

**SAM, THE BROKEN ROBOT  
AND HIS ADVENTURES  
WITH**

**The  
Pretend Family**



**BOOK THREE:  
ROBBIE ROOSTER LEARNS  
ABOUT FRIENDS**

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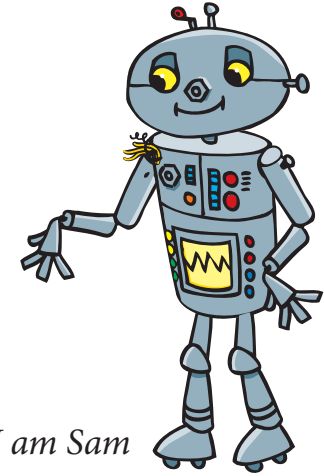
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and dedicated to my grandchildren, grandnieces  
and grandnephews

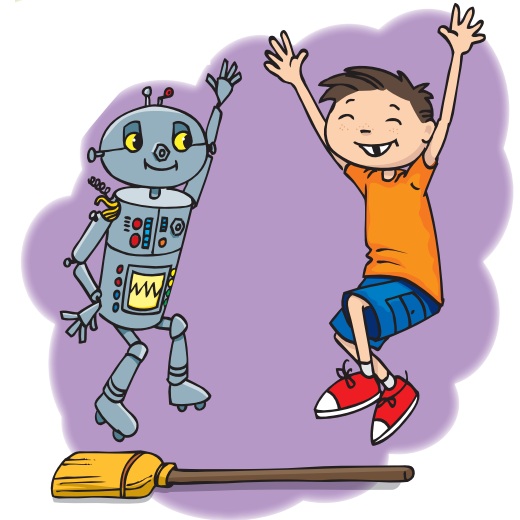
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Sam is a Broken Robot.  
He was born with a funny  
arm which doesn't work.



*I am Sam*

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



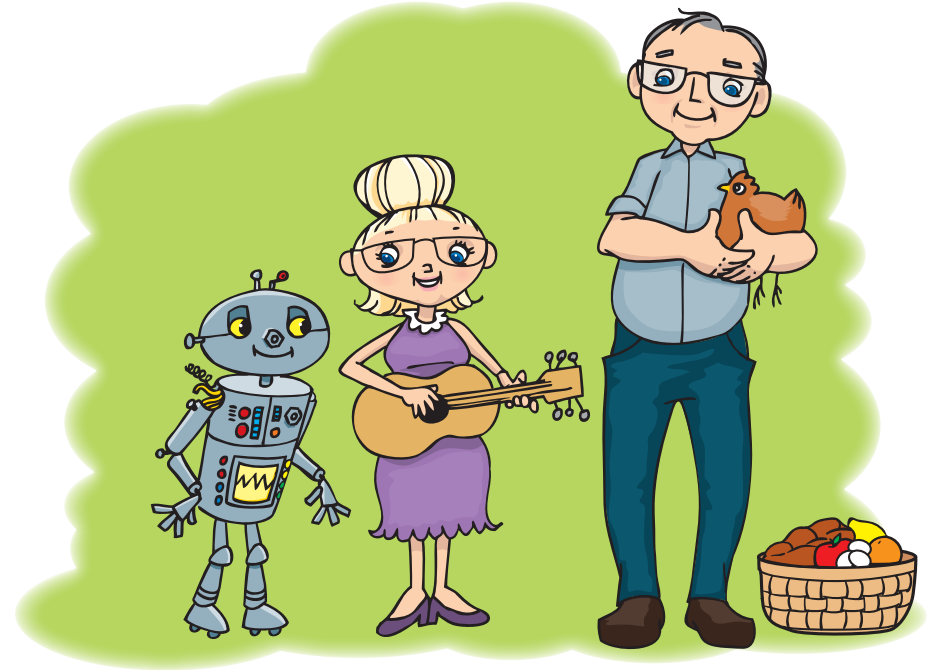
*Listen to 'The Silly Kwela' as Sam and Lolly  
dance to an African Beat*

Sam lives with the Pretend Family who are called the “P’s”. They live in an apartment with a small garden. Arf is a very floppy dog. Hiss, the cat, is not very friendly.



*This is my family--  
My friend Lolly and his sister Polly who giggles a lot.*

Grandma and Grandpa P live on a Little Farm and grow vegetables and fruit organically – which means in a healthy way. Their farm is in the city. They both play the guitar. Grandpa takes care of the animals. He doesn't know that Sam talks to the animals and teaches the children how.



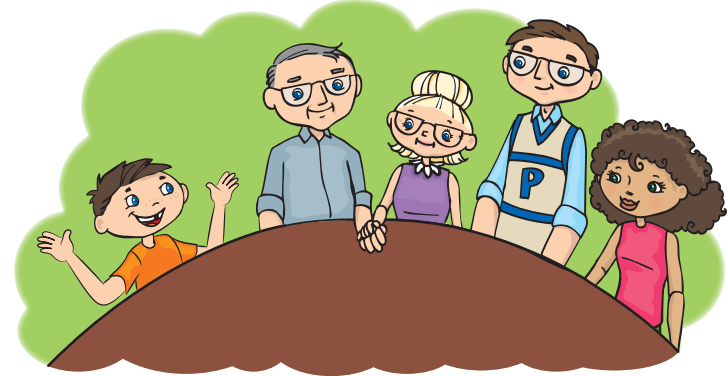
*They are my Grandma and Grandpa P too*

The P family is going to visit Grandma and Grandpa P on the Little Farm so Polly is brushing her teeth.



*Listen to Polly sing “The Toothbrush Song”*

Lolly loves telling Grandma and Grandpa P about his school while Polly naps



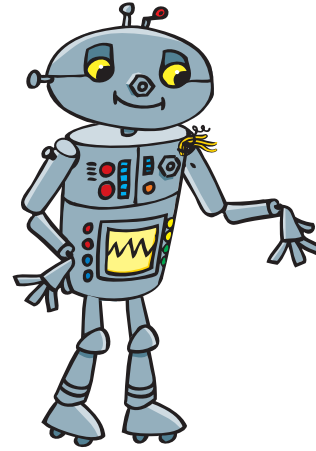
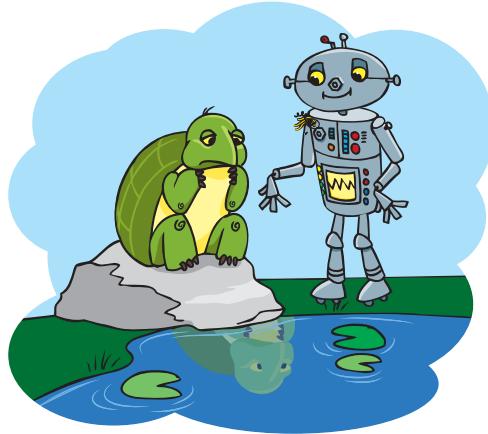
*Listen to Lolly sing about “The First Day at School”*



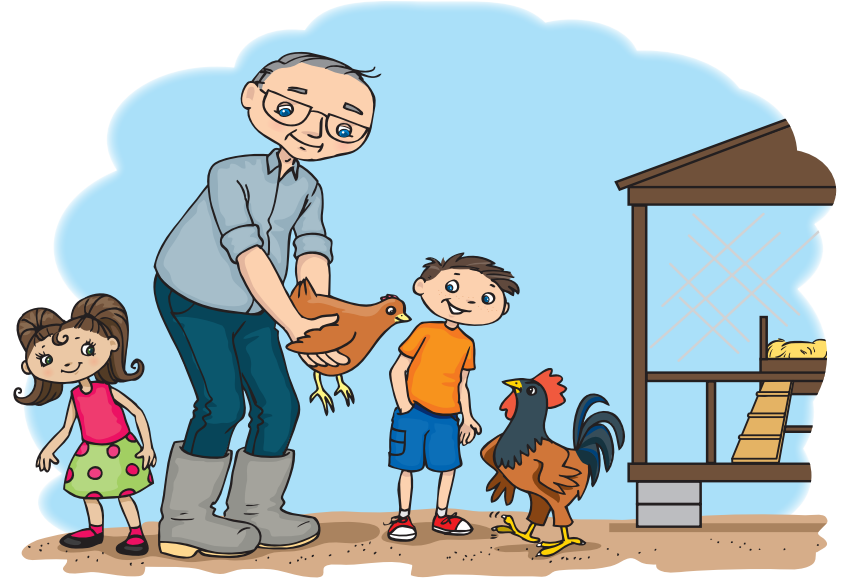
Lolly is very happy to see the goats. But Sam can hear Tommy Turtle crying.



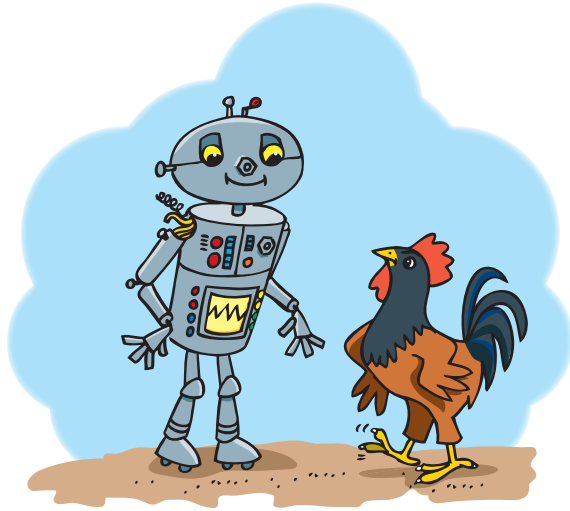
‘What is the matter Tommy?’ said Sam. ‘I am so sad’ said Tommy, ‘I have no friends. I am the only turtle living on this farm.’



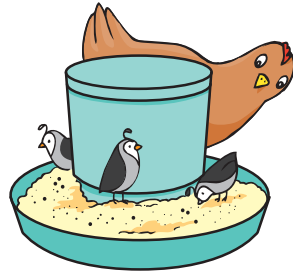
‘Hmmm,’ said Sam, ‘How can we solve this?’  
‘I like new friends,’ called Hattie Hen as Grandpa P picked her up. ‘No, no and no,’ said Robbie Rooster to Hattie. ‘I am your best friend, isn’t that enough?’



Sam knew that Robbie Rooster had some learning to do. He stood close to him and explained.



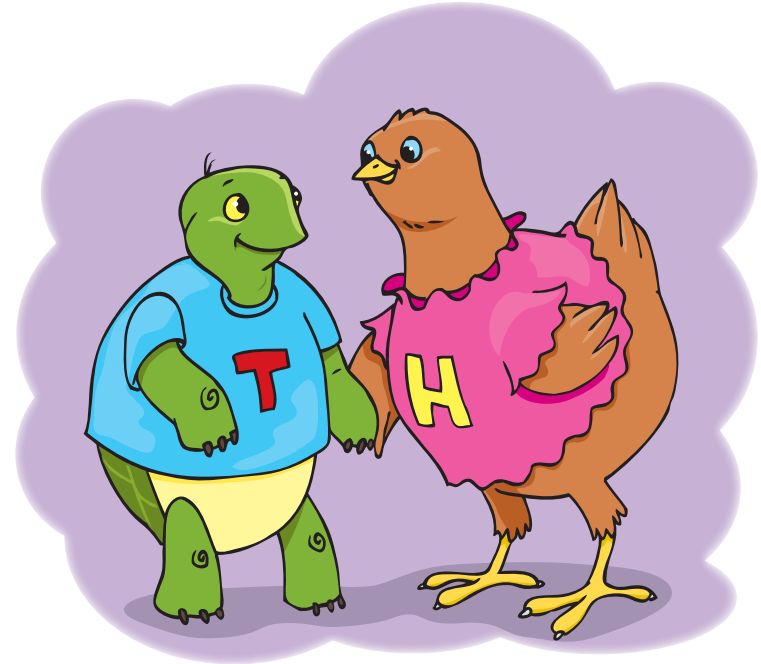
‘Robbie, I am different from you. I am a robot. I am even different from other robots because I have a bad arm. None of that stops me from being your friend. And I am Hattie Hen’s friend too.’



‘I don’t understand,’ Robbie Rooster said. ‘I want Hattie to like only ME’.

‘And she does,’ said Sam.’ But there is enough ‘like’ in the world so we can like many, not just one’.

‘But Tommy is different,’ said Robbie. ‘He is a turtle and Hattie isn’t. They aren’t the same’.



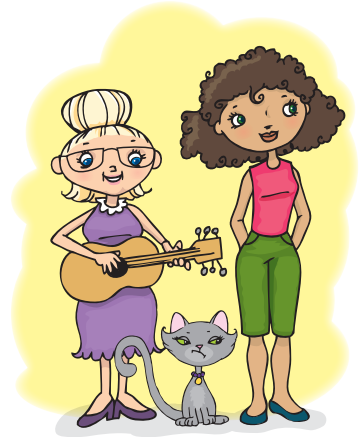
‘If we are different,’ Sam said, ‘we can learn a lot from each other. That’s fun; you can join in too! If everyone knew what you now know, we could start the world all over again and live happily together forever.’ Robbie liked that a lot. So did Lolly, Polly and Arf.



*Listen to the song called “Start the World All Over Again”*

Grandma and Mom P joined in. Grandma prepared lunch while Mom sang a song she wrote when Lolly and Polly were born.

*Listen to “The Love Song For My Child”*



Even Hiss was a little bit happy. Sam was very pleased. Life was very good for Sam and the Pretend Family and they were so thankful to have each other.

‘I want to play with Sam every day,’ said Polly as she settled in for her nap, ‘he is fun and takes us to a magic land, Mommy’.

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



*Listen to “The Sleepy Song”*

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