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The Playground

A read-along picture book for ages 5–7

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Trilla

Good morning, friends!

Pebbit

Ooh! What's that? A big, open field!



Stack Today we're building a playground, Pebbit.
With a slide, a seesaw, and a swing!



Stack

First, the slide. Brick by brick!

Widgely

A slide is a ramp. A ramp is a slope that goes from high to low.



Pebbit Here I go! Wheee!

Trilla Up the ladder, down the slide... what a happy, zippy ride!



Stack A seesaw is a lever. It's a long board that rocks on a middle point.

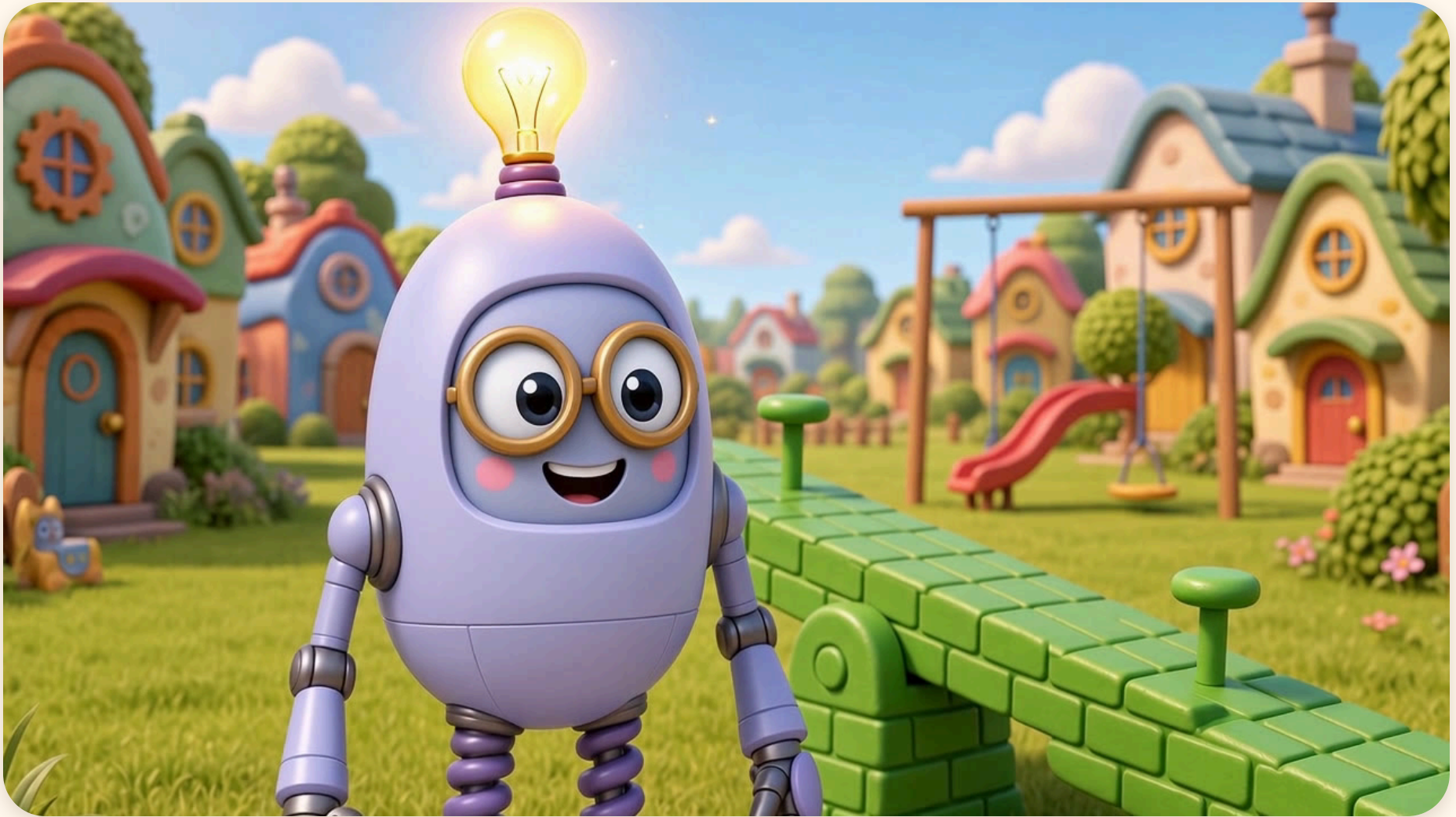


Pebbit

Uh-oh! I'm stuck up high!

Stack

I'm much heavier than you, Pebbit. So my side goes down.



Widely I've got an idea-bulb! Stack, scoot closer to the middle!



Stack When the heavy friend sits closer to the middle... we balance!

Pebbit Up I go! Down I go! Whee!



Trilla My turn! The swing!

Widgely A swing goes back and forth, back and forth.
That's called a pendulum.



Stack Playgrounds are for everyone, so we play safely.

Pebbit We take turns, and wait in line.



Trilla Go down the slide feet first, one friend at a time.

Stack And walk around the swings, not in front or behind.



Pebbit Next time you go to a playground with a grown-up, look for a ramp, a lever, and a pendulum!

Trilla Bye, friends!

Can you remember?

Point to the answer, or circle it!

A slide is a...



Ramp



Pendulum

Pebbit is stuck up high on the seesaw.
What fixes it?



Stack scoots
closer to the
middle



Stack jumps
off

A swing goes back and forth. What is
that called?



A pendulum



A ramp

Answers: Ramp · Stack scoots closer to the middle · A pendulum



You did it!

Wiggly A slide is a ramp. A seesaw is a lever. And a swing is a pendulum.

Stack And remember to take turns.

I am a Playground Scientist!

Name: _____

For grown-ups: Next time you visit a playground with a grown-up, look for a ramp, a lever, and a pendulum!

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