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Astrid has won a ticket for the Time Train but the funny thing is, she doesn't remember entering any sort of competition.

But this is no ordinary train... where, or rather when, will Astrid end up?

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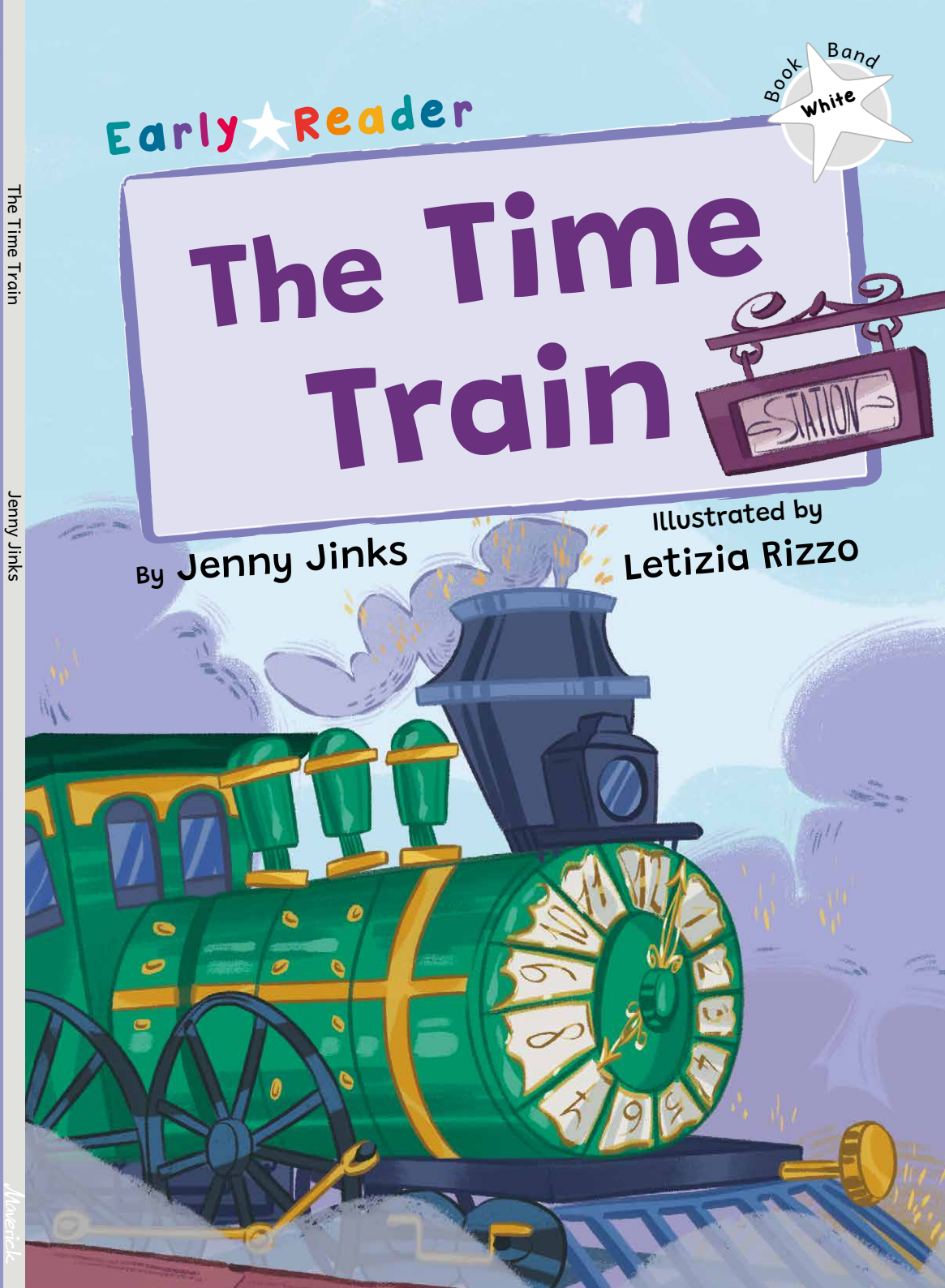
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Chapter 1

Astrid ran towards the station. She had to hurry. The train would be leaving any minute. As she turned the corner onto the platform, a huge, shiny, green steam train loomed into view.

"You made it!" a man said, appearing out of the steam. He was wearing a smart, old-fashioned conductor uniform, and had a twirly moustache that curled right up under his nose.

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“Are you ready for the greatest adventure of all time?”

Astrid nodded excitedly.

“Then jump aboard!” he said, pulling out a gold pocket watch and blowing sharply on his whistle. Astrid hurried onto the train, just as it began to pull away.

The carriage was full of excited children. Astrid found a seat next to a girl with a camera. She was snapping pictures of everything.

“Hi,” the girl said. “I’m Mia. Did you win a competition too?”

Astrid nodded. The ticket had arrived in the post with a letter saying that she had won a competition.

The funny thing was, Astrid didn’t remember entering a competition. “Do you know where we’re going?”

Mia shook her head, and they looked out of the window, but it was covered by thick white fog.



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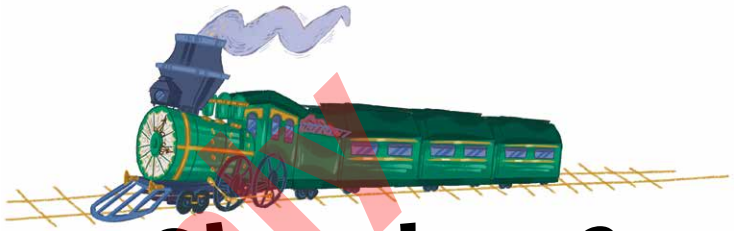
Mia chatted to Astrid the whole way.
They didn't even notice when the train stopped.

"Everybody off!" shouted the conductor.

"Where are we?" Mia asked, looking around.
They were in the middle of nowhere.

"You mean when are we!" said the conductor.
"Welcome to the Stone Age!"

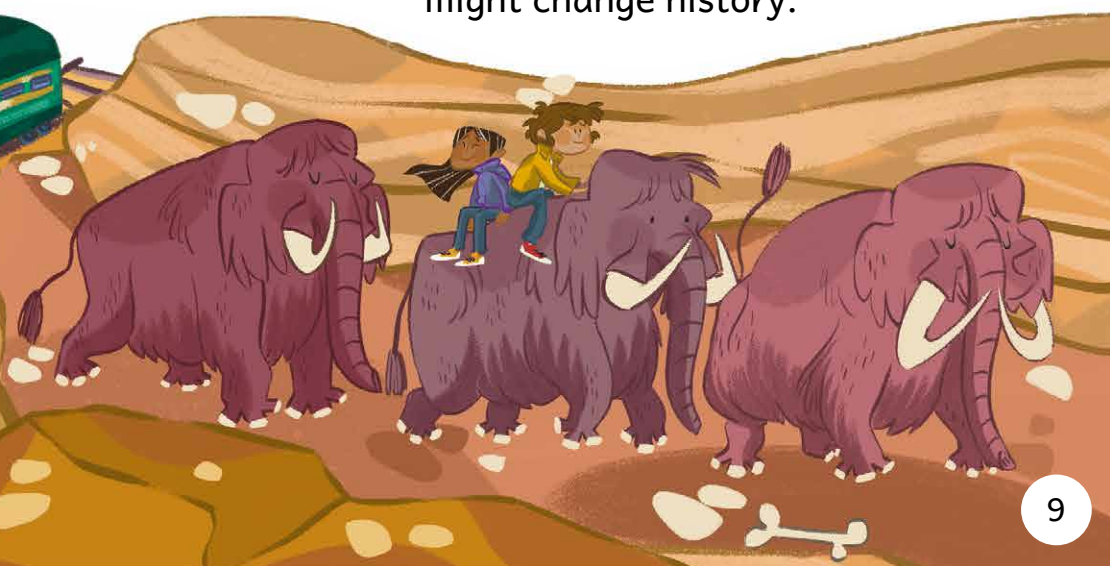




Chapter 2

A long line of woolly mammoths came over.
CLICK! CLICK! went Mia's camera.

"Hop on," the conductor told the group. "Please stay together. Don't change anything, or you might change history."



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