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In the future, Ravi was seven and had a bright idea with his class: “Let’s build a lighthouse robot to help lost boats find Fernhush Bay!” Pip rolled beside him, star glowing like a tiny sun.



At Shellstep Shore, the class planned a friendly lighthouse robot named Beacon. A soft sea mist sometimes hid the harbor lights, and boats needed a clear, gentle guide home.



Noor was the best at fixing things. Her right bionic arm moved with her as she examined the parts. “Ravi, would you hold this reflector for me?” she asked. “Gladly!” said Ravi.



Pip offered, “I can hold the reflector, then I’ll need a little wheel rest.” The class built Beacon together: a sturdy base, a bright lamp, and a cap to keep the sea breeze off.



When Beacon was ready, Ravi and Noor rolled it to its place beside the shore path. Pip came along. Beacon’s golden lamp turned slowly, painting a warm circle across the misty water.



A little boat appeared in the mist, moving slowly as it searched for the harbor. Beacon’s steady light showed the way. The boat turned toward the sheltered shore, safe and sound.



Then Beacon’s reflector tilted, and its beam wobbled. “May I take a look?” Noor asked. Ravi held the base while Noor gently straightened the reflector. Beacon’s light shone steady again.



The class waved as the boat reached the harbor. “We made a good helper,” said Ravi. Noor smiled, and Pip’s star glowed softly. At dusk, they headed home beneath Fernhush Bay’s cozy, leafy lights.

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Many robots use cameras or other sensors to notice objects around them.



Some robots help people move boxes in warehouses.



People train some AI by giving it examples and checking its answers.

The End

Sweet dreams.

Ravi and his class build a lighthouse robot to help boats find their way home through the mist. When its light wobbles, Noor's knack for fixing things helps everyone shine together.

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For grown-ups: meet Pip at the PlayRobot toy shop