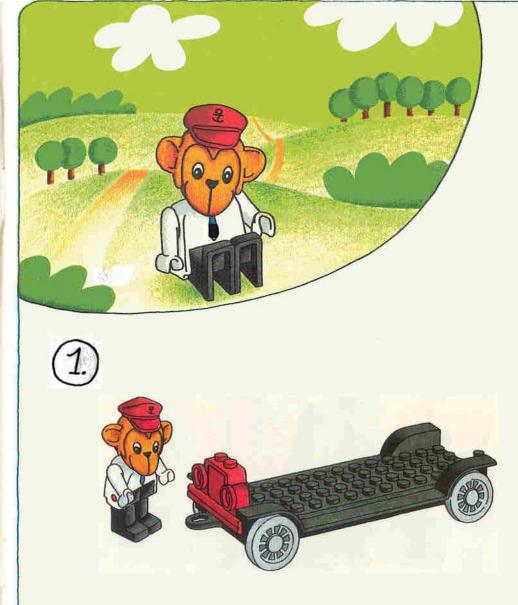


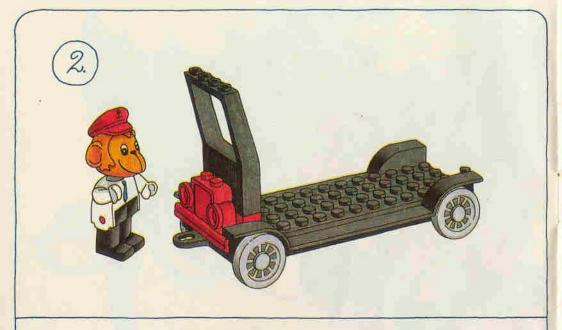
Mike Monkey drives the FABULAND® Bus.
He works long hours but he loves his job.
Mike enjoys the company.
Hannah Hippopotamus loves to go shopping.
Today she has been to every shop in town so she is very tired.

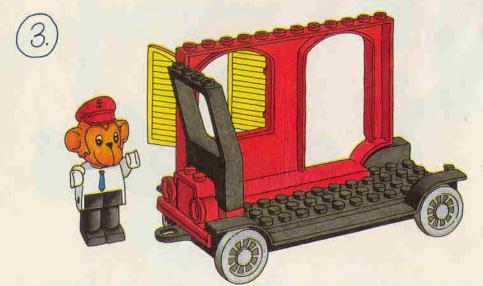


FABULAND® was growing fast and folks needed a way to get around.

Mike Monkey decided to build a bus.

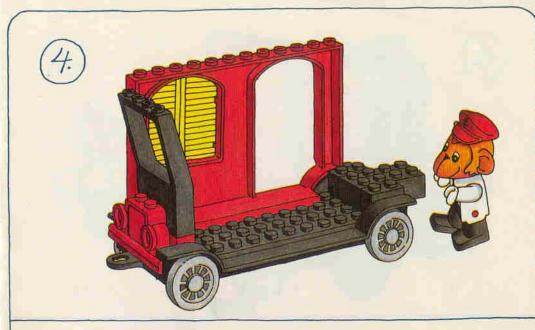
He began by snapping headlights onto the front.

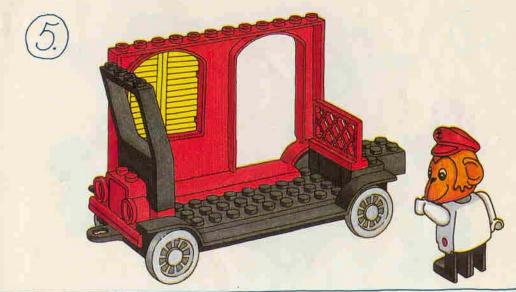




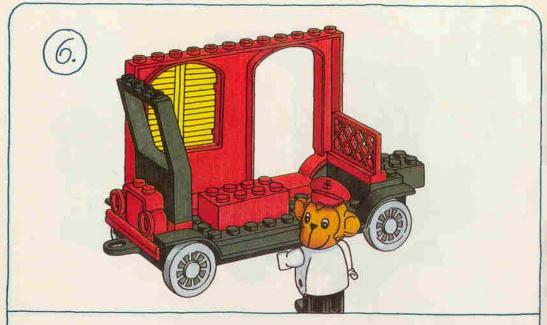
Then he added a brick and a windshield.

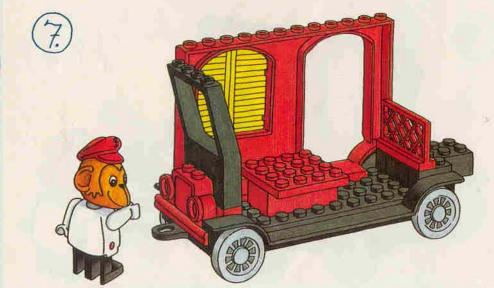
Next, a side with an entrance door and a window.



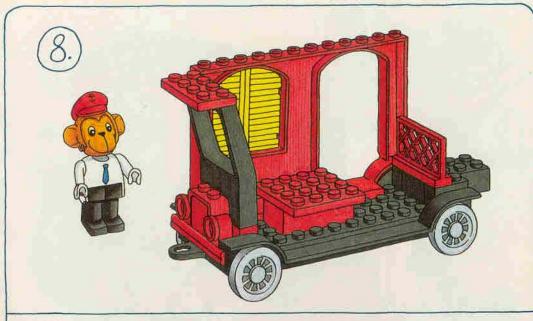


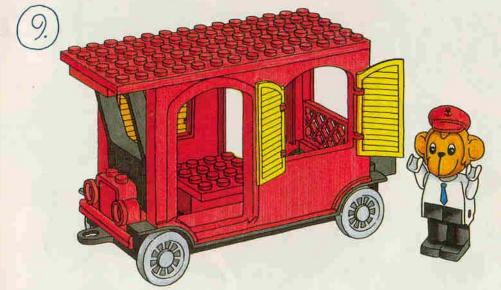
He put three black bricks on the back: first, two little ones then a bigger one went between, sticking out the back.
"The big brick is very important", says Mike
"because it will support the staircase."
Mike locked a little fence into place so no passengers would
fall out.





Now he placed a big red brick near the middle of the floor. A square plate went on top to make a seat.



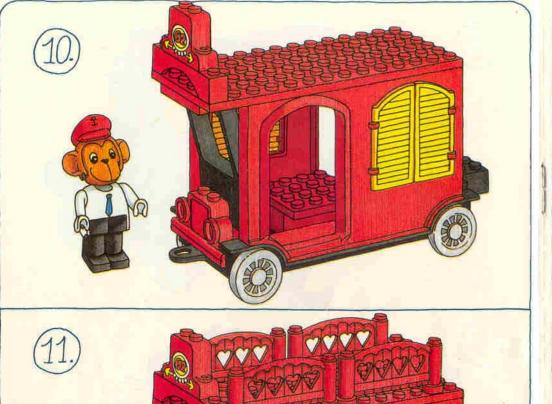


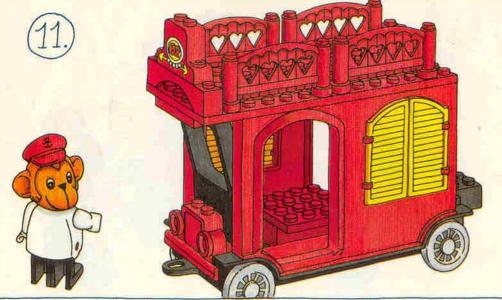
It was time to add the top. Mike wanted a sun visor so when he drove, the sun wouldn't get in his eyes.

A flat little piece went on to the windshield.

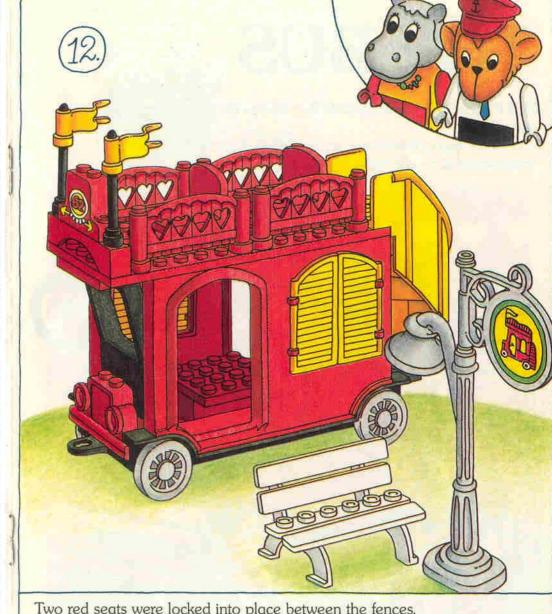
Did Mike forget something? Of course - the other side with the exit door and more windows! He placed the roof plate on good and tight.

Then he had a great idea.





Other towns had a little bus. FABULAND® would have a BIG bus. Mike put a little arch piece on and a bus sign way up high. Four strong fences went on top - two on each side - SNAP, SNAP, CLICK, CLICK! Then a little red brick went on behind the fence, to one side above the exit door.



Two red seats were locked into place between the fences.

A wonderful curving staircase clicked into place.

Two flags went up and it was done.

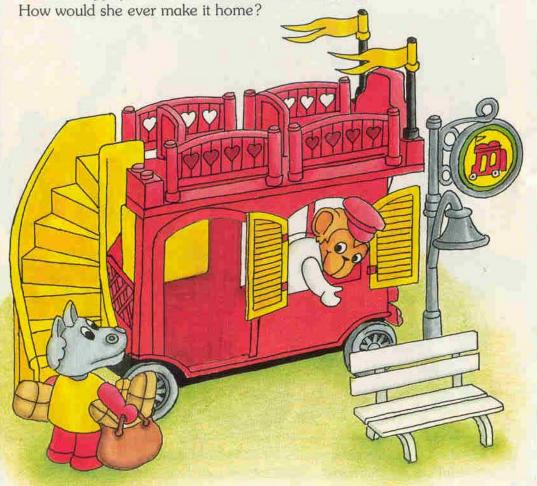
What fun! A double-decker bus!

THE BUS

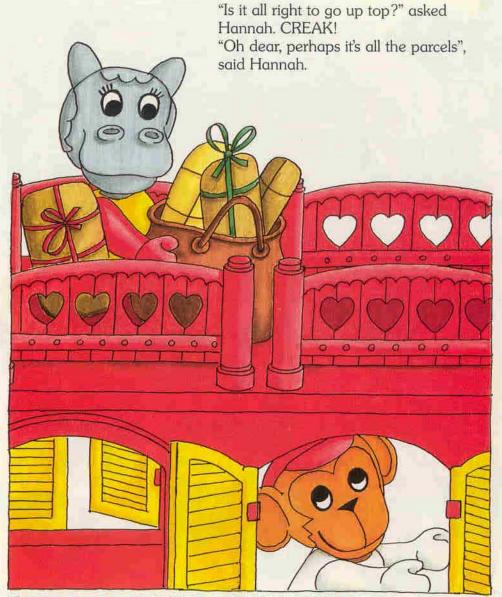
This FABULAND® story has figures and buildings not included in this set

BEEP! BEEP! The FABULAND Bus started on its very first trip through town.

Hannah Hippopotamus was so tired from shopping.



"Climb aboard, Hannah! You can be my first passenger", called out Mike.



"Don't worry, you won't fall through", Mike called up.

"This bus is really strong."



"Strong enough for me, too? My truck broke down", said Harry Horse, carrying big bags of flour from the mill.

"Do you pass by the restaurant? Cathy Cat asked, lifting a heavy basket of apples.



"I'll trade you a bunch of grapes for a ride", said Freddy Fox. The crowded bus moved very slowly.

HONK! HONK! The Mayor's limousine tried to pass.



"Your bus isn't very fast" Lionel Lion roared.

"Because it carries a lot of people" Mike called back.

"That's why I like my limousine - it's just for me", said the Mayor selfishly.