



# Kids Tv animation & character scripts

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## Good Morning, Puddle Patch

Preschool host, show opener · Adult (any) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

[JUNIPER, host of a garden show for little ones, waves at the camera]

Good morning, Puddle Patch friends! It's me, Juniper. And guess what? It rained last night!

[listens, nods]

You're right. That means puddles! But before we go splashing, I need your help. I lost my boots. They're yellow. Bright, sunny yellow.

Can you see something yellow?

[waits]

Where? Behind the watering can? Oh! There they are! You have super eyes. Okay, boots on. One, two. Let's go jump!

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## **Captain Crumb Reporting for Duty**

Cartoon hero, bark · Adult (any) · Any (character choice) · 15 seconds

[A tiny hero, the size of a cracker, stands on a lunchbox]

Fear not, citizens of the Lunchbox! When sandwiches are squished and juice boxes leak, one hero rises. Crunchy on the outside. Brave on the inside. Captain Crumb, reporting for duty!

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## Professor Snoot's Sneeze Ray

Silly villain, monologue · Adult (any) · Any (character choice) · 60 seconds

[PROFESSOR SNOOT, in his lab inside a hollow pepper grinder. The hero is tied to a chair with licorice]

Ah, Tater Kid. So kind of you to drop in. Literally. Through my skylight. You'll be paying for that.

Now. Behold! The Sneeze Ray! One zap and the entire town of Mildew Springs will sneeze. Nonstop. For a week!

No one will be able to finish a sentence. No one will be able to eat soup. Soup, Tater Kid! Imagine the mess!

And while they are all achoo-ing into their elbows, I will stroll into the bank and take every last... every last...

[his nose starts to twitch]

Oh no. Not now. Who left the pepper out? I live in a pepper grinder, why would I... ah... ahh...

[a huge sneeze]

...Bless me. Where did the ray go? Tater Kid, did you see where it... Tater Kid? Oh, come on!

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## Wobbles Needs a Nap

Sidekick, comic · Child (played by adult) · Any (character choice) · 30 seconds

[WOBBLES, a sidekick in oversized goggles, on night watch]

I'm awake. I'm totally awake. My eyes are just... resting their eyelids.

[yawns]

Okay, report! The moon is still there. Good job, moon. The bushes are... bushy. No bad guys. Just a snail. Hi, snail.

You're going slow too, huh? Me too, buddy. Me too.

[yawns]

Maybe I'll just lie down on this nice soft... wait, is that the bad guy's cape? Ooh. It's so fluffy.

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## The Counting Caterpillar

Educational, counting · Adult (any) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

[MILLIE, a caterpillar, sits on a leaf surrounded by tiny sneakers]

Hi! I'm Millie, and today I'm going to a dance party. But first I need shoes. Lots of shoes. Can you count with me?

One shoe. Two shoes. Three, four, five!

Six! Seven! Eight shoes on eight feet!

[looks down]

Hmm. Wait a minute. I have more feet. Nine, ten, eleven... how many feet do I have?

Oh, never mind. I'll dance barefoot!

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## Cinder Riders, Gear Up!

Toy-line cartoon, transform call · Teen · Neutral American · 15 seconds

[KAI, leader of the Cinder Riders, raises a glowing wristband]

Wheels, spin! Wings, fold! Armor, lock in!

[SFX: metal clanks and a rising whine]

Cinder Riders, gear up! Team, the dam at Copper Creek is cracking. Let's ride out and bring the thunder!

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## Pip and Grumble Fix the Moon

Preschool comedy, odd couple · Any · Any (character choice) · 60 seconds

Cast: PIP GRUMBLE

*Night. PIP, a bouncy little bird, and GRUMBLE, a gloomy old badger, on a hilltop. The moon hangs crooked in the sky*

PIP Grumble! Grumble, look! The moon is wonky!

GRUMBLE The moon is always wonky. Go to bed.

PIP No, it's tilted! Like a picture on the wall. We have to fix it.

GRUMBLE With what? A ladder to space?

PIP Ooh, yes! Do you have one?

GRUMBLE No.

PIP Okay. Then I'll stand on your head and push.

GRUMBLE You will not stand on my... ow. You're standing on my head.

PIP A little to the left... little more... higher, Grumble!

GRUMBLE I am a badger, Pip. This is as high as badgers go.

PIP [stretching] Almost... there!

*SFX: a soft twinkle*

PIP Did it work?

GRUMBLE ...Huh. It's straight.

PIP We fixed the moon!

GRUMBLE It was a cloud, Pip. The cloud moved.

PIP So we fixed the cloud!

GRUMBLE [sighs, then softly] Yeah. We fixed the cloud. Good job, kid.

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## **Lady Lumpkin's Revenge**

Silly villain, rant · Adult (any) · Any (character choice) · 30 seconds

[LADY LUMPKIN, in a castle made of old pudding cups, addresses her pet goose]

They laughed at me, Gerald. At the Village Bake-Off. They said my pie was lumpy.

Lumpy! My pie was textured.

So now the whole village will pay. I will turn every oven in town into a tuba. No bread. No muffins. Just tubas.

And when they come crawling to me, begging for baked goods, I will eat the last cupcake. Slowly. In front of them. With a very small fork!

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## Why Do Leaves Fall?

Educational, science host · Adult (any) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

[DOCTOR DOT, host of a science show, stands under a big orange tree. A letter flutters down]

Oh! We got a question from Noah, who is six. Noah wants to know, why do leaves fall off trees?

Great question, Noah. Let's look.

All summer, leaves work really hard. They catch sunlight and turn it into food for the tree. Like tiny solar panels!

But in the fall, the days get shorter. There's less sunlight. And the tree knows winter is coming.

So the tree does something clever. It closes a little door where each leaf joins the branch. No more water goes in. The green fades away, and we see the yellows and oranges that were hiding underneath.

Then, snap! The leaf lets go.

The tree is saving its energy. It rests all winter, and in spring, it grows brand-new leaves.

So next time you jump in a leaf pile, say thank you, tree. You worked hard!

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## The Big Share

Preschool, social-emotional · Child (played by adult) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

Cast: TILLY BO

*A playroom. TILLY, six, and her little brother BO, five, both have a hand on the same toy rocket*

TILLY I had it first.

BO You had it first yesterday. Today's a new day.

TILLY That's not how firsts work.

BO It is in space.

TILLY Bo, let go.

BO You let go.

TILLY If I let go, you'll fly it into the fish tank.

BO Only one time!

TILLY The fish was upset.

BO The fish was fine. The fish liked it.

*they both tug. The rocket's wing wobbles*

TILLY Stop! You'll break it!

*a pause. They both let go at the same time*

BO [quietly] I don't want to break it.

TILLY Me neither.

*beat*

TILLY You can go first.

BO Really?

TILLY Then me. And then we build a launch pad together.

BO Out of couch cushions?

TILLY Obviously out of couch cushions. And the blanket from Mom's bed.

**BO** She'll notice.

**TILLY** Not if we're quick. Astronauts are quick.

**BO** Can the fish come too?

**TILLY** The fish stays home, Bo.

**BO** Best sister in the whole galaxy.

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## Sparky Says Goodnight

Preschool, bedtime · Adult (any) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

[SPARKY, a little firefly, glows softly over a sleepy meadow]

Well, friends, the sun is going down. The frogs are finishing their songs. The bunnies are snuggling into their burrows.

And my light is getting soft and sleepy too. See?

Let's take one big breath together. In... and out.

Thank you for playing with me today. You were brave and kind and very, very good at counting stars.

Goodnight, meadow. Goodnight, friend.

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## Zippa Zoom Is Here!

Cartoon hero, entrance · Teen · Neutral American · 15 seconds

[A whoosh of wind. ZIPPA ZOOM skids to a stop in front of a runaway shopping cart]

Whoa there, runaway cart! Sorry I'm late, everybody. I stopped for a smoothie. In Brazil. The name's Zippa Zoom, and nobody, I mean nobody, outruns me!

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## Mayor Muffintop's Emergency Announcement

Comic town character, announcement · Elderly character · Any (character choice) · 30 seconds

[MAYOR MUFFINTOP taps a squeaky microphone in the town square]

Ahem! Citizens of Crumbleton! This is an emergency. Do not panic.

I repeat, do not panic!

The town clock has stopped. The bakery is closed. The ducks are marching down Main Street in a very organized way. And my hat is on fire!

[sniffs, looks up]

Oh. No. My hat is not on fire. That's just the sunset.

Carry on.

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## Team Tidal Wave Roll Call

Toy-line cartoon, team intro · Teen · Neutral American · 60 seconds

Cast: REEF MARLO CORAL

*Underwater headquarters. Alarms flash. REEF, MARLO and CORAL line up at the launch tube*

REEF Team Tidal Wave, roll call! Reef, leader, fastest fin in the fleet. Ready!

MARLO Marlo! Gadgets, maps, and, um, snacks. Also I packed extra snacks. Ready. Mostly ready.

CORAL Coral. Ready.

REEF Coral, you gotta say more than that.

CORAL Coral. Very ready.

REEF Okay, team, listen up. Something is sucking all the bubbles out of Kelp Town. Without bubbles, nobody can breathe, nobody can giggle, and the jellyfish can't do their big dance.

MARLO Not the jellyfish dance! They've been practicing all year!

REEF Exactly. So we swim in, we find the bubble thief, and we bring those bubbles home.

MARLO What if the bubble thief is really big?

CORAL Then we're bigger.

MARLO We're literally not. I measured.

REEF Tidal Wave, dive, dive, dive!

*SFX: a massive splash*

MARLO [fading away] I forgot my snacks!

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## Dr. Dooflebottom Explains Magnets

Educational, eccentric scientist · Elderly character · Any (character choice) · 60 seconds

[DR. DOOFLEBOTTOM, wild hair, lab full of paper clips, holds up two horseshoe magnets]

Greetings, young scientists! Today, we meet the invisible force. It's not a ghost. It's not a sneeze. It's magnetism!

Every magnet has two ends. A north end and a south end. Now watch.

[holds them close]

When I put north near south, they pull together! Click! Like best friends.

But if I put north near north...

[struggles]

They push apart! Like two cats who both want the same sunny spot! Try as I might, they will not touch.

Magnets pull on some metals, like iron. That's why my paper clips follow me everywhere.

[SFX: a cascade of paper clips]

Oh dear. And my spoons. And my keys. And my... is that my car?

Remember, scientists: opposites attract, and the same ends push apart. And never, ever build a magnet this big in your kitchen!

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## Toot the Tugboat Is Scared

Preschool, feelings · Child (played by adult) · Any (character choice) · 60 seconds

[A harbor. Dark clouds. TOOT, a small red tugboat, hides behind a dock post]

Um. Hi. It's me, Toot. I'm not hiding. I'm just... checking this post. It's a very nice post.

[thunder rumbles far away]

Okay. Okay. I'm hiding.

There's a storm coming, and the big ship needs me to guide her into the harbor. But the waves are so big, and I'm so small, and my tummy feels all wobbly.

Do you ever feel wobbly inside?

[listens]

You do? Really?

[a deep, gentle foghorn sounds from the big ship]

Oh! Grandma Ferry says... big boats get scared too? Even her?

She says being scared is okay. You can be scared and brave at the same time.

Okay. I'll take a big breath, just like Grandma Ferry does. Like this.

[breathes in, out]

I'm still a little wobbly. But I'm going. Toot toot! Hold on, big ship. Here I come!

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## Henchman Wanted

Silly villain, job interview · Adult (any) · Any (character choice) · 60 seconds

Cast: **BARON** **DENNIS**

*BARON BOGWASH's volcano lair. A folding table. DENNIS, a very polite candidate, sits across from him*

**BARON** So. Dennis. Why do you want to be a henchman?

**DENNIS** I saw the sign on the lamppost. It said "free snacks."

**BARON** Yes. The snacks are excellent. What are your evil skills?

**DENNIS** I can whistle.

**BARON** Menacingly?

**DENNIS** Mostly tunes about ducks.

**BARON** Can you cackle?

**DENNIS** Like this? Ha. Ha. Ha.

**BARON** That's just saying "ha."

**DENNIS** Three times, though.

**BARON** Dennis, if I told you to steal the Golden Pickle from the town museum, what would you do?

**DENNIS** Ask the museum lady nicely if we could borrow it.

**BARON** Borrow it?

**DENNIS** And bring it back by Friday. With a thank-you card.

**BARON** That's not evil at all!

**DENNIS** It is a little evil if the card is late.

**BARON** [long pause] You know what? Nobody else applied. You're hired.

**DENNIS** Great! Where are the snacks?

**BARON** ...There are no snacks.

**DENNIS** Oh. That's evil.

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## Beeble's Big Burp

Sidekick, bark · Any (creature) · Any (character choice) · 15 seconds

[BEEBLE, a round green blob, has just eaten an entire bowl of fizzy berries]

Mmm! Fizzy berries! Beeble loves fizzy berries! Bouncy, bubbly, tickly...

[a big bubbly burp]

...Excuse me! Beeble is very sorry. Beeble is also not sorry. More berries, please! Big ones!

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## The Wash Your Paws Chant

Preschool, rhythm and routine · Adult (any) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

[KIKI the kangaroo host stands at a little sink with a bar of soap]

Okay, friends! Time to wash our paws. Clap along with me!

Water on, and splash, splash, splash.

Soap in hands, and squish, squish, squish.

Rub the fronts and rub the backs, in between your fingers, thwack!

Bubbles here and bubbles there, bubbles on my ear... hey, how'd that get there?

Rinse it off and shake, shake, shake.

Towel dry. Hooray! Clean paws, let's play!

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## The Grumpiest Cloud

Storybook narration, character voices · Adult (any) · Neutral American · 90 seconds

[A storybook page turns. A gray cloud sulks above a sunny town]

High above the town of Sunnyside lived a cloud named Nimbus. And Nimbus was grumpy.

"Look at them down there," he muttered. "Picnics. Kites. Everybody smiling. Nobody ever looks up and says, hello, Nimbus. Nice shape today, Nimbus."

So Nimbus did what grumpy clouds do. He rained.

Down went the picnic blankets. Up went the umbrellas. And Nimbus waited for everyone to be as grumpy as he was.

But then something strange happened.

A little girl in green boots ran out into the street. She jumped in a puddle. Splash! Then another. Splash!

"Thank you, cloud!" she shouted. "Best puddles ever!"

Nimbus blinked. "Thank you? To me?"

Then her friends came out. Then their dads. Then a very old man with a very old dog. Splash, splash, splash! The flowers stood up straight. The garden drank and drank.

"Look," said the girl, pointing up. "The cloud is shaped like a heart."

Nimbus checked. She was right. He hadn't even tried.

From that day on, Nimbus was still a little grumpy. Clouds usually are.

But every now and then, when the town looked thirsty, he drifted over, took a deep breath, and gave them the very best puddles he could.

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## **Ranger Rosie's Bug Hunt**

Nature host, preschool · Adult (any) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

[RANGER ROSIE kneels in tall grass with a magnifying glass. She whispers]

Shh. We have to be very quiet. We're on a bug hunt.

Let's look under this leaf. Slowly. Ready?

Ooh! A beetle! See how shiny he is? Like a little green button.

And look, he has six legs. Let's count them. One, two, three, four, five, six!

Oh, he's walking away. Bye, beetle! Thanks for saying hi.

What else can we find? Let's check that log. Tiptoe with me.

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## Sir Nibbles Guards the Cookie Jar

Cartoon hero, comedy · Any · Any (character choice) · 60 seconds

Cast: SIR NIBBLES JESS

*A kitchen counter, midnight. SIR NIBBLES, a hamster in a thimble helmet, stands guard. JESS, eight, in pajamas, reaches up*

**SIR NIBBLES** Halt! Who goes there?

**JESS** It's me. Jess. I live here.

**SIR NIBBLES** None may pass the Jar of Cookies without the secret password!

**JESS** Is it "please"?

**SIR NIBBLES** ...That is disturbingly close. Try again.

**JESS** Pretty please?

**SIR NIBBLES** Wrong! The password is "Nibbles the Magnificent, Defender of Crumbs."

**JESS** You just told me.

**SIR NIBBLES** [horrified] I did.

**JESS** Nibbles the Magnificent, Defender of Crumbs.

**SIR NIBBLES** Curses! Very well. You may take one cookie.

**JESS** Can I take two if I give you one?

**SIR NIBBLES** A knight cannot be bribed!

**JESS** It's chocolate chip.

**SIR NIBBLES** [long pause] A knight can be bribed a little.

**JESS** Deal.

**SIR NIBBLES** This conversation never happened.

**JESS** What conversation?

**SIR NIBBLES** Precisely. Now go, before the Dread Cat awakens.

**JESS** Mittens is asleep on the dishwasher.

**SIR NIBBLES** That is exactly what she wants you to think.

## **Previously on Stormclaw Squad**

Toy-line cartoon, episode recap · Adult (any) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

[Fast-cut clips. Lightning, a castle, a giant mechanical crab]

Previously on Stormclaw Squad!

The Crab King stole the Thunder Crystal and hid it deep in Rumble Canyon.

Jax lost his hover board in a very embarrassing way.

And Nova discovered she can talk to birds. Mostly pigeons. They have a lot of opinions.

Now the squad must team up to get the crystal back, before the Crab King turns Harbor City into one giant sandcastle!

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## Countess Crankshaw Hates Birthdays

Silly villain, scheme · Elderly character · Any (character choice) · 60 seconds

[COUNTESS CRANKSHAW, in a tower of clocks, stirs a cauldron with an umbrella]

Balloons. Streamers. Singing. Ugh! The whole town is singing that silly song again. For whom, this time?

The baker's twins. Of course. Two birthdays at once. Double the noise!

Well, not anymore. Tonight, I will stop every clock in Tickleberry. If time can't move forward, nobody gets any older. And if nobody gets older...

No more birthdays! Ever! Ha! Ha ha!

[cackles, then coughs]

Don't look at me like that, Mister Whiskers. I'm not being mean. I'm being efficient.

[beat, quieter]

Besides. Nobody ever came to mine.

Seventy-three years. Seventy-three cakes. Every one of them eaten by me and a cat.

[a knock at the door. Faint singing outside]

What... who's that? Mister Whiskers, why are there people at my door? With a cake?

[sniffs]

Well. I suppose the clocks can wait until tomorrow.

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## Snack Time at Blinky Base

Toy-line cartoon, ensemble comedy · Any · Any (character choice) · 60 seconds

Cast: DASH VOLT GIZMO

*BLINKY BASE, a secret hideout inside a giant traffic light. COMMANDER VOLT, GIZMO and DASH stare at one last granola bar on the table*

**DASH** So. There's only one.

**VOLT** As commander, I claim the granola bar.

**DASH** As the guy who hasn't eaten since breakfast, I claim the granola bar!

**GIZMO** I do not eat. I am a robot. However, I would like to hold it.

**VOLT** Why do you want to hold it?

**GIZMO** It looks cozy.

**DASH** Okay, we split it. Three ways. Easy.

**VOLT** It's tiny, Dash. A third of it is a crumb.

**DASH** A crumb is still a snack.

*SFX: alarm blares. Red lights flash*

**GIZMO** Alert. Alert. Doctor Drizzle is attacking the ice cream factory.

**VOLT** Team! Battle positions!

**DASH** Not until we settle the granola bar!

**VOLT** Dash, there's a whole ice cream factory in danger!

**DASH** ...Is the ice cream free if we save it?

**GIZMO** The factory usually gives heroes a thank-you cone.

**DASH** Then why are we still standing here? Let's go, let's go, let's go!

**VOLT** Blinky Base, blast off!

*SFX: rockets roar. Then silence. One tiny crunch*

**GIZMO** [calmly, mouth full] I lied. I can eat.

*SFX: rockets roar back*

**DASH** [from the doorway] GIZMO!

**GIZMO** It was very cozy.

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## **Tuba Ted Says Sorry**

Preschool, feelings · Child (played by adult) · Any (character choice) · 30 seconds

[TUBA TED, a small elephant, shuffles up to his friend Lulu the mouse and her fallen block tower]

Um. Lulu? I have something to say.

When I was dancing, my trunk went swoosh. And your tower went crash. That was me.

I'm sorry, Lulu. I didn't mean to, but I still did it. And you worked really hard on it.

[beat]

Can I help you build it again? I'll keep my trunk very, very still. Like this. See?

Okay, maybe a little wiggle.

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## All Aboard the Alphabet Express

Educational, letters · Adult (any) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

[CONDUCTOR CLEM leans out of a bright toy train]

All aboard the Alphabet Express! Choo choo! Our first stop is the letter B.

B says buh. Buh, buh, bus. Buh, buh, banana. Buh, buh, bubble!

Can you say buh?

[waits]

Great job! Next stop, the letter M. M says mmm. Mmm, moon. Mmm, mitten. Mmm, marshmallow.

Mmm, that makes me hungry. All aboard! Next stop, the snack car!

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## Lab Log of Penny Pickett, Age Nine

Kid genius, comedy · Child (played by adult) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

[PENNY PICKETT talks into a walkie-talkie she's taped to a flashlight. Her garage lab is smoking slightly]

Lab log, day one. Penny Pickett, age nine, genius. Also fourth grade.

Today I invented the Homework Helper 3000. You put your worksheet in, it thinks really hard, and out comes the answers. Science!

I tested it on my math. It worked perfectly. Mom said "wow." I said "I know."

Lab log, day two. Update.

The Homework Helper 3000 has started doing everyone's homework. Including homework nobody asked for.

It did my brother's. It did the neighbor's. It did the dog's.

The dog doesn't go to school.

Also it's now making up homework. For me. It gave me a worksheet about my feelings.

[SFX: printer whirring]

It's printing more. It's printing so many more.

Note for day three: invent the Homework Stopper. Very, very fast.

[SFX: a loud ding]

Oh no. It's grading me.

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## **Flashbolt's Locker Room Pep Talk**

Cartoon hero, pep talk · Teen · Neutral American · 30 seconds

[FLASHBOLT, teen captain of the Sparkton Bolts, stands on a bench]

Okay, team. Listen up. Out there are the Iron Invaders. They're shiny. They're huge. They never get tired.

But you know what they don't have?

Snacks at halftime. And each other.

They were built to win. We just really, really like winning. That's different.

So we play fast, we play smart, and we believe in each other.

Bolts on three! One, two, three!

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## Detective Bumble and the Missing Sock

Preschool mystery, comedy · Any · Any (character choice) · 60 seconds

Cast: BUMBLE WHIRLY

*A laundry room. DETECTIVE BUMBLE, a bee in a tiny trench coat, circles the washing machine, WHIRLY*

**BUMBLE** Mister Whirly. You were the last one to see the purple sock.

**WHIRLY** I see lots of socks. Socks come, socks go.

**BUMBLE** Where did this one go?

**WHIRLY** Around and around, mostly.

**BUMBLE** And then?

**WHIRLY** And then... I got distracted by a towel.

**BUMBLE** A likely story. Do you know what I found near your door?

**WHIRLY** A clue?

**BUMBLE** A fluffy purple fuzzball. Sock fuzz, Mister Whirly.

**WHIRLY** [nervous rumble] Lots of things are purple. Grapes. Plums. Your hat.

**BUMBLE** My hat is maroon.

**WHIRLY** Right, sorry.

**BUMBLE** Open up.

**WHIRLY** I'd rather not.

**BUMBLE** Mister Whirly.

*SFX: a door clicks open. A pile of socks spills out*

**BUMBLE** Forty-seven socks!

**WHIRLY** [quietly] I get lonely in here. The dryer never talks to me. It just hums.

**BUMBLE** Oh, Mister Whirly. You could have just asked for a friend.

**WHIRLY** Will you visit?

**BUMBLE** Every Tuesday. Laundry day. But the socks go home, Mister Whirly.  
Case closed.

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