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**HEAVY HAULERS**  
CREATED BY CLARK JAMES™

**about**

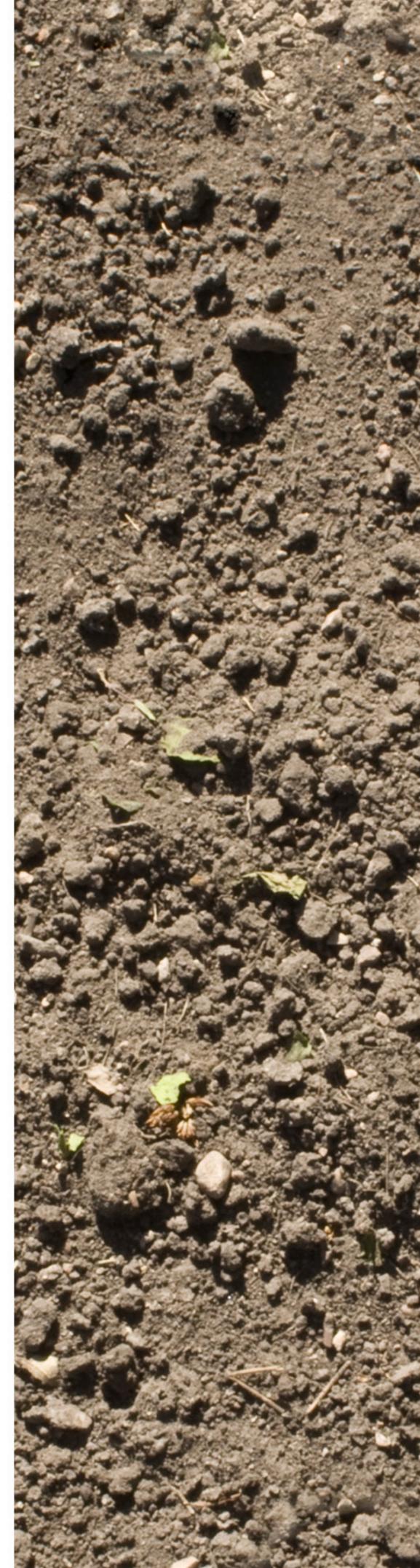
**“We love dirt!”**



In the tiny little town of River Fork lives a cheery team of heavy construction vehicles operated by the "Heavy Haulers Construction Company."

Leading the group of brawny characters is Marge, the sophisticated front loader with more attachments than a Swiss Army knife. She is joined by Big D, the sweet and tough D-10 bulldozer with the strength of an army. Always at Big D's side is his pint sized friend Little D - LD for short. He is the lightweight bulldozer who aspires to be a big inventor. At their side, is the rather grumpy, but soft in the middle, dump truck Rusty. Finally, we have Dan - Digger Dan™ to his friends. Dan is an energetic trackhoe with a million things to learn and the ambition of an industrious beaver. Together the team makes up the horsepower of the Heavy Hauler Construction Company, servicing their community road repairs, construction sites and earth moving needs.

The town of Middle Fork lies directly between the left fork and right fork of the Shoosh Woosh river valley. Because of it's precarious location on the banks of a river that's likely to flood, Middle Fork is under constant assault by the elements, thereby keeping Digger Dan™ and his friends hard at work to keep the earth from slipping, sliding and washing away. These rigs love their job and live for the daily adventures they encounter, whether pushing back landslides, filling precarious sink holes, digging dusty foundations for new homes, or just moving dirt from here to there. Whatever the job, Digger Dan™ and his friends live for dirt!

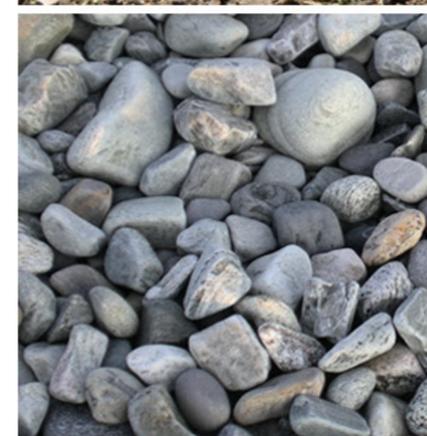
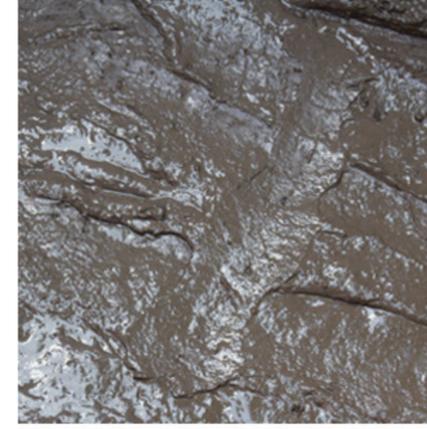




The television program Digger Dan's Heavy Haulers™ is a unique, high-concept children's program intended for a young audience ages 2-5. The nature of the program is to combine an imaginative miniature world with engaging, charismatic and active performances by the program's main characters. The 5 primary construction vehicles work together to solve problems, function as a team, and of course, learn great life lessons along the way.!

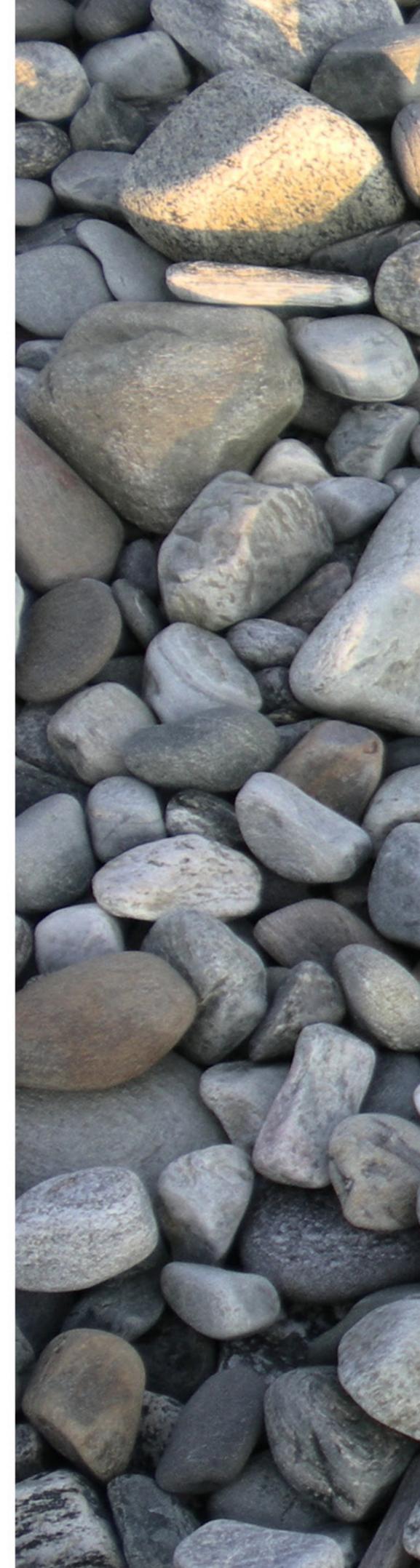
What sets Digger Dan™ apart from any other program on the market is the visual execution of the storytelling - the characters and world of Digger Dan's Heavy Haulers™ are REAL! That means real dirt, real water and real articulated models shot on real miniature sets. To engage the audience and give the characters a life of their own, digital faces: eyes, brows, and mouths are composited onto the live action footage in post, giving the characters a unique voice, demeanor and personality to set them apart from each other.

The exciting result of executing Digger Dan™ in an authentic live-action+animated style is the high degree of reality captured in beautiful, carefully designed miniature sets unlike any other. Nowhere else can children see construction vehicles come alive and move. Better yet, Digger Dan™ and his pals actually get to move real dirt, real rocks, real logs, dig real holes and crawl through real mud. Imagine the world of Digger Dan™ through a child's eyes and imagination, where every boy and girl experiences joy alongside Dan and his friends.



**B**eyond the television program, the cast of Digger Dan's Heavy Haulers™ will be reproduced as fun model toys that match the actual characters to an exact degree. And we won't stop there! The licensing potential for Digger Dan™ and is unlimited for applications like clothing, books, audio tapes, stickers and whatever our talented marketing and licensing folks can dream up.

Digger Dan™ is not just another children's program, Digger Dan™ is a whole new world created by Clark James to appeal to the child in all of us, whether 4 or 44. The world of Digger Dan™ is modeled in the image of what our mind sees and desires when we are children. Digger Dan™ is the idealic miniature world every child wants to live in, drawn from a palette of rich colors that taste like candy, packed with fun and imagination that no child or adult should ever lose touch with!



# characters

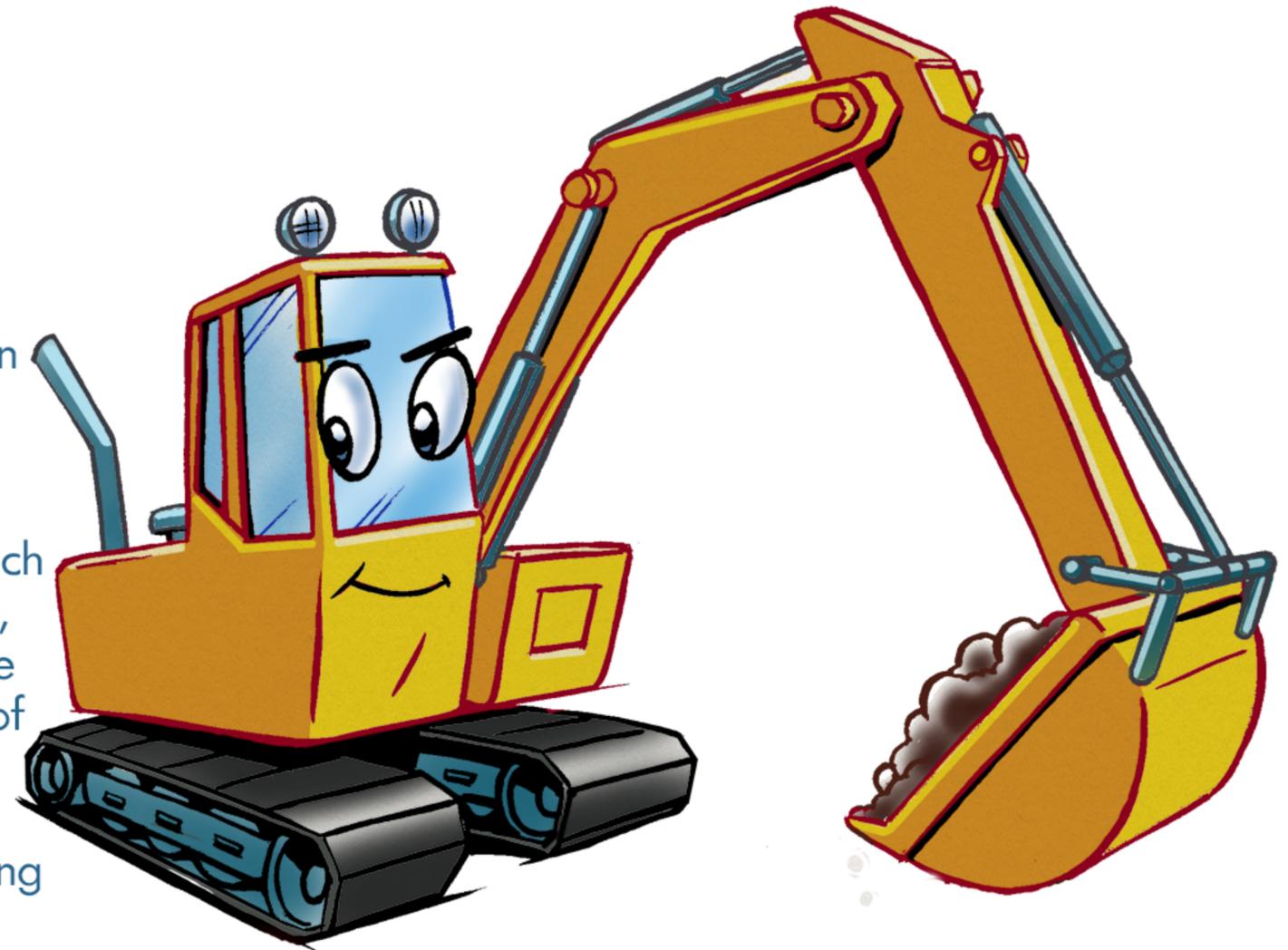
***"Who's your BFF?"***

# Dan

**“Hey! I can do that!”**

We all know a youngster like Dan - high energy and ready to jump in at a moments notice to “help”! Dan often gets in over his head and tries to take on more than his experience allows, but he is full of passion and very likable. Excitement is Dan’s primary catalyst to learn valuable lessons in teamwork, sharing, giving and so much more. His friends are forever patient and loving with him, because they see the best in Dan and they want to see the young vehicle grow up to be a wise and respected part of the Heave Haulers family.

Dan’s favorite activities are digging in the mud and playing constuction site soccer, but his greatest joy comes form helping people and animals. Dan’s best friend is Little “B” the track hoe, and he is usually the ring leader when it comes to getting Lil’ D and himself in hot water. Although Dan can get into trouble like any precocious kid, his heart is enormous and he’s always willing to stop, listen and learn from his elders and peers. Dan is the primary character we follow and learn from in the program, and represents the emotional, social and developmental process of a child.

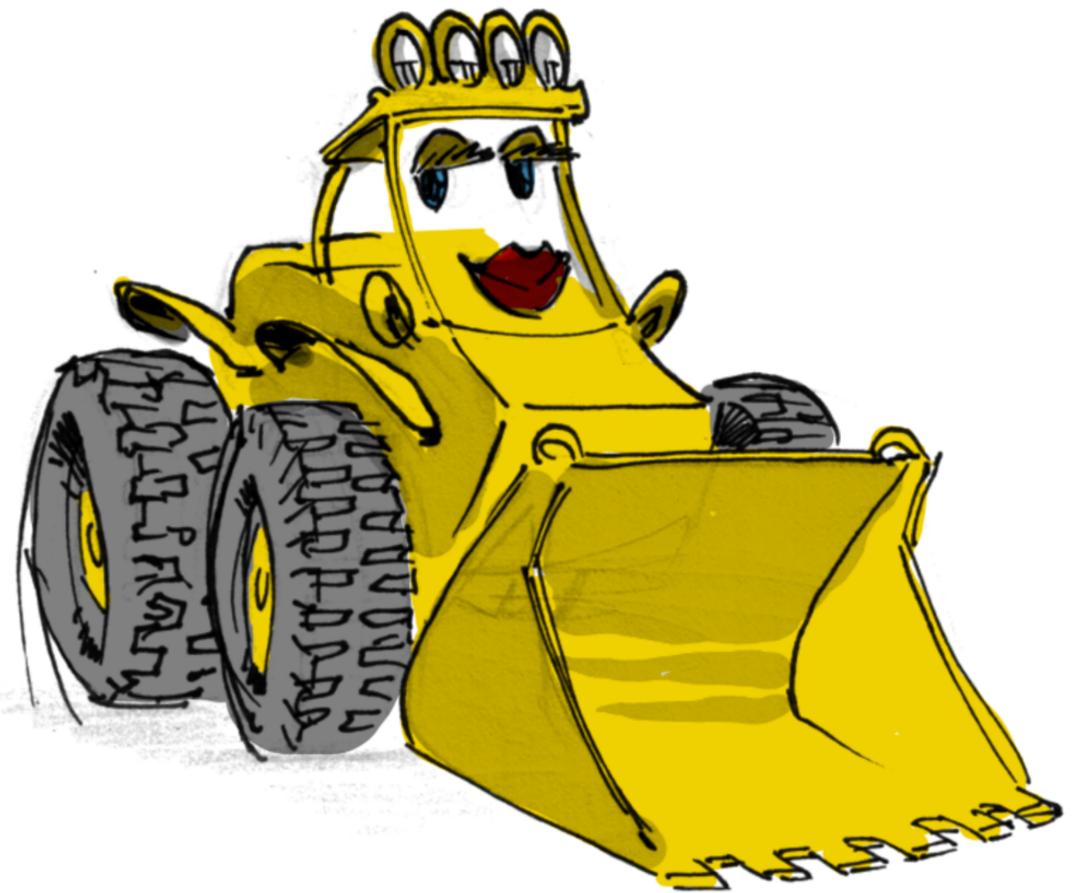


# Marge

**“You boys get to work!”**

Marge is one tough front loader, but nobody would ever doubt her loyalty and motherly protection of her friends, especially Dan. Marge is generally the voice of reason, but she can experience frustration when Dan and the Heavy Haulers act irresponsibly. Marge has a dry sense of humor and she loves to poke fun at old Rusty when he complains about everything! She often reminds Russ and the others about gratitude and kindness. Marge is the female role model in the show.

Marge grew up with Big “D” and they go way back to the Flood of ‘88 that almost wiped out the town of Middle Fork. Marge lost her closest friend Dustin in the flood when he was swept away while saving the coffer dam that kept the town safe. Marge often reflects about the kindness and generosity Dustin had and she pays homage to his love for all living things. Dustin represents a tie to the past and Marge is the conduit to share stories of old and provide history to the others.

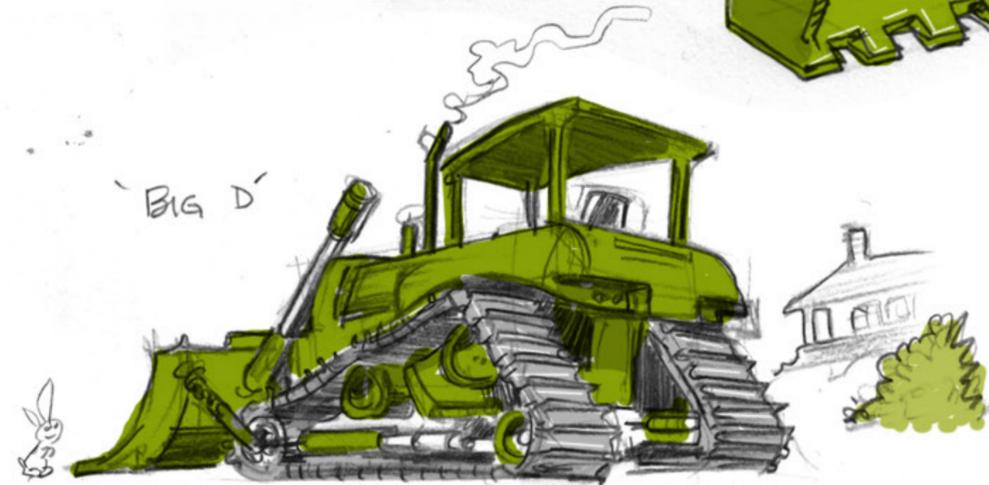


# Big "D"

**"We can do it if we try!"**

Big "D" is a big, sweet old guy with a penchant to doze off at random. Yeas ago, a massive boulder fell on Big D's hood and knocked him senseless. Ever since, Big D has suffered from short term memory issues and he'll often forget what happened just 5 minutes before. This creates a huge sense of wonder and naivete in Big D, because everything apperas to be new anf fresh and resentments fade quickly. He will do anything to help his friends out of trouble and he frequently reminds them just how important and special they are.

Big D is a softie inside and a brut on the outside. He can push more dirt than any vehicle in the valley and he's won three awards for bravery and strength from the local fire department for his public service. Big D is a wonderful example of a male figure with great gentleness and strength. Once a bulldozer for the forest service, Big D is full of stories about protecting nature and houses threatened by wildfire. He'll even show you the ding he got when trapped beneath a burning tree and barely escaped! He just can't remember when it happened... :)



# Little "B"

## "Who are you calling a girl?"

Little B, the backhoe, is generally pretty quiet, except when she's trying to keep her best buddy Dan out of trouble. Her friends call her "Lil' B", and when there's a challenge to be had, Lil' B is the innovative, idea girl who always finds with a brilliant way to solve the problem and save the day with her Swiss Army style machinery. Her role model is Big D, the monster dozer, and Lil' B wants to be just like him. Lil' B is a team player and prefers to stay out of trouble, yet often finds herself up to her seat in trouble when she goes along with one of Dan's silly schemes.

Lil' B was build with a flawed cylindar and a compromised engine, which gives her a tendancy to tire-out in strenuous situations. Sometimes Lil' B is forced to take it easy and rest, but her awesome friends always step in and give her a push when she needs it, because they know the Lil' B would never give up if she had the choice. She may be lack strength sometimes, but Lil' B has the courage of 10 bulldozers, twice her size!

BTW! Little B means Little Bug. It was the name Big D gave Lil' B when she first arrived in the yard, because she's as small as a bug next to him. :)

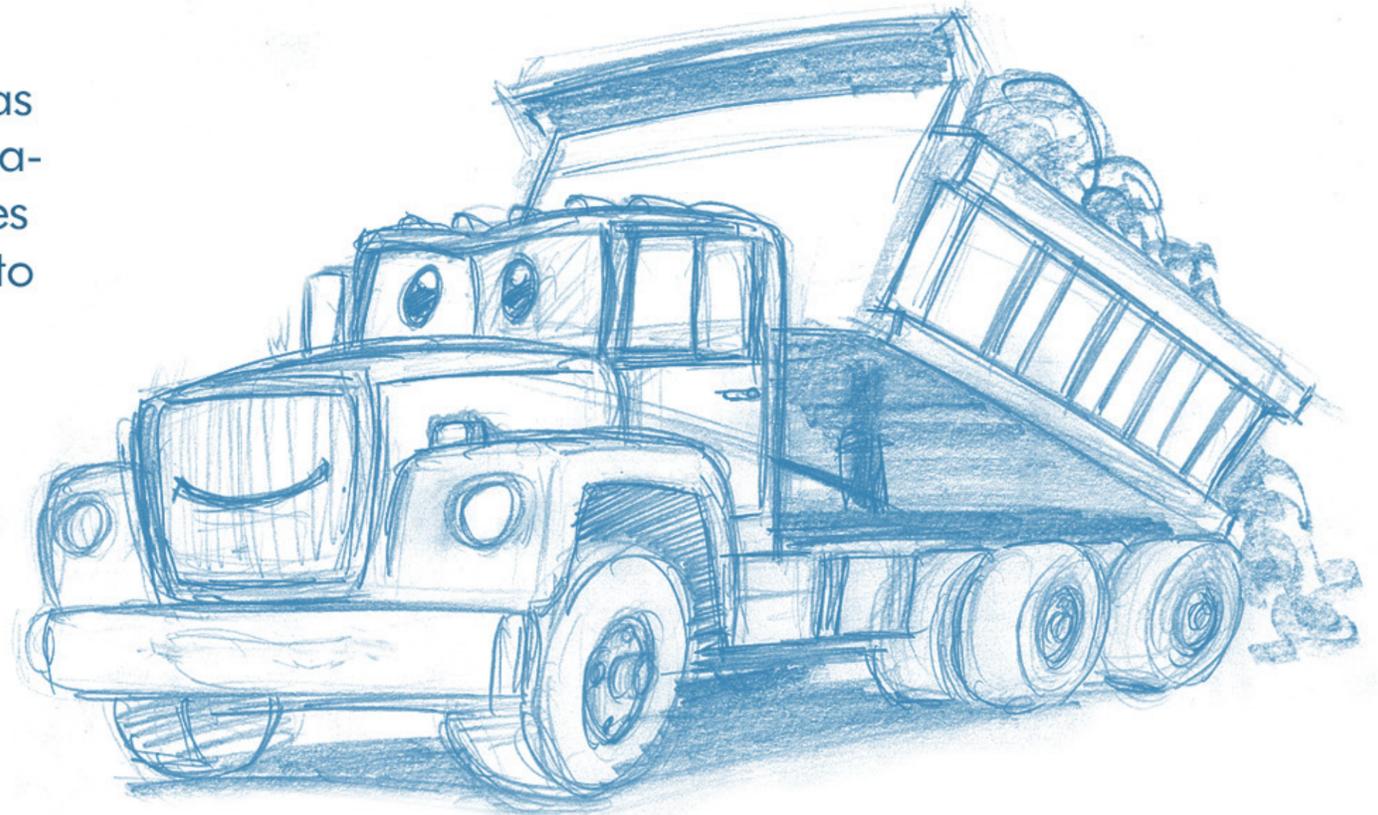
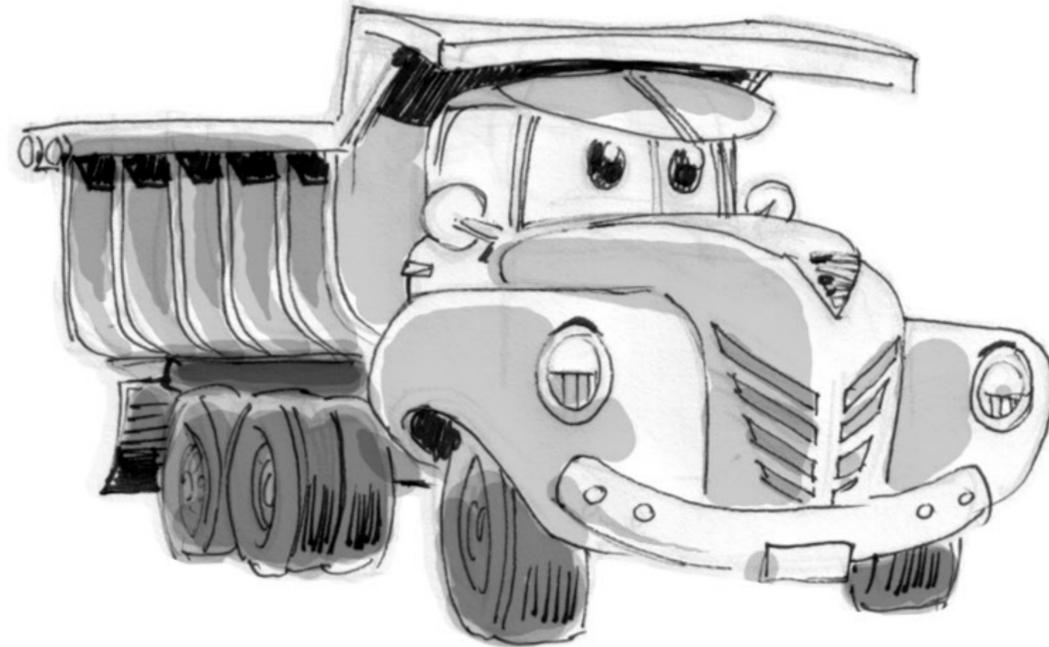
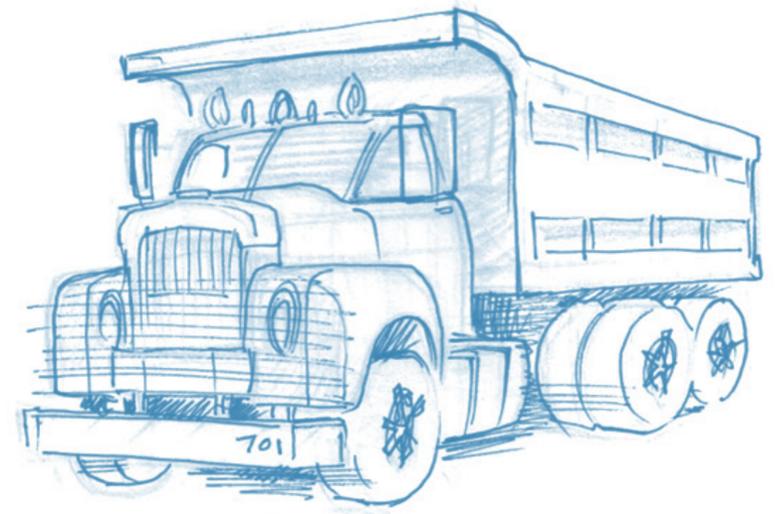


# Rusty

**“Let me think a bit...”**

Rusty isn't the most positive character in town and he'll tell you how it may fail, but he'll always come through and prove himself wrong. Rusty represents the pessimism and fear many people possess and his role is important in the group, because he forces the others to look beyond their limitations and grow. Rusty always admits he's been too cautious once he succeeds and he shows us that we can "do it" if we just let go of fear.

Rusty has good reason for caution. When he was just a young truck, he overfilled his bed and nearly fell off a steep mountain road. The experience shook him to his axles and Rusty has never quite overcome the fear that was left. His perceived grumpiness always gives way to realization. Vulnerability and his ability to laugh at himself makes Rusty a very likable, albeit annoying, character we have to love for his self reflection and silliness.



**episodes**

**“What will happen next?”**

# EP101

## Integrity+Bravery (pilot) “I Think I Can!”

On the day of the town’s 100th birthday parade, Dan is set to lead the big event, but he might not get the opportunity when he defies Marge’s instructions to return for help after scouting out the coffer dam that keeps the town safe from flooding.

Dan’s over-confidence inspires him to repair the failing dam without help, but his efforts threaten him and the town’s safety. Dan finds himself stuck between two major leaks and he needs help fast!

Marge shows up in the nick of time with Rusty, who must overcome an old fear of heights to help Dan to safety, save the town from the impending disaster and make back it on time to attend the parade.



## EP102

# Sharing + Gambling

## “No Bet is the Best Bet”

Dan acts irresponsibly and loses his entire allowance in a bet with Big D to see who can move the most dirt. Dan borrows money from his friend Marge to attend an outdoor movie, but when he fails to repay her, he learns that Marge needs the money for flowers to send to her ill sister, but she cannot afford it.

Dan must choose between his own self interest and doing the right thing for his friend. Big D takes the opportunity to teach Dan a lesson by returning the bet money so Dan can help Marge cover the expense of the loving gesture.



## EP103

# Blame + Honesty

## “Gopher Broke”

The Elegant Old Car show is passing through town and Dan is responsible for patching a monster pothole in the street to protect the delicate tires of the old cars. Dan mismanages his time and cuts a few corners on the repair, but his haste backfires and causes the last car to crack a rim and blow a tire.

Dan covers his tracks by telling a fib and blaming the town gopher for the poorly repaired hole.

He must choose to make amends and use his own allowance to put the beautiful old car back on the road and regain the trust of his friends, the town and the innocent gopher.



## EP104

### Honesty+Jealousy

### “No Bones About it!”

Dan finds himself feeling jealous about Big D’s amazing stories of adventure, so when he digs up a mysterious object at a home construction site, Dan convinces everyone that he’s found an ancient dinosaur bone.

His incredible tale brings a lot of attention, including the cover of the newspaper and the Mayor announces honoring Dan with an award for science and discovery.

Dan must choose to come clean and tell the truth, because his great discovery is nothing more than a crooked old log.



# EP105

## Confidence+Self Worth

### “The Good, The Bad and the Muddy”

Little B's flawed 3rd cylinder forces her to sit out of a big road cut and miss out on the action. Her self confidence diminished, Little B decides to run away.

When Dan and the others discover she is gone, they set out on a frantic search, only to find themselves knee-deep in mud and it's up to Little B to find the courage and strength to pull her friends to safety, and choose to accept her great strengths and weaknesses equally.



## **EP106**

# **Vulnerability+Secrets**

## **“Stacked Against Him”**

Dan injures himself by tearing a small hole in a critical hydraulic hose on his front loader, but pretends he’s okay to appear strong and brave in the eyes of his friends.

Dan's secret is slowly discovered by Little B when he leaves small pools and drops of hydraulic fluid around the Heavy Haulers yard.

Dan’s secret is finally revealed when he loses strength at the critical moment lifting a heavy, precarious stack of lumber for a roof repair job.

Marge arrives in the nick of time and protects the construction workers from injury, just as Dan’s bucket gives out and the wood comes crashing down.



## EP107

### Capability + Patience

## “Between a Rock and a Hard Place”

Dan is assigned the simple task of monitoring the dirt roads that lead into the forested mountains above town, but when he chooses to lift a heavy rock by himself, he finds his frame pinned down in the rising creek by a massive boulder that's lodged itself on top of his bucket.

The Heavy Hauler team comes to Dan's rescue and he learns a valuable lesson about believing he's more capable than he thinks he is.



# EP108

## Collaboration + Sacrific

### “My Way or the Highway!”

Dan and the Heavy Haulers are assigned the job of loading and hauling dirt from a new road cut to widen the highway over the mountain pass and straighten the road to create a safer drive.

Dan decides to take Little B on a secret short cut, but they find themselves caught in a sudden blizzard and nobody knows where they have disappeared to.

Dan and Little B must work together to stay warm and idle out the storm at the great risk of running out of fuel and freezing their radiators off!



# EP109

## Self Worth+Illness+Friendship

### “Old Dogs Can Learn New Tricks”

Old Rusty the dump truck finds himself in need of a major overhaul after discovering that his 50 year old frame is about to rust in half. He believes his days are numbered and he chooses to ignore the pending disaster by giving up.

His friends encourage him to get the repairs done because they need him, but he has thrown in the towel and believes he has no more value to his team.

When Russ smashes into a tree after his frame snaps, his friends are terribly worried about his recovery.

The structural repairs are made while Rusty is unconscious and he wakes to discover his loyal, loving friends at his side, and a new truck frame that's strong and good for another 50 years of hauling dirt! :)



**team**

**“Who we are!”**

**C**Clark James is the co-owner of HIVE-FX and a director with a flair for the childish imagination, which he diligently ushers into the childlike worlds he creates. His background in animation spans almost 21 years on projects such as the infamous M&M Commercials, NBC's Grimm, Nike, SNL, many feature films and TV series, as well as the successful WB children's television program \*Firehouse Tales, which Clark directed, co-produced, and production designed.

**G**retchen Miller has a gift for producing with a special knack for negotiating tight schedules, managing large teams, wrangling big budgets and tackling complex clients. Her career spans nearly 17 years as a professional animation and VFX producer on hundreds of projects ranging from SNL, Intel, HP, NIKE, and more than 100 episodes of GRIMM for NBC. Gretchen is also responsible for producing the pilot episodes of the Children's television program Firehouse Tales and she's the co-owner of HIVE-FX.

**J**ose Behar is one of the most wanted producers and content salesmen in the television industry. He has been responsible for the domestic and international negotiations and sales of Electric Entertainment's major series projects Leverage and The Librarians for over 6 years. Most recently, JB operates independently, partnering and representing a select clientel of animation and VFX companies to develop and produce original content for the various modern online distribution channels.

\*Firehouse Tales was purchased by Warner Brothers in the summer of 2003 and released worldwide as 26 (72x7) half hour episodes. The show first aired on Cartoon Network in Spring 2005. Subsequent book and toy lines were released by Bandai, Simon & Schuster and Hallmark.

**pilot**

**"I Think I Can!"**

DIGGER DAN  
and the  
Heavy Haulers

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EXT. TOP OF COFFER DAM - MORNING

A large JAY BIRD SCRATCHES at the dirt on the dam's surface then FLIES away.

With it's departure, a bit of rock and dirt cascades down the slope and a tiny stream of water begins to flow over the top of the full, earthen coffer dam.

MUSIC CUE - A threatening BOM! BOM! BOM!

EXT. HEAVY HAULERS YARD - MORNING

DIGGER DAN the track hoe, LIL' B the female backhoe, BIG D the massive D10 bulldozer, and old RUSTY the dump truck, snore in unison as the sun rises. They are startled awake by MARGE the front loader.

MARGE

Wake up team! There is a parade today and we have work to do.

The sleeping vehicles yawn and stretch as they come to life.

DAN

I'm so excited to lead the parade this year!

LIL' B

I can't wait!

BIG D

I hear ya Lil' B. Too bad my tracks would destroy the street. I'll just watch you from the sidelines and enjoy myself.

MARGE

We each have our strengths and we must support each other to do and be our best. Dan, you and Lil' B need to get your chores done before the parade. We don't want to make the whole town wait for us. That would be poor integrity.

DAN

What's that?

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MARGE

Integrity means that you are honest and fair. And that you consider others by making good choices. Being on time is also good integrity. So is telling the truth.

BIG D

Good integrity also means solid and stable. Like my steel frame and blade.

Big D raises and drops his massive front blade with a THUD.

Dan and Lil' B giggle.

A VOICE suddenly booms over the yard megaphone.

YARD BOSS (V.O.)

Good morning everyone! Today is a big day and we have a lot to do. Remember that hard work can be fun work!

The Heavy Haulers hail in unison "WE LOVE TO WORK HARD!"

DAN

Sounds good Boss!

YARD BOSS (V.O.)

One more thing. We just got a report that a rain storm in the mountains last night may have pushed the water to the top of the dam, making it very dangerous. If that dam ever breaks, it would wash our little town right down the river. We need to check it out ASAP!

RUSTY

I can't do it! I'm too afraid to cross that old dam. It's really high!

BIG D

I'm too heavy to drive on it. I would make it crumble like a cookie.

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DAN

I love cookies!

LIL' B

And my engine isn't strong enough to go all the way up there and back before the parade, with a bad cylinder and all.

MARGE

Don't worry team. This sounds like a job for a lightweight construction vehicle.

DAN

I'm light! I'm the lightest one here. And I'm fast. Right Marge? I could do it!

Dan zips around the yard, demonstrating his agility.

BIG D

That is true. That boy is 'bout as fast as grease lighting!

DAN

See?!? Let me go Marge. Let me go! Please!

Marge considers the option.

MARGE

Now Dan. This is very serious and there is no room to mess around. If you go up there and find anything wrong with that dam. Anything at all. You come right back here and tell us so we can work together to shore it up.

DAN

Okay Marge! I'm on it!

MARGE

Promise me Dan. Your word is important. That is your integrity.

DAN

I promise!

Marge takes a deep breath.

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MARGE

Okay. Now come right back when you find out...

DAN (O.S.)

See you guys!

Dan is already out of the yard on his way.

RUSTY

I sure wish I had that kid's energy. I get tired just wiping my windows!

MARGE

I sure hope he keeps his word.

EXT. MOUNTAIN ROAD - MORNING

Dan zips up the road that follows the narrow river.

DAN

I can't wait to see the dam and give Marge the news!

EXT. BASE OF COFFER DAM - MORNING

Dan arrives at the base of the 50ft tall earthen coffer dam. He looks up to see a tiny dribble of water coming down the face.

DAN

Wow! That's a lot of dirt. Sweet!

He whirls around and heads up the narrow road that leads to the top of the dam.

EXT. TOP OF COFFER DAM - MORNING

The reservoir water level is almost even with the top of the dirt road that crosses the dam.

DAN

Uhoh!

Dan carefully rolls out onto the wide dam to inspect the leak.

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DAN

I better be really careful,  
because my wheels could damage the  
dam and that would be really bad!

Dan approaches the narrow leak, which has grown since the  
naughty bird flew away.

Dan inspects the leak up-close.

DAN

It doesn't look too bad. I can fix  
that! Why race all the way back to  
town and tell Marge when I can  
just drop in a few scoops of dirt  
and plug the leak. Done!

Dan reaches his bucket across the dam and scrapes some  
dirt from a clear area then pours it into the leak. He  
packs it down and stops the water flow. Dan seems very  
satisfied with himself.

DAN

Tada! That wasn't so hard.

Little does Dan know, but the dirt he scooped up behind  
him has created another leak across the top of the dam,  
which is quickly forming into a small creek.

Satisfied, Dan turns to head home and finds himself  
confronted by this new emergency.

DAN

Oh no! Another leak. I better fix  
it fast!

This time Dan grabs a larger scoop of dirt and fills the  
new leak. He quickly packs it down and feels satisfied  
once again.

DAN

Piece of cake!

Again, behind him, the large scoop he took has created a  
third leak that's larger than the first.

DAN

Oh no! Not again!

Suddenly, the second leak breaks loose and Dan finds  
himself stuck between two streams of water with nowhere  
to go, and no more dirt to plug the leaks.

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DAN

Uhoh! What have I done? I'm in big trouble now! Marge is going to be so upset with me. Oh man...

Dan HONKS his horn and panic sets in.

DAN

(yells)

Help! Someone help!

EXT. HEAVY HAULERS YARD - MORNING

Marge, Big D and Lil' B work together cleaning up the yard. Rusty naps.

LIL' B

I'm excited to see the floats!

BIG D

Me too! I love parades. And laughter and dogs... and peaches... and old tires...

LIL' B

Peaches? And old tires?

Big D stares into the distance, frozen.

MARGE

Looks like Big D has wandered off again. I got this!

Marge rolls over to Big D and gently nudges his tracks with her bucket. He doesn't budge.

She tries again with a firmer bump, but nothing.

Finally, Marge bumps Big D hard enough to make a loud CLANK!

MARGE

Big D!

Suddenly, Big D jumps to life, blasts a puff of smoke from his stack.

BIG D

What.. What.. Where was I?

MARGE

You wandered off buddy.

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BIG D

Oh dear. I haven't done that in  
awhile. That old logging injury...

LIL' B

When the tree fell on our hood and  
knocked you silly?

BIG D

That's the one Lil' B.

LIL' B

Can I see your dent?

MARGE

Lil' B...

BIG D

No worries Marge. I'm proud of my  
dent, because I survived in one  
piece.

Big D lifts his massive front blade as high as he can to  
reveal a big dent in his hood and grill.

LIL' B

Wohhh!

BIG D

Not bad huh? Just shows that this  
big guy can take a knockin and  
keep onna rockin!

Rusty, Big D and Lil' B laugh.

MARGE

Let's just be thankful you were  
safe in the yard and not on top of  
that coffer dam when you wandered  
off.

BIG D

No kidding! Thank you for bringing  
me back Marge. I owe you one!

MARGE

No worries D. I got you! We are a  
team!

Marge WINKS at Big D.

LIL' B

And a family!

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CONTINUED: (2)

BIG D  
That we are Lil' B!

MARGE  
Speaking of wandering off, Dan should have been back 5 minutes ago. I sure hope that boy hasn't got himself into trouble.

EXT. TOP OF COFFER DAM - CONTINUED

Dan shivers with fear as the escaping water flows on either side of him and continues to expand the leaks. He and the dam are in a dire situation.

DAN  
(out loud to self)  
I promise I will never break a promise again and I will go right home to get help instead of trying to do it myself!

MARGE (V.O.)  
You promised me Dan. How do I know you won't break your promises again?

Dan spins to find Marge with Rusty right behind her, at the edge of the dam. Rusty hauls a full load of dirt.

DAN  
I swear Marge! I'll never break a promise again! I want to have good integrity.

MARGE  
Are you sure?

DAN  
Yes! I'm sure. And I apologize for not listening to you and getting myself into trouble and for threatening the town's safety.

MARGE  
I accept your apology Dan. Now lets get you to safety and fix this dam!

RUSTY  
It's soo tall! You know I'm terrified of heights Marge.

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MARGE

I'm asking you to be brave right now Russ and focus on getting that dirt poured evenly across the top of the dam. I will follow you and pack it down.

RUSTY

I don't think I can do it...

MARGE

Do it for the town and for your friends Russ. We all need your help right now. You can do it!

DAN

You can do it Rusty!

RUSS

Well okay... I guess I can try.

MARGE

Yes you can!

DAN

Thank you Rusty!

RUSTY

I'm coming to help you boy. Hang on!

Rusty backs himself onto the dam.

RUSTY

I think I can! I think I can!

MARGE

Yes you can Russ! Just stay focused on the road.

The further Russ gets, the higher his confidence grows.

RUSTY

I think I can. I know I can. I'm doing it! I'm doing it Marge!

Russ looks down and suddenly he's frightened.

DAN

Keep going Russ. You're almost there! I believe in you!

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MARGE

I believe in you too Russ! We love  
you and we know you can do this!

Russ shows a smile on his face and bites his lip,  
determined.

DAN

Just a little closer and Russ...  
And stop!

MARGE

Now let her go and drive forward  
while you dump the dirt Russ. Nice  
and easy.

Russ raises his dump truck bed and the dirt begins to  
flow out of the back gate.

He rolls forward and distributes the material across the  
top of the dam until he's empty and stops beside Marge.

DAN

You did it Russ! Good job!

RUSTY

I did do it huh! Yippee!

MARGE

Now carefully drive over here to  
us Dan.

Dan cautiously rolls over the fresh dirt to safety beside  
Russ and Marge.

DAN

I'm sorry Marge.

MARGE

I know you are Dan. Thank you for  
the apology. Now roll aside and  
let me take care of this old dam!

Marge goes to work with her huge front bucket and  
distributes the dirt across the top of the dam,  
increasing the height by a few feet, safely above the  
water level.

MARGE

Boss called the water department  
and they're opening the valve to  
let some water out of the dam, so  
this should take care of it!

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Russ and Dan let out a "HOORAY".

MARGE

There's no time to celebrate.  
Let's get to town and get ready  
for that parade.

DAN

I'm going to be a dragon!

RUSTY

I need another nap.

Marge and Dan laugh at Russ.

RUSTY

What? I'm old!

MARGE

You are only as old as you think  
you are Russ.

DAN

That's right!

RUSTY

Trust me! I THINK I'm old.

Again, they laugh at Russ's words.

MARGE

Let's go!

The vehicles race toward town as the same naughty JAY  
BIRD lands on the dam and pecks away at the dirt for  
bugs.

EXT. MAIN STREET - TOWN

Dan is dressed from bucket to bucket in the dragon  
costume, leading the parade.

Lil' B follows close behind pulling a beautiful float.

Behind her, Russ carries a load of waving townspeople in  
his truck bed.

On the roadside, Big D and Marge watch and CHEER with  
excitement.

Everyone in town is happy to be safe and the parade is a  
huge success!

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