My Robot Twin

I pushed the ON button behind its ear. Whoosh! It came to life. "Hi Toni," it said. Success! I had built a robot in my bedroom. It looked and sounded just like me. It was my robot twin.

It was a really nice day and I didn't want to go to school. I told my robot to go instead of me. It walked to the bus and away my robot went. I hid in my room until my family left for the day. Then I went out to play in the backyard. I played in my sand box. I swung on my swing set. I bounced my ball off the wall.

I wanted to have fun, but I felt lonely. I wondered what my robot twin was doing. Was my best friend telling it a joke? Was it playing tag on the playground? Finally, the bus came home. My robot twin got off and walked in the house. It was smiling like it had enjoyed a good day. "I like school," it said. I said it could stay home and play from now on. I wanted to go back to school.

