

Adventure on the Underground

London
transport
museum



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Start at the Metro-land living room (marked A on your map).

China the Cat lives in a house in the countryside.

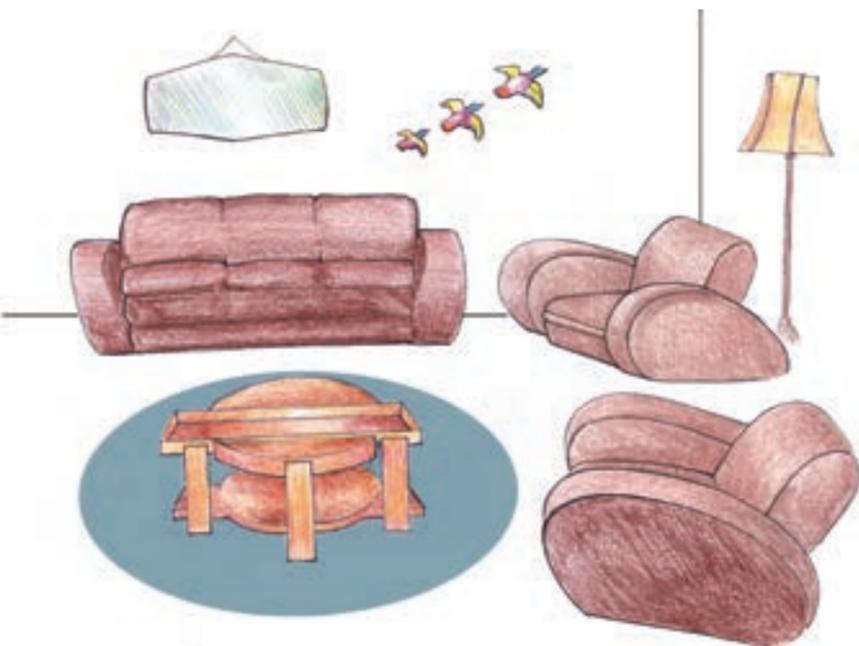


Every day her owner goes to work.

China the Cat is lonely. Sometimes she scratches the sofa.

Her owner gets cross, and China the Cat feels worse!

China the Cat wants an owner who loves her.



Now find the wooden carriage '400' nearby (B on your map)



One morning China the Cat follows her owner to the station.

No-one sees her get on the Overground train.

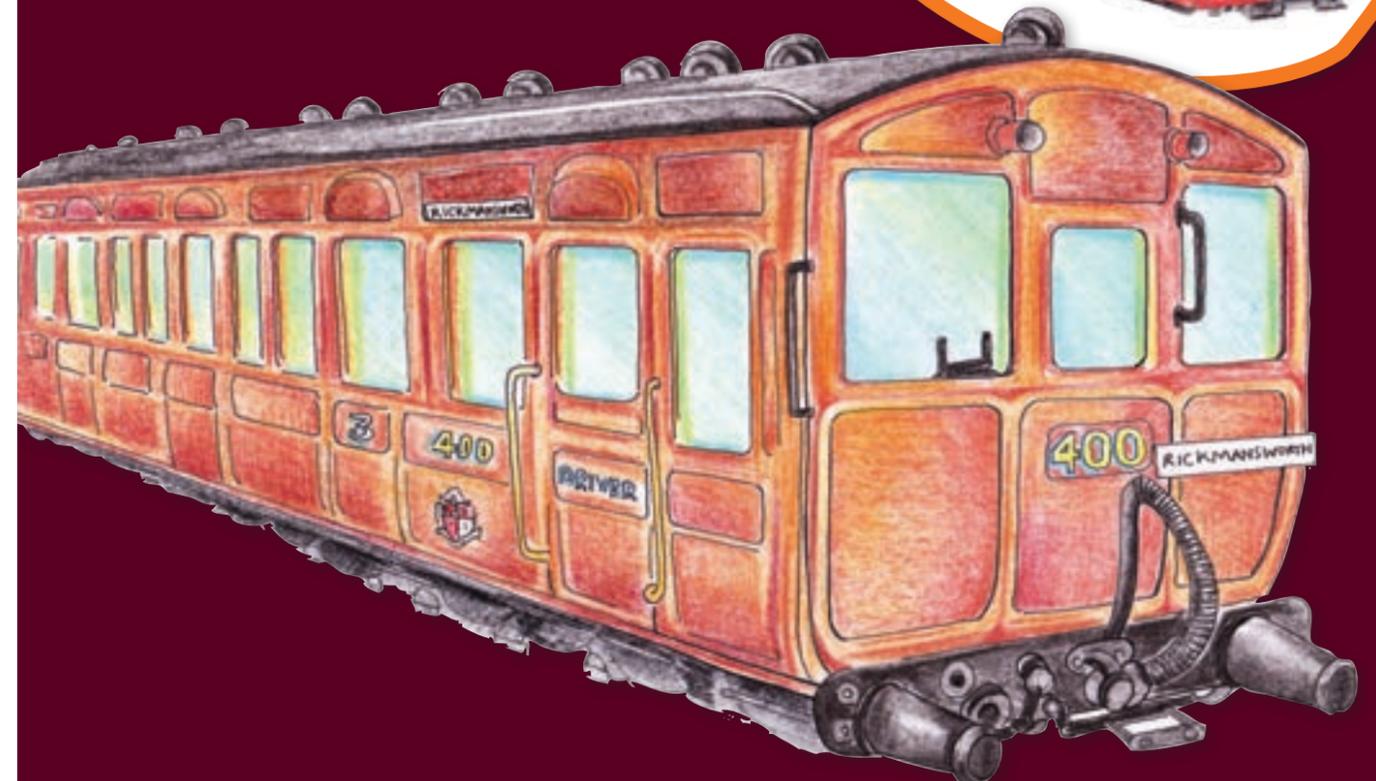
When all the passengers get off the train China the Cat cannot see her owner.

China the Cat is lost.

Have a seat in the train carriage.

Are the seats comfy? Do you think China the Cat might like to curl up on them?

Now find the red train next to this carriage (C on your map)...



Cool Mouse lives in a Tube station above ground on the edge of London.

He likes to travel on the trains but he is scared of the dark tunnels in the centre of London.



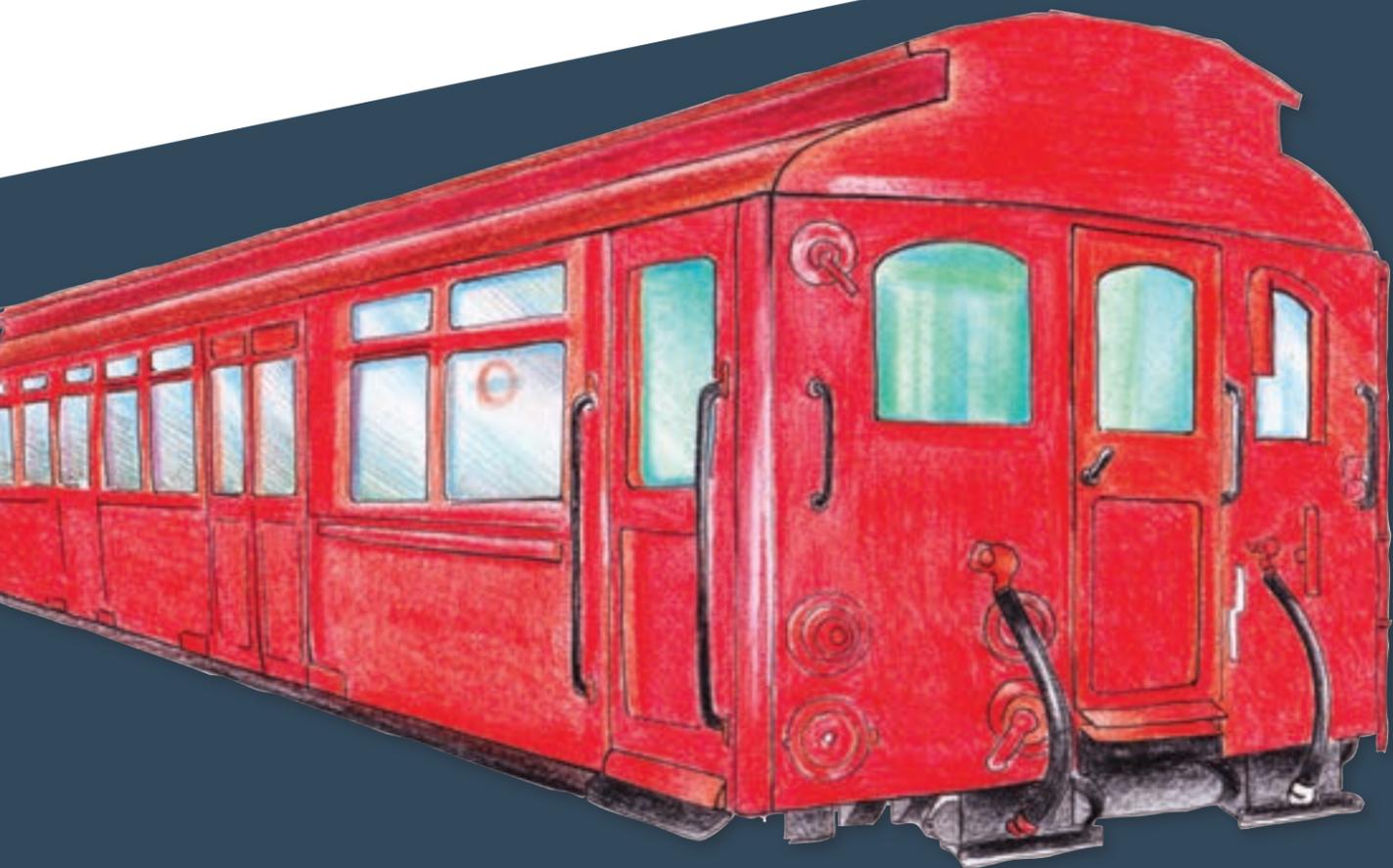
Step onto the train.
Where do you think
Cool Mouse might
like to hide?

Cool Mouse wants to stop being scared and explore the whole Underground.

No-one sees her get on the Overground train.

When all the passengers get off the train China the Cat cannot see her owner.

Now go down the stairs and find the station model (D on your map)



**Underground Mouse
lives in a station in
the centre of London.**

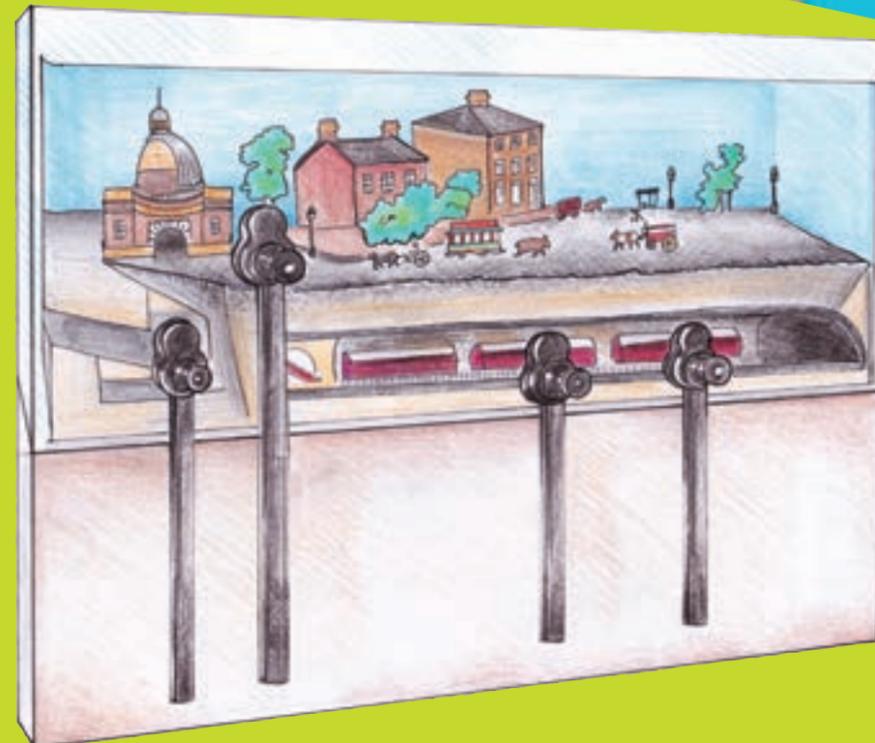
He has had enough of the dark, smelly tunnels.



**Underground Mouse
wants to see the sky
and smell the fresh air.**

But he is afraid of getting lost.

Look at the model.
What other animals
might Underground
Mouse see if he goes
above ground? There
are three types...can
you spot them all?



Now find the clock
(E on your map)



Tick Tock is an old clock high up on a station wall.

Every day she watches the people arriving and departing.

She has been there many, many years and has seen thousands of people.



What shape is the clock?
Can you find this shape anywhere else in the museum?



Tick Tock wants to know about the people and places outside.

But she cannot hear what the people say and can only see the station.

No-one ever says hello.

Now find the bench (F on your map)



One day Cool Mouse gets on a train travelling into London.

He is feeling brave!

At the same time,

Underground Mouse gets on a train travelling out of London.

Cool Mouse sees some tasty food under a station bench.

Underground Mouse sees the food too.

They both run towards it at the same time!

The two mice are friendly. They agree to share the food they have found.



He wants to find somewhere with fresh air.

On the way, they both get off to find some food - at the same station!



What is this bench made of?



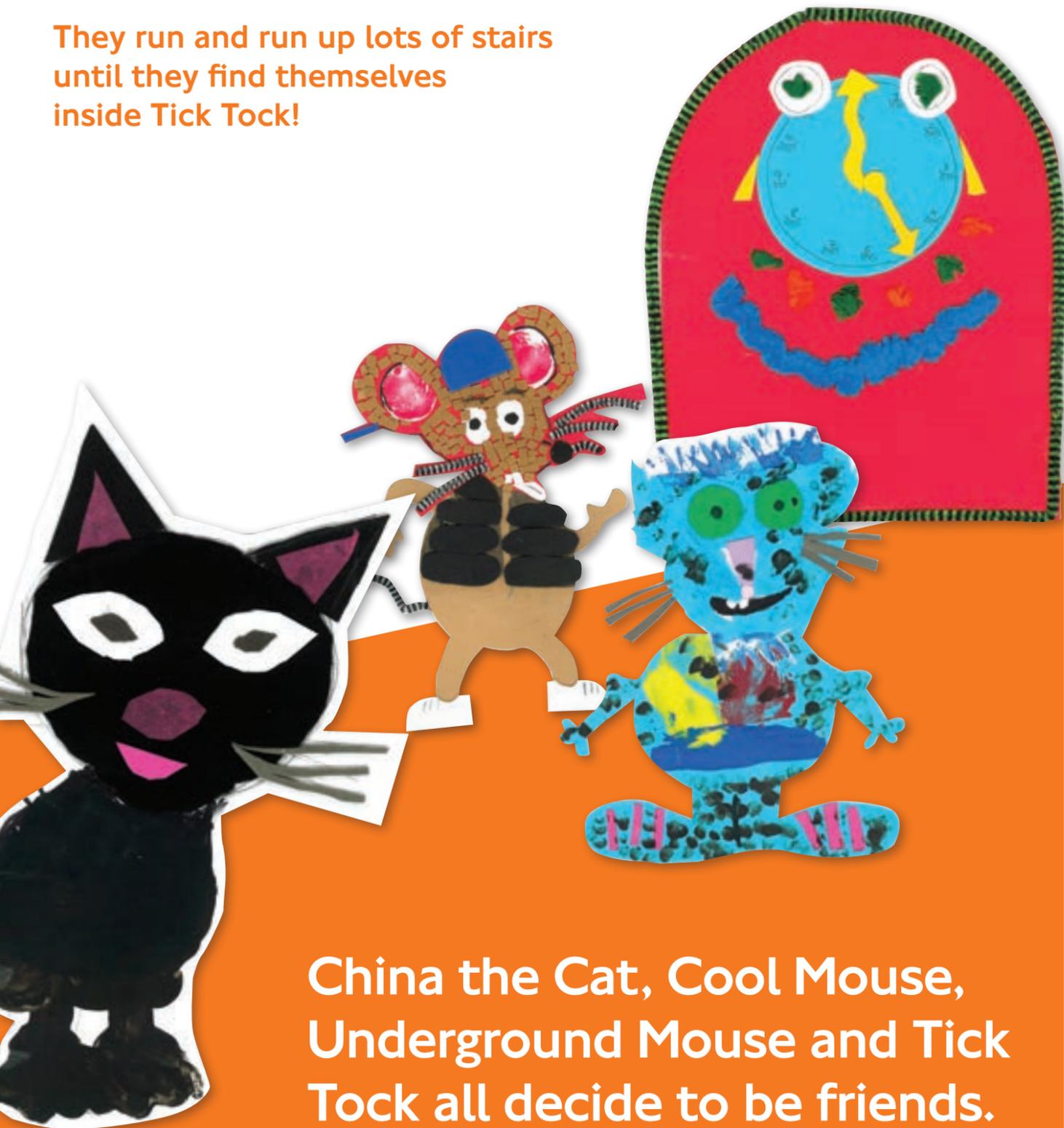
Suddenly, they see China the Cat.

They run away, and

China the Cat chases them.

She wants to be friends,
but the mice don't know that.

They run and run up lots of stairs
until they find themselves
inside Tick Tock!



**China the Cat, Cool Mouse,
Underground Mouse and Tick
Tock all decide to be friends.**

They tell each other what they are wishing for.

China the Cat says:
I want to find an
owner who loves me.

What would you
wish for? You can
keep it a secret if
you like.

Cool Mouse says:
I want to explore the
whole Underground.

Underground Mouse says:
I want to see the sky and
feel the fresh air.

Tick Tock says: I want
to know about the
people and places outside.

For a moment they are
all silent and sad.

Now find the
Tube driver's
seat (G on
your map)



Then Tick Tock says
to China the Cat:

I can help you.

There is an old Tube driver.

He is a bit lonely driving through
the dark tunnels every day.

I think that he
will love you.



Have a go at driving the
train – do you think the
tunnels are scary like
Cool Mouse does?

Now find the
pedestrian crossing
(H on your map)



Underground Mouse says to Cool Mouse:

I can help you.
I'll take you with
me on the Tube.

I'll show you that the tunnels
are nothing to be scared of.



Cool Mouse says to
Underground Mouse:

I can help you.
I can show you the
stations above ground

where you can see sky and
trees and smell flowers.

You might even see some buses!



Cross the crossing at
the traffic lights in
front of the buses.



Then China the Cat,
Underground Mouse
and Cool Mouse say
to Tick Tock:

We can help you.



We'll come back here
every day

and tell you all about the people we've
met and the places we've been.

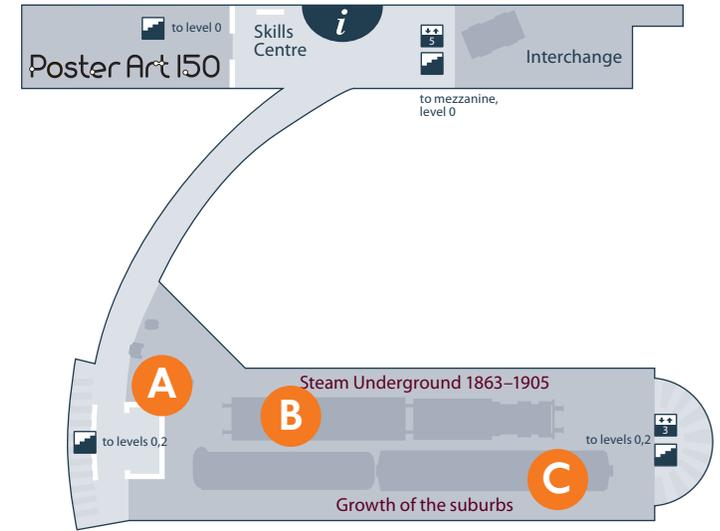
And they did.



Ground floor



Level 1



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