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For Audrey and Dylan
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There's a Tiger on the Train

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Faber has published children's books since 1929. T. S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* and Ted Hughes' *The Iron Man* were amongst the first. Our catalogue at the time said that 'it is by reading such books that children learn the difference between the shoddy and the genuine'. We still believe in the power of reading to transform children's lives. We pride ourselves on responsible editing and think our books deliver on their promise. We hope they grow a love of reading, kindle curiosity and nurture empathy. Our aim is to publish excellent, kind and inclusive books in which all children feel represented and important.





You'll never guess what happened
On our trip down to the sea . . .

A tiger in a top hat

Came and sat right next to me!
He growled a gruff, **'Good morning'**,
Took a comic from his hat,
Then disappeared behind it.
'Hey Dad! Did you see THAT?'



But when Dad put his head up,
There was nothing much to see . . .
CLANK RUMBLE,
CLANK-CLANK RUMBLE
Went the train down to the sea.



'Til tumbling through the doorway
Came a crowd of crocodiles
With spades and rings and buckets
Dripping water down the aisles . . .



Next came **three large hippos**

With . . . a steaming pot of tea.

They had a tin of chewy sweets

And offered one to ME!



To say 'no' was bad manners.

I was sure Dad would agree.

**CLANK RUMBLE,
CHEW-CHEW RUMBLE**

Went the train down to the sea.

