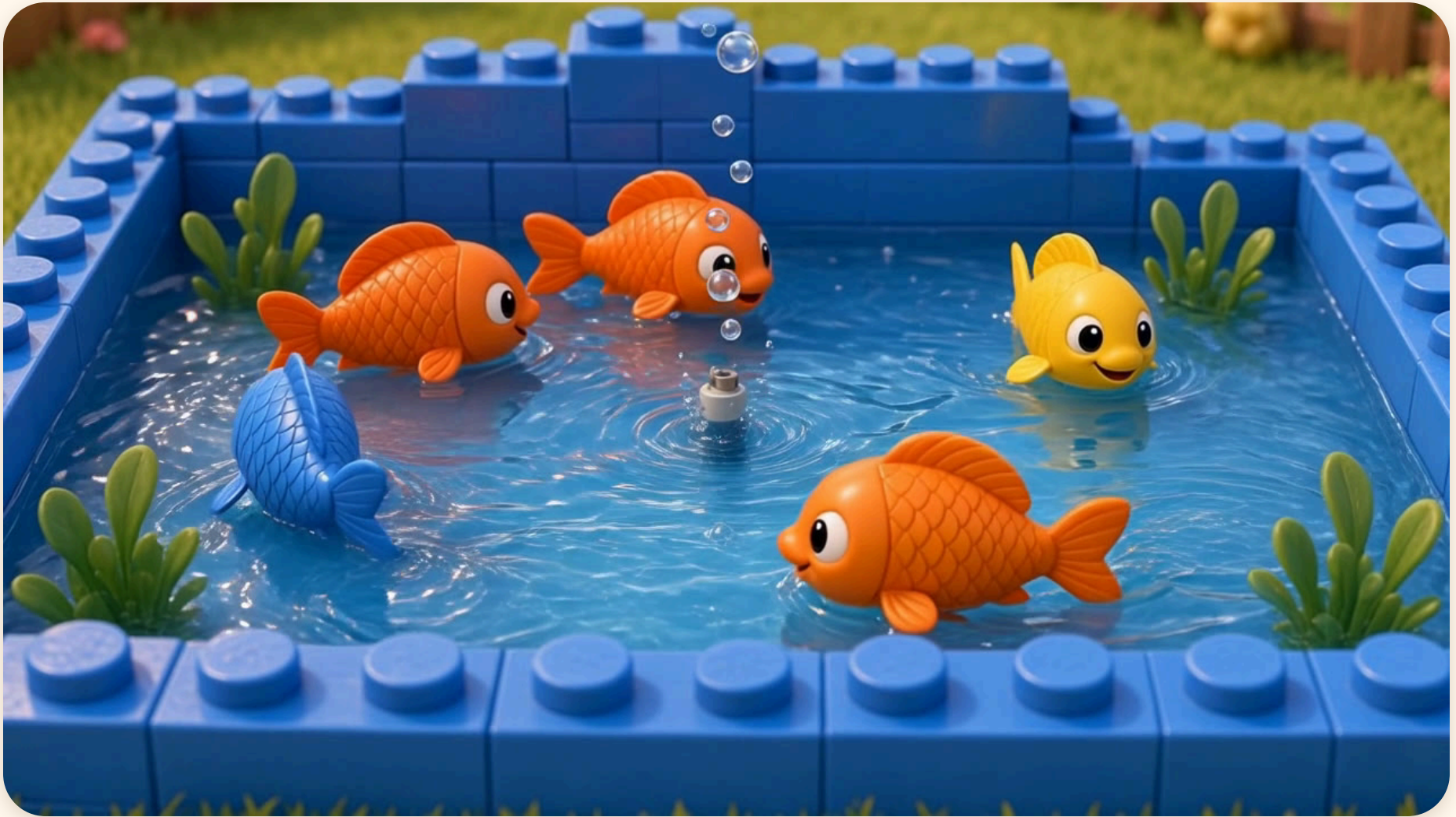




BOTSVILLE BOTS • EPISODE 2



The Little Lake

A read-along picture book for ages 5–7

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Trilla

Good morning, Botsville!

Pebbit

Ooh! What's that big, empty spot?



Stack That's the town garden, Pebbit. Let's build a little lake... a pond for fish!



Stack A pond needs walls all the way around. A square has four sides.

Trilla Four blue walls, standing tall!



Stack

Brick by brick... the walls are done!

Widgely

Now let's fill it with water!

Trilla

Splish, splash!

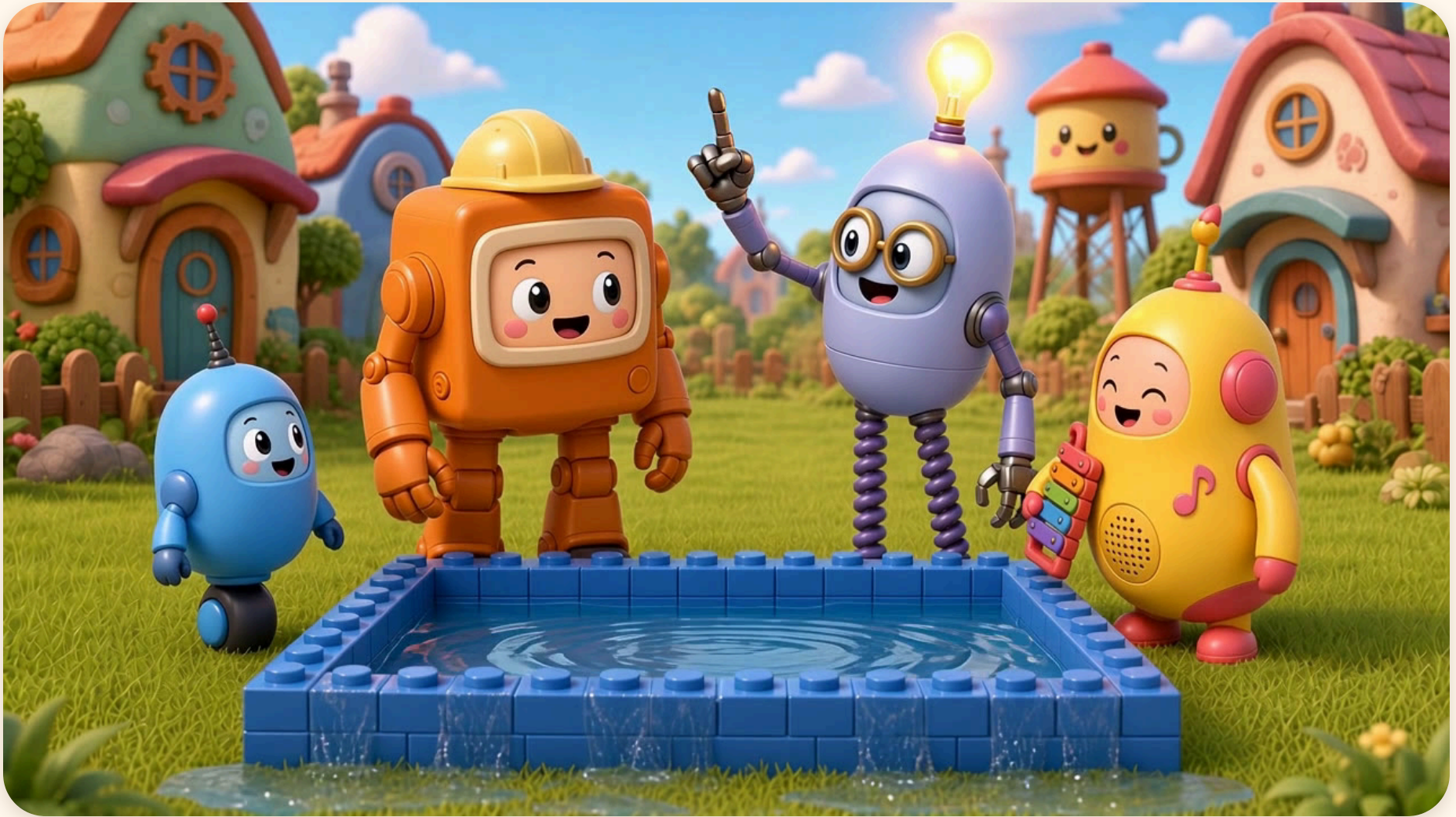


Pebbit

Ooh! What's that? Water is dripping out!

Widgely

Uh-oh. Our pond is leaking!



Stack Bricks have tiny gaps, and water can sneak through.

Widgely Ooh! I've got an idea-bulb! A pond liner!



Widgely A liner is a big, waterproof sheet. It goes inside the walls, so the water can't get out.



Pebbit

No more drips!

Trilla

Hoo-ray! Our little lake holds water!



Widgely Before fish move in, let's learn what fish need.

Stack Fish need clean water.



Widely Green plants help add oxygen... and a little bubbler adds more!



Pebbit

Here come the fish!

Trilla

Orange, yellow, and blue... five little fish, just for you!



Stack And remember: always stay with a grown-up near water.

Trilla Bye, friends!

Can you remember?

Point to the answer, or circle it!

Uh-oh! What happens to the brick pond?



It leaks



It floats away

What does Widgely put inside the walls so the water can't get out?



A paper towel



A pond liner

How many little fish come to the pond?

5

Five

2

Two

10

Ten

Answers: It leaks • A pond liner • Five



You did it!

Stack A liner keeps the water in.

Widgely And fish need clean water, air, a little food, and room to swim.

I am a **Pond Builder!**

Name: _____

For grown-ups: Read a fish book or visit an aquarium with a grown-up, and count the fish! Always stay with a grown-up near water.

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