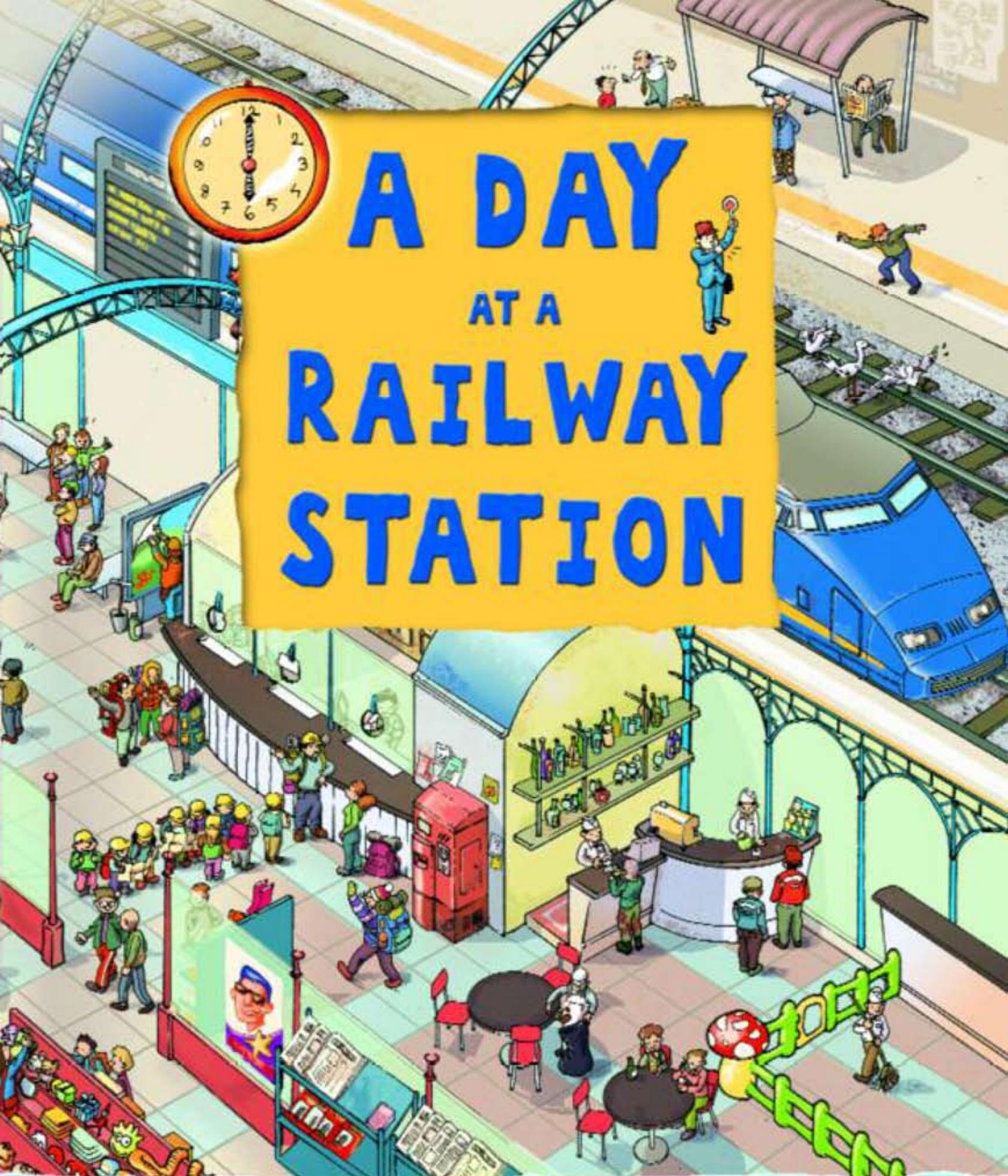




A DAY AT A RAILWAY STATION



hundreds of things to find!



First published in 2012 by Orpheus Books Ltd,
6 Church Green, Witney, Oxon OX28 4AW, England
www.orpheusbooks.com

Copyright © 2012 Orpheus Books Ltd

All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced or utilized
in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including
photocopying, recording or by any information storage and retrieval
system, without permission in writing from the publisher except by a
reviewer who may quote brief passages in a review.

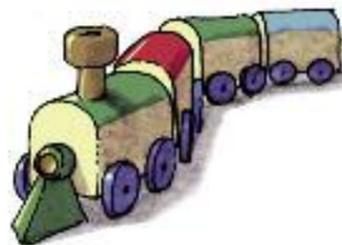
Created and produced by
Nicholas Harris, Sarah Hartley, Katie Sexton,
Ruth Symons and Erica Williams,
Orpheus Books Ltd.

Text by Olivia Brookes

Illustrated by Inklinc, Firenze

ISBN 978 1 7418 3774 9

Printed and bound in China.



A DAY At A RAILWAY STATION



 Orpheus

Introduction



You can follow all the various comings and goings at the station during the course of the day. The clock at the top left-hand corner of each double page is there to tell you what time of day you've reached.

There are some people that appear on every page. Look out especially for the young couple who cannot bring themselves to part.



THIS IS THE STORY of a day in the life of a railway station. All the illustrations in this book show exactly the same view. But each one shows a different time of day, from early morning to late at night. Lots of things happen during this single day. Some of them are quite unexpected.



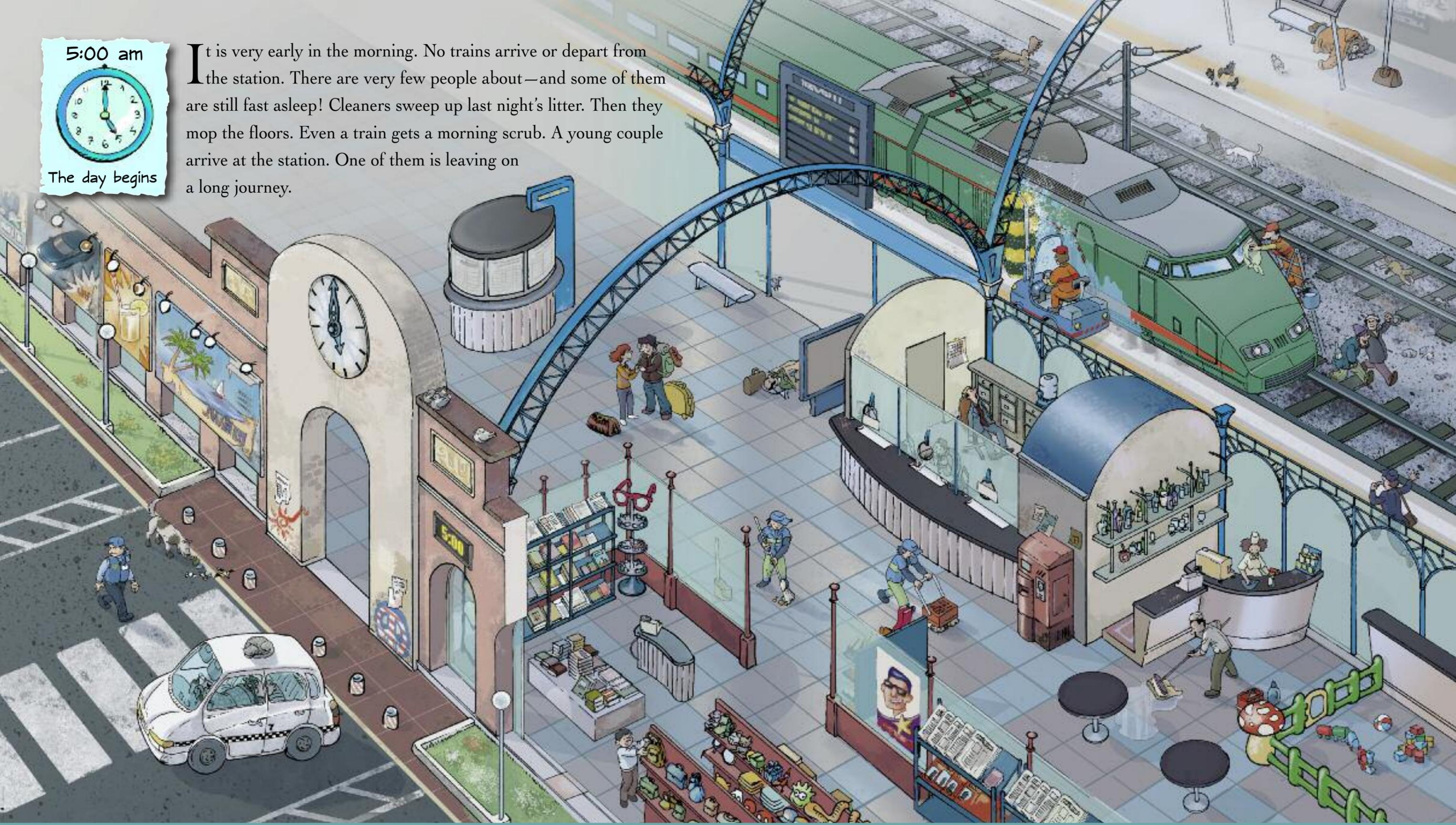
Along the bottom of every scene you will see some little pictures, each with a label to tell you what they are. They can all be found somewhere in the busy scene. But where? That's your job to find them! How many can you spot?

5:00 am



The day begins

It is very early in the morning. No trains arrive or depart from the station. There are very few people about—and some of them are still fast asleep! Cleaners sweep up last night's litter. Then they mop the floors. Even a train gets a morning scrub. A young couple arrive at the station. One of them is leaving on a long journey.



a poster



the shopkeeper
arranging his shelves



a cleaner



a taxi



a bucket



a floor cleaner



some building
blocks



a waiter
mopping



a couple saying
goodbye

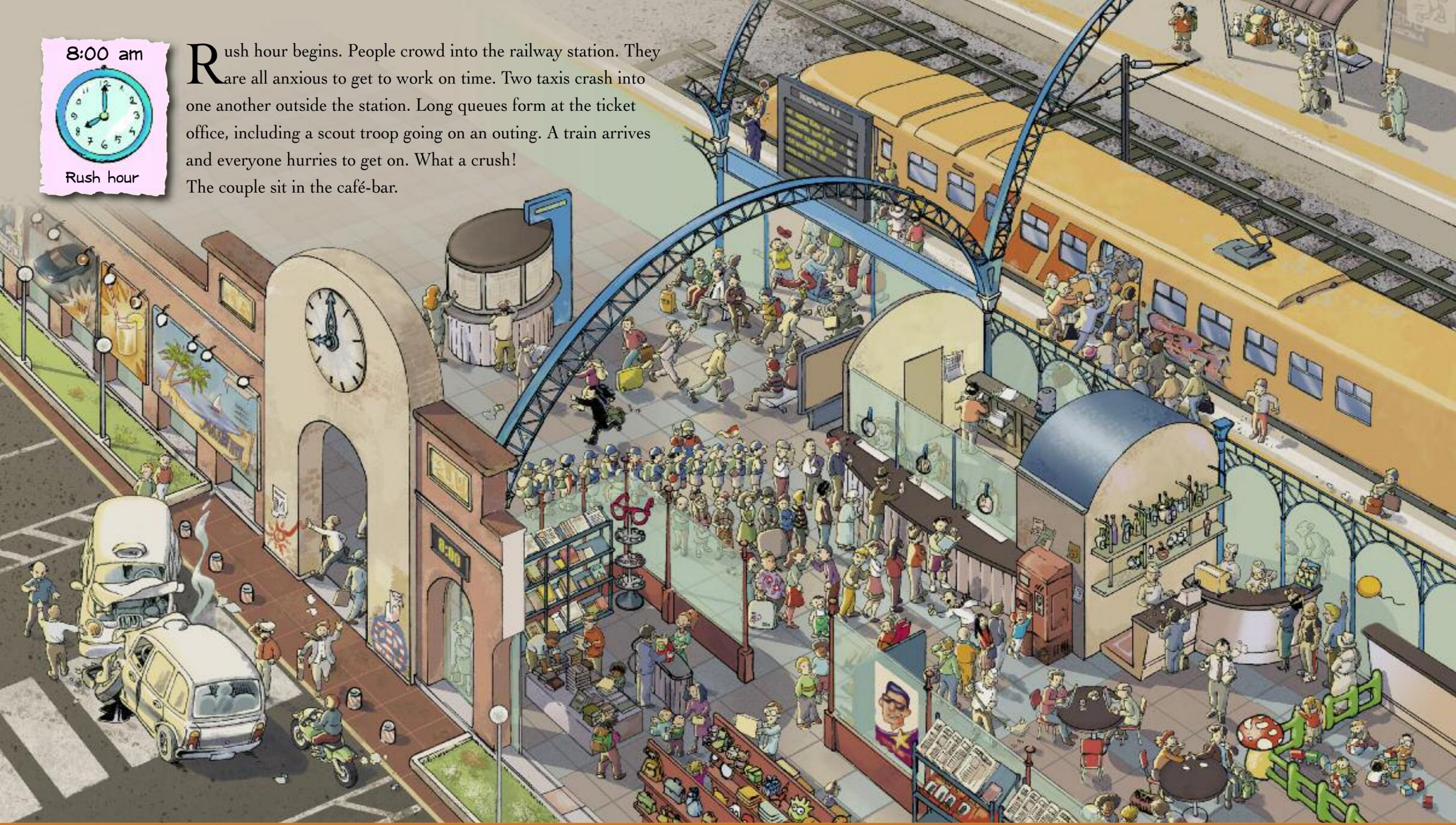


8:00 am



Rush hour

Rush hour begins. People crowd into the railway station. They are all anxious to get to work on time. Two taxis crash into one another outside the station. Long queues form at the ticket office, including a scout troop going on an outing. A train arrives and everyone hurries to get on. What a crush! The couple sit in the café-bar.



a thief stealing luggage



some people with laptops



a guard



toddlers playing



a ticket seller



two men arguing



a balloon



a motorbike



a man hailing a taxi

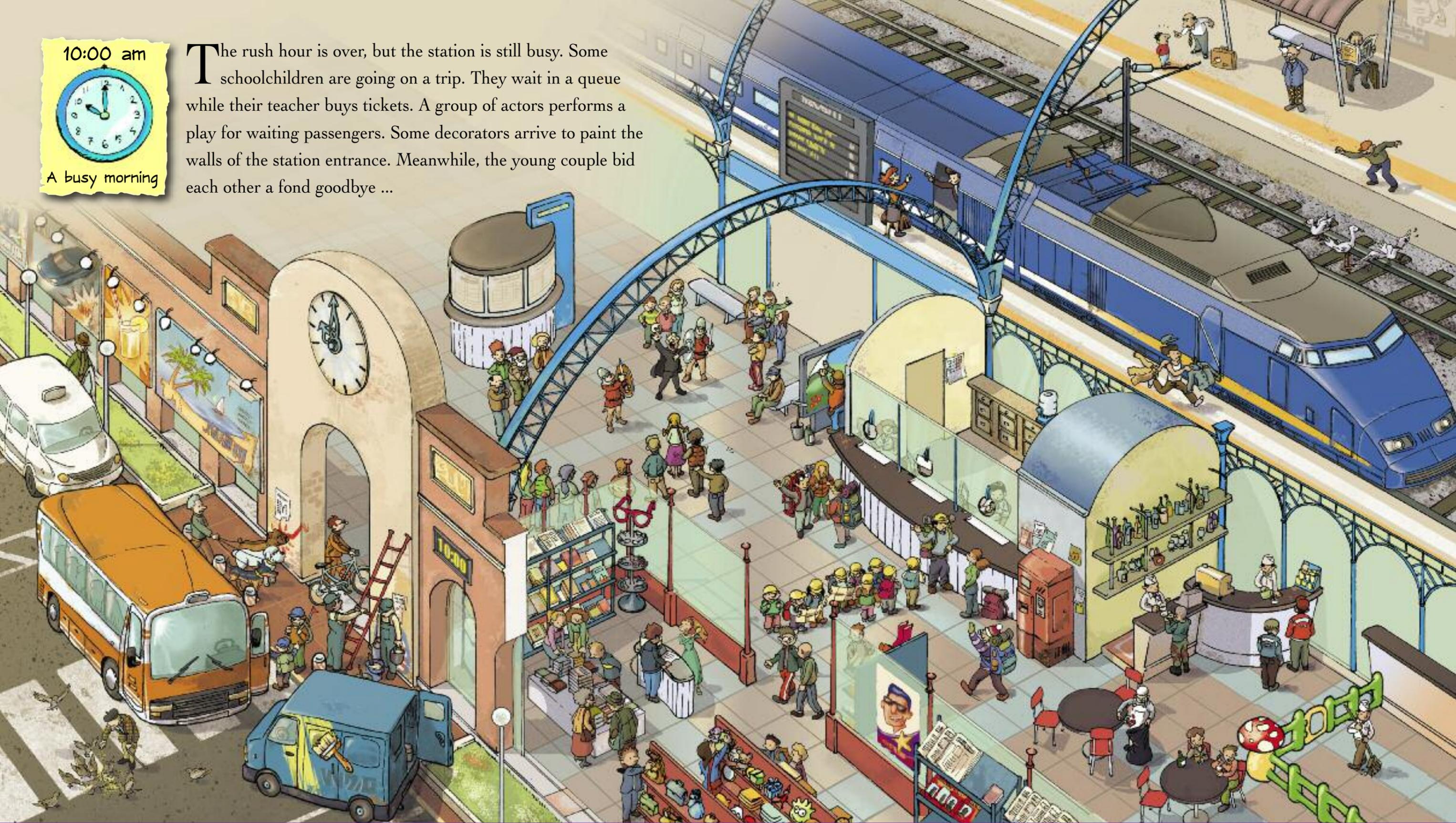


10:00 am



A busy morning

The rush hour is over, but the station is still busy. Some schoolchildren are going on a trip. They wait in a queue while their teacher buys tickets. A group of actors performs a play for waiting passengers. Some decorators arrive to paint the walls of the station entrance. Meanwhile, the young couple bid each other a fond goodbye ...



some backpackers



a ticket machine



a school party



the driver running late



an actor



some glasses



a man reading a newspaper



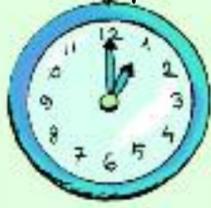
some gulls



a waiter clearing tables

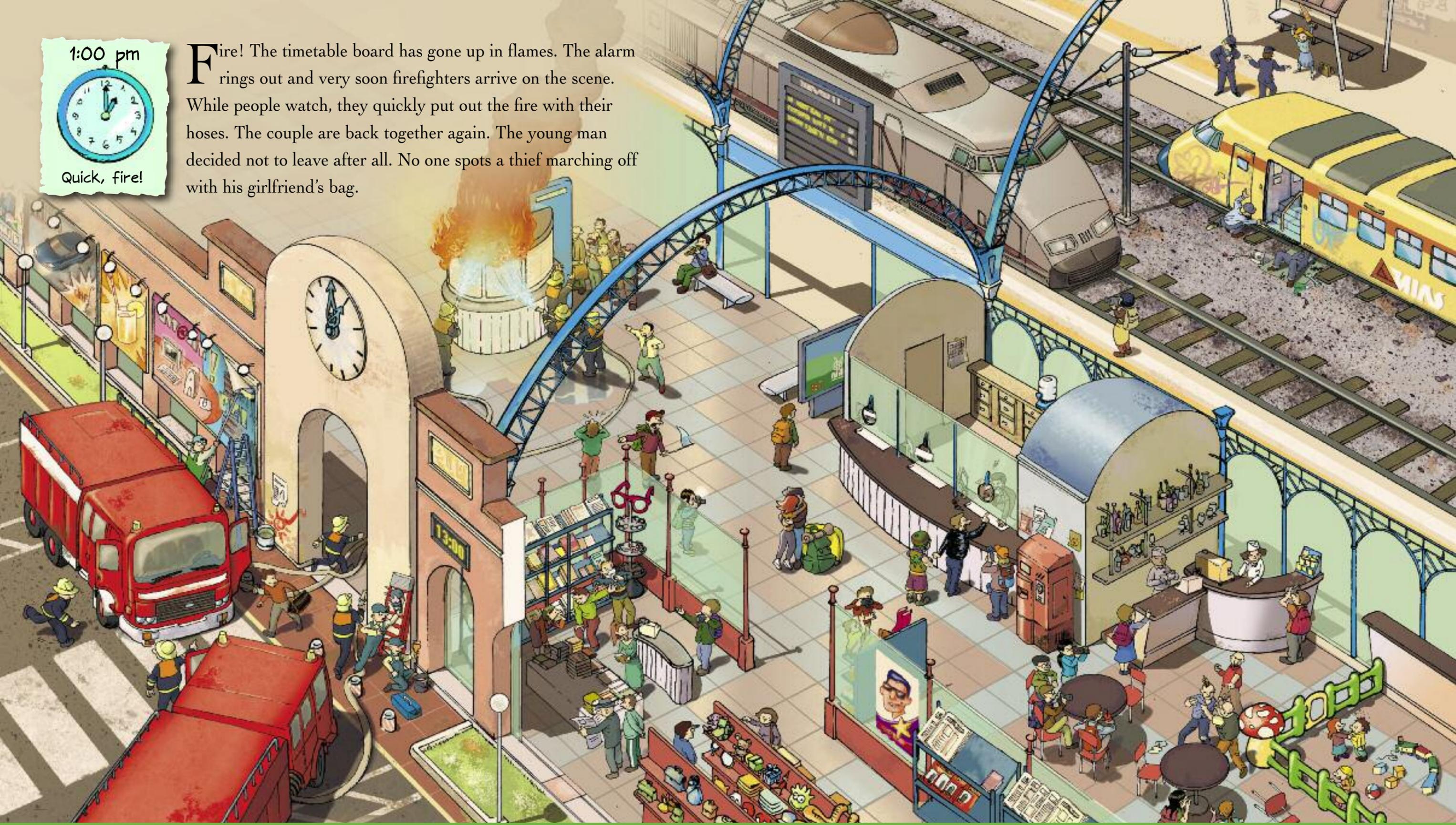


1:00 pm



Quick, fire!

Fire! The timetable board has gone up in flames. The alarm rings out and very soon firefighters arrive on the scene. While people watch, they quickly put out the fire with their hoses. The couple are back together again. The young man decided not to leave after all. No one spots a thief marching off with his girlfriend's bag.



a man eating a sandwich



a tool box



a firefighter



a woman with a video camera



a painter



an engineer



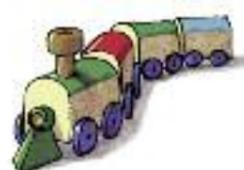
newspapers for sale



a drill



a toy train



3:30 pm



A steam train

A football team has just arrived. While they wait for their train, the players can't resist having a quick game! Members of an orchestra also gather in the station. Some of them decide to join in the fun and start playing their instruments. While all this is going on, an ancient steam engine chugs into the station.



a goalie



a woman buying a gift



a can of paint being knocked over



a minibus



a musician



some people dancing



a pickpocket



a man putting up timetables



a footballer



5:30 pm



Returning home

Later that afternoon, another rush hour begins. People return home by train from work. Queues form at the ticket office. One man has put money into the ticket machine, but it has failed to provide him with a ticket. Meanwhile, the couple have reported the thieves. A security man marches them off to the police station.



a baby in a pushchair



some cats



a man playing an accordion



a water gun



a drummer



a bartender



a sleeping man



some books



a man with a guitar



7:30 pm



Evening

Evening falls. While a high-speed express train hurtles through the station, another train brings the party of young children safely home from their day trip. Only hours after the decorators have finished painting, some graffiti artists are hard at work on the station walls. Meanwhile, the young couple get ready to say goodbye once more.



a man dancing



a teddy bear



a man dressed as a cowboy



a dog



a chauffeur



some children with balloon animals



a street lamp



graffiti artists



a man in a hurry

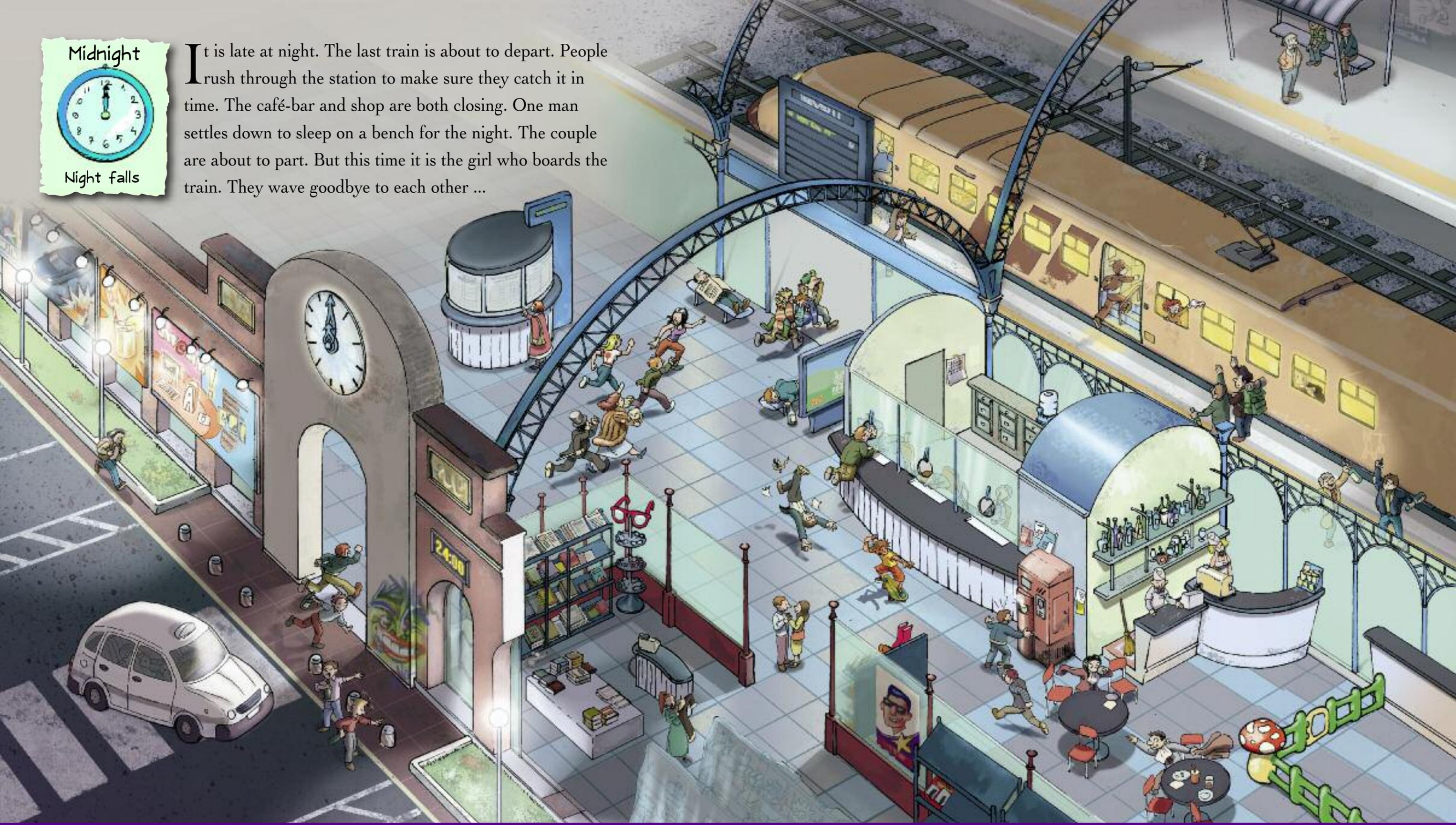


Midnight



Night falls

It is late at night. The last train is about to depart. People rush through the station to make sure they catch it in time. The café-bar and shop are both closing. One man settles down to sleep on a bench for the night. The couple are about to part. But this time it is the girl who boards the train. They wave goodbye to each other ...



a man falling over



a shop assistant going home



a rat



the girl waving goodbye



a destination board



a broom



a boy on a skateboard



a waitress



some people running for their train



