

Name
1) The Crew of the Silver Rail 16 stanzas There are little men that run underneath automatic trains without drivers and carry the train to its next stop.
2) The Keeper of the Paper Towel Roll 14 stanzas The little women inside the automatic machines dispensing paper towels when you wave your hand in front of the sensor.
3) The Keeper of the Crossroads 16 stanzas Inside traffic lights, a little woman frantically swaps colored bulbs based on how many cars she can see waiting.
4) The Cashier in the Wall 13 stanzas Inside ATMs, a little woman counts out your cash by hand and slides it through the slot, occasionally grumbling when you ask for odd amounts
5) The Captain of the Elevator Car 11 stanzas Inside elevators, a little man reads the numbers you press and pulls the right rope to haul the elevator car up or down.

6) The Gardeners of the Sky
13 stanzas

Inside clouds, little men with giant watering cans decide when it's time to rain, and sometimes argue over how much.

7) The Fire-Keepers of Mount Calabrese
9 stanzas

Inside volcanoes, little men shovel coal into a furnace that got way out of hand.

8) The Manager of the Honeycomb Hall
12 stanzas

Inside beehives, a tiny little man in a suit manages the bees' schedules and assigns each one their flower route for the day

9) The Keeper of the Kitchen Light
15 stanzas

Inside your refrigerator, a little woman turns the light on just before the door opens, then dives back to her chair when it closes

10) The Sentry of the Ceiling
13 stanzas

Inside smoke detectors, a little woman is constantly sniffing the air and screaming the moment she smells anything suspicious

11) The Keeper of the Perfect Degree
15 stanzas

Inside your thermostat, a little man in a tiny sweater decides whether to shovel more heat into the house or crack a window out in the world

12) The Sentry of the Curb**13 stanzas**

Inside parking meters, a little man with a pocket watch watches your car and starts tapping his foot the moment time runs out

13) The Shopkeeper of the Snack Machine**14 stanzas**

Inside vending machines, a little woman carefully selects your snack from the back shelf and gives it a push at just the right moment

14) The Sentry of the Sliding Doors**14 stanzas**

Inside automatic doors, a little man peers through a tiny peephole and yanks the doors open whenever he spots someone coming

15) The Dishwasher Sprites**7 stanzas**

This poem is about the little people coming to life to clean dishes after the dishwasher door is closed.

16) The Wifi Wranglers**8 stanzas**

Tiny, invisible cowboys carry our internet searches and telephone conversations back and forth through the walls to our devices. and when the internet is slow, it's because they've fallen off their horses

17) The Final Night Shift

9 stanzas

This is the good night poem when all the little people are going to bed and so is the little boy or girl.

Note: I think this illustration for this last page should show a child's room as they get ready for bedtime and on the light switch, clock, etc., we should be able to see an image of a little person waving goodnight.