

Missing the Night's Last Train
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Prompt: Missing the night's last train

*Miles and Jay sleep in train seats. The car is dark and silent. They are alone.
Miles wakes up and pokes Jay.*

MILES

Dude, we're asleep.

JAY

We should be. It's dark.

MILES

But we're on a train.

JAY

Train sleep. It's the best.

MILES

We're alone on the train.

JAY

Then move so we can spread out.

Miles looks out the window.

MILES

We're in the train yard.

JAY

Trains have yards?

MILES

Wake up!

JAY

OK. Chill. Whoa. Dude. They left us on the train. But this means we slept through out connection. That was the last train to Berlin. We're stuck in...what country was this train heading for?

MILES
Poland.

JAY
We're in Poland? What if we can't get back in time and miss our flight in Berlin? Then we'll have to fly standby the week before Christmas. If we get seats at all they'll be middle seats. Have you ever flown in a middle seat across an ocean? It's hell. We're in travel hell. Help! Help! We're on the train to hell!

MILES
Shut up! The train security guys will break your skull with a billy club.

JAY
I think that's only on movie trains.

MILES
I don't want to take any chances. We've got to figure out how to get off this train ourselves. They find escape instructions on the window.

JAY
Can you read Polish?

MILES
We didn't plan to go to Poland.

JAY
We gotta get off this train. I'm getting claustrophobic. It's cold. I'm hungry. I'm freaking out Miles. We have to get off this train!

MILES
Wait.

Miles gets up and tries the door. It opens.

JAY
Oh. Good thinking. Now what?

MILES
Now we start the next adventure.

They grab their stuff, check for the security guys and jump into the dark.