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The Peter's Railway Series

The railway built by Peter and his Grandpa runs across the farm, between their houses. It makes visiting each other a lot of fun and there have been many adventures along the line.

The locomotive, Fiery Fox, belongs to Mr Esmond, but Peter and Grandpa have made everything else themselves: The track, wagons and even the little buildings at the stations.

In this story Grandpa is left looking after the family. Whatever will he do to entertain Peter and the young twins, Kitty and Harry? And what will it lead to?

The Picnic

Grandpa was driving the small steam train down the line to Woodland Cottage. Grandma was riding in her special saloon carriage.

She was going to the cinema later with Peter's Mum and Dad. Peter and the twins, Kitty and Harry, were staying at home with Grandpa.

Grandma and Mum gave him lots of instructions. "There's a beef stew, don't forget to heat it up..." "Make sure they are all in bed by seven o'clock..." "Get them to brush their teeth..."

They were still giving poor Grandpa his orders as they drove off down the road.

Grandpa however, had his own ideas on how to entertain children!

