


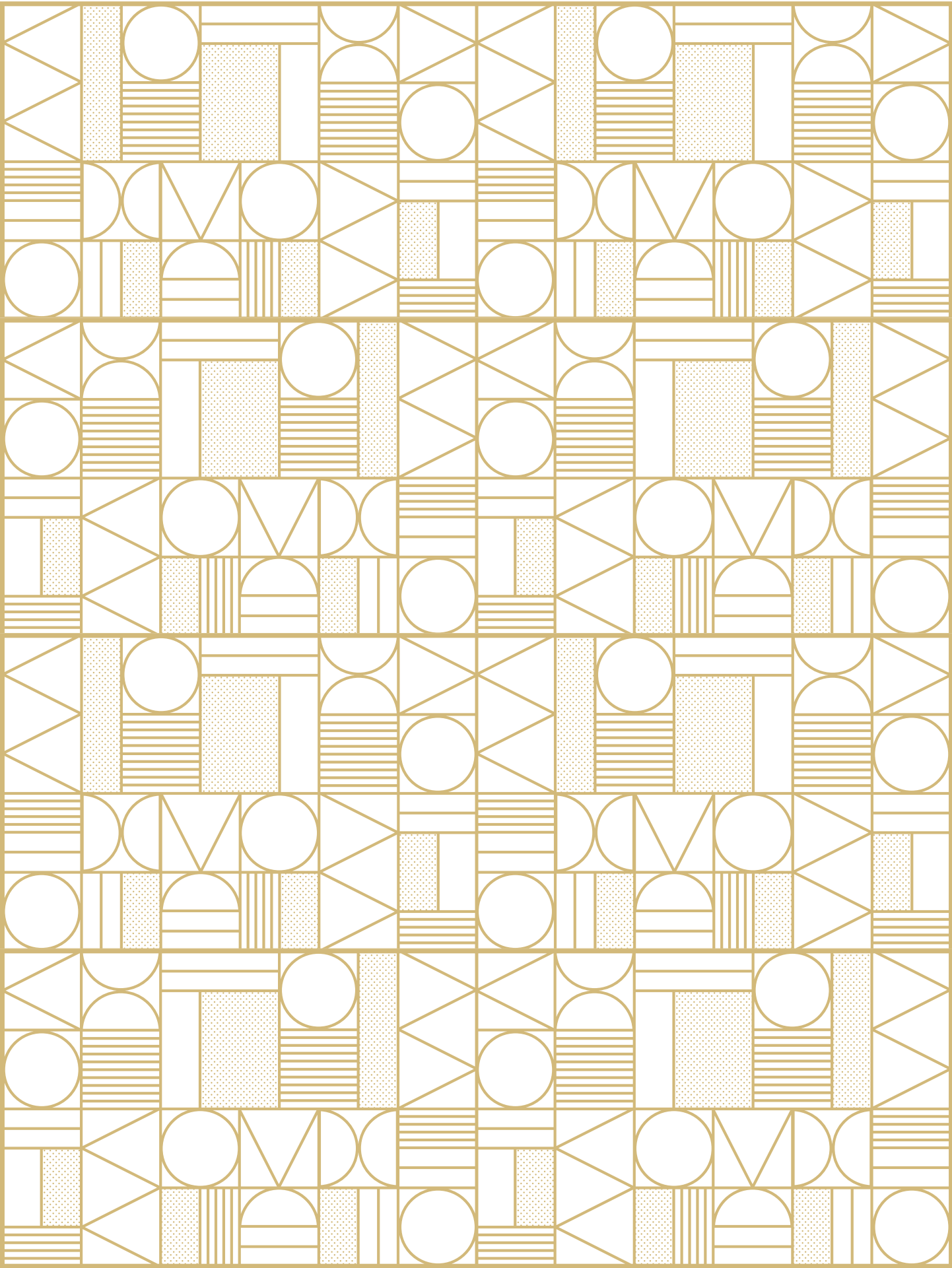


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CHAPTER I THE BEGINNING OF THE JOURNEY

As the sun rose over the quiet town of Birmingham, Alabama, the magical train whistled to life. Its shiny engine gleamed in the early morning light, and the conductor climbed aboard with a smile. He adjusted his colorful toolbelt and tapped his hard hat.

“All aboard the Builder Express!” Mr. Conductor called out. The passengers, excited and full of anticipation, boarded the train, ready for the adventure that awaited them. But this was no ordinary journey. Mr. Conductor had a special mission: to inspire the next generation of builders, engineers, and architects.

“Remember,” he said, as he stamped the young passengers’ golden tickets. “Everything you’ll see was designed and built by someone just like you and me — someone who dreamed big and turned those dreams into reality.” One by one, they stepped off the platform and onto the train. With the bellow of the horn in three short blasts, the train rumbled to life along its planned path. Without a moment to waste, they were off to explore, excited for what the journey would have in store.



CHAPTER 2

ALABAMA – THE UNIVERSITY HOTEL

The train chugged along the tracks when suddenly the passengers gasped at the sight before them, they had made it to the first stop! Mr. Conductor pulled out a magic tape measure, stretching it towards the sky.

“There it is!” exclaimed Safety Specialist Kalyn, pointing to the magnificent hotel they were building near a college campus. The hotel stood tall and proud, reflecting every detail of the university’s history and charm.

“Did you know that this hotel will be six stories tall?” he asked the passengers, with a twinkle in his eye. “That’s 83 feet high! And it’s all thanks to the hard work of architects, engineers, and construction workers — people who used math and science to make this building safe and strong.”

“After it opens, thousands of people will visit each year,” Mr. Conductor said. “And it was the valuable skills of the 350 craft professionals who work here — the plumbers, electricians, masons and more — that made it a reality.”



CHAPTER 3

FLORIDA – THE HOSPITAL OF HOPE

With a whistle and a heave, the Builder Express continued its journey, crossing state lines into Florida. The team gathered ‘round the windows again as the train passed a sprawling hospital, its sleek design and state-of-the-art facilities shining in the bright Florida sun.

“This hospital will help so many people,” said Andrew, the project manager. “It’s one of our proudest accomplishments.”

Mr. Conductor nodded in agreement. “Indeed, it will bring hope and healing to many, just as our client and design partners envisioned.” He waved his building wand, and a small model of the hospital magically assembled in the air, piece by piece. “And you, too, can be part of building something that helps others by studying hard, asking questions, and never giving up on your ideas.”



CHAPTER 4

TENNESSEE – THE TOWER OF TOMORROW

Next, the train made its way to Tennessee, where the passengers marveled at the sight of their latest project: a towering skyscraper that reached toward the sky. Mr. Conductor pointed to the building with a flourish.

“Our hard work is paying off,” said Arnold, the lead architect. “This tower is a testament to our dedication and our client’s innovative ideas.”

Mr. Conductor smiled. “It truly is a sight to behold,” he said. “And do you know, this tower will have over 180 hospital beds? That’s a lot of patients! And it all started with a love of building and a passion for learning. Just imagine what you could create!”



CHAPTER 5

TEXAS – HEALTHCARE IN THE LONE STAR STATE

As the train ventured into Texas, the team saw their next project: a healthcare campus that looked more like a small city, bustling with activity. The complex was designed to foster a community of healthy and happy people.

“This is where people will come to heal,” said Nick, the project’s superintendent. “New ideas and new dreams will come alive while building this place. Those ideas will come from people just like you, who are curious about how things work and who aren’t afraid to brainstorm creative solutions!”

Mr. Conductor nodded. “It takes a team to bring buildings to life — the design, the construction, the staff. When we work together, this is what’s possible.” He tapped his magic tape measure again, showing the vast expanse of the hospital.



CHAPTER 6

THE CAROLINAS – THE BALLPARK OF DREAMS

The Builder Express' final stop before heading home was in South Carolina. There, the team saw a grand ballpark under construction, its stands being built to welcome future fans.

“The stadium will be a place for the community to come together and where memories will be made. This ballpark will bring joy to so many people,” said Sarah, the lead architect. “I can’t wait to see it filled with cheering fans, all thanks to the passion of our community.”

Mr. Conductor agreed. “It’s going to be a wonderful place for everyone,” he said, as he showed a drawing of a full stadium, ready for the big game. “And maybe one day, one of you will be the one designing and building places like this, where people can come together and celebrate.”



CHAPTER 7

THE GRAND TRAIN STATION

As the sun began to set, the Builder Express made its way back to the grand train station. The team disembarked and gathered in front of the arrivals board, which displayed the results of the year.

“Look at all we’ve accomplished,” said Mr. Conductor, his eyes sparkling with delight. “All across the country, we’ve built so much and made a difference in so many lives. The world needs builders, engineers, architects, and dreamers — people like you.”

The passengers cheered, their hearts full of pride. They had taken a magical journey through the creations, and seen how hard work and dedication had made the world a better place.


“And now,” said Mr. Conductor, “It’s time to look forward to the new adventures that await us next year, continuing our mission of building together.” Mr. Conductor bent down to talk with the children who had joined the train ride.



“Remember, you have the power to build our future. So, keep learning and dreaming and one day, you may lead these projects, shaping communities and changing lives. When you see children looking on in wonder, I hope you’ll invite them inside the gates, give them a hard hat, and show them the ropes. Building our future means empowering our future builders.”

With smile and a wave of his hand, Mr. Conductor bid the passengers farewell as they left the grand train station. The Builder Express whistled its farewell, promising to take them on another incredible journey very soon.

*Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays
from the cheeriest contractor on this side
of the North Pole.*



THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF BUILDING
IMPACTFUL SPACES TOGETHER. WE CANNOT
WAIT TO SEE WHERE THE BUILDING JOURNEY
TAKES US IN 2025 WITH YOU.

