Subject: Forklifts
Posted by stonysmith on Mon, 08 Apr 2013 16:03:44 GMT
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I will make no excuses.. I can't paint. I'm extremely grateful to Walter Smith, @southernnscale, one of my customers who sent me this photo:
Flatbed Trucks: http://shpws.me/lmjY
ForkLifts: http://shpws.me/ngPG

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Subject: Re: Forklifts
Posted by CristobalGordo on Wed, 10 Apr 2013 11:16:11 GMT
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That's great. I would include a coin in the photo just to put it in a scale context- just my 2 cents (literally haha).

Subject: Re: Forklifts
Posted by stonysmith on Wed, 10 Apr 2013 14:16:36 GMT
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As it happens, Walt just sent me another photo:

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Subject: Re: Forklifts
Posted by stonysmith on Wed, 10 Apr 2013 14:18:26 GMT
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One more:

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Subject: Re: Forklifts
Posted by CristobalGordo on Wed, 10 Apr 2013 14:28:03 GMT
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My Lord that is a huge penny!

Subject: Re: Forklifts
Posted by mkroeker on Wed, 10 Apr 2013 14:56:00 GMT
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Inflation hampers sales of forklifts, experts say

Subject: Re: Forklifts
Posted by UniverseBecoming on Thu, 11 Apr 2013 03:28:10 GMT
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^^ HAHA!

Great work fitting all that detail into those tiny areas while still sticking to the design rules!

I find it amazing that someone can even paint anything at this level. They must breathe really really carefully!

Subject: Re: Forklifts
Posted by stonysmith on Thu, 11 Apr 2013 14:55:57 GMT
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One small note that I left out. Notice that the forks OPERATE! You can slide the forks up and down to any position.

Subject: Re: Forklifts
Posted by mkroeker on Thu, 11 Apr 2013 15:28:43 GMT
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Hmm. Need to find a way to power them, and one could do away with the whole railroad setup and just play warehouse.
(Maybe resistance-heated nitinol wire would work for operating the fork, and magnets on a track under the layout for moving the whole thing ?)