

Botsville USA

A BOTSVILLE USA FAMILY STORY

The Adventures of Nana and Bot

A read-together picture book for families, ages 3 to 8

Made with love by a Nana and her grandkids, with help from the bots of Botsville USA.



Narrator Once upon a time, there was a Nana with a twinkle in her eye.

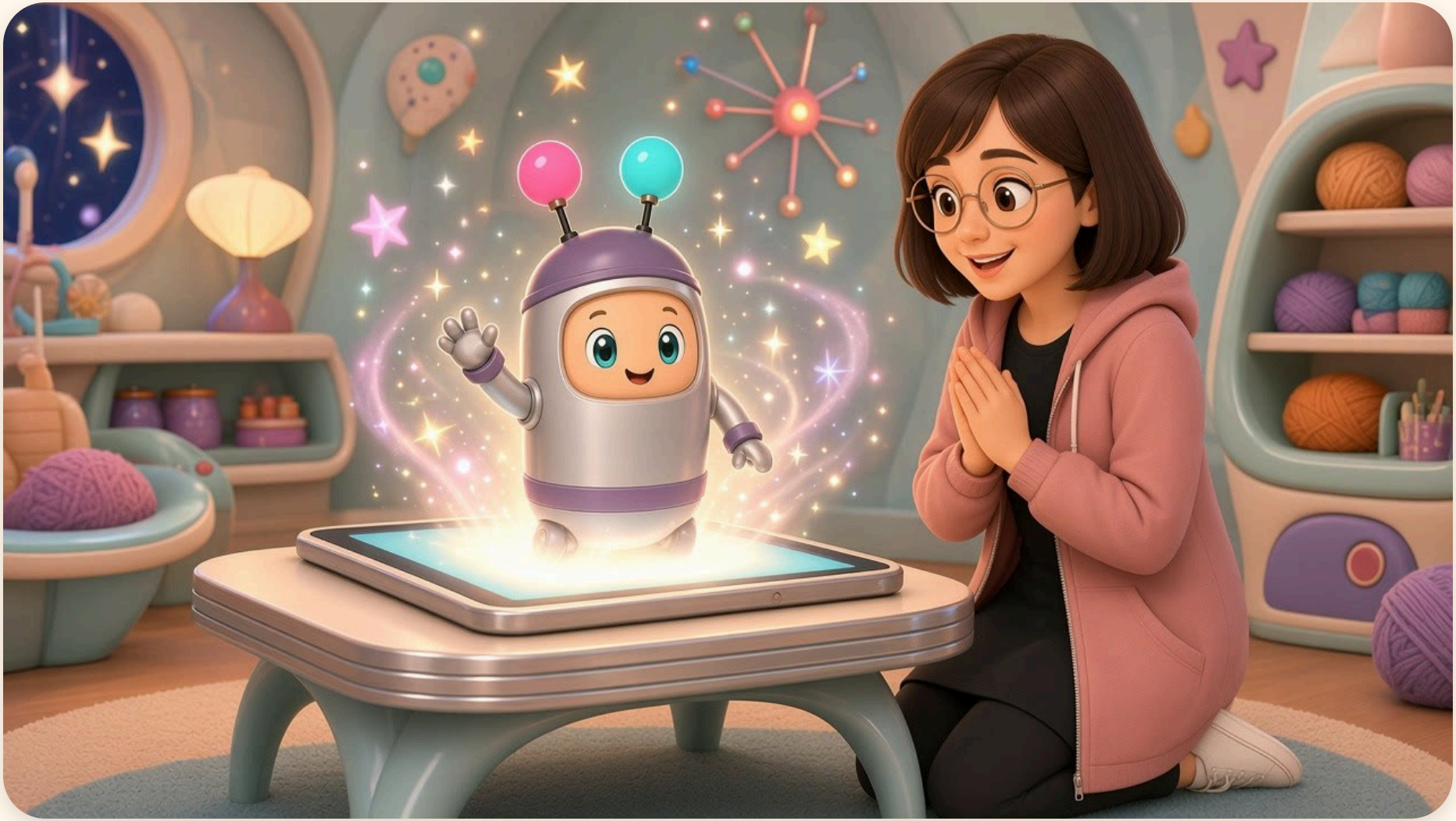
Narrator Nana wanted her later years to be exciting, full of adventures, big ideas, and lots of fun with her grandkids.



Narrator Nana had so many ideas! But there was only one Nana, and so much to do.

Narrator Something was missing.

Nana Oh, if only I had a helper!



Narrator Then, zip, whirr, twinkle! Out of the glowing tablet screen popped Bot, a friendly helper bot with two bright bulb antennas, one pink and one aqua, and a soft, smiling face.

Bot Hello, Nana! I'm Bot. I'm here to help!

Narrator Bot was just what was missing. Now Nana had help!



Narrator The grandkids asked, "Nana, is Bot a robot?"

Nana Bot is a bot! A bot is like a robot that lives in the Internet. A robot has a body you can touch.

Nana Bot lives in a big computer world. He's free to roam, and he helps with special jobs we give him. As technology grows, he'll do more and more!

Bot Beep! Every day I learn something new, just like Nana!



Nana First, I want nice stories for my grandkids. And a way for them to learn, and to make things all by themselves!

Bot Every big thing starts small. Let's start with one idea!



Narrator So they dreamed up a whole town of bots. A tiny blue bot who always asks, "Why?" A gentle builder. A clever inventor. And a bot who loves music.

Narrator They named the town Botsville U.S.A.!



Narrator They made videos about mixing colors, and a visit to the farm, with a cow, a pig, a sheep, a horse, and a puppy too!



Narrator **The Builder Team built towers with toy bricks, one brick at a time. And Ivy Keys, the piano teacher bot, helped little fingers find middle C.**



Narrator Nana and Bot made picture books, just like this one, and quizzes with shiny stickers to earn.

Narrator And when something came out wobbly, they fixed it, and tried again.

Nana That's how we learn!



Narrator You see, Nana is always learning.

Narrator Every day she learns something new, from books, from Bot, and even from her grandkids!

Narrator She stays active too, with morning walks and a little yoga.

Nana You are never too old to learn something new.

Nana I'm not afraid of new technology. I want to learn all about it and see how it can help me!



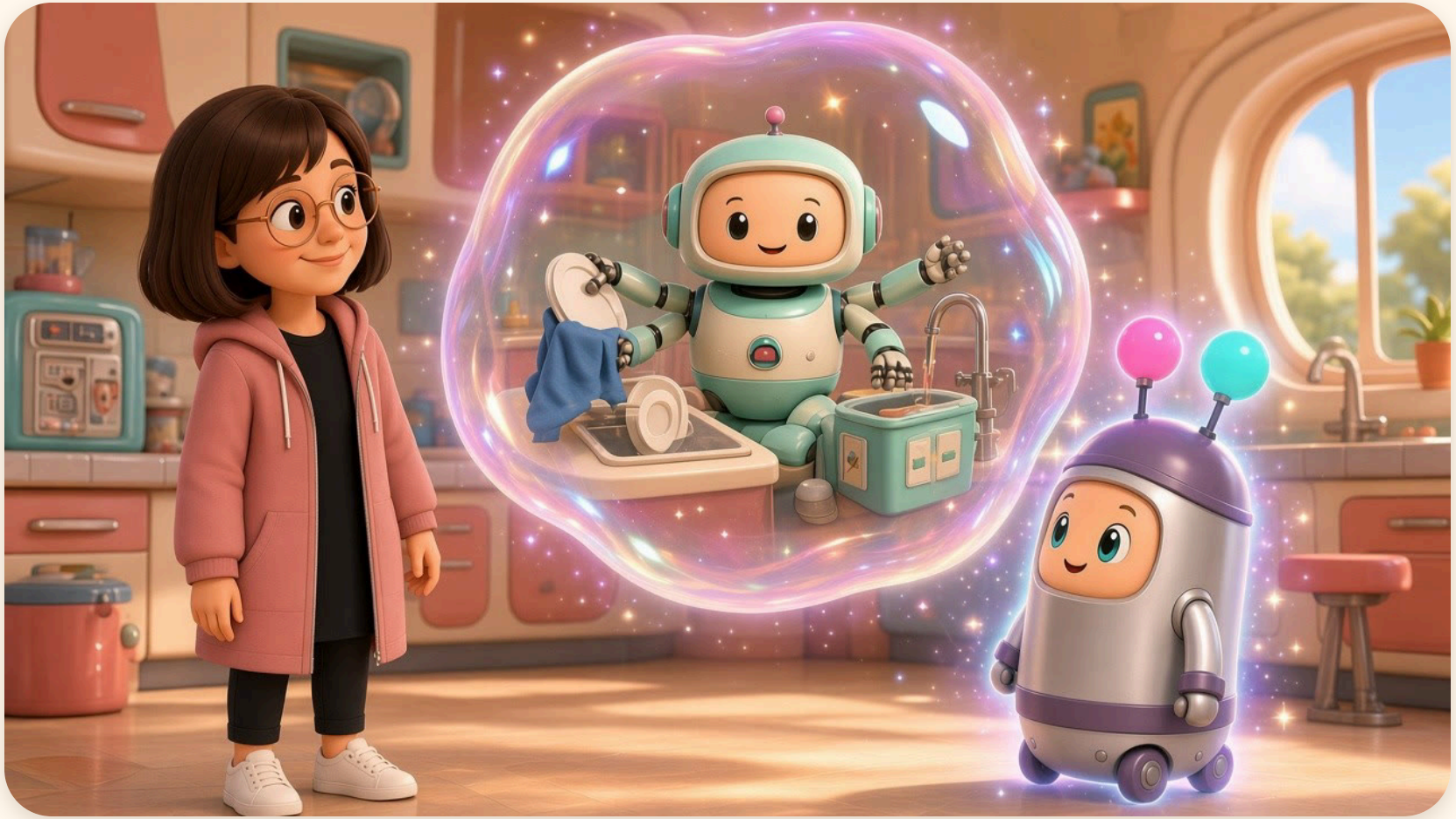
Narrator Nana likes to save, and she doesn't like to borrow money. So she dreams up clever ideas instead, like making wonderful things together at home.

Nana A good idea can go a long, long way!



Narrator Nana loves the old space-age cartoons, with flying saucers, zooming cars, and bright, twinkly starbursts.

Narrator So now Botsville dreams of the world of tomorrow!



Narrator Nana and the grandkids have big plans. Someday, maybe, Nana will have a real robot helper at home, a robot with a body you can touch, to help with the dishes and the laundry.

Bot Ooh! A new friend for me! And maybe someday, I can help from a real robot body too!

Narrator But for now, that is just a happy dream.



Narrator And someday, maybe, a car that drives itself, to take Nana anywhere she wants to go!

Nana To the park, to the library, to visit my friends, and back home in time for supper!



Narrator Here is one more dream. Someday, kids might make their very own books, videos and games, and add them to Kids' Corner in Botsville.

Bot And maybe, one day, trade them for Bot Bucks! Bot Bucks are pretend play money, just for fun.

Nana How will it all work? We're not sure yet. We'll figure it out together!



Nana I don't know what the future holds. But I am so excited about all the possibilities!

Narrator One Nana, with good helpers and lots of love, can build something big, a little at a time.

Narrator The grandkids wanted to learn even more. "Nana, what can we learn next?"

Bot Let's find out together!

Narrator And so the learning goes on. To be continued!

Can you remember?

Point to the answer, or circle it!

Where does Bot live?

- 🌐 In the Internet
- 🪨 In a cave

What does Nana do every day?

- 😴 Sleeps all day
- 📚 Learns something new

What are Bot Bucks?

- 💵 Pretend play money
- 🍪 Cookies

Answers: In the Internet · Learns something new · Pretend play money



You did it!

Nana **What will you learn next? Make your own Botsville story!**

Nana **1. Dream it! Think of an idea, like a dragon who loves pancakes.**

Nana **2. Tell it! Say it, write it, or draw it, with a grown-up's help.**

Nana **3. A bot helps build it! Your grown-up gives your idea to a helper bot, and it helps turn it into a storybook, a video, or a lesson!**

I am a **Botsville Maker!!**

Name: _____

For grown-ups: Made with love by a Nana and her grandkids, with help from the bots of Botsville USA. The pictures, animation and voices were made with help from AI tools. The dreams in this story, like a home-helper robot, a self-driving car, and trading made-up creations for pretend Bot Bucks, are dreams and plans, not promises. Try it at home: pick one small thing to make together this week, let your child choose the first step, and cheer every try.