

**SAM, THE BROKEN ROBOT  
AND HIS ADVENTURES  
WITH  
The  
Pretend Family**



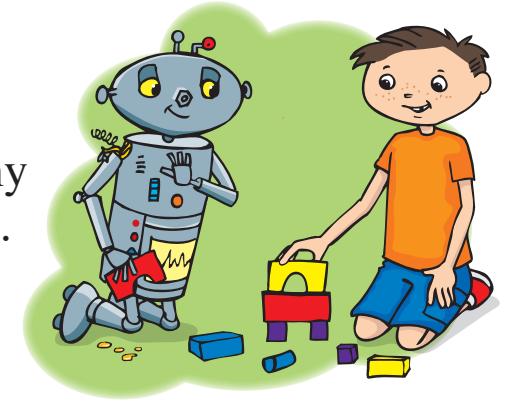
**BOOK ONE:  
THE MAGIC LAND AT THE LITTLE FARM  
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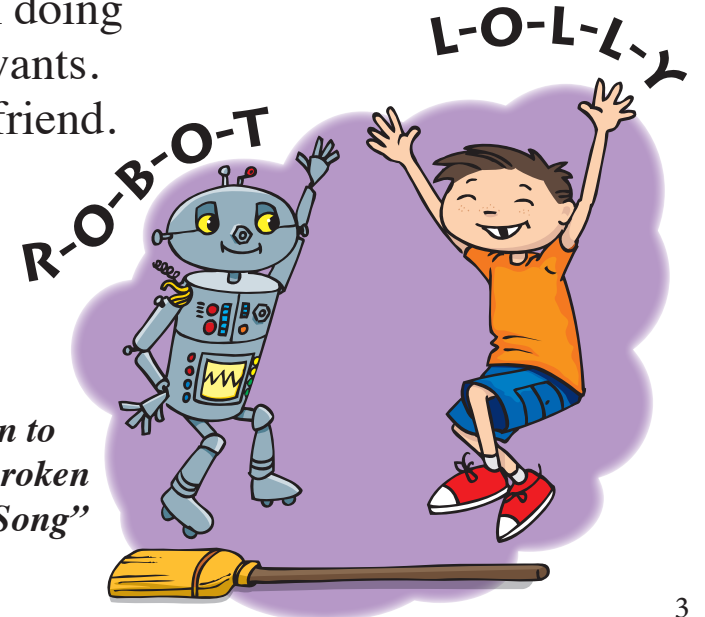
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This book is written by Grandma Larraine Segil  
and dedicated to my grandchildren, grandnieces  
and grandnephews

Sam is a Broken Robot.  
He was born with a funny  
arm which doesn't work.



But that doesn't  
stop him from doing  
whatever he wants.  
He is Lolly's friend.



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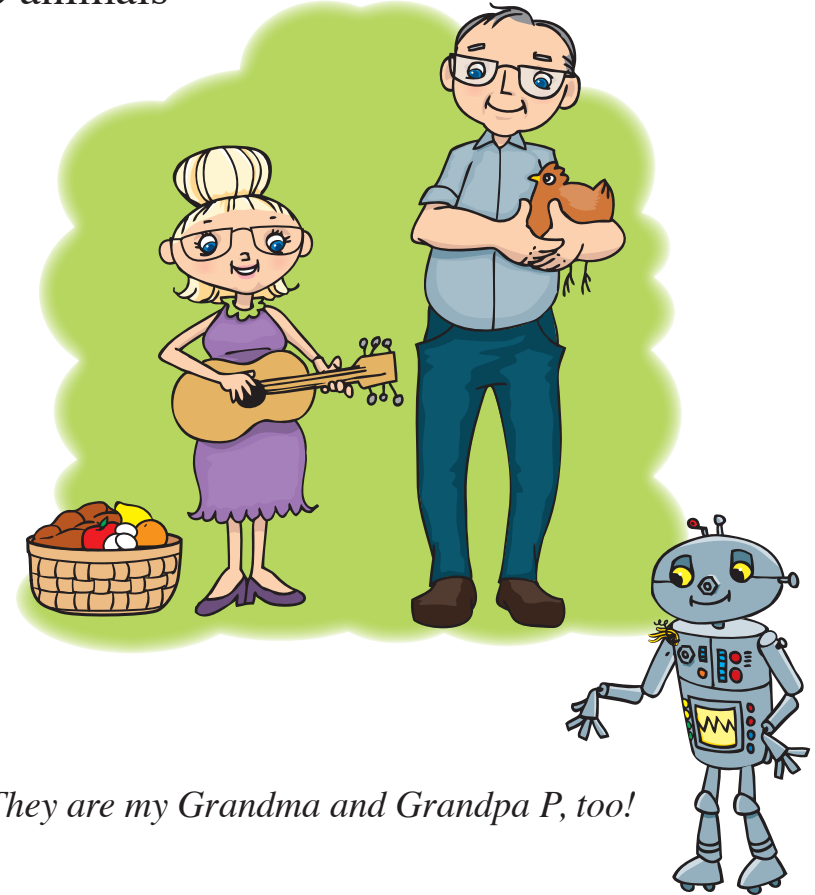
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Sam lives with the Pretend Family who are called the “P’s”. They live in an apartment with a small garden. They have a dog Arf and a cat Hiss.



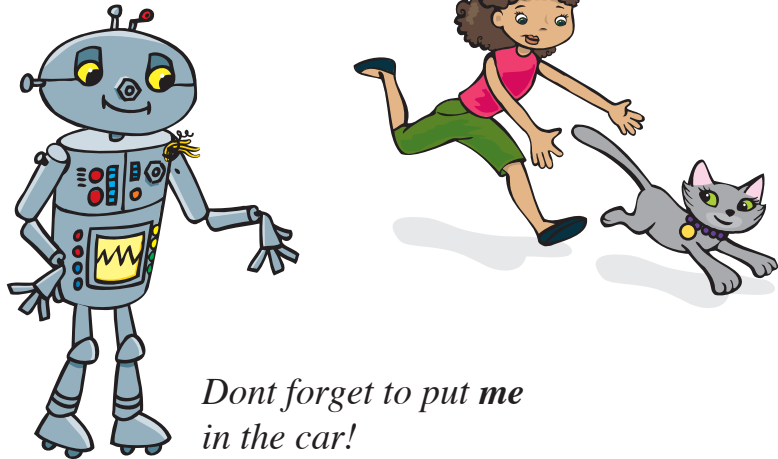
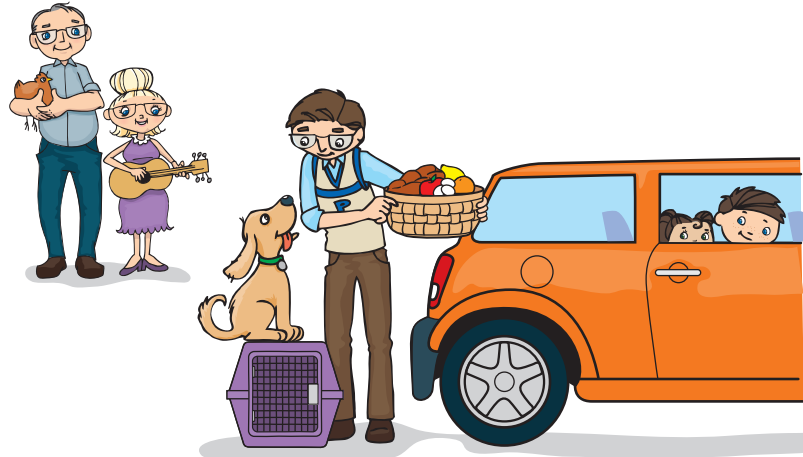
*This is my family!  
My friend Lolly is singing “The Tickle Me Song” to his sister,  
Polly, who giggles a lot.*

Grandma and Grandpa P live on a Little Farm in a city. They grow lots of things organically – which means in a healthy way. Grandma and Grandpa both play the guitar. Grandpa takes care of the animals



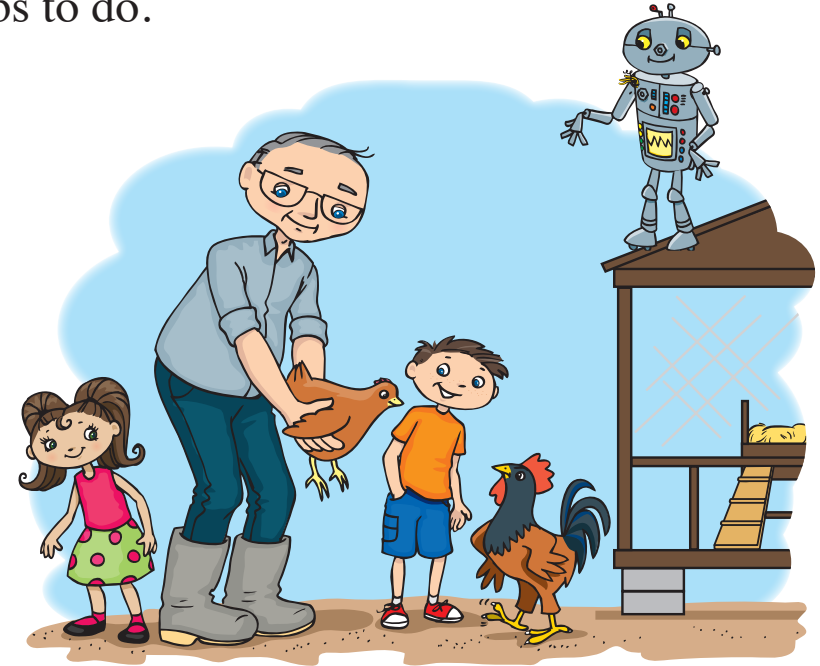
*They are my Grandma and Grandpa P, too!*

The P family is going to visit Grandma and Grandpa P on the Little Farm.

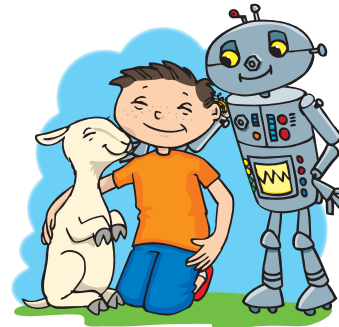


*Dont forget to put me  
in the car!*

There are lots of animals on the farm and many jobs to do.



*Sam,  
Lolly  
and  
Dolly  
Goat*

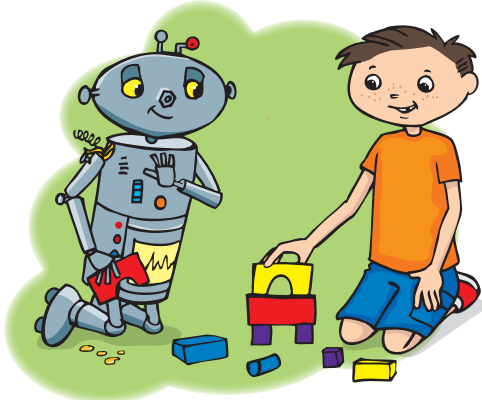




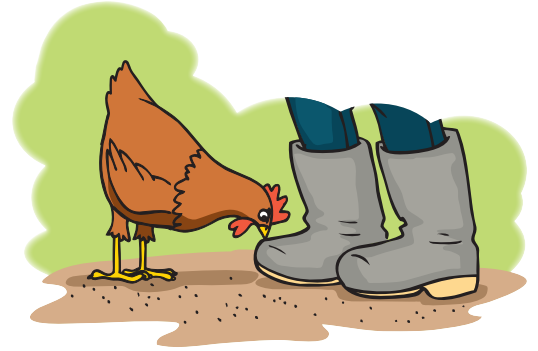
The children  
and Sam run  
up to the shed  
where the goats  
get milked.



‘The Little Farm has a magic shed’, says Sam. ‘I know because I talk to animals and they talk back to me - I will teach you how.’



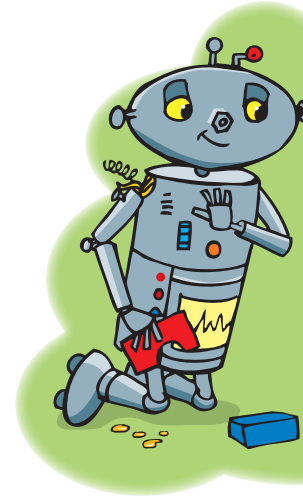
Gwen, the hen, asks  
Sam, who is ignoring  
her, ‘Do rubber boots  
taste good?’



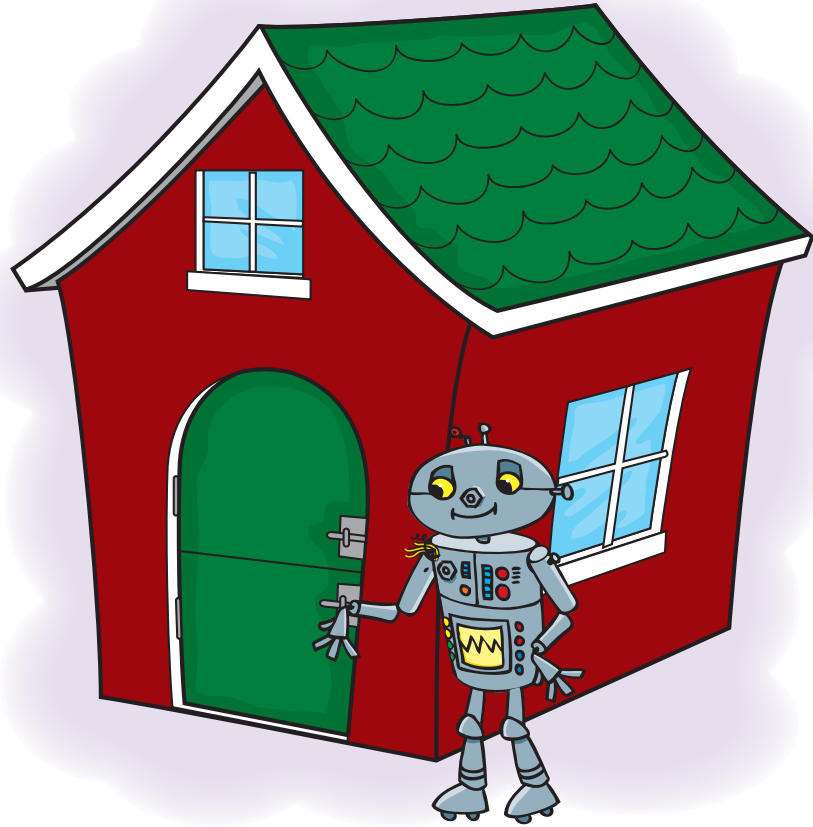
‘No, they don’t, silly  
hen,’ says Sam.

‘I heard that!’ says Lolly.

‘Of course you did,’ Sam  
answered. ‘Because you  
are with me.’

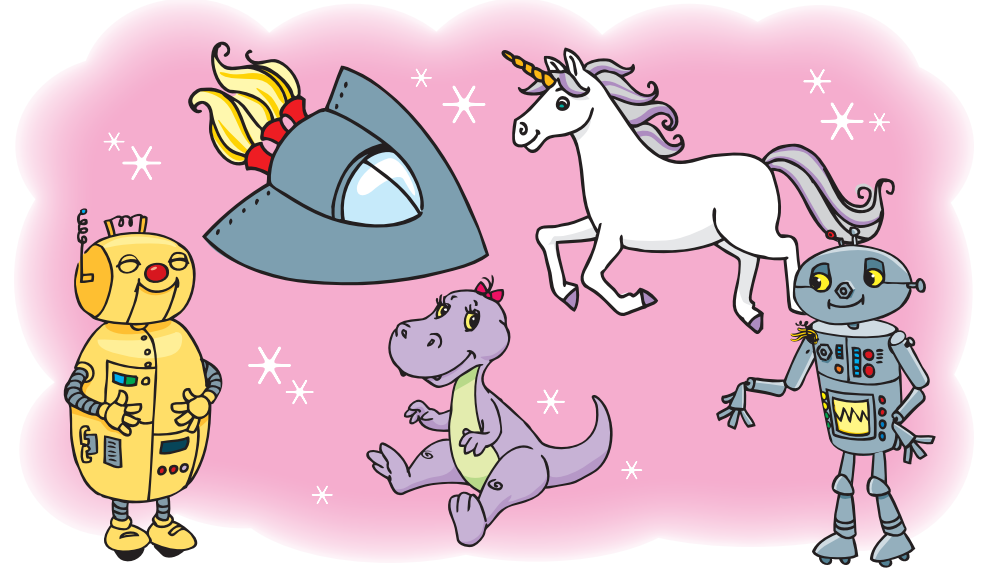


‘If we walk through the shed door, we will enter a magic world. But you must believe we will. Let’s lie on the grass and imagine what could be there.’

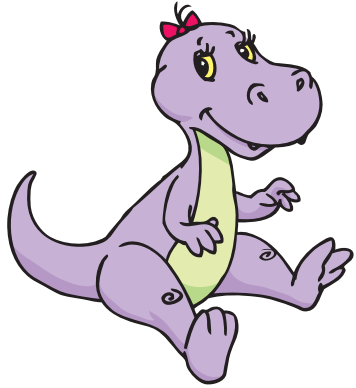


*Let's go through the shed!*

## The Magic Land of Sam, The Broken Robot

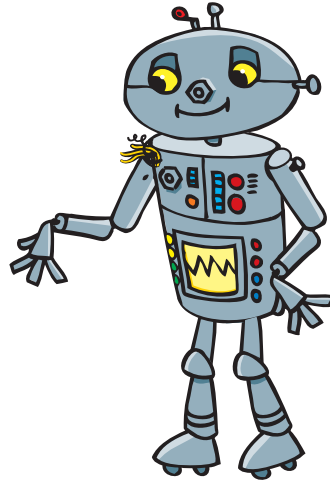


*Lolly, Polly and Arf imagining the magic land of Sam.*

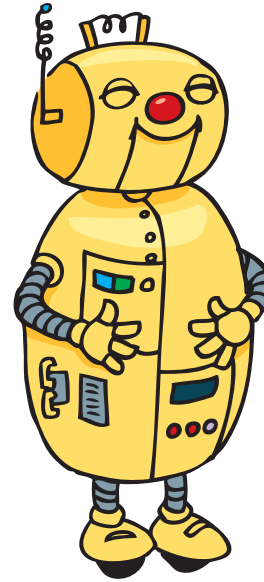


‘Hi Sam’, said the baby Dinosaur, peeking out of her shell. ‘Is this your friend Lolly? He looks like a funny guy. Can he dance? Is that his sister Polly and dog Arf?’

‘Hi Baby Di’, said Sam, ‘Yes, they are all my best friends!’



*Listen to the song called  
“Dancing in My Room”  
as Lolly shows  
off his dance moves*



One of the magic robots named Sunny ( he was bright yellow like the sun), called to Sam. “I want to have a human friend too. Will you find me one?”

Sam explained. “As Robots we have a lot to learn about humans. Humans have much to learn about us. Owning a Robot is a privilege and a very special treat. So first a human has to do a very good deed,” he explained, “and only then will people be able to appreciate you.”

“What is a good deed?” asked Sunny, the Robot. “Helping other people who are less fortunate,” said Sam.

Lolly and Polly were not sure what that meant so they asked Mom and Grandma P.



“Hmm,” said Mom P, ‘less fortunate means someone who doesn’t have family or friends, or enough to eat or a nice place to sleep. What about our neighbor Ms Jenny?”

“But Mom’ said Polly, ‘she always has such a mean face.” Lolly agreed. Ms Jenny scared him.



The next day Lolly, Polly, Sam and Mom P knocked on Ms Jenny’s door. She opened it with an angry look on her face. “Hello, Ms Jenny,” Mom P said, “would you come to our home for tea and cake?” Ms Jenny was surprised. “Why yes,” she said, “I would. Thank you so much”. And she smiled with tears of happiness in her eyes. She had been so lonely and sad. Lolly, Polly and Arf realised that they had just made someone happy. And it was easy! Of course, Sam knew it all the time.

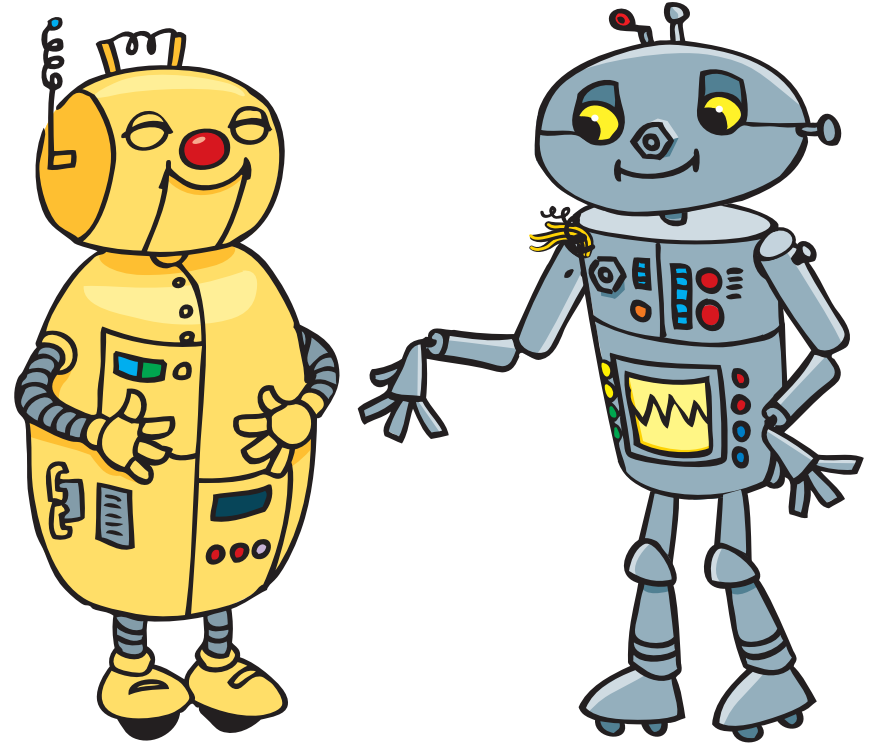


*Lolly, Polly and Arf dance to “The Happy Song”*

That day was the beginning of a wonderful friendship between Ms Jenny and The Pretend Family. And all because Sam, the Broken Robot taught the children to see that sometimes angry people were just lonely.



Over the next weeks, Ms Jenny came for tea a lot. And Sunny the robot knew that soon, Sam would let him come through the magic door of the shed, to become the very special Robot friend of Ms Jenny. First, Sam had to teach him the ways of humans - he had a lot to learn.



“I want to play with Sam every day,” said Polly as Mom tucked her into bed, ” he teaches us about love and his magic land where Sunny, the yellow robot lives, Mommy’.

Mom smiled. ‘Of course you can, but now its sleepy time Polly, nighty night!’



*Listen to  
“The Sleepy Song”*

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remember to do something good for someone else,  
like the P’s did for Ms Jenny.  
Maybe soon you will have your own robot, too!

