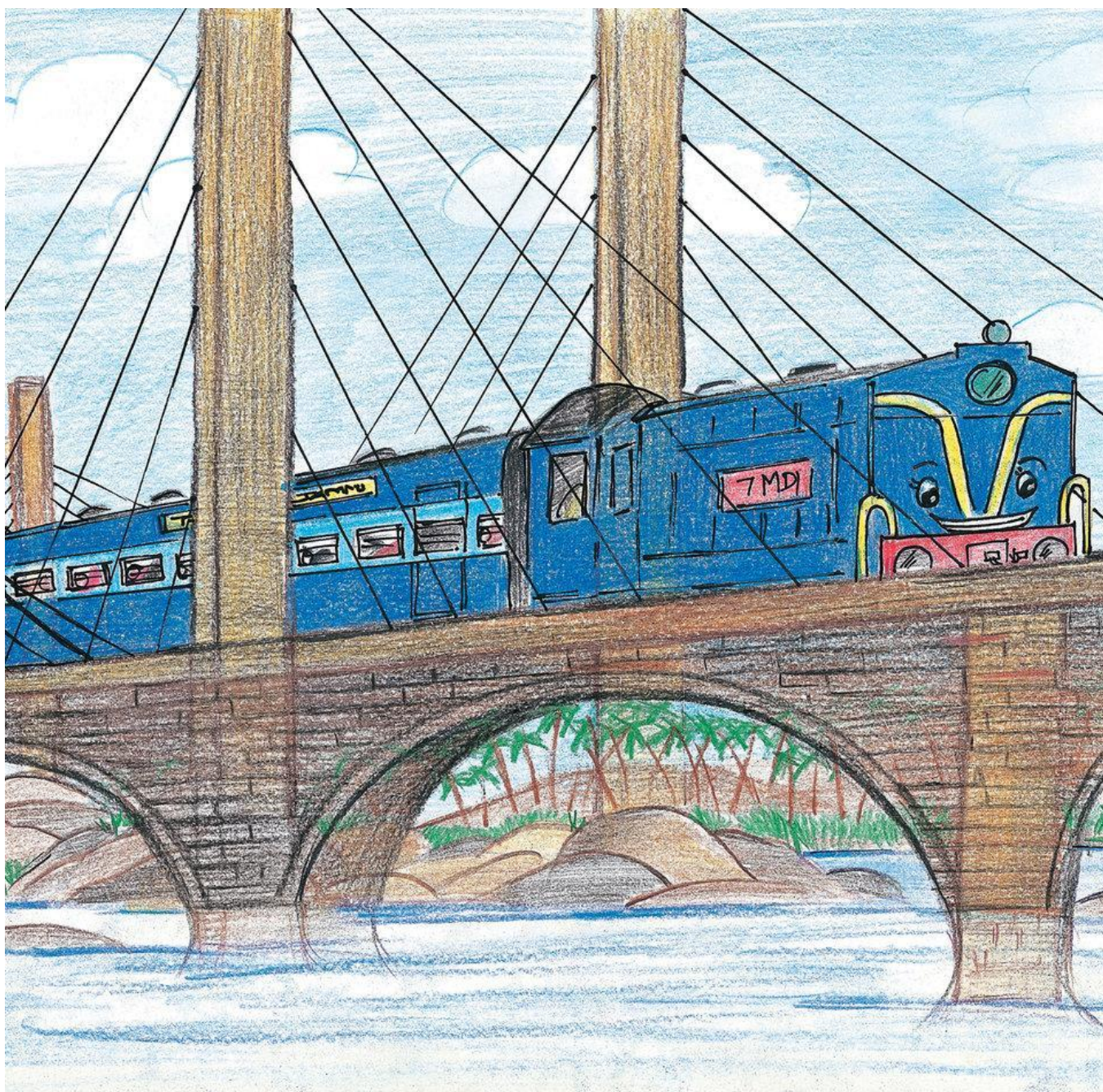
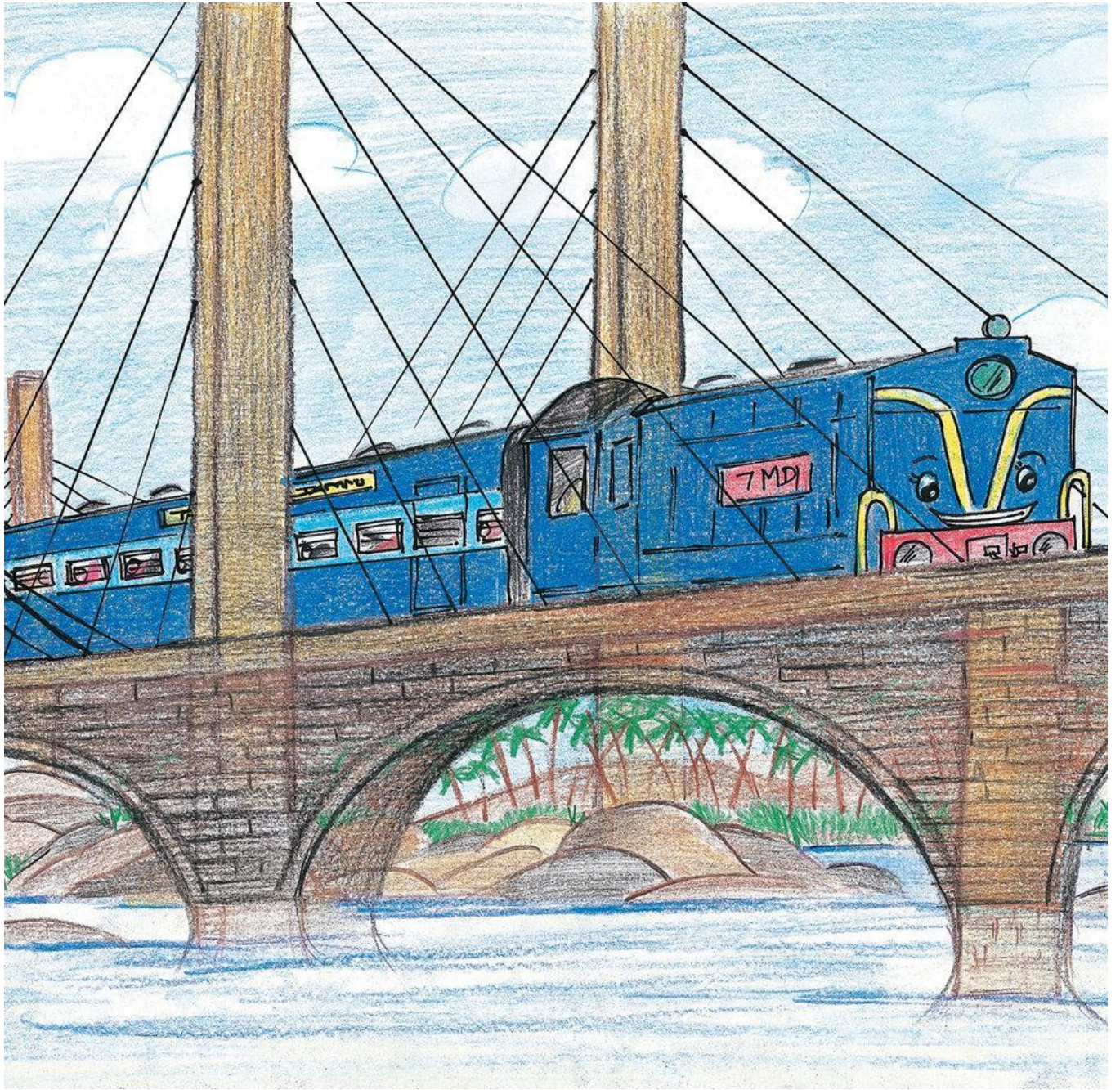




Qo'rqqoq poyezd

Loko, hali yangi poyezd bo'lib, biron bir joyga borishdan qo'rqardi. Ammo har safar qo'rqqanidan "Uuu!" deb kuchli hushtak chalganida hamma Loko yaxshi poyezd ekan deb maqtardi. Loko bilan butun mamlakat bo'ylab quvnoq sayrda qatnashing.





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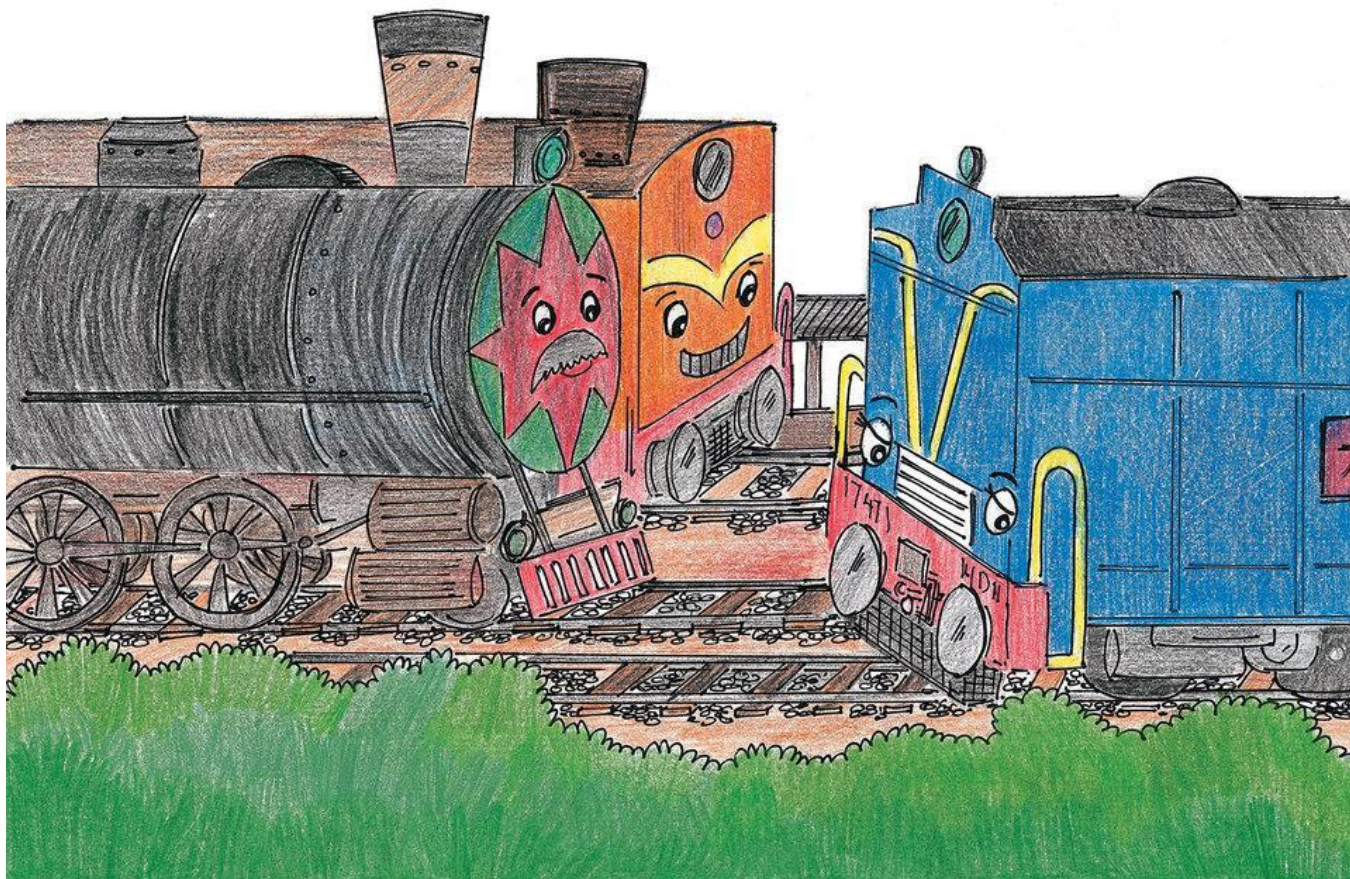
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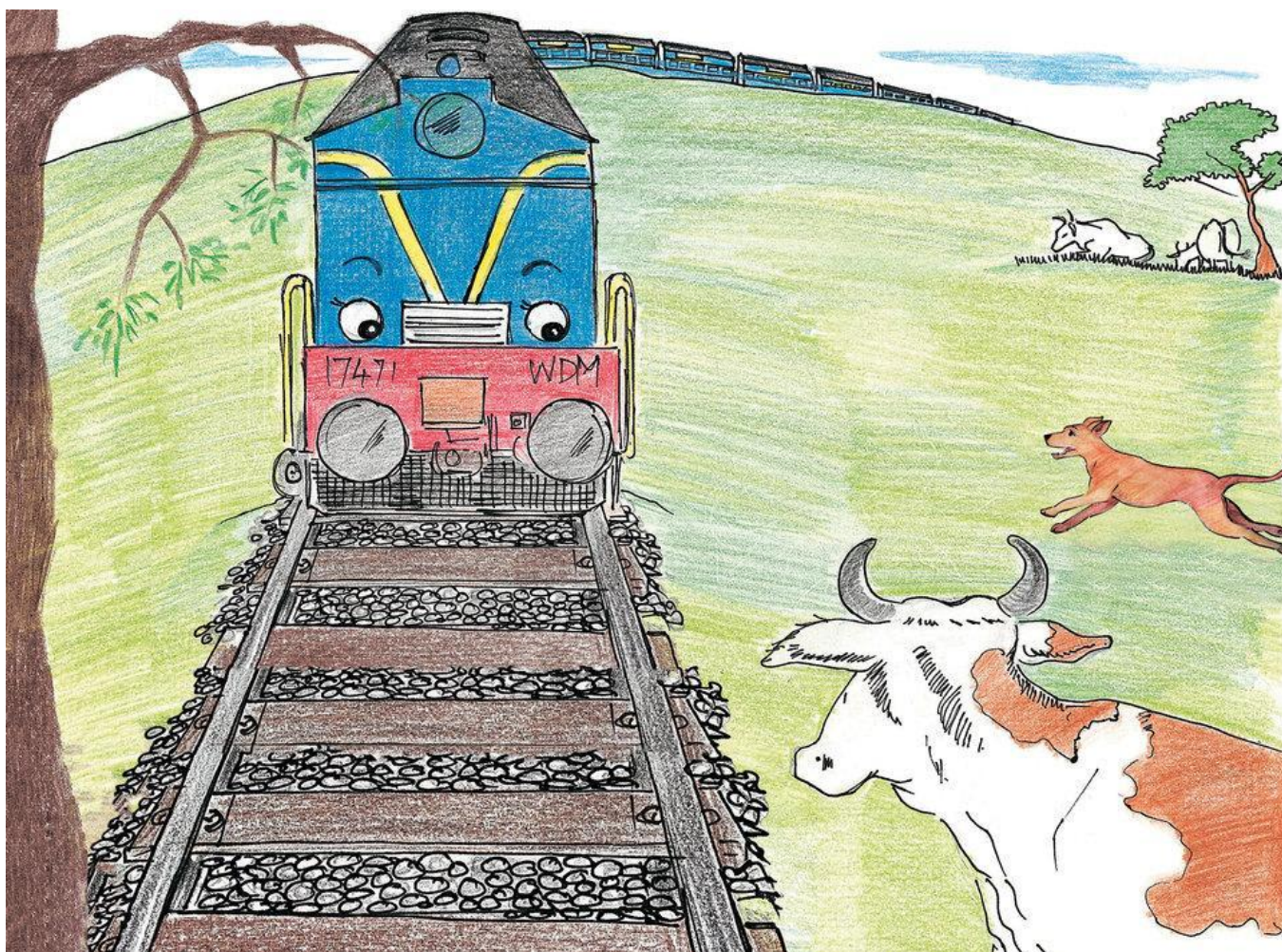
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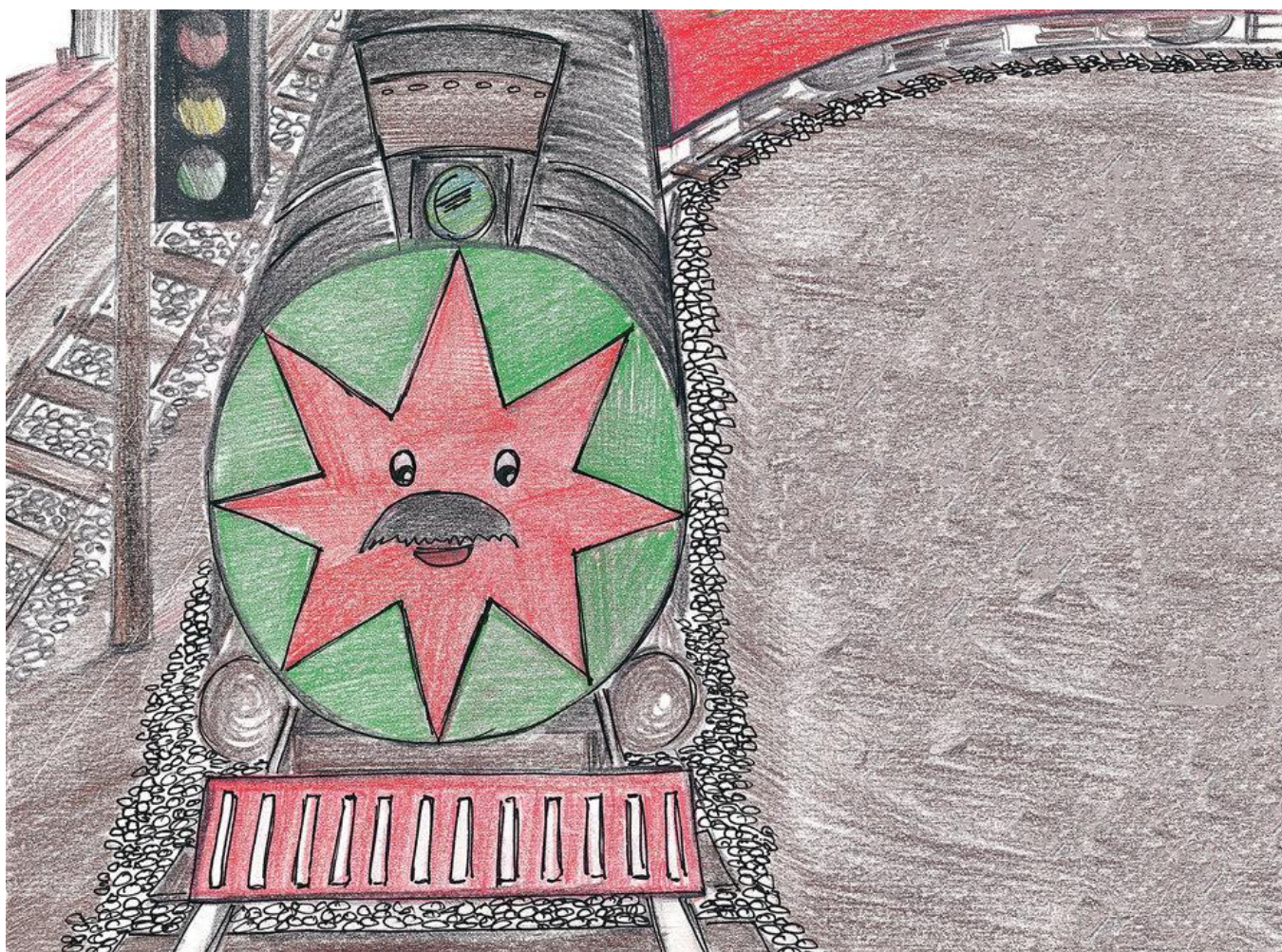


Loko, chiroyli yangi poyezd temir yo'l iziga qo'yilganda, barcha eski poyezdlar uning ko'rinishi va qiyofasini ko'rib qoyil qolishgan. "Voy, sen tez orada barcha noyob va yangi joylarga borasan. Naqadar ajoyib sarguzashtlar seni kutmoqda!" deb va'da berishibdi. Ammo Loko hech qanday sarguzashtlarni xohlamasdi - ko'rib turganingizdek, u qo'rqqoq kichkina poyezd edi - unchalik kichkina ham emas albatta, lekin u hamma narsadan shunchalik qo'rqqanligidan, u kichkina bo'lib tuyulardi!



U temir yo'l izidan chiqishni xohlamasdi. Daladagi sigirlar bir-biriga mo'lashganida u qaltirab ketardi, lekin uning atrofidagi do'stona, eski poyezdlar unga tasalli berishardi.

It u tomon yugurib kelib vovillaganida ham qo'rqib ketib, biron xavfsizroq joyda yashirinishini xohlardi! Biroq u qayerda yashirinishi mumkin edi va qanday qilib u har doim panada qolishi mumkin?



Butun mamlakat bo'ylab kezib chiqqan dono keksa poyezd Lokoning qo'rqqanligini ko'rib, u it va sigirlarga qaraganda ancha katta ekanligini tushuntiribdi.

Biroq Loko bunga ishonch hosil qilmabdi. "Voy, lekin ularning barchasi juda kuchli va ashaddiy. Men biron joyga yolg'iz borishni xohlamayman", debdi u. Shunday qilib, keksa poyezd: "Biroq sen yolg'iz emassan, qadrdon Loko. Mashinist va poyezd qo'riqchisi sen bilan birga bo'ladi."



Loko qo'riqchini bilar edi. U poyezdlar harakatga kelganida bayroqchani silkitadigan durust yigit edi. Loko uning juda kichkina ekanligini ko'rdi. Qo'riqchi uni har qanday xavfdan himoya qila olmaydi deb o'ylardi. Shuningdek, Loko Babu ismli mashinist bilan tanish edi va uning mehribon chehrasiga ishonardi.



Ko'p o'tmay, katta sayohat uchun Loko hovlidan haydab chiqariladigan muhim kun keldi. Loko dengiz yaqinidagi Tamil Nadu shahridan to tog'lar yonidagi Jammu shahrigacha borishi kerak edi.

Babu mashinist bir nechta tugmachalarni bosib, ruchkalarni buradi va Loko stansiyadan qo'zg'aldi, u juda hayajonda.

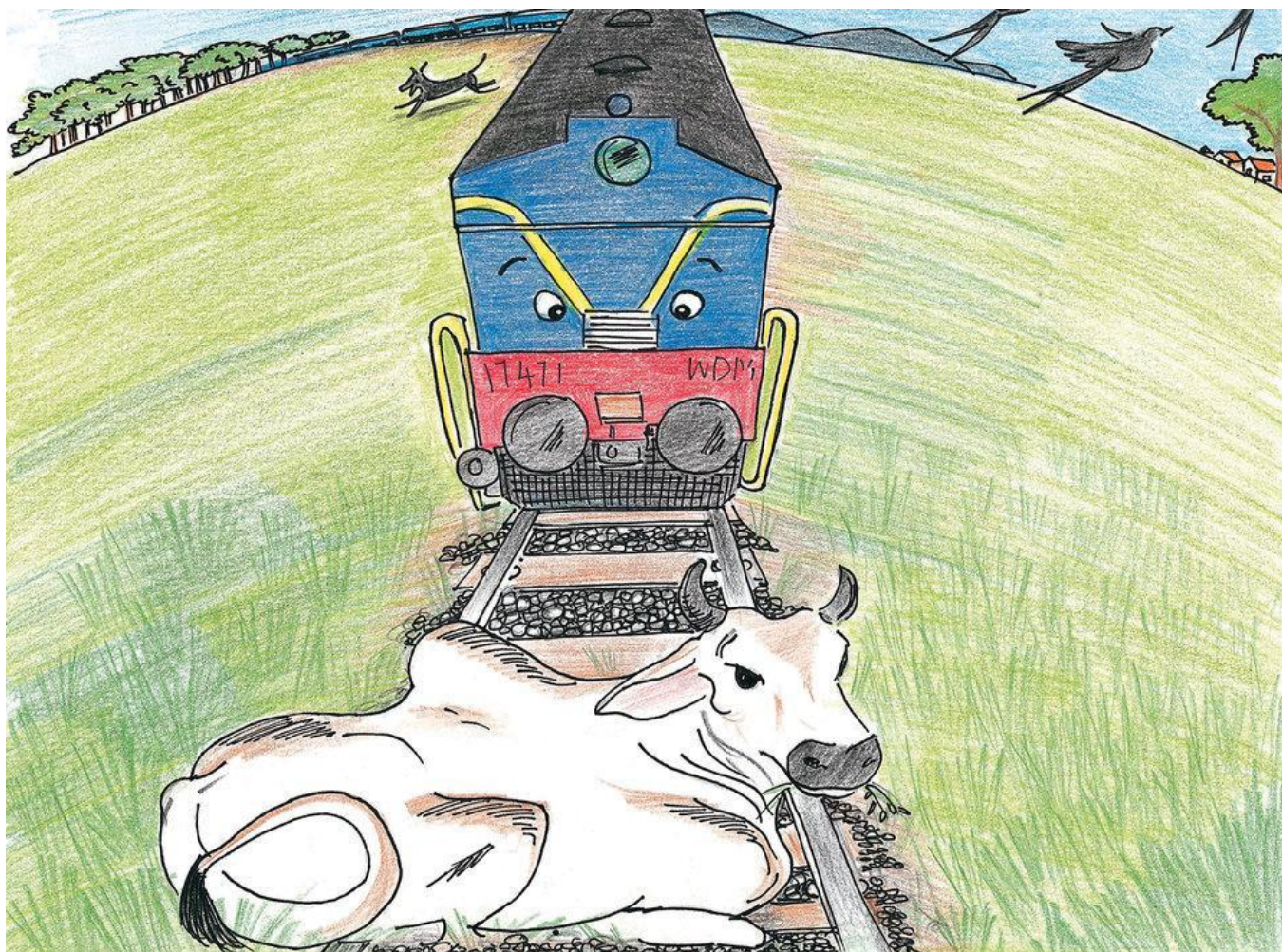


"Uuuu," degan ovoz chiqdi, ammo nima sodir bo'lgan ekan deb o'ylaysiz? Bu xuddi poyezd hushtagiday aniq ovoz yangradi! Yaqin atrofda terilib o'tirgan ba'zi maynalar shoshilib, qaqillab uchib ketishdi. Va u gumburlagan paytda, temir yo'l bo'ylab simlarga osilgan barcha qarg'alar, chumchuqlar va boshqa qushlar qo'rqqanidan uchib ketishdi. Lokodan ham kimdir qo'rqishi mumkinligini ko'rib hayratlandi va kulib yubordi.



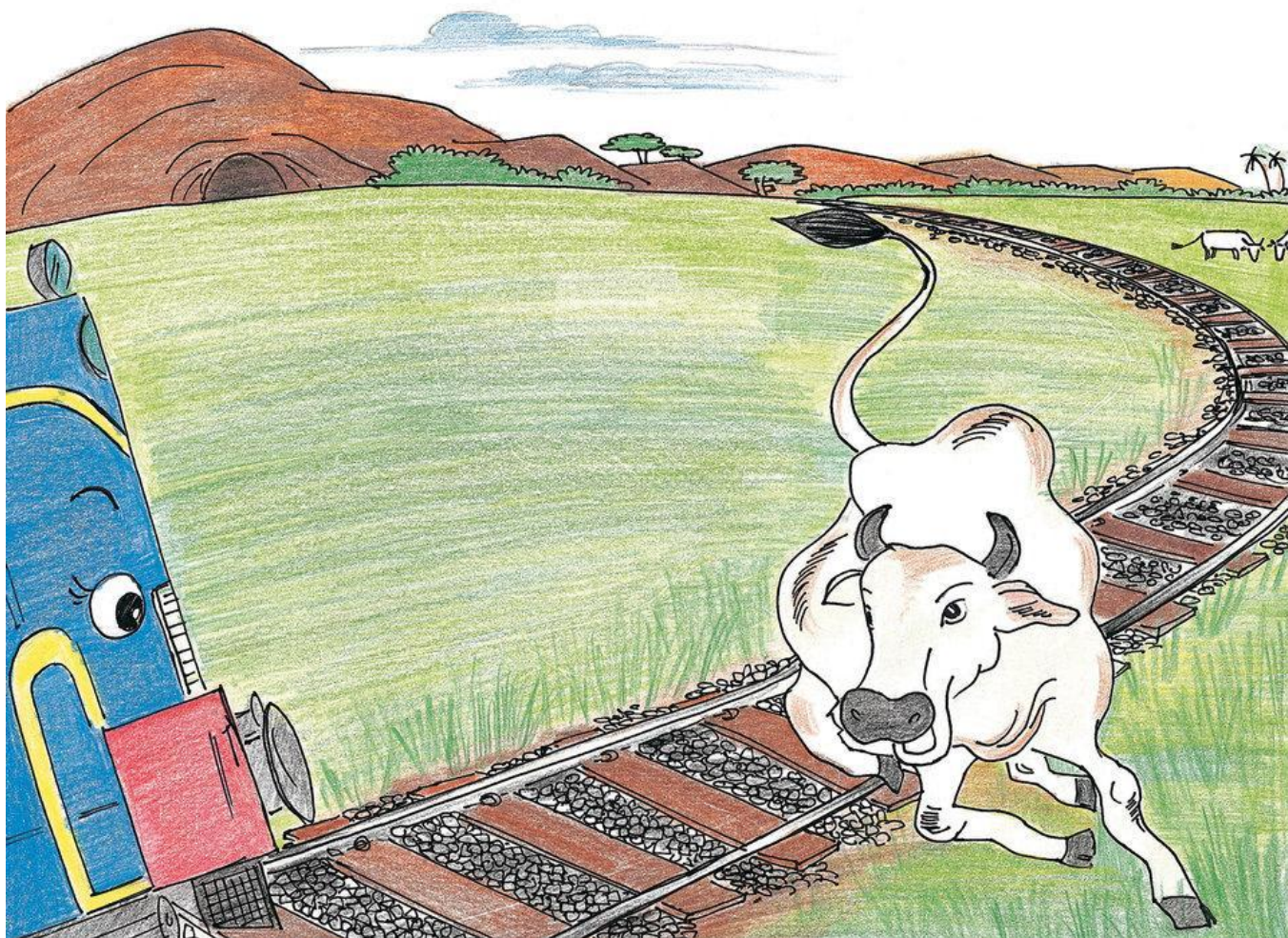
Shu paytda yer titrabdi va yaqin atrofdagi itlar oyoqlarini ko'tarib qochib qolishibdi!

Ko'p o'tmay, Loko endi o'z uyidan uzoqda edi. Loko temir yo'lda o'tirgan katta ho'kizni ko'rib, shunchalik qo'rqqanidan, baland ovoz bilan "Uuuu!" deb qichqiribdi. Shunda ho'kiz dumini ko'tarib, shirin joni uchun oyoqlarini yugurganicha sakrab qochibdi.



Loko bunday katta, qudratli mavjudot shunchaki poyezddan qo'rqishi mumkinligiga ishongisi kelmasdi! U shunday jasoratlanibdiki, endi sher va yo'lbarlardan ham qo'rqmaslikka qaror qilibdi.

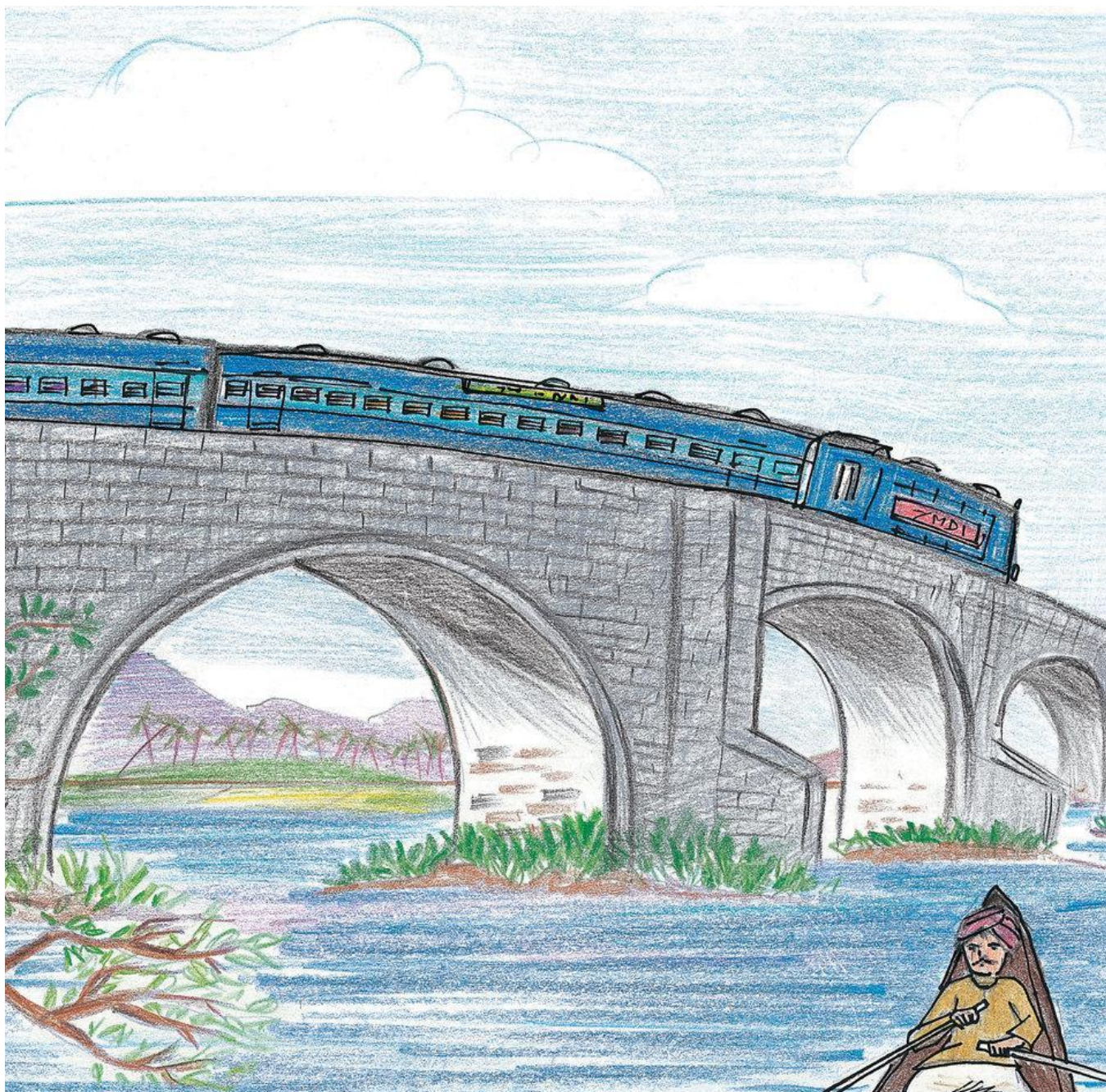
Biroq Loko keyingi safar qayerga borishi kerakligini taxmin qilyapsizmi?



Tog'lar ichidan o'tgan qorong'i tunelga. Mashinist Babu poyezd chiroqlarini yoqish uchun bir nechta tugmachalarni bosganida ham, Loko qo'rqqanidan dahshatga tushdi. "Yooo'q, men u yerga kirishni xohlamayman", deb yig'labdi, lekin uning ovozi shunchaki uzoq hushtak ovozi sifatida eshitilibdi. Chuqur zimiston tunelni qadrdon Loko o'zining yorug' chiroqlari bilan yoritibdi.



U tunelning boshqa tomonidan paydo bo'lganidan keyin, "Uuuu!" deb yuboribdi. Bu ovoz yana bir uzoq hushtak ovozi sifatida chiqibdi, lekin bundan keyin u endi hech narsadan qo'rqmasdi.



Endi Loko dalalar, ko'priklar, tog'lar va o'rmonlar bo'ylab quvnoqlik bilan harakatlanar ekan, baxtli bo'lganidan hushtak chalib, boshqalarni o'z yo'lidan qochishini ogohlantirarkan. Siz Lokoda sayohat qilganmisiz?

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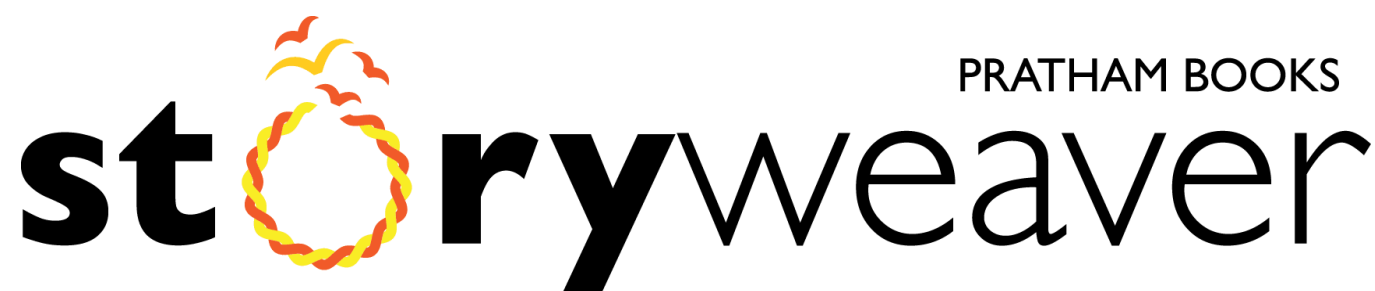
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