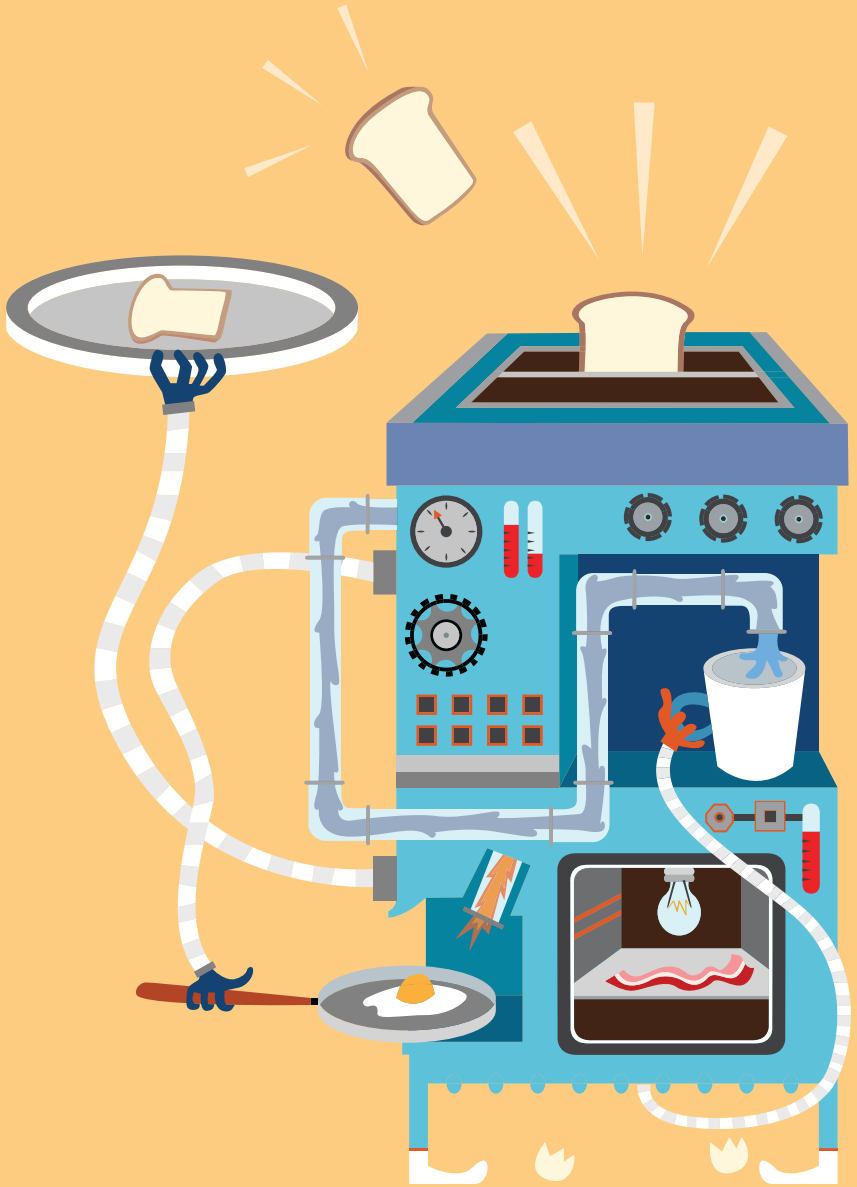
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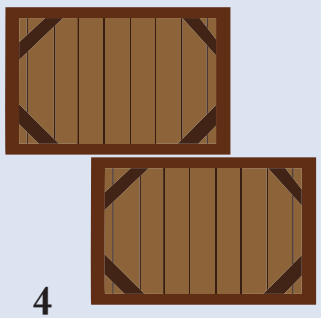
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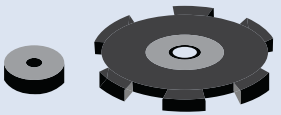
CONSTRUCTION JOB

Crane, oh crane, your neck is long
And I have a song for the ground:
Hook the girders,
Rope the girders
Hoist the girders round.

Crane, oh crane, your chain is strong
And I have a song for the skies:
Bolt the girders,
Weld the girders
Watch the girders rise.

Myra Cohn Livingston





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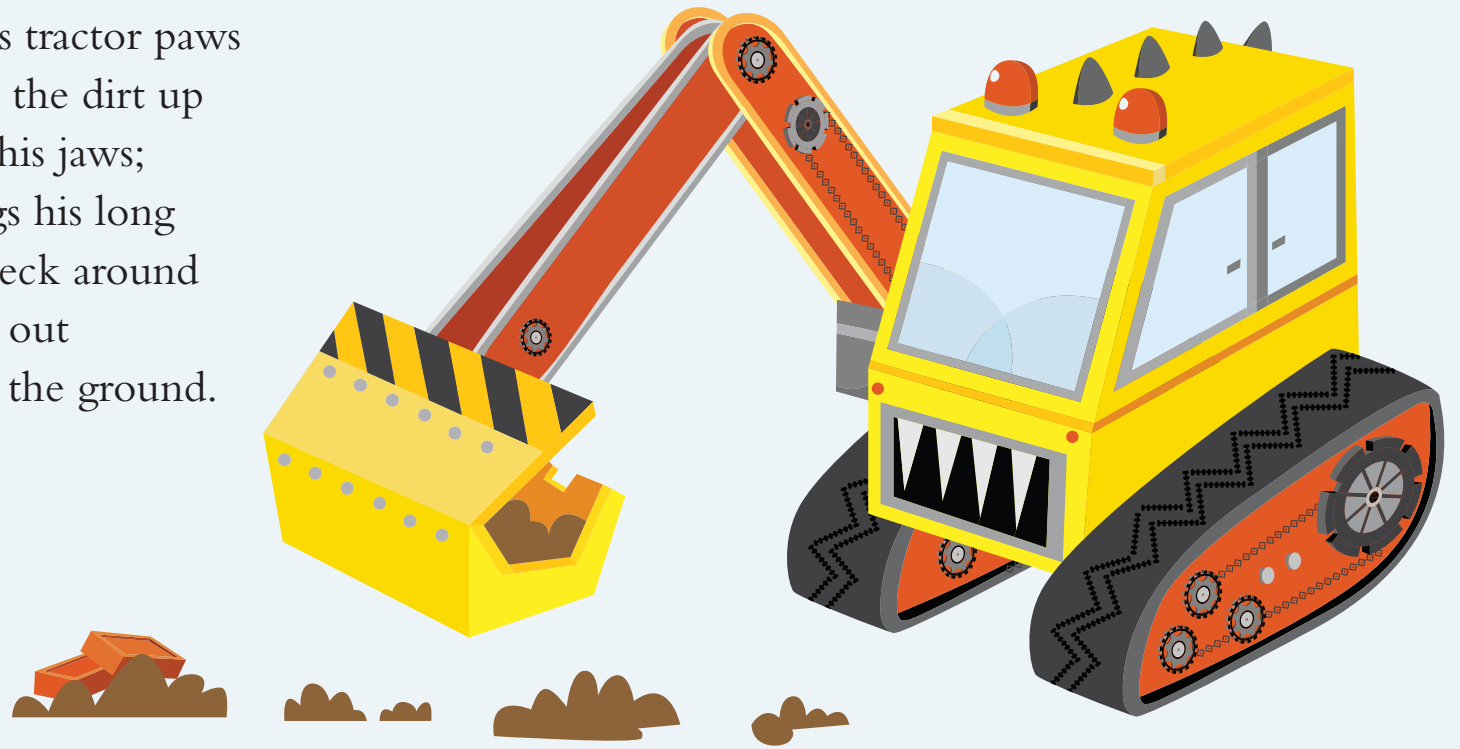
THE POWER SHOVEL

The power digger
Is much bigger
    Than the biggest beast I know.
He snorts and roars
Like the dinosaurs
    That lived long years ago.

He crouches low
    On his tractor paws
And scoops the dirt up
    With his jaws;
Then swings his long
    Stiff neck around
And spits it out
    Upon the ground.

Oh, the power digger
Is much bigger
    Than the biggest beast I know.
He snorts and roars
Like the dinosaurs
    That lived long years ago.

Rowena Bennett



OUR WASHING MACHINE

Our washing machine went whisity
whirr
Whisity whisity whisity whirr
One day at noon it went whisity click
Whisity whisity whisity click
Click grr click grr click grr click
Call the repairman
Fix it…Quick!

Patricia Hubbell

INSINKERATOR®

Mashed potato
Grinding
Grater
Gobbled in
InSinkErator®

Mark Carthew

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THE TOASTER

A silver scaled dragon with jaws flaming red
Sits at my elbow and toasts my bread.
I hand him fat slices, and then, one by one,
He hands them back when he sees
they are done.

William Jay Smith

