

RICKY RICOTTA'S  
**MIGHTY  
ROBOT**

vs. **THE UNPLEASANT PENGUINS  
FROM PLUTO**



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LETTING ME TAKE PART IN THIS JOURNEY.**

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## ***CHAPTER ONE*** **THE POND**

Ricky Ricotta and his Mighty Robot were having a relaxing day floating in their new pond.

“This is the life,” said Ricky.

“Nothing but peace and quiet and—”





“And *LUCY!*” cried Ricky’s cousin,  
Lucy, as she bounded from her parents’  
car. Lucy’s three pets, Fudgie,  
Cupcake, and Waffles, raced after her.  
*Boing! Boing! Boing! Boing! Boing!*

Lucy and her pets made quite a splash.

Fudgie and Cupcake each did a belly flop off the roof of the house.

Waffles started a water fight with his wings.



And Lucy laughed and screamed  
and ran around like a maniac.

“This is FUN!” cried Lucy.

“This WAS fun,” said Ricky.

