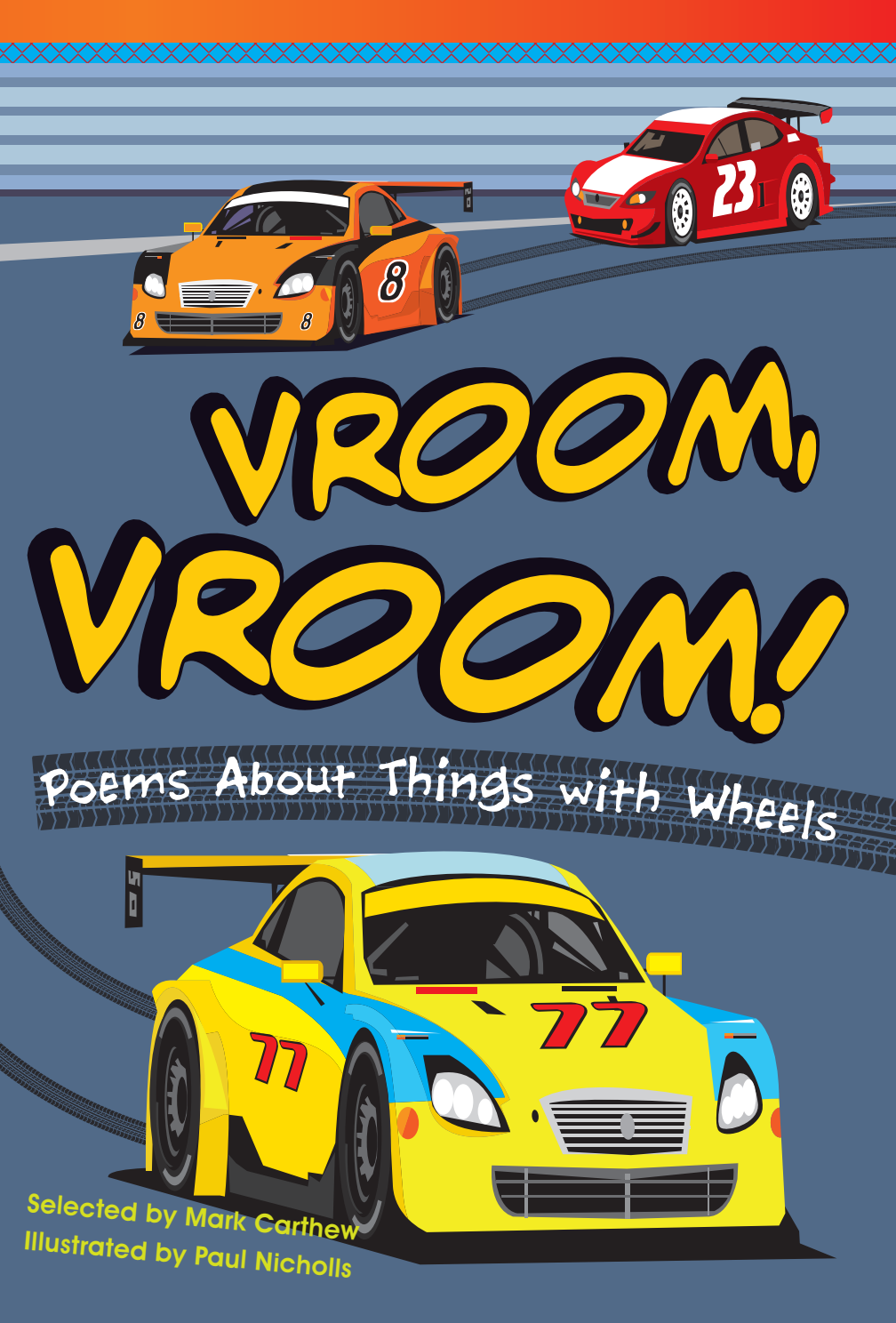

VROOM,
VROOM!
Poems About Things with Wheels
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Fire Engine

"Come and see the flashing light
On the fire engine bright!
See it racing down the road
Carrying its heavy load!"
So said Thomasina Brown
Just before it ran her down.

Doug MacLeod



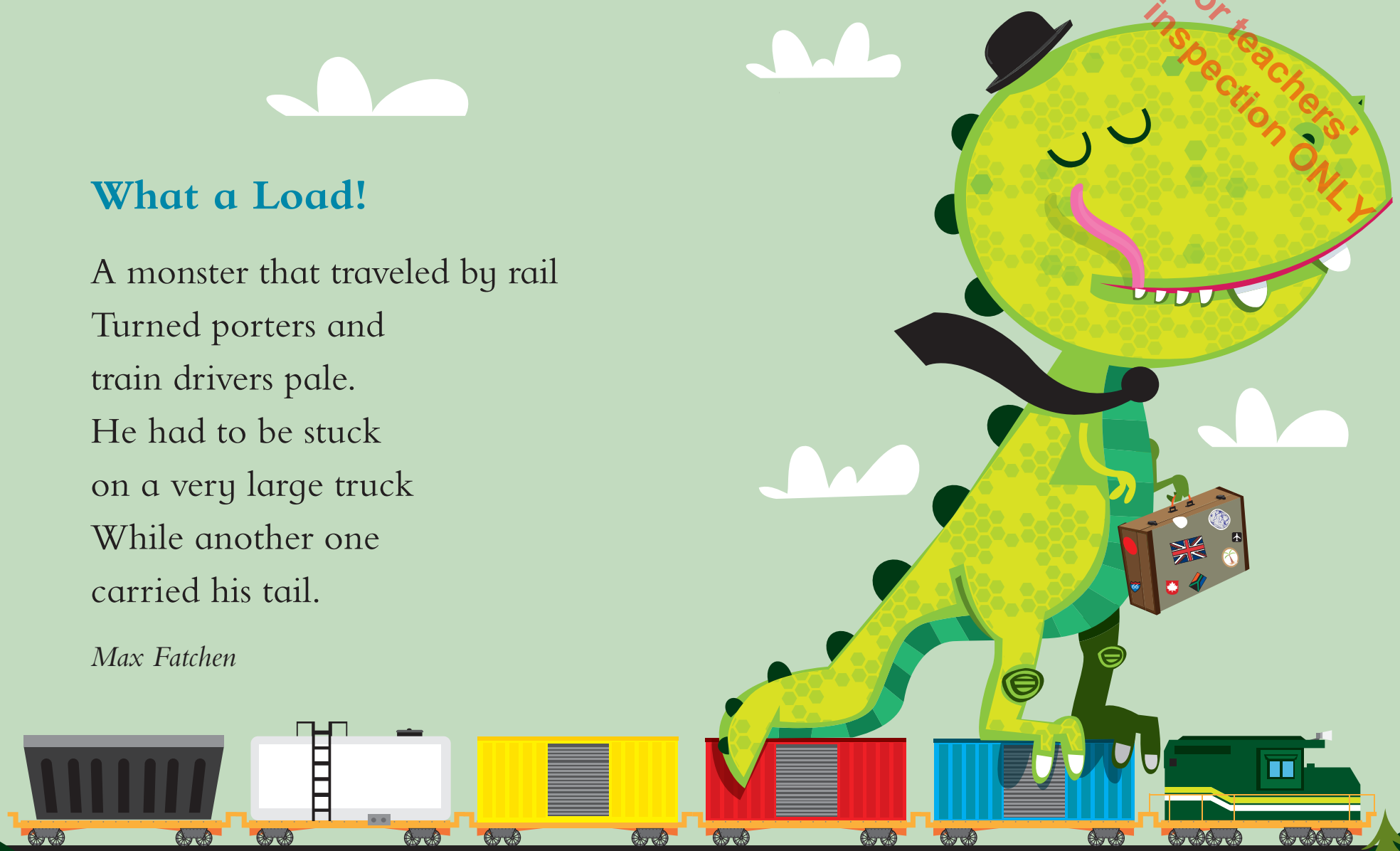
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What a Load!

A monster that traveled by rail
Turned porters and
train drivers pale.
He had to be stuck
on a very large truck
While another one
carried his tail.

Max Fatchen



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Song of the Train

Clickety-clack,
Wheels on the track,
This is the way
They begin the attack:
Click-ety-clack,
Click-ety-clack,
Click-ety, clack-ety,
Click-ety
Clack.

Clickety-clack,
Over the crack,
Faster and faster
The song of the track:
Clickety-clack,
Clickety-clack,
Clickety, clackety,
Clackety,
Clack.



