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Gandhi travels by train.

Gandhi's Decision

It is 1893. Gandhi rides on a train in South Africa. The train chugs into the night. Gandhi sits in first class. The train stops. A white man gets on the train. He sees Gandhi. The white man says, "Get out of here."