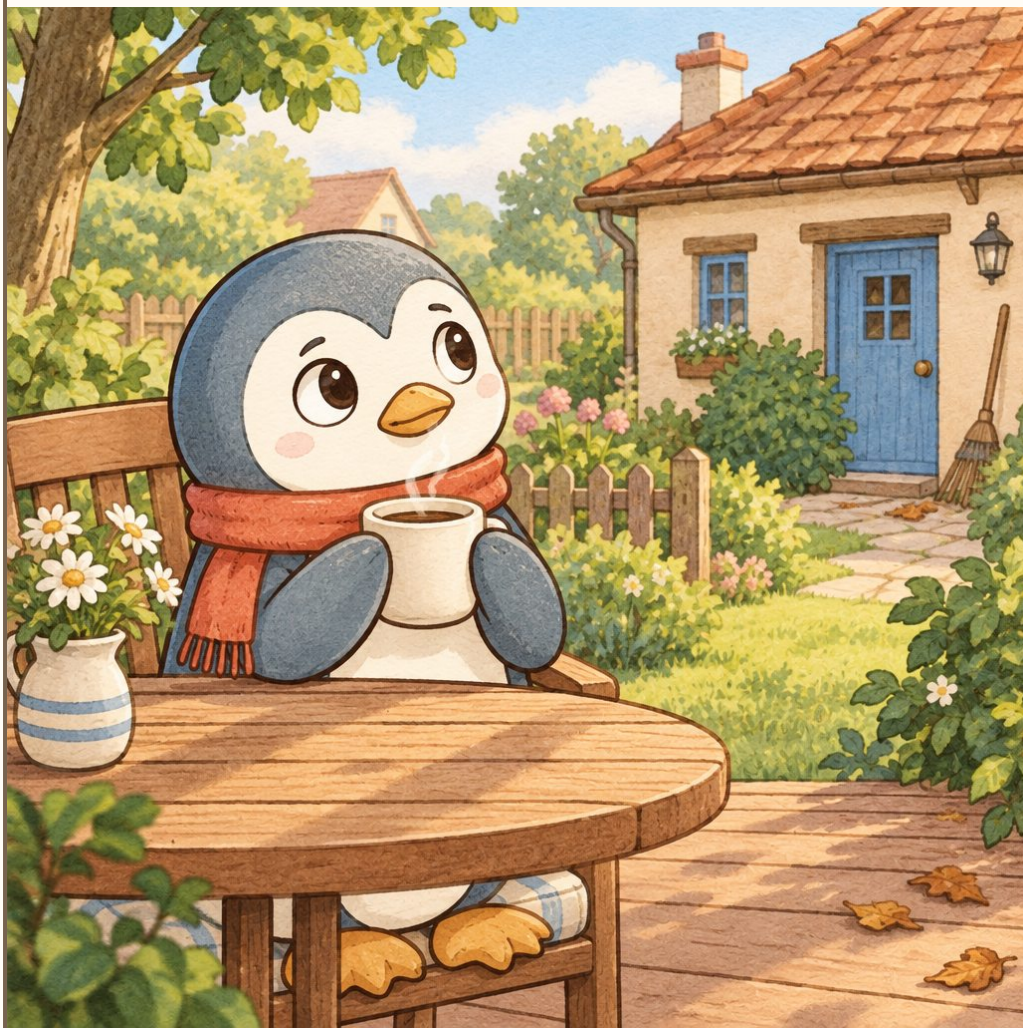


Penguin has an idea

One day, Penguin sat on the patio and drank coffee. It was a quiet morning. He had no plans for the day. But soon his mind was busy.



Teddy & Penguin



Today I want to make our neighbours laugh.
With a little prank!

Penguin has an idea

A little robot could make the funniest noises. But how could he build one? Penguin knew just who to ask. His neighbour Teddy had a workshop and was good at inventing things.

Penguin ran straight over to Teddy's house. He rang the bell in his usual way:



Ding-dong-ding-dong-ding-dong-ding-dong-diiiiing-doooooong!

Old parts become Kuno



Pinguin, is that you?



Yes! Shall we build a robot for funny pranks?

They found everything they needed in Teddy's workshop.



The tin will be its head. The wheels go under its tummy.

Old parts become Kuno

Teddy screwed the wheels on. Pinguin held the box so it would not slip. Bit by bit, the loose parts became a little robot.



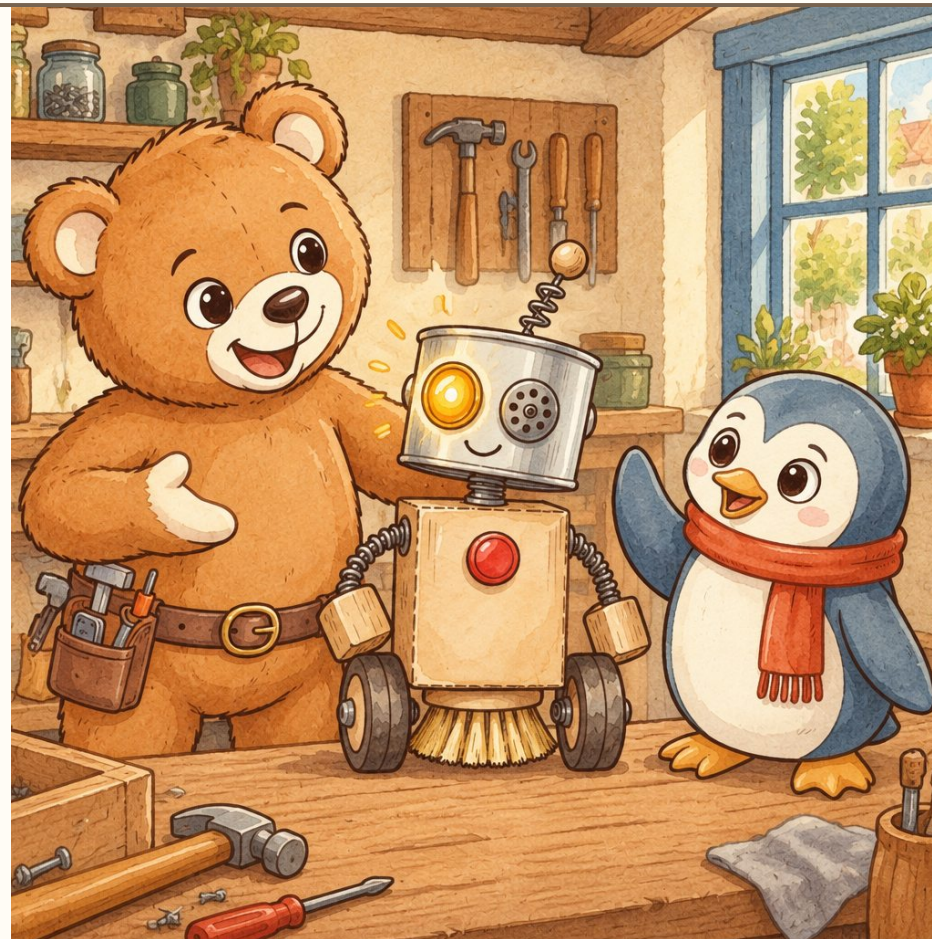
Twist, twist!



Can it understand us too?



Yes. We tell it what to do.



Beep!

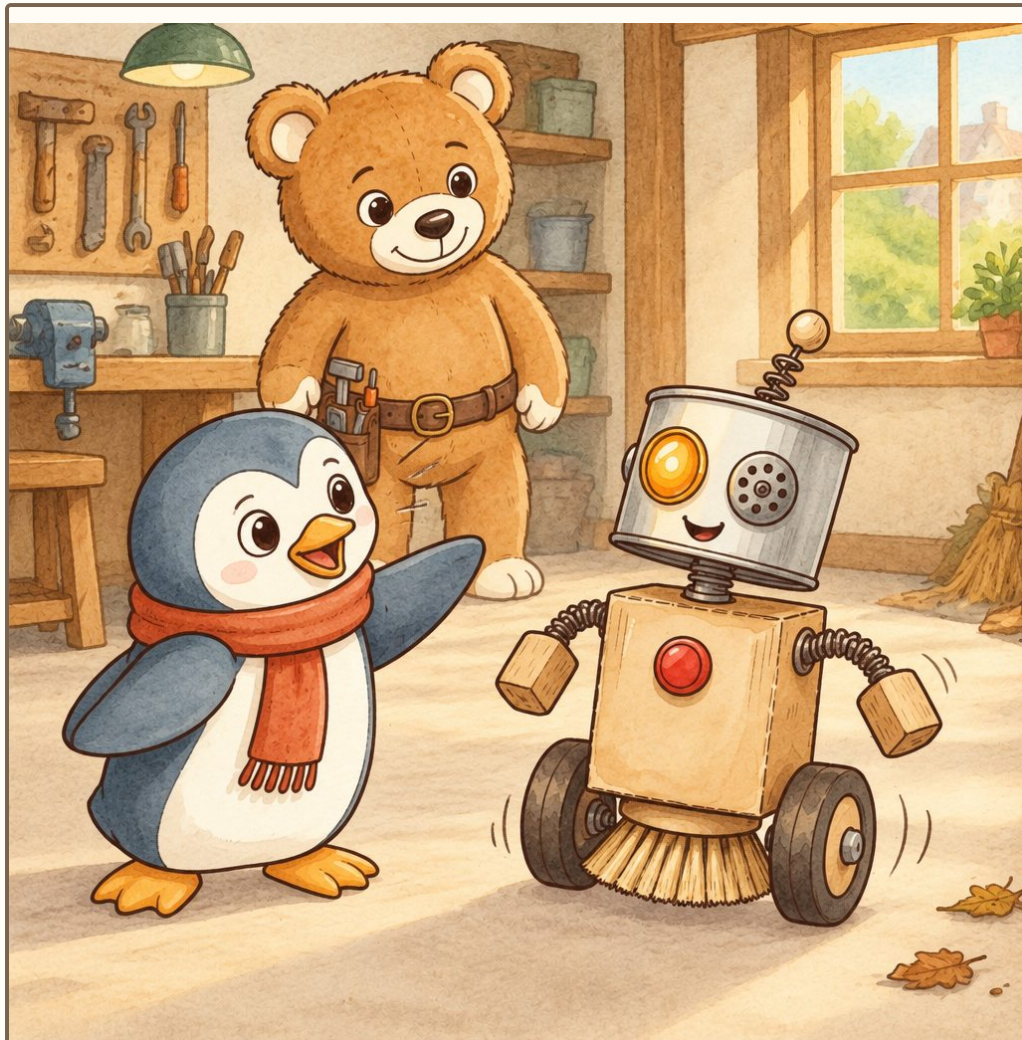


All done! We will call you Kuno.



Hello, Kuno! I'm Pinguin. This is Teddy.

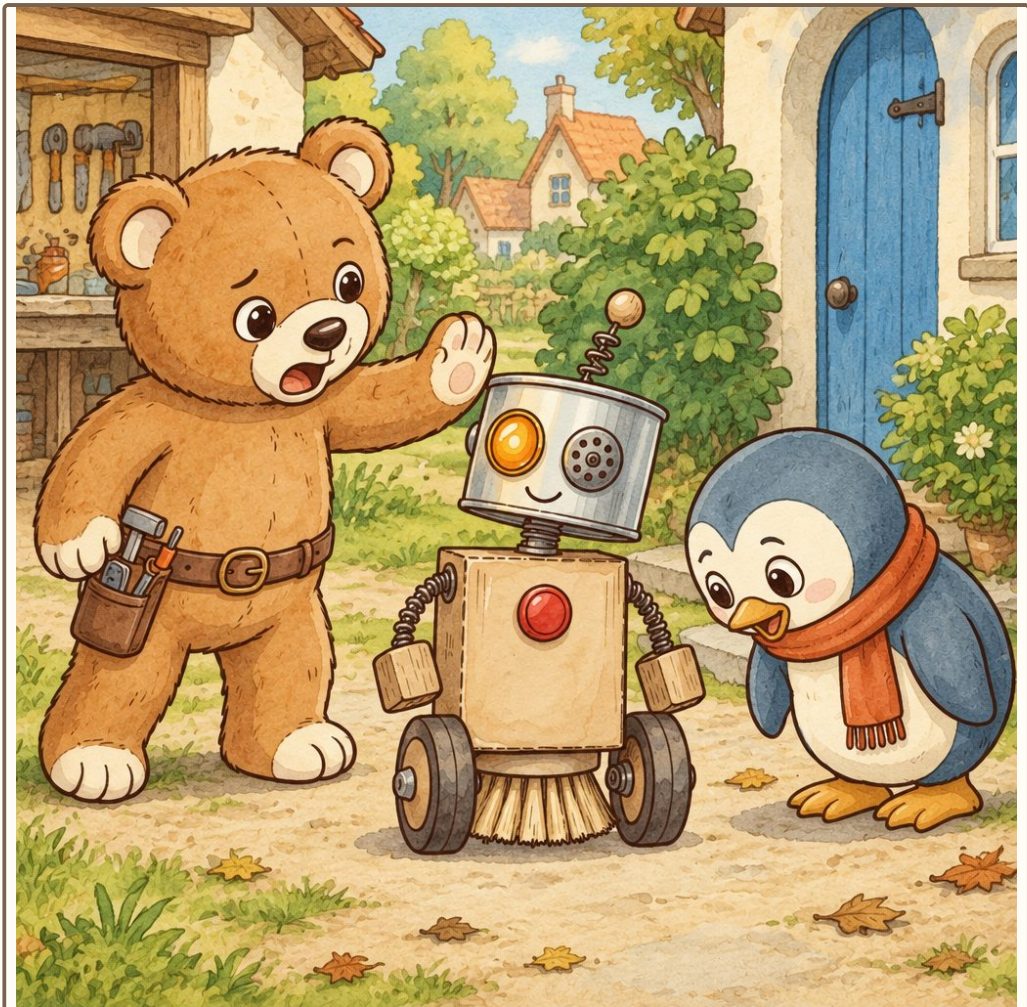
Kuno follows instructions



Whirr, whirr!



Kuno, come over here!

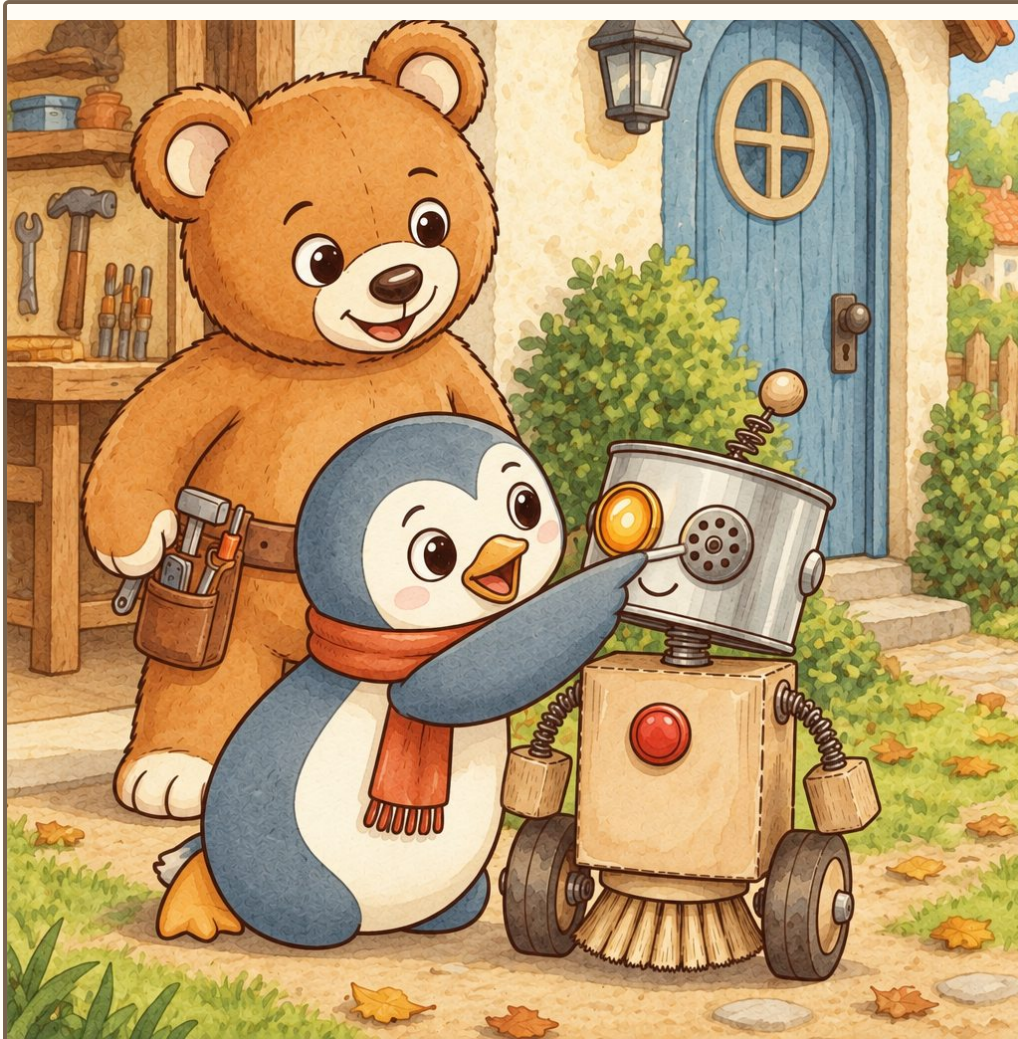


Kuno, stop!



He stopped. It works!

Kuno follows instructions



Brrr-plop-beep!



Now make a funny noise, please!

Penguin already had an idea for their first prank.



Mole has little hills of earth all over his garden. Let's make them vanish!



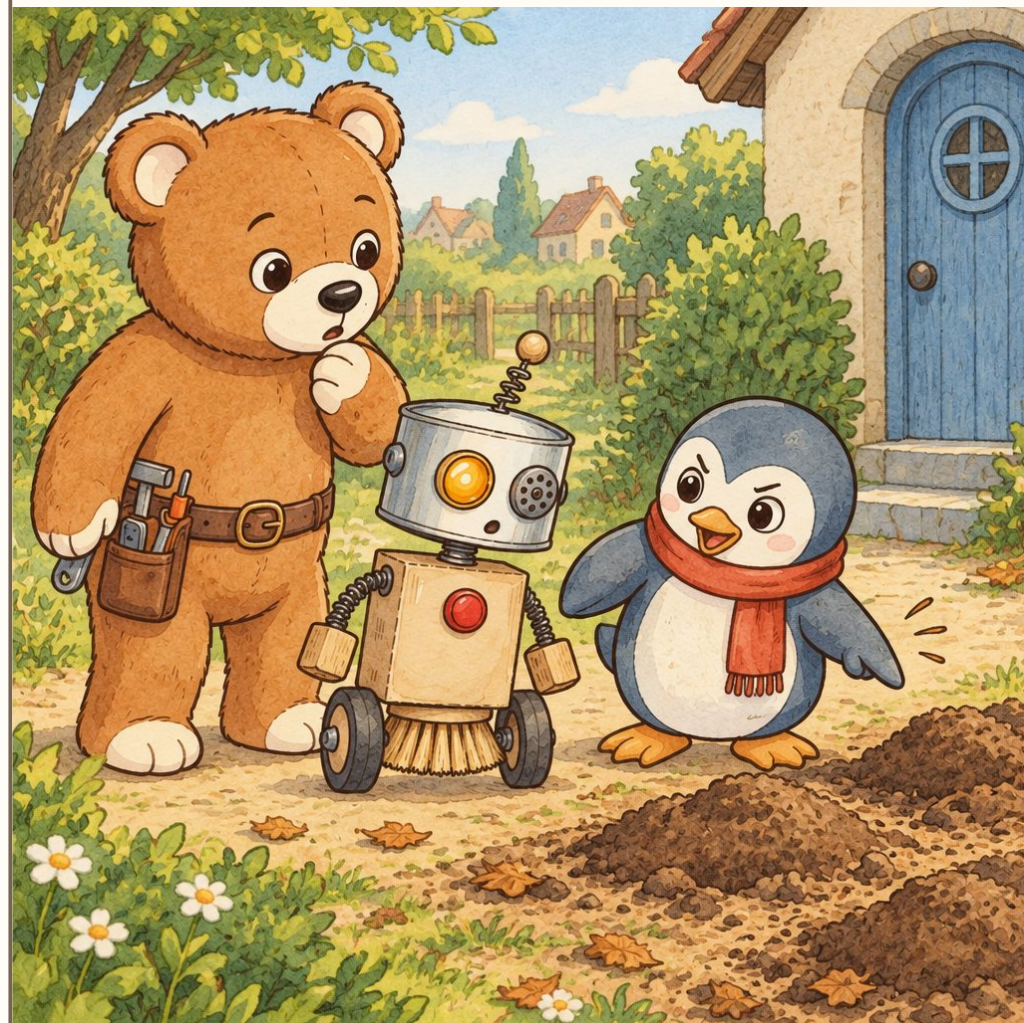
But be careful with his flowers.

The hills disappear

The three friends went to Mole's garden. There were fresh hills of earth among the flowers. Mole had pushed them up while digging. Now he was working underground again. He did not notice his visitors.



Teddy & Pinguin



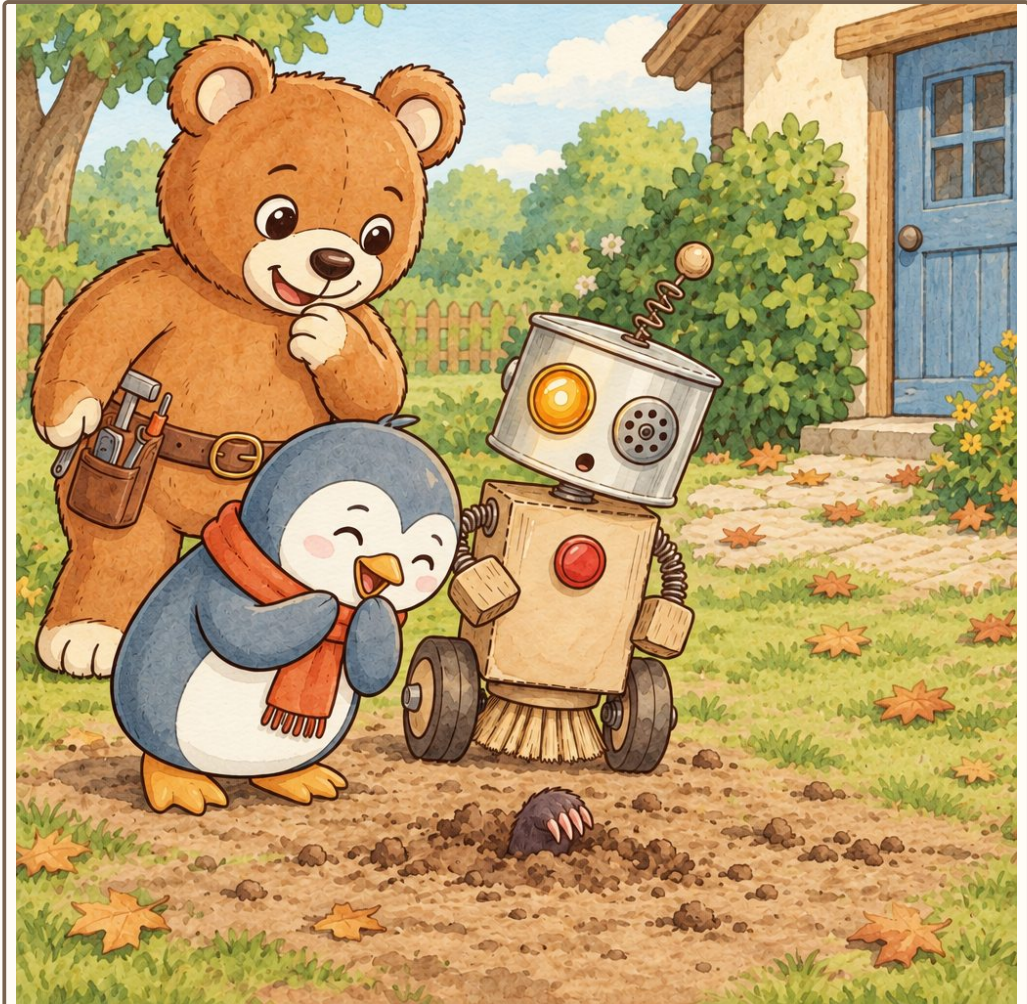
Kuno, flatten the hills! Mole will be amazed when they are gone.

The hills disappear

Kuno rolled forward. His brush spread the earth across the grass.



Beep-beep-poof!



Hee hee! Where did all the hills go?

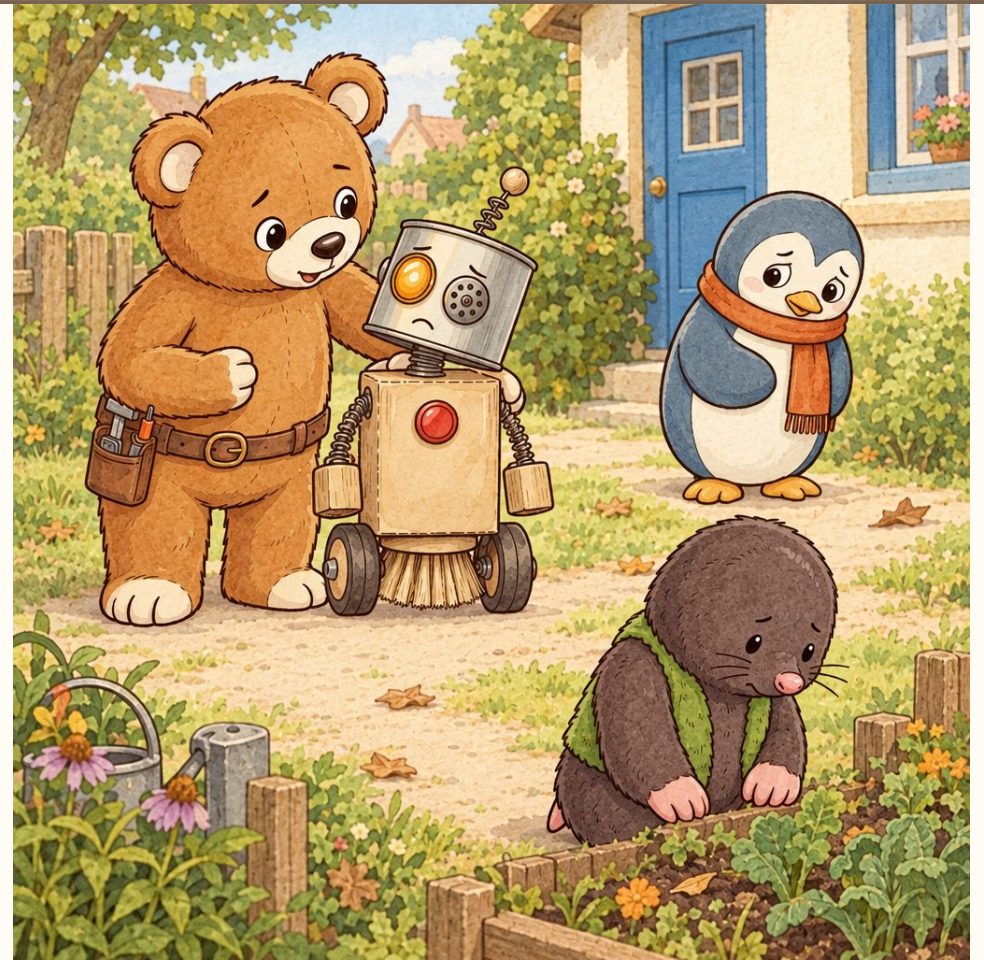


What is going on up here?

Mole is not laughing



My hills! I only just made them. Why did you ruin them?



We wanted to surprise you. I thought you would laugh.



But I feel sad.

Mole is not laughing



We're sorry. We should have left your hills alone.



May we build them again?



Yes. Loosen the earth first. Then we can push it into little hills again.

Together, they put things right



Kuno, nice and slow!



That's good. Now stop!

This time, Mole chose what happened in his garden.



This bit needs a little more earth.

Together, they put things right



The hills were back in place. Penguin was glad that Mole was not sad any more. Still, he wanted to try one more funny prank. This time, he would make sure nothing got broken.

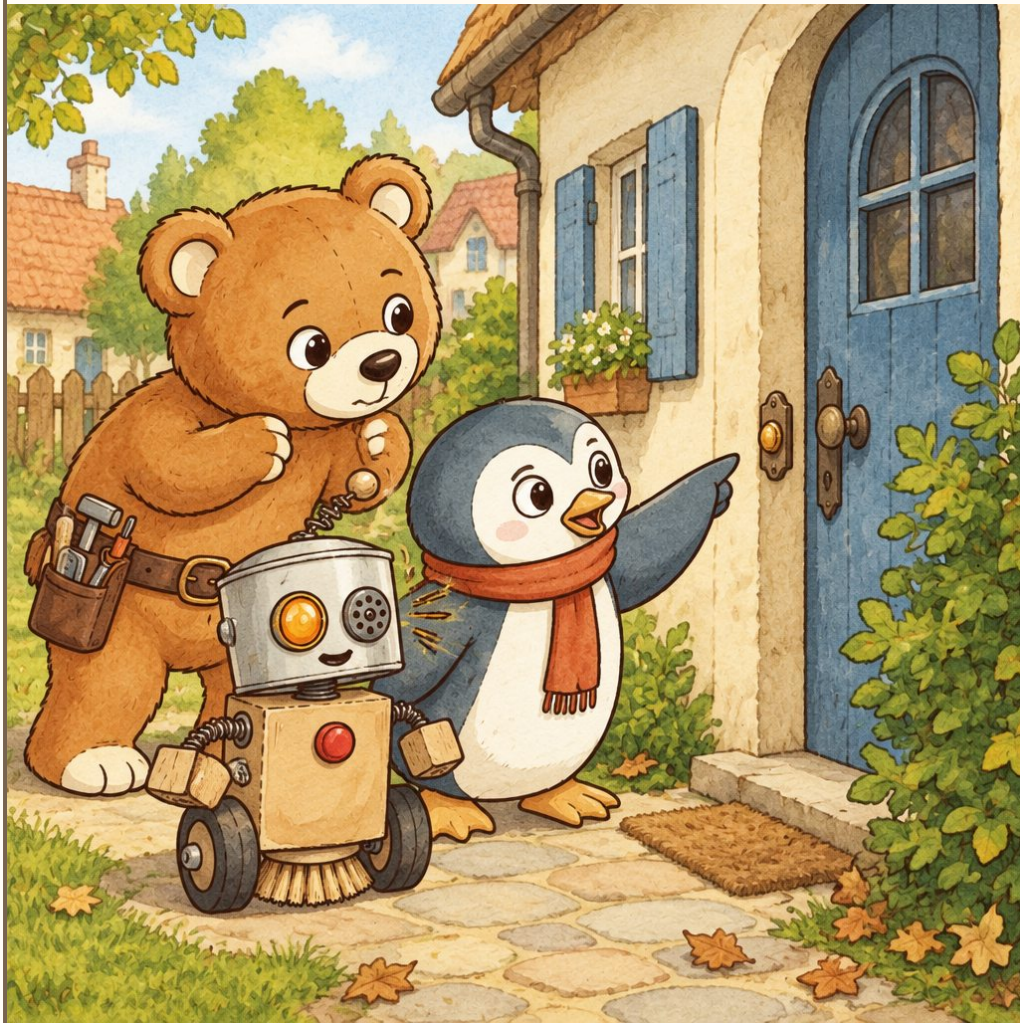


My hills are back. Thanks for helping!

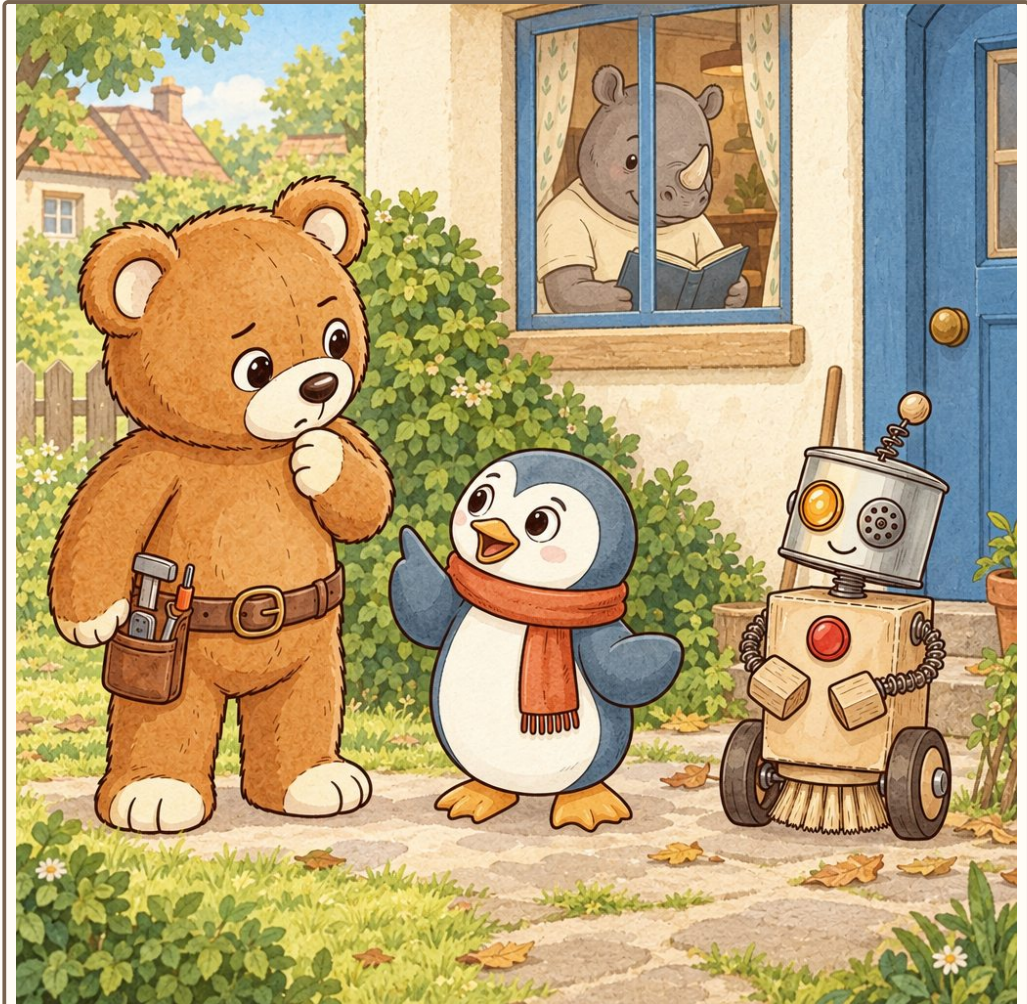


Phew. That was a lot of work.

Just ring the bell?



At Rhino's house, we'll just ring the bell. Kuno will make a noise. Then we'll hide.



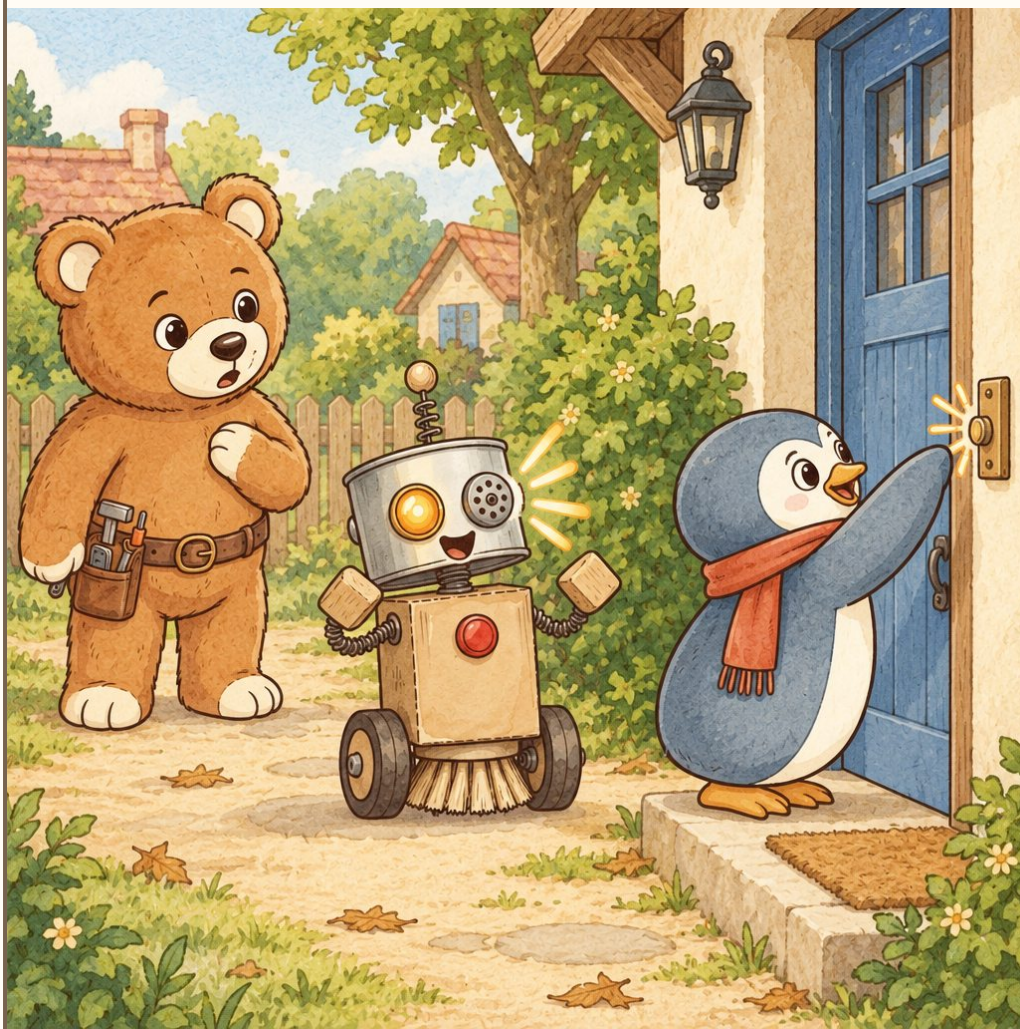
Do you think Rhino will find that funny?



Of course. We won't break anything this time!

Just ring the bell?

Penguin rang the bell. At once, a noise came from Kuno's speaker.



Toot-squish-beep!

Penguin and Kuno quickly hid behind a bush. Teddy stayed on the path. Inside, Rhino put down his book. He thought someone needed him at the door.



Shh! Here he comes!

That can upset someone too



Who rang the bell? Teddy, did you see anyone?



I wanted to read in peace. Your prank made me get up for nothing.

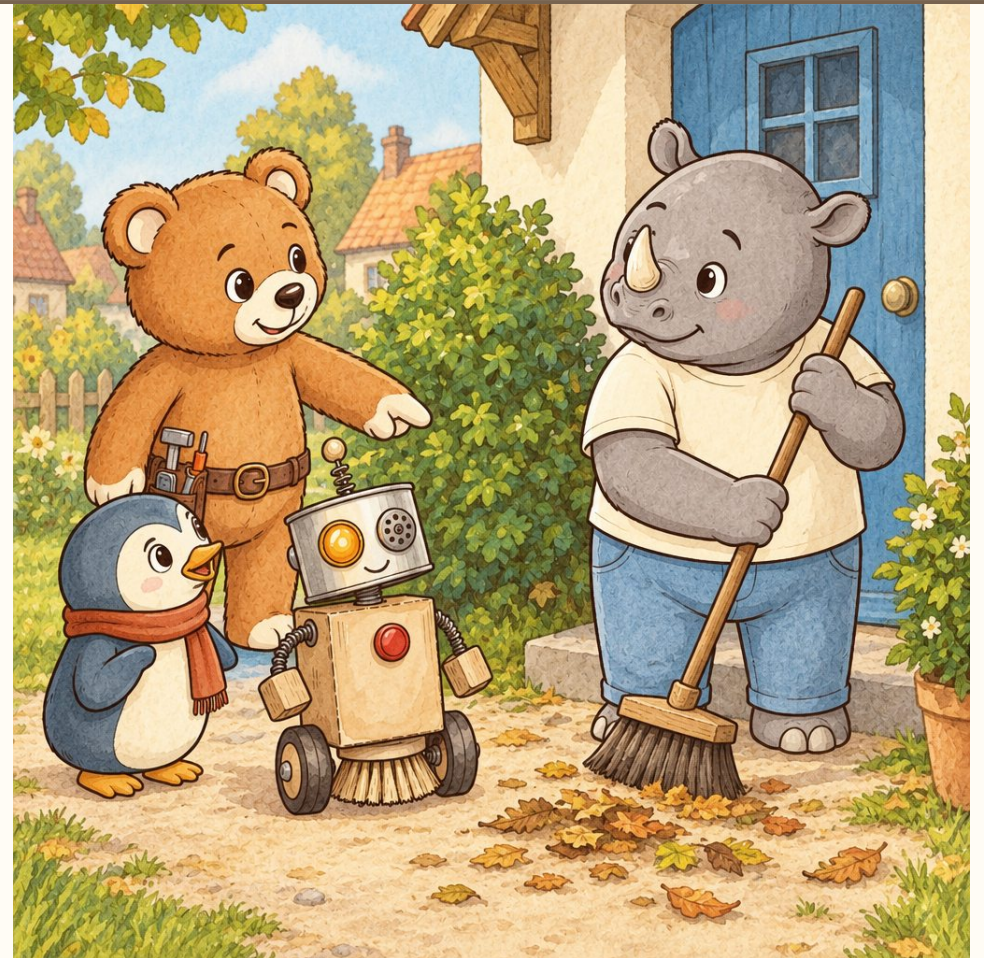
That can upset someone too



It was us. We're sorry.



We only thought about our own fun.



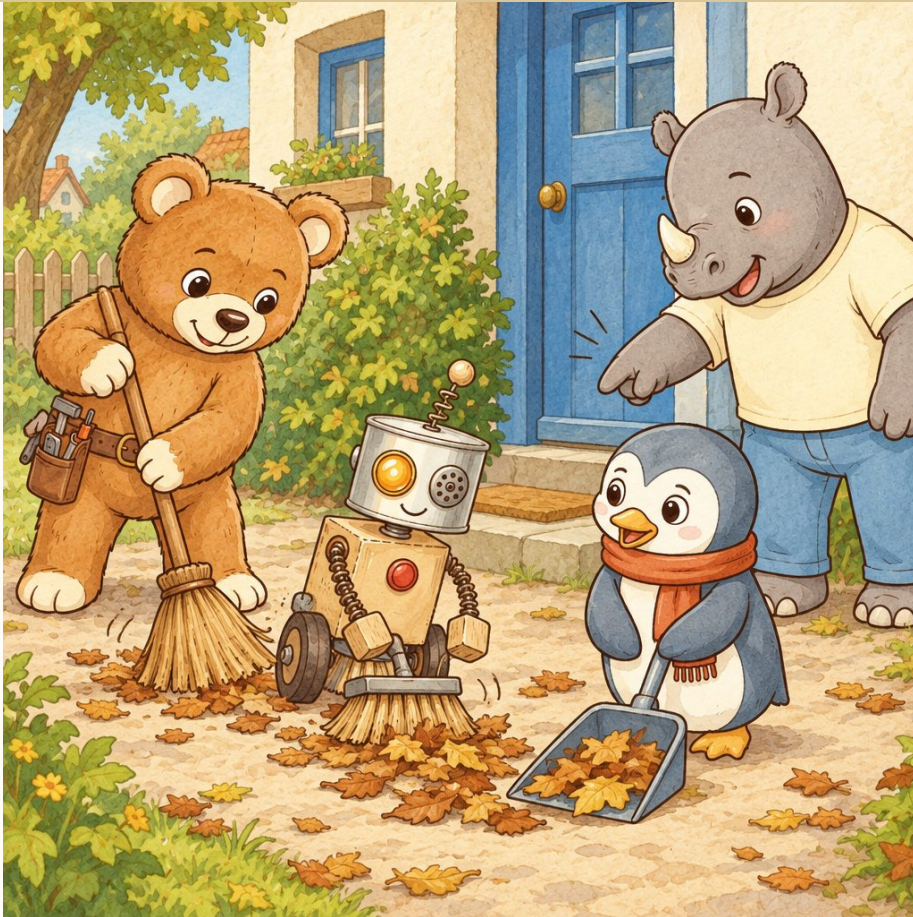
Can we do the sweeping for you?



Thank you. But no loud noises from Kuno, please.

Kuno can help too

Together, they swept the path outside Rhino's door.



Scrape, scrape.



Kuno, push the leaves this way. Nice and slow.



Thank you. Now I have time for my book again.



Helping feels better than hiding.

Kuno can help too

After sweeping, Teddy invited Rhino over for hot chocolate and biscuits. Just then, Mole came past the garden fence. Teddy waved and invited him too. Both neighbours liked the idea of a cosy afternoon.

Later, they all sat together at Teddy's house.

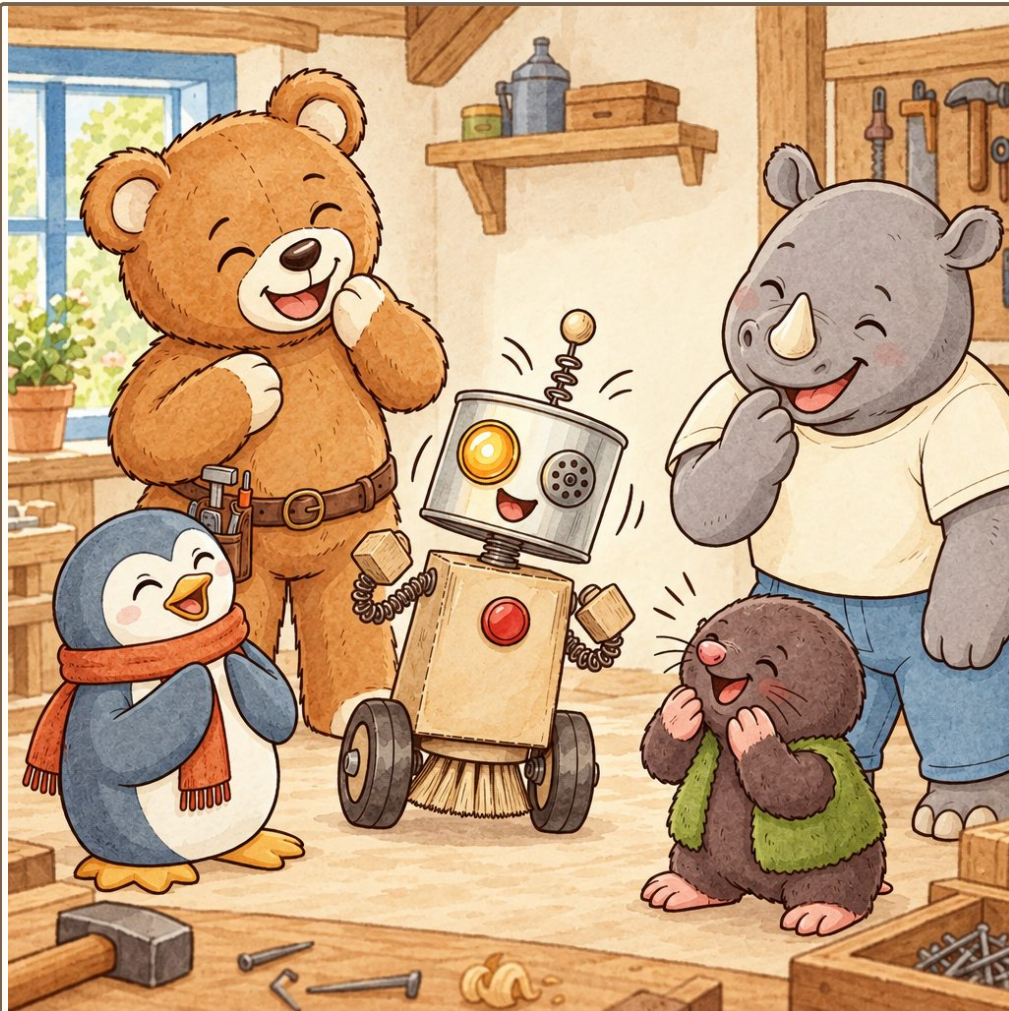


Would you like to hear Kuno's funny noises?



Yes, now we would!

Fun for everyone



Brrr-plop-beep!



That sounds like a hiccup in a pond! Again, please!



This time, everyone is laughing.



Because we want to join in!



Next time, we'll ask first.

Fun for everyone



Teddy, can Kuno sweep the workshop tomorrow?



Of course. I could use some help.

Teddy put Kuno safely on a shelf. The little robot had done enough for one day. The friends drank their hot chocolate and shared the last biscuits. This time, nobody had to hide.



Beep.



Good night, Kuno.