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love building things!
When the bridge breaks,
what will they do?

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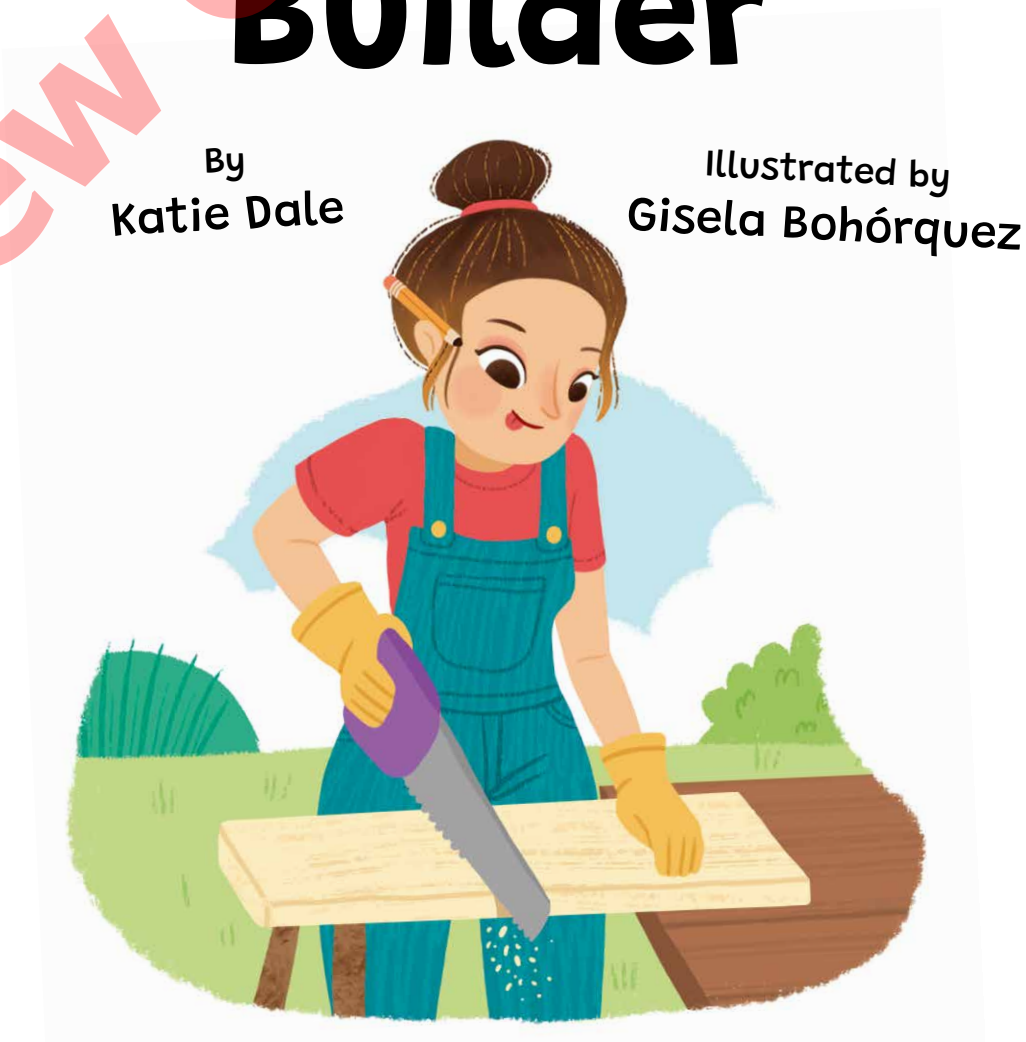
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Tilda loved to build things. She and her doggy pal, Buddy, could build anything. No job was too big or too small!

Every year, Tilda's town held a carnival. There were lots of floats in all shapes and sizes. Tilda and Buddy loved to help build them! The baker had a cake-shaped float, the fishmonger had a fish-shaped float, and the ice cream shop's float looked like a giant ice cream! But then, the day before the carnival...



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CRACK!

The bridge broke!

"It must be the ghost!" the mayor cried.

"I always knew that bridge was haunted!

It always creaks when I drive over it, and

when I went swimming in the river the

ghost stole my ring!"

"Don't be silly," said his wife. "The bridge is

old, that's all. You must have lost your ring."

"Well, ghost or no ghost, we can't hold the

carnival if the bridge is broken!" the mayor

sighed.

"Oh no!" everyone cried.

"Don't worry!" Tilda smiled. "Buddy and I

will mend the bridge!"



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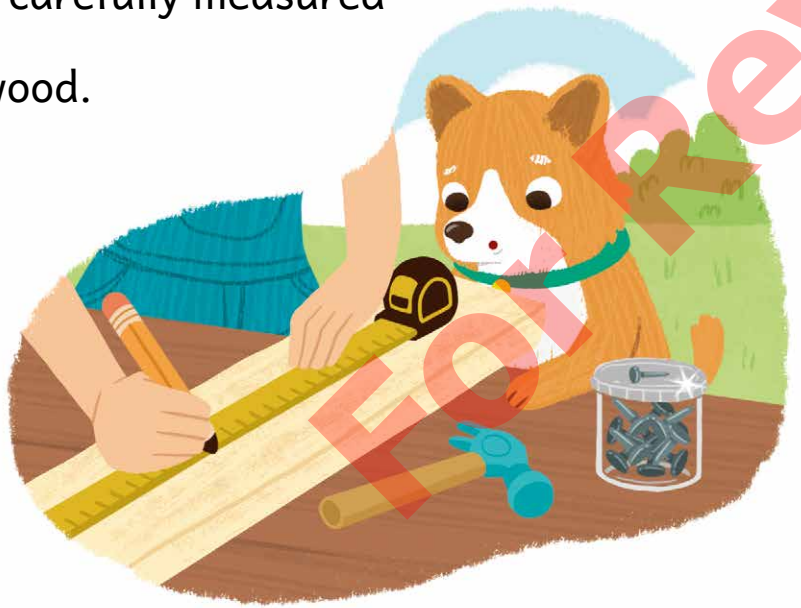
Tilda brought some new wood and Buddy carried her toolbox.





Then she cut planks the right size.

Tilda carefully measured the wood.





But when she went to hammer the nails in...

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