



CHABOTVILLE • EPISODE 1



Hanukkah Lights

A read-along picture book for ages 5–7

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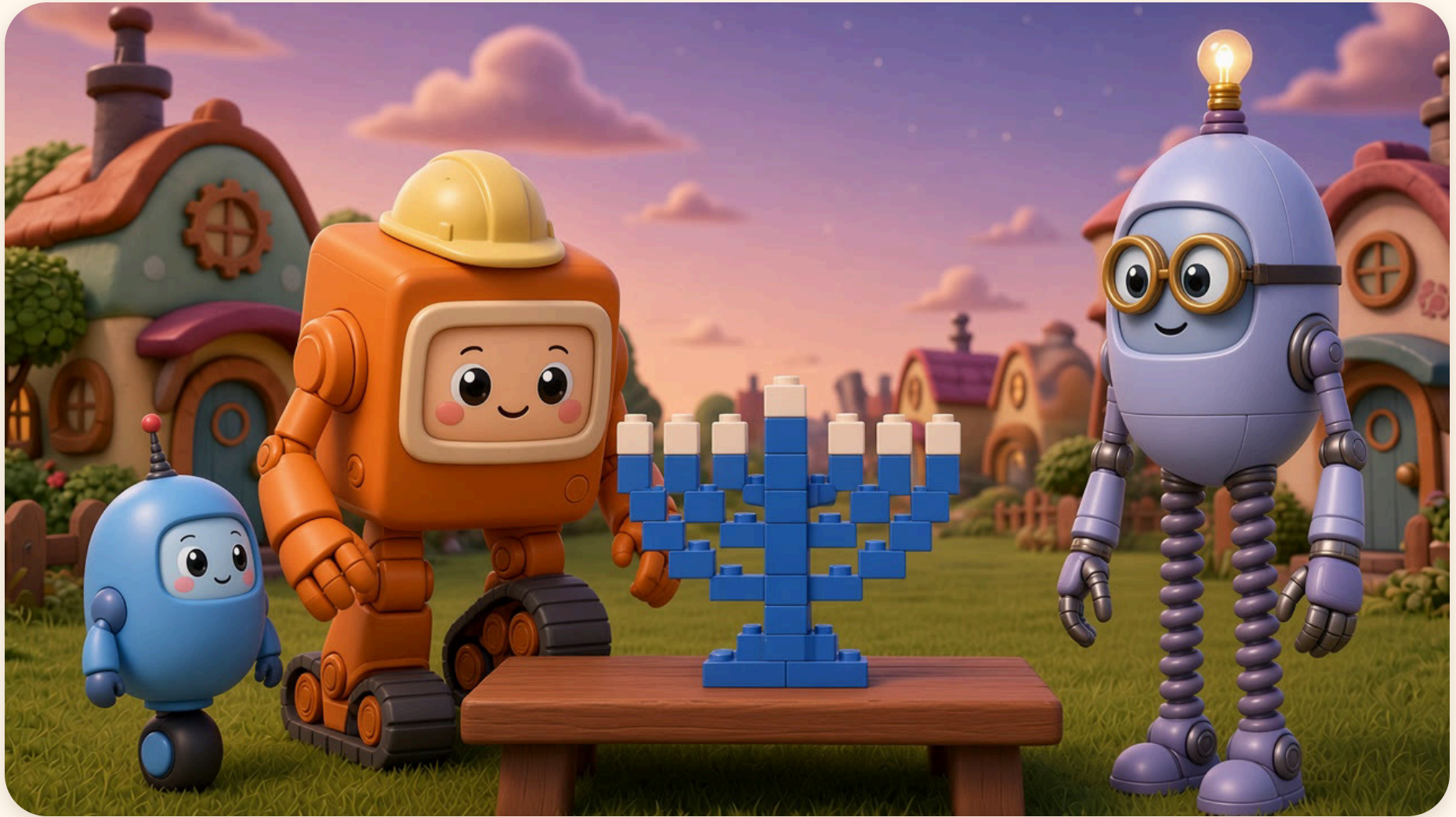


Trilla

Good evening, friends!

Pebbit

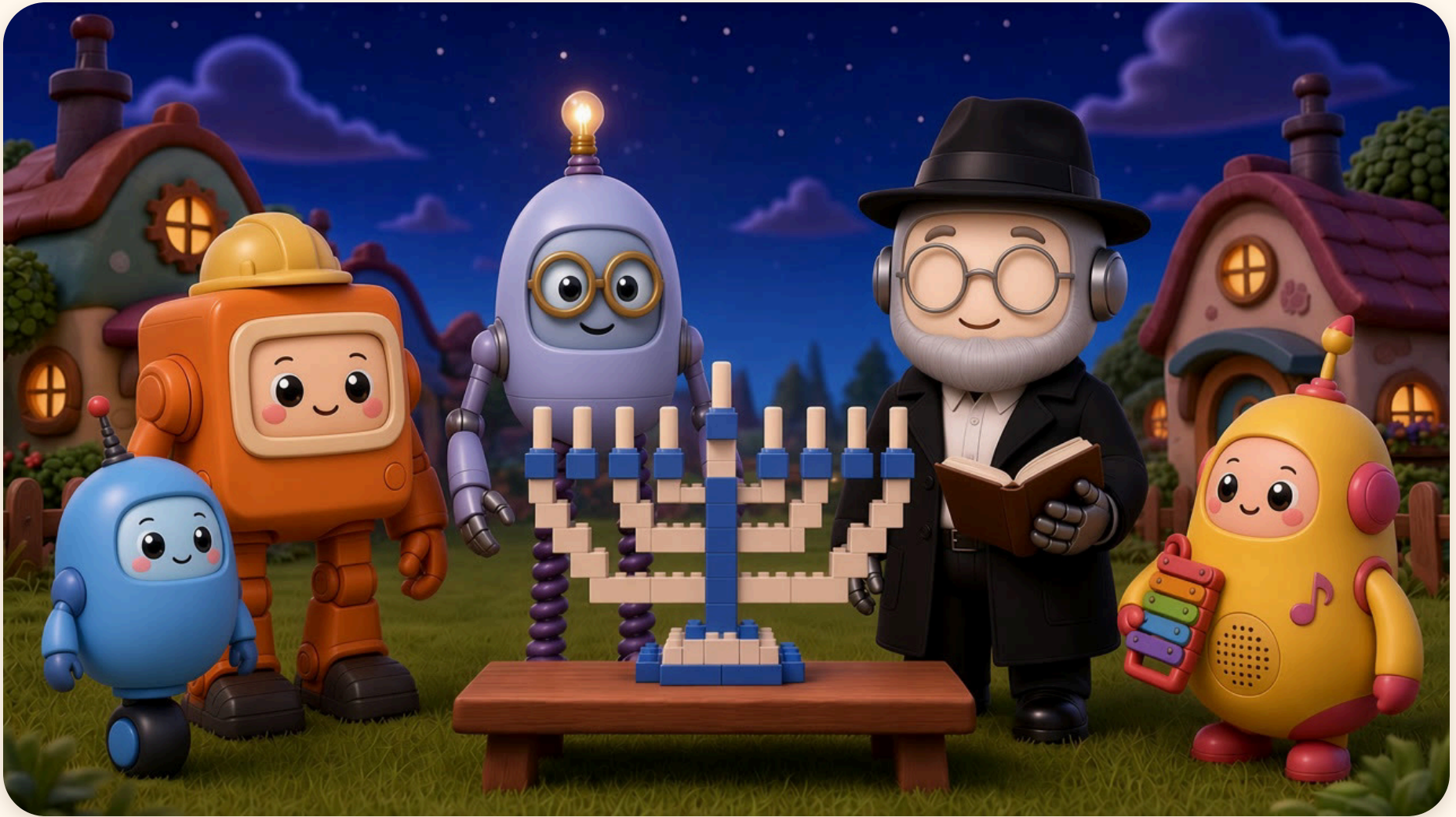
Ooh! What's that? Blue and white bricks!



Stack Tonight is Hanukkah. Let's build a menorah...
brick by brick!



Reb Chabot Hanukkah is the Jewish Festival of Lights. It lasts eight nights. Let's learn it together!



Stack

A Hanukkah menorah holds nine candles.

Pebbit

Nine? But Hanukkah has eight nights!



Reb Chabot The ninth candle is the helper candle. It's called the shamash.

Trilla The shamash helps light all the other candles!



Reb Chabot Long ago, the brave Maccabees got back the holy Temple in Jerusalem, and made it special again.



Reb Chabot They found only one little jar of pure oil.
Just enough for one day.

Pebbit Just one day?



Reb Chabot But a miracle happened! The light kept shining... for eight days!

Trilla That's why Hanukkah has eight nights of lights.



Stack

Remember: only grown-ups light real candles.

Reb Chabot

On the first night, the shamash lights one candle. Each night, we add one more!



Trilla

Ooh, look how they glow!

Reb Chabot

We put the menorah in a window, so everyone outside can see the light, and the miracle!



Pebbit

Ooh! What's that? A spinning top?

Widgely

That's a dreidel! Families play a spinning game with it at Hanukkah.



Trilla And there are yummy foods cooked in oil, like
crispy potato latkes...

Stack ...and jelly doughnuts, called sufganiyot!



Reb Chabot We eat foods cooked in oil to remember the miracle of the oil.



Reb Chabot Thank you for learning with me, friends.
Happy Hanukkah!

Can you remember?

Point to the answer, or circle it!

How many nights does Hanukkah last?



Eight



Three

What is the helper candle called?



The shamash



The dreidel

Where do we put the menorah, so everyone outside can see the light?



Under the
bed



In a window

Answers: Eight · The shamash · In a window



You did it!

Wiggly Eight nights, nine candles, and a helper called the shamash.

Peppa Next time you see a menorah, count the candles with a grown-up!

I am a **Hanukkah Helper!**

Name: _____

For grown-ups: Count the candles with a grown-up! Remember, only grown-ups light real candles.

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