



I Am a Car!

Booney, the horse, likes to make car noises, vroom, vroom, but his friends try to change him. Find out what else Booney likes to pretend to be.



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"Do you hear that?" shouted the frightened animals. "What is that sound?" cried the terrified birds.



"Vroom! Vroom! Move out of the way! Look out little rabbit, take care dear Mrs. Duck, please beware cute little cat. If you don't move, my tires will crush you. Vroom! Vroom!"



All the animals turned and ran from the booming voice and the noise of something huge crashing through the forest.



Suddenly, something burst through the trees. It was Bonney the horse! He skidded to a stop. "Beep! Beep! Oh, I used my brakes just in time. Mrs. Goose, please keep your goslings away from my tires."



All the animals burst into laughter. "What is so funny?" Bonney asked.



"Are my back doors open? Are my front tires punctured? Is my front mirror tilted the wrong way?" They animals were laughing so hard, they could not answer Bonney's questions.



"Bonney, why are you pretending to be a car?" Rabbit asked. "I'm not pretending. I am a car. I have four doors. Beep! Beep! Beep . . . Vroom," Bonney replied with a smile.



Mrs. Goose pointed to her reflection in the lake. "Bonney, you are a horse! H-o-r-s-e."



Bonney looked at his reflection, then shook his head. "I can't see a horse." He opened his mouth and said, "Look at this engine! I put oil in there to keep things running smoothly." Mrs. Duck laughed and tried to convince him again. "You are a horse, with four hooves, Look!!" Bonney stomped his feet. "I have four tires, and I drink gasoline to move."



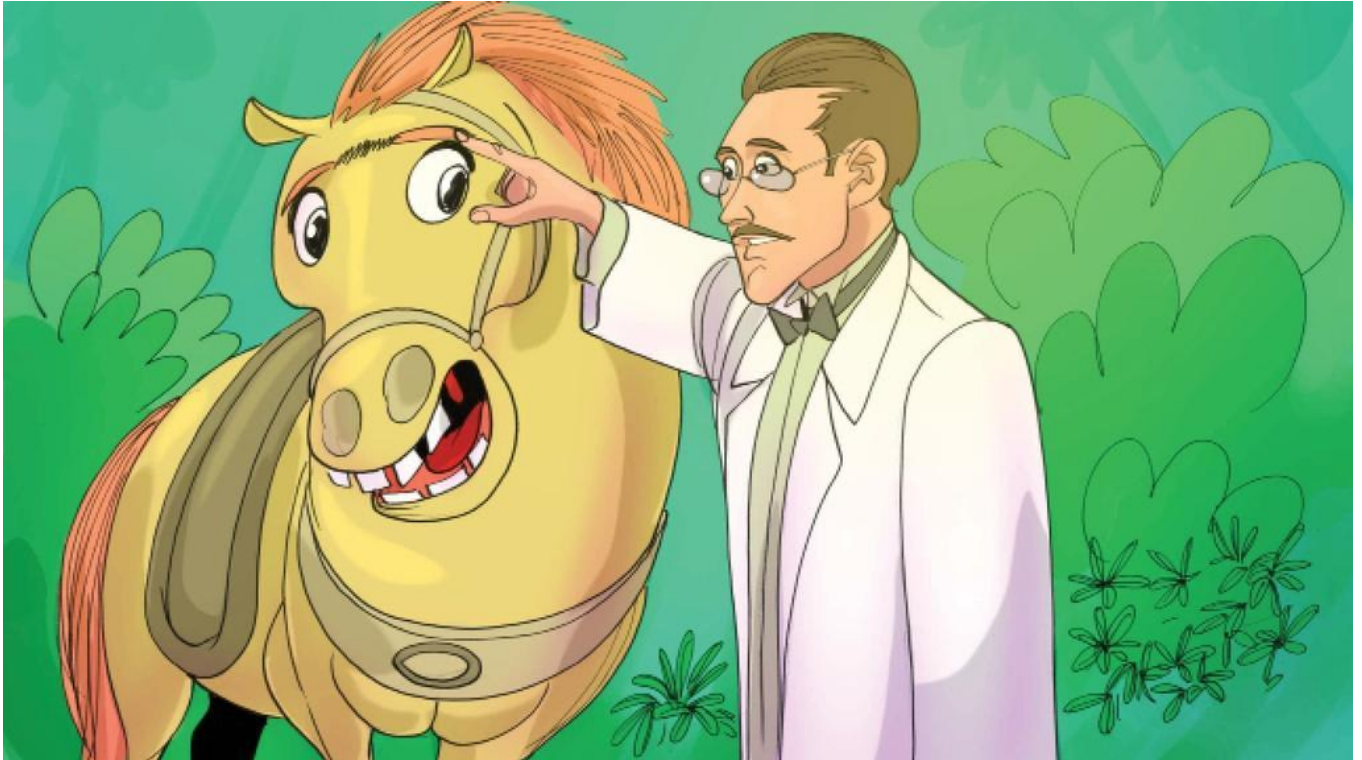
Cat tried talking to Bonney too. "You are a horse. You have beautiful long tail. Look!" Bonney shook out his tail. "No, this is my back trunk. It's where I keep people's belongings."



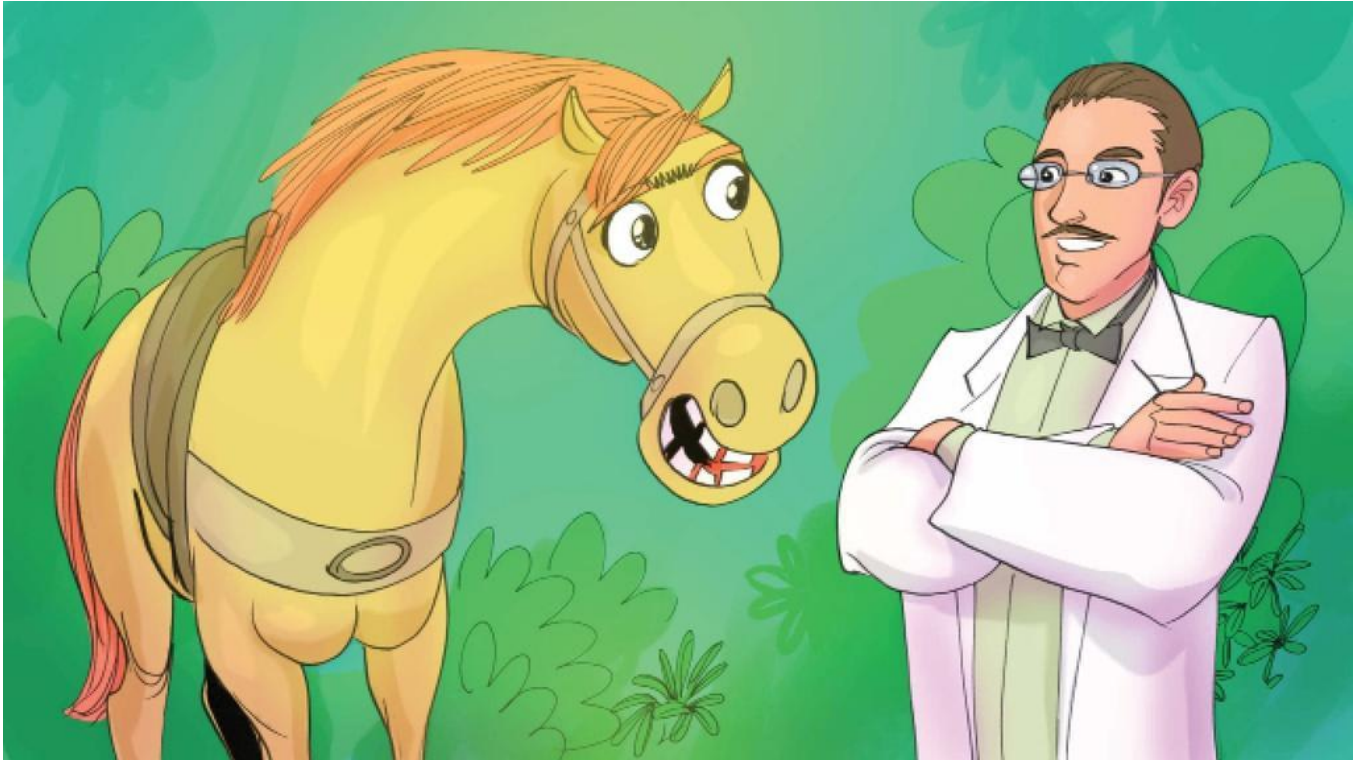
"Vroom!" Bonney whinnied confidently. "I'm a car. I go beep! beep! to warn people in the streets. Beep! Beep!"



The animals agreed they should call a doctor to give Bonney a check up.



Bonney was curious why a doctor was inspecting him. "Are you a mechanic?" he asked. The doctor shook his head, and smiled. "You don't look like a car to me!"



"Yes I am! I drive fast and go beep! beep! to warn people in the streets."



All night the animals talked about how they could convince Bonney he was a horse and not a car.



The next morning, while they were still working on a solution, they heard a strange noise.



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"Chugga chugga choo choo! The railway train is on its way!"



The animals all smiled. They decided the best solution to help Bonney was to jump on the train. "Chugga chugga choo choo!" they all shouted together.



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