

The Robot in My Playground



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**For the big and trusty Robot in my playground,
EL, and my playmates, Alexis, Maxine and Lukas
– Pauline**

**For all my friends, who have been very
supportive of my dream
– Avina**

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I LOVE ROBOTS.

When I am bigger, I want to be a robot repairman.

Mum said,
"There aren't many robots."

But Dad said,
"There will be by the time
Lucas grows up."



I love robots so much that my parents moved near a playground with a robot in it. There were two swings, two slides and a climbing frame.





The robot stood at attention in a corner
as if it was guarding the playground.

It was taller than me.

It had long legs, a gold and red body
and a very kind face.

**Lucas loves robots. Especially the robot
in the playground near his house. How he wishes
that the robot would come to life, and after
a big storm, he does!**

**Lightning recharges the robot's battery,
so Lucas and his new robot friend
have fun playing all night.**

**They forge a friendship that will have
a deep impact on Lucas for years to come.**

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