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*The Little Red Engine Goes to Town (Little Red Engine Series) [Diana Ross, Leslie Wood] on blog.quintoapp.com*  
*\*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. The Little Red Engine is very proud.*

Part of the attraction lies with the very evocative illustrations by Leslie Wood. Although the cover to this one has changed for different editions, these atmospheric pictures continue to be reprinted, even though they have a very s feel. All these picture books tell the adventures of the little red engine, an anthropomorphised locomotive. The Little Red Engine Goes to Town tells what happens when plans are made for the Festival of Britain - or in terms of the story, when an important person in London decides to have a big exhibition, at which they would show what people were making and constructing, and how people travel about. Who should be chosen to be part of the exhibition but The Little Red Engine! He was selected to represent, or be an example of, a very ordinary country steam engine. The Little Red Engine thought this was all very exciting. He had never been to a great city before, and only knew the country. He had to travel by moonlight, when the railways were quiet, all the way to London! On the way he saw mysterious night creatures which he had never seen before. These beautiful mostly black and white illustrations capture the mood and silence of the countryside at night perfectly. For the last part of his journey through London itself, the Little Red Engine had to be transported to the Exhibition by lorry. He saw all the sights, and of course, so do we, as the illustrator provides lovely illustrations of Westminster Abbey, Parliament Square and Big Ben, and Trafalgar Square, where it thought the fountains were duck ponds. Then it went on past St. The Exhibition was most impressive. The Little Red Engine saw wonderful buildings, the like of which he had never seen all his dreams. The whole huge building was full of mechanical wonders. All the other engines in the Palace of Transport talked to the Little Red Engine about where they came from, and they were so important and valuable that clearly they could not possibly be allowed to be touched by children. The Chief Engineer was shocked at the very idea! But to play with a real engine was what many children yearned for. There were bands playing, and the Lord Mayor, and hundreds and hundreds of ordinary people, all keen to see the wonders of the modern age. The children all loved to get in his cab and pull all his levers. Then the King and his family came to visit the exhibition. And afterwards he decided " just as every other child who had pretended to operate the steam engine also decided " that his dearest wish was to be an engine driver when he grew up. The Little Red Engine smiled to himself. This is a delightful story, suitable for 5 -7 year olds, and providing a nostalgic read for their parents and grandparents too. Not many of these steam locomotives still exist. They belong to a past era, yet the book has been in print even into this Millennium. It provides a lovely glimpse into a world now almost gone, and the illustrations also show the contrast between the rural life that the little engine is used to, and the modern city of London where the exhibition is being held. The fact that this Exhibition was an historical event, also provides a good talking point, as do the landmarks of London which are depicted. The original blurb said: Whether chuffing merrily to the market at Taddelcombe or sturdily carrying the King when all the flashy Main Line engines had fallen by the way - such an engine is sure to be thought of when wonderful things are happening in Town. The period feel of this book is perfectly matched by the artwork of Leslie Wood. She wrote several volumes of modern fairy tales for older children. Diana Ross was also involved in television work. In addition, several of her short works were read aloud for BBC radio broadcasts for children. But her lasting legacy remains these charming and evocative picture books.

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### Chapter 2 : The Little Red Engine Goes to Town by Diana Ross

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Thursday 27 February Re-posted: Sunday 03 June Disclaimer: This fanfiction uses existing ideas, characters and or worlds, but is an independent work of art. I own nothing, hence the reason for publishing my writings here instead of in real books where I could make some money. Another thing was that he had found Jean in the Cerebro chamber. She had been told by the Professor to start her training in its use. And then there was the telephone call he had gotten from the Professor. Logan had gone missing while tracking the mutant known as Sabretooth, and neither Storm nor Beast could find the man beyond the traces that indicated Magneto had something to do with the disappearance. The Professor wanted Ranma to use his skills to track down Logan and whoever had taken him, and rescue the mutant if necessary. As he was done with his homework and had not had any sick days yet, Ranma arranged for the Professor to report to the school that he was ill so he would have a few more days to search than the weekend. Wading through the sewage of the storm drains where Logan had been taken was not a pleasant experience. Ranma winced as yet another dead rat floated by her. Beast and Storm were no longer down there, but had left the metal grate for her to find, propped up against the wall, on top of a ledge. There was no doubt that Logan had been there, what with how cut up the grate was. The twisted shape it was in indicated that someone very strong or with a mutant power to control metal had also been present. The lack of hand impressions in the metal ruled out physical strength as the cause of the deformed metal covering. However, the walls bore witness to someone carrying something heavy down the pipes, a few scratches here, and a few smudges in the grime. After several twists and turns, Ranma emerged from the storm drains near the harbor. Immediately outside, there were tracks on the ground from a big vehicle, most likely a truck. Ranma did not return to the drains, but rather navigated the streets from memory of how far she had traveled and which turns she had taken. On the way, she stopped by a coffee shop to get a cup of warm water, and promptly changed gender once out of sight. Restored to his proper gender, Ranma returned on course towards the parking space where he left his bike. Near the halfway mark, Ranma had to stop suddenly to allow a masked man to run past him instead of into him. Of course, seeing as the man was running from armed security guards out of a building with the bold name "Fisk Towers", he stuck out his foot to trip the masked man. Unlike what he expected, the man did not fall, but rather threw himself forward and rolled back to his feet without losing much in the way of momentum. That would not do. With only a few big bounds, Ranma appeared before the masked man who had gotten a bit up an alley across the street. The man stopped for a moment, allowing Ranma to better examine his opponent. His mask was white, hard, and nearly skin-tight against his forehead and eyes, yet below that it was smooth and thinner than the rest of the mask below the zygomatic bone, with three slashes dropping to the jaw line, almost like a stylized human skull. Under the mask was a black cloth that covered his neck. The black eye sockets of the mask had only a pair of glowing yellow lines of light where the eyes would be. His torso was covered in a tight, short-sleeved gray jacket with a hood, which was up. The pants matched the jacket in color, and were made of an elastic but durable material. His knees, thighs, shins and forearms were covered in white armor padding of some kind. His hands were covered in fingerless gloves that matched the rest of his ensemble. Straps ran from shoulders and under the arms to the back, where a sword of some kind was mounted with the hilt pointing out over the left shoulder. Hanging under the arms from the same straps as the sword, were a pair of gun holsters with semi-automatic weapons. On the back of the right forearm padding was a red crystal of some kind. Slung across his right shoulder was a book bag or computer bag filled with something, which was probably the reason the man was being chased. Sure, he had been surprised when the man had dived into the fall and come out without a stop, but anyone with even the least bit of training could achieve that skill. Immediately, a round shield about three feet across appeared over the right forearm, and was flung at Ranma. As Ranma blocked the

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normally defensive tool, he felt that there was no real mass in it, it was made from energy, yet had some solidity to it. The shield bounced off his forearm protectors, and returned to the crystal, which Ranma realized was projecting the thing. Like the masked man, the security guards did not listen. The older you get, the less you think the younger ones know. The masked man rushed in with a classic wing chun strike, and was surprised when Ranma not only blocked but redirected the strike with his forearms as the style dictated one should defend. Ranma then used his skill and strength to overcome the immediate defensive response, and clapped the man across where his ears would be to disorient him. It worked, if only momentarily, and Ranma managed to catch the edge of the mask and pull it off, briefly revealing a light head of hair. Ranma heard the man run away. He heard the bomb cease its emissions. He heard the security officers inching closer. When he heard the demand for him to put his hands behind his back and come with them, he refused. After all, he had done nothing wrong. If anything, they neglected their jobs by not exploiting the openings he had left for them during the confrontation. When he felt the cold metal of the revolver one of the guards carried press against his head, Ranma used what training he had with firearms to disarm the guard with a single hand. The telltale cocking of another gun made the blinded Ranma realize the predicament he had himself in. He was armed, had associated with a clearly dangerous criminal, had just disarmed a guard by twisting his arm and refused to come quietly. Of course, being blinded by some kind of powder; strong spices if the aftertaste of wasabi was anything to go by, he had to rely on memory of the alley he had only been exposed to for a few moments before being blinded. So it was that Ranma overshot the rooftop to his left by twelve feet as he kicked off the ground and jumped from one wall to the other; quite a feat when unable to see how near the walls were. By the time he reached his bike, Ranma had stowed away the gun and mask in stuff space to avoid leaving behind a trace, and his vision, sense of smell and taste had returned. Not wanting to return to Bayville empty-handed, Ranma went in search of a place to stay until he found Logan. If there was one thing New York had an abundance of, it was traffic, and on average there had to be some sort of motel or hotel every other block. Ranma found an anonymous, cheap motel by the Hudson River, and spent the next week or so combing government properties for clues. On occasion, he came across a few research facilities for such companies as "Stark Industries", "Osborn Industries, inc" and even the "Wilson Fisk Industries" he had been at when he ran into the masked man, and he made sure not to get caught on camera, having gotten quite adept at locating the digital recording devices in his job at the Mansion. It was interesting to watch how advanced technology was becoming in labs, but he could for the life of him not figure out what kinds of advances could be made by studying spiders, nor why a bunch of school kids from Queens would be interested in visiting the facility. Granted, the scientist working with those squid-like metal arms was interesting to watch, but nothing else caught his attention about that place. It had taken some doing, but after some research, Ranma found out that the masked man he had been momentarily blinded by was called Taskmaster, a mercenary with a mysterious past and an ability to get by security measures with a form of holographic disguise similar to the kind that kept Kurt from terrifying the public with his demonic appearance. Another character had made an appearance in New York, at least according to the newspapers. That was what they called him. He apparently shot out webs to swing by, ran up and down walls, and beat up bad guys, leaving them for the police to find. Ranma would have been tempted to look this guy up to find out if he was a mutant or martial artist had it not been for a lead on an underground research facility hidden beneath an abandoned plot of land in the industrial area of town. When he came near the place, Ranma knew something was wrong. The Blackbird was parked behind an old warehouse next to the helicopter made of plastic which was used for a confrontation with Magneto a year earlier, and the X-Men and the Brotherhood were fighting some other mutants. It could not be a coincidence that they had appeared where he had discovered the hidden facility, and it irked Ranma to not have been the first to discover it. After all, that was what he had been sent to do, find Logan. Ranma ducked under an unwillingly airborne Toad as he dashed across the open space, and jumped over a flaming barrel. The ground was real, but only a few feet thick before metal platforms and beams appeared. Ranma prepared the use of an excessively destructive technique if misused, the Breaking Point, when the ground shook under him. This was

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not the same tremors as those Lance produced, but more the result of dozens of metal girders and plating being removed at once, causing the ground to collapse immediately beneath where he was standing. He fell, as did most of the others standing on the property. The fall was relatively short, only about three hundred feet. The dirt softened the landing a little. Ranma for his part had no marks on him, but the others were dazed and confused. So it was not so surprising to him to find dozens of armed men standing in different levels surrounding the crash site, pointing their high velocity projectile weapons at them. So as not to draw fire, Ranma remained still. The others needed to be notified of the armed response to their presence by the cocking of the numerous weapons. Ranma rolled his eyes at the interaction, and idly wondered how many of the soldiers he could wound with the gun in his possession before the others were turned into Swiss cheese. A distant rumble shook him from his musings. The distant rumbling came closer, and Ranma thought it almost sounded like footsteps. When the proclaimed operatives had cleared out, one of the walls was blasted down, revealing a twenty foot tall human-like shape. As the huge shape stepped closer, it revealed itself to be a giant robot. A big hole was present in its chest where the heart would have been. Its chest plates were red, as were the shoulder guards, forearms, helmet and lower legs. As it came closer, the chest plates raised like metal curtains, revealing six more holes surrounding the first hole, and rows of holes in the shoulders. Ranma recognized the smaller holes for what they were: Slowly, the floor started rising, lifting the mutants and robot towards the surface. Within moments, the mutants and the robot were on the surface, and Ranma realized that there were no gears or wires to raise them. It had been done by magnetic manipulation. So the entire kidnapping of Logan had been to lead these mutants into a trap?

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*The Little Red Engine is chosen to take part in an Exhibition and goes up to London by night. A well-read book, covers creased, edges rubbed. A few minor foxspots.*