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In Los Altos and Los Altos Hills, everyone has a "Bad Day" at some point. Some people say that there is no cure for a "Bad Day". Can that change? I know that for a fact some people think that it CAN change. So in that case, I'll tell you about my invention called the "Hug Buggie Bot." It is a drone that knows all of the houses and locations in Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. If anyone in Los Altos or Los Altos Hills is having a bad day, they should contact the Hug Buggie Bot by making a sign that says: *There's a Bad Day Buggie!* and put their name below. The Hug Buggie Bot looks like a money safe without a lock, and a mini keyboard shaped like a calculator on it. There is one hand sticking out on each side of the safe. On a certain day, not just your average typical same old, same old type of day, but *Tax Day*, it is common for parents and grownups to get frustrated or sad and have a bad day. This is a great time to contact *Hug Buggie Bot*. My mom did NOT want to pay the taxes so she made a large sign that said:

There's a Bad Day Buggie
-Betsy

The Hug Buggie Bot came, My mom typed in the calculator thing: Happiness. The box/money safe thing popped open and gave my mom a little keychain that said "The sunshine especially shines when you're around!" That made my mom so happy. It also gave her a miniature replica of Hug Buggie Bot. My mom gave the Hug Buggie Bot a hug because it likes hugs. That is how my mom experienced meeting Buggie. That could be you or others in Los Altos.