

- Vojtěch Kubašta -

# THE LITTLE TRAIN IS COMING!







**M**eet Godfrey, the kind of soldier everyone would like to get to know. He has taken the little train all the way to the barracks. In the military band here, Godfrey learned to beat the drum. And what a fine drummer he is! He's been drumming like a champ for a long time now. Boom-ta-da-ta, boom, boom, boom! He marches along the yellow-brick path as proud as a peacock. Meanwhile, the fidgety mice come out of their holes, rub their eyes and watch the soldiers with curiosity... Wait, little train! Where are you hurrying off to now? "The fair, of course!" calls Wenzel the engine driver.





**W**hat bad luck! It's been raining all day, and all the attractions are closed. "We can at least go on the swings, can't we?" suggests Miranda. In two shakes, Michael and Miranda are outside. The children put Teddy and Piglet in one swingboat and Mitzy the cat and Barnaby the dog in another. Then they climb into a third themselves. "This is better than the merry-go-round," laughs Michael. But Teddy and Piglet don't look happy – they wanted to go on the swan ride. Toot! Toot! The little train is on its way again. Where to this time?



All aboard! The little engine driver has rung the bell. Hold on to your hats, a train is coming along the line, and it's filled with creatures from children's stories! A dog and a cat are sitting right behind the engine. In the blue carriage behind them, a soldier is saluting. A famous seaman has got on the train at the very last moment. Where do you think he's going? Read the next, notably unconventional three-dimensional book by Czech artist Vojtěch Kubašta, whose work is admired all over the world.

