Let's Pretend

Story Starter Cards

6 roles and prompts to kick off a pretend scene -- just add imagination.

This belongs to: _____

Pick a card and read the prompt out loud -- then follow wherever your child takes it.

A menu to rotate through, not a script to follow -- any card, any order, any day.

1



Animal Doctor

Your stuffed dog hurt its paw.

How do you help it feel better?

FEELINGS & CARE

2



Restaurant Chef

Open a pretend restaurant.

What's on today's menu?

EVERYDAY ROUTINE

3



Space Explorer

Your rocket ship is ready for launch.

What do you pack before you go?

IMAGINATION

4



Animal Friends

Pick an animal to be for a while.

How does it move? What sound does it make?

TRY A NEW ROLE

5



The Brave One

Pick a character who never gives up.

When something's tricky today, what would they do?

BRAVE & CALM

6



Teacher for a Day

You're the teacher today!

What will you teach your stuffed animals?

TRY A NEW ROLE

Big feelings, small capes.

No costumes required -- a blanket, a box, or just an idea is enough.