as he could. But Spencer was too heavy. Now, Percy was sliding down too, crying, "Help! Thomas!" Thomas squeeshed to a stop and puffed back. "Percy, hold on!" Thomas said as he tried to hook up Percy, until he finally got him. Suddenly, the broken bridge was tilting down. "Help!" Thomas cried. Then, I thought to myself and said to Thomas, "You can do it, Thomas! You are a really useful engine! You're our number one hero! You're so strong and you pull heavy freight cars!" "I can do it!" Thomas smiled, as he pulled his friend, Percy and Spencer off the broken bridge, until finally, they made it back onto the track. "Well done, Thomas! Well done!" Mr. Perkins cheered. "Hooray!" tooted Thomas.

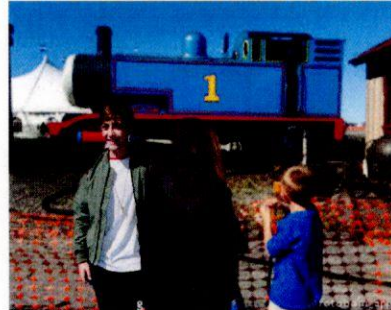
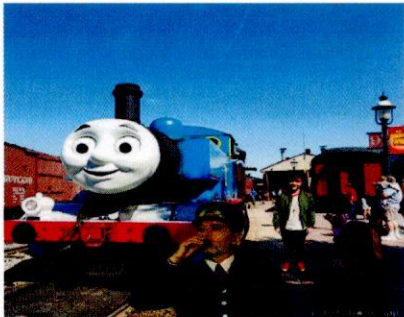
In the back, P. T. Boomer saw the track was gone up ahead. He felt very surprised. "What's going on?!" Diesel 10 cried, as he tried to apply his breaks, but it was too late. P. T. Boomer and Diesel 10 fell off the bridge, but with a handy grip, Diesel 10 tried to use his claw to hold onto the wire of the broken bridge. P. T. Boomer tried to hold onto Diesel 10 too. Suddenly, the last part of the broken bridge swung and rolled over. Diesel 10 let go of the wire and fell onto the boxcar onto the cargo boat. P. T. Boomer fell onto Diesel 10's claw. "Oh well, nice time here on the cruise, huh?" Diesel 10 gasped, "P. T. Boomer, what are you doing?" P. T. Boomer used his blue sissors to cut the claw's tubes. "Too late, Diesel 10!" P. T. Boomer shouted, as the claw threw P. T. boomer across the river and landed in the garbage dumpster. He was so angry because he's covered in mud!

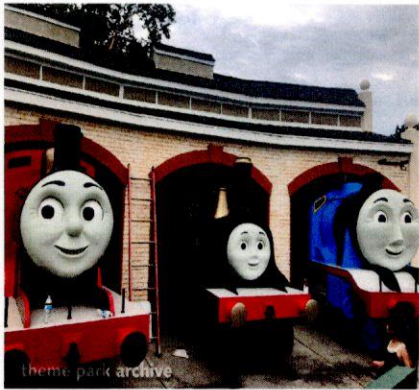


The next day, Penny was watching CBS News about yesterday's event where the guard found P. T. Boomer and took him in a garbage disposer back to a prison for the rest of his life. Then the news reporter announced, "more than 70 years ago, Thomas the Tank Engine was born, and his show was aired in the 80's with a help from Mr. Conductor and Mr. Perkins. The blue engine adventure was an instant hit. Thomas and his friends changed throughout the decades. The trains had left the Island of Sodor to come to Strasburg, Pennsylvania to let the children have a fun train ride with Thomas and his friends." Carter came up to Penny. He called out, holding out the tickets, "Penny time to go!" "Really?" Penny thought, excitedly.



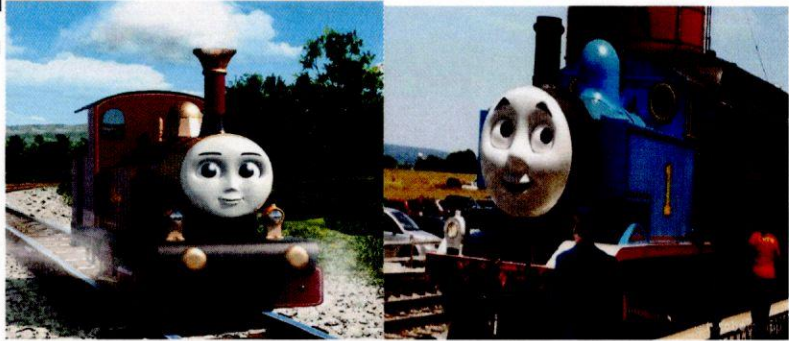
Before Penny and Carter arrived at the Strasburg Railroad Station, Mr. Perkins walked back to the Staff Common Room, and I said with a mighty shout, "Surprise! Guess what today is going to be?" "Is it not a Sodor Day, but a new Day Out with Thomas?" Mr. Perkins asked. "It is a Day Out with Thomas!" I said, happily. "And we're opening an all-new Sodor Land theme park here!" I showed him the model of Sodor Land theme park. "Very fastinating!" said Mr. Perkins. "Yeah, but look who we have here? This is my other friend, Mr. Awkright!" "Hi Mr. Perkins, nice to meet you!" as Mr. Awkright introduced himself and said "but look at what I found? A Treasure of Thomas and Friends Merchandise!" "Can we present it to the children?" Mr. Perkins asked. "Sure, but let's wait until we get outside!" I said. So we gathered up the Treasure of Thomas and Friends Merchandise and went outside.





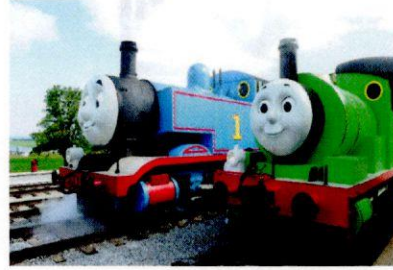
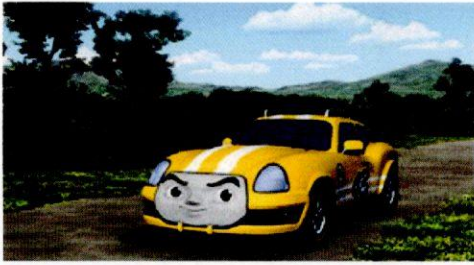
Carter's uncle drove Carter and Penny to the Strasburg Railroad Station. Mr. Perkins was waving to them with Thomas and his friends. "Penny! Carter!" Mr. Perkins called out. "What's going on, here?" Penny asked, "Who are you?" "This is Mr. Awkright!" Mr. Perkins introduced Penny and Carter to Mr. Awkright. "Now be quiet and listen to Mr. Conductor, he's about to make a grand announcement!" said Mr. Awkright. "Ladies and gentlemen! Children of all ages! Welcome to our event for a Day Out with Thomas! Where all of the children can have a train ride with Thomas and his friends!" I announced, "I'm Mr. Conductor, and I'll give you a train ride after you all enjoy the Thomas Town theme park!" I cut the ribbon and all of the children, including Penny and Carter, walked in and rode on all of the attractions, looked at the Thomas model train set, and even saw the other engines at their new Tidmouth Sheds.

Before Carter, Penny, and the other children came back to the Strasburg Railroad Station, I told Thomas and Percy, "Thomas! Percy! I found a new engine who can help you too, with a magic source of gold dust, I give you Lady!" "You found her!" Thomas tooted. "She's beautiful!" Percy gasped. "Hello, Thomas!" tooted Lady (Britt Allcroft). Thomas and Percy were very excited about her. Now, Thomas realized that he had a crush on Lady also. When



Penny, Carter, and the other children came back to me, I announced once again, "Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the rides because it's about time to spend a Day Out with Thomas, Percy, and Lady!" All of the children cheered and they all went onboard. "All aboard!" I called out. But then, a rally car whooshed by Thomas. "Hello, engines! I'm Ace!" he introduced himself to the others. "Who are you?" "I'm Thomas, and these are my friends, Percy and Lady!" Thomas introduced himself and said to his friends, "we're on a train ride all around Strasburg, Pennsylvania!" Then, Ace had an idea. He asked, "Hey Thomas, would you, Percy, and Lady like to have a great race around Strasburg, Pennsylvania with me?" "Absolutely!" Thomas agreed. Ace raced on the left side of the road. Thomas thought to himself and then told Percy, "Percy! Lady! Let's have a great race together and start catching up with Ace!" "Okay, Thomas!" Percy agreed. "Now, on you go, please!" I said.





Their signal changed to 'go' and Thomas, Percy, and Lady started to chug on. All of the children waved from the areas around Lancaster County, Hershey Park, and the corn maze. Then we went through the magic railroad mine tunnel and back to the Island of Sodor again and again. So we've come to a happy ending of our story!



**The End**