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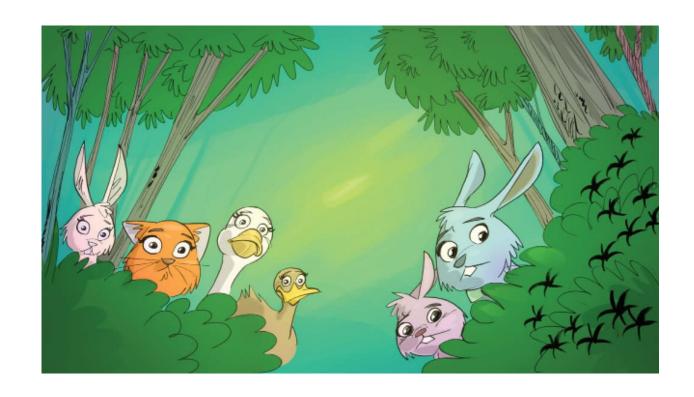








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Suddenly Bonney the horse arrived, saying «Beep, beep, beep! Vroom!" She suddenly stopped and said, "Oh! Just in time. I used my brakes! Mrs. Goose, take your goslings and stay out of the way or they'll end under my tires today."



All the animals burst out laughing as they looked at Bonney. Bonney stopped and looked at them and asked, "What is so funny?"



"Are my back doors opened? Are my front tires flat? Is my rearview mirror out of place?"



Rabbit came up to Bonney and said, "Why are you pretending you are a car? Bonney said, "I'm not pretending. I am a car. I have four doors. Beep! Beep! Beep...Vroom!"



Mrs. Goose pointed to Bonney's reflection in the lake and said, "Bonney, you are a h-o-r-s-e." Bonney looked at her image and opened her mouth to look at her teeth and shook her head saying, "I don't see a horse." Then she opened her mouth and said, "Look at this engine, I put oil in it, so it won't overheat."



Mrs. Duck laughed and tried to convince her saying, "You are a horse, with four hooves, Look!!" Bonney looked at her hooves and shook her head saying, "I have four tires, and I drink gas to move."



The cat tried convincing her and said, "You are a horse. You have a beautiful long tail. Look!" Bonney looked at her tail and shook her head and said, "No, this is my trunk. It's where I keep people's belongings."



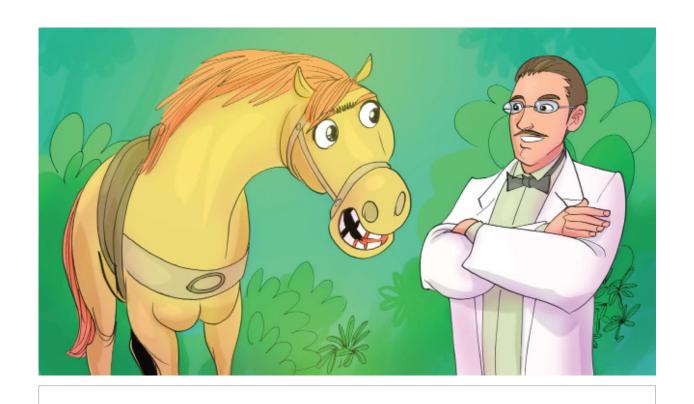
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The animals all agreed. It was time for them to call in a specialist.



Bonney wondered why the doctor was examining her. Then he shook his head and said,



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The animals thought about how could they help their friend Bonney. "Poor thing, she thinks she's a car with four doors, that drinks gas to move, that uses oil in her engine so she doesn't overheat and she goes 'beep beep' when she's in the street. Poor Bonney!"



The next morning, while they were still thinking of a solution, they heard a strange noise.



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"Chugga chugga choo choo! Watch out, train coming through!"



The animals burst out laughing and said, "Now Bonney is a train today!" and they all answered her, saying, "Chugga chugga choo choo!"



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