



Mr. Grizley's Class ★

Nicole's



Secret

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CHAPTER 1

A Big Problem

Nicole couldn't wait to show off BEE, her new robot creation.

She got to school early.
No one was around.

“Okay, BEE,” Nicole said.
“Let's play catch!”

BEE beeped. With its robotic arm, BEE scooped a ball out of a small basket. Then, it tossed the ball to Nicole. Nicole caught the ball and grinned.



“Okay, BEE. Throw me another ball,” she said.

BEE tossed another ball.
Nicole caught it.

“Great job,” she said. “My friends are going to love you.”



Nicole put the balls back in the basket.

“Okay, BEE,” she said. “Take a break.”

BEE beeped and scooped another ball. The robot threw the ball. It hit a trash can with a thunk.





“Stop!” Nicole shouted.
BEE threw another ball.
It sailed across the playground.

BEE spun in circles. It threw balls all over the place. One of the balls crashed through the window of Mr. Grizley's class! Then, BEE shut down.





Nicole looked around.
She didn't see anyone.
She grabbed BEE and hid
the robot in the bushes near
her classroom. Then, she heard
Mr. Grizley's voice.