

# Rivet the Lonely Robot

Can you build a friend for Rivet the Lonely Robot?

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## ENGAGE

Show the Rivet the Lonely Robot Inspiration Card and then read the story below to students:

***Rivet the Robot is bored and lonely. She wonders if— somewhere out there in the universe— there is another robot, just like her, searching for a friend. Where would she find such a friend? How would they meet? What would her new friend look like? Fortunately, Rivet is a 'morphobot'. She can transform herself into anything she wants and she can travel anywhere. She just needs a little bit of help. Can we help Rivet? Will she always be sad? Where, when and how will she find a friend? What will her new friend look like? What will he or she do? Will Rivet transform herself? Why?***

## EXPLORE

Have students build a robot friend for Rivet using their LEGO bricks and elements.

## EXPLAIN

After students have finished building their robot friend, allow time for students to share their creations. Consider asking questions like:

- Tell us about your robot friend.
- Does the robot friend have a name?
- What kind of robot is this?
- Does this robot have any special abilities?

## ELABORATE

Provide students with a blank piece of paper. Have students create a background/setting for the robot friend and Rivet.

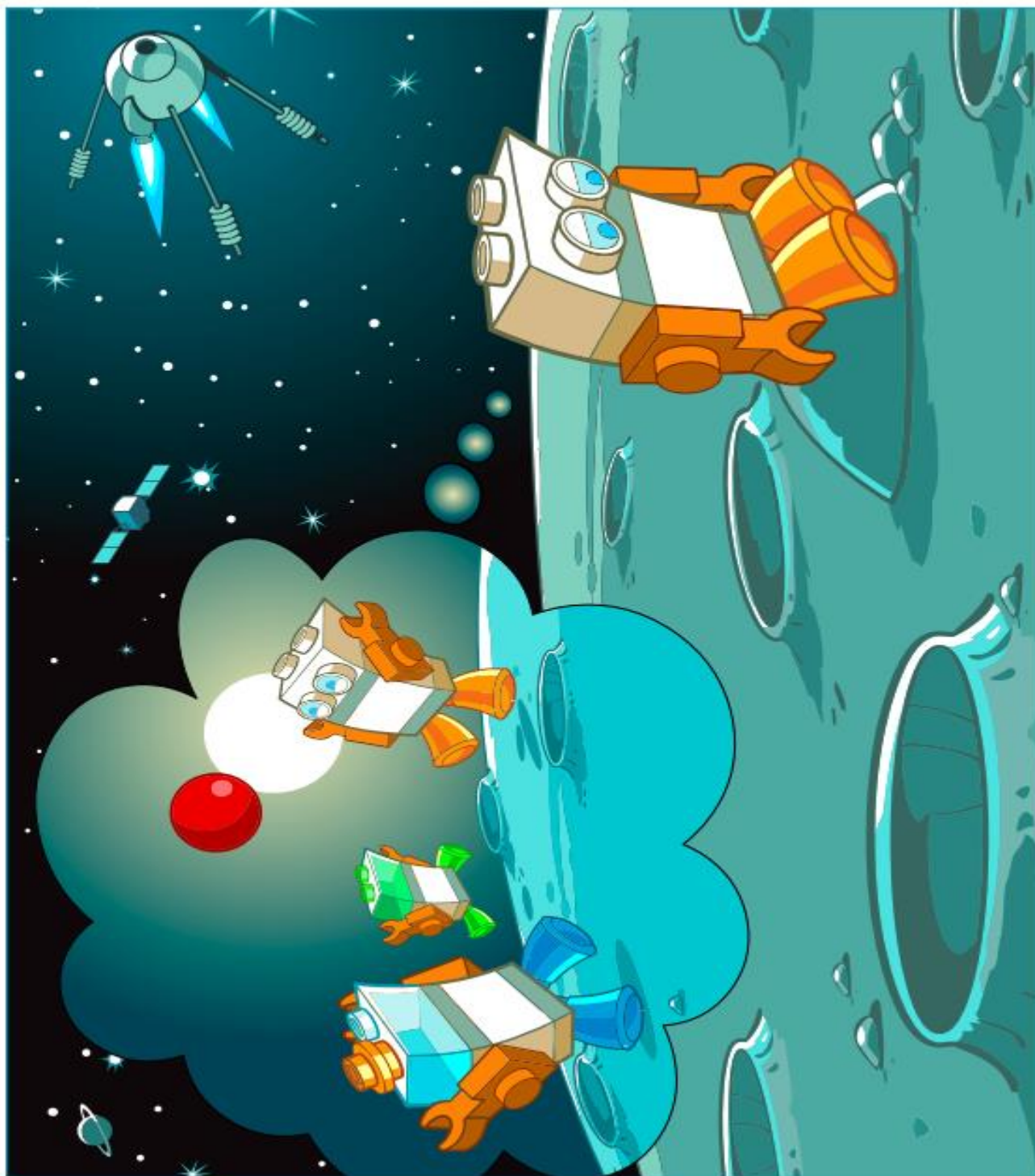
## EXTEND

Write a story describing the first interaction between Rivet and the new robot friend. How did they find each other? How did they introduce themselves? What kind of conversation did they have? Were either of the robots nervous?



## RIVET THE LONELY ROBOT INSPIRATION CARD

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