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Hanukkah Lights

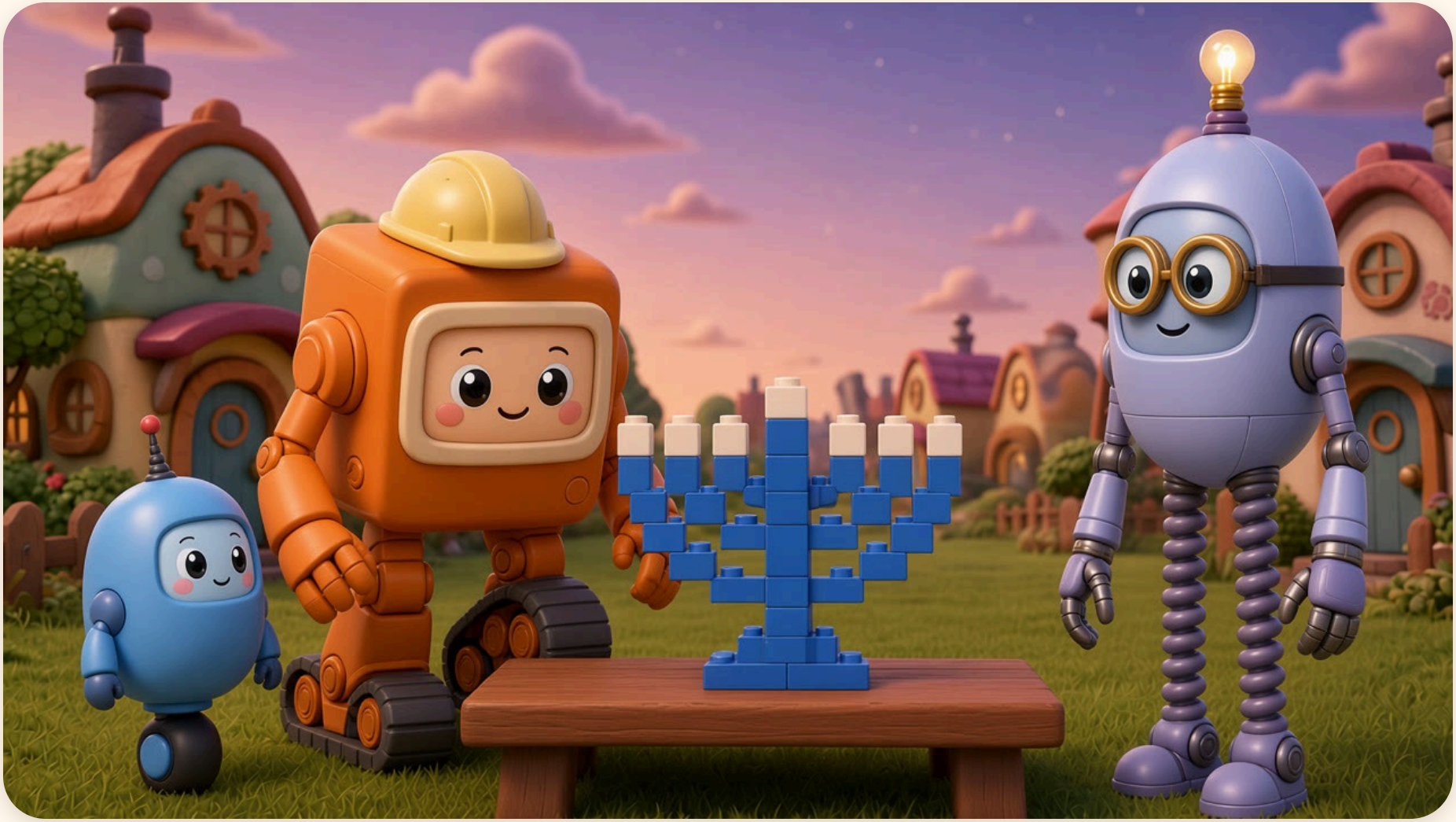
A read-along picture book for ages 3 to 8

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Trilla **Good evening, friends!**

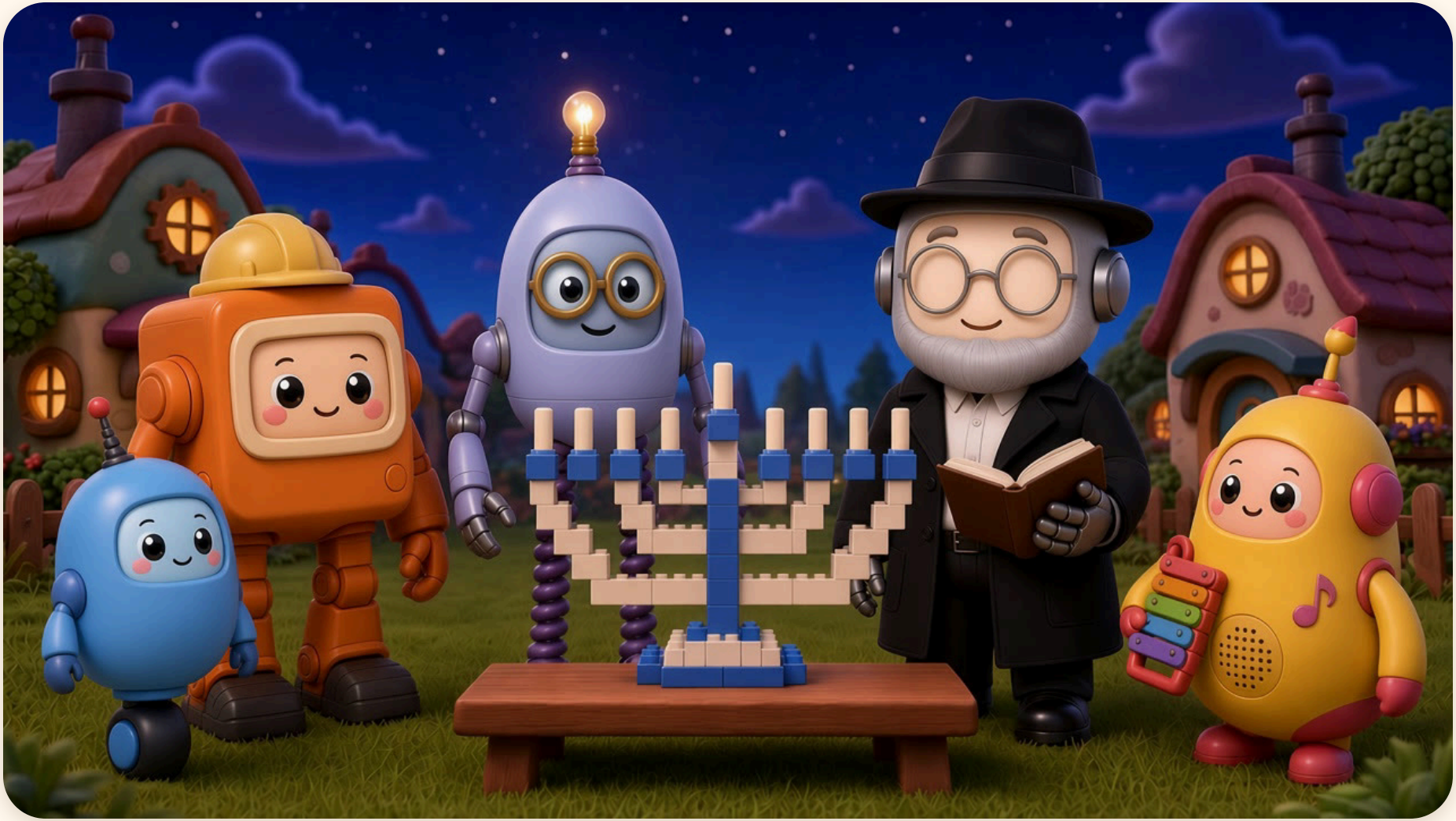
Pebbit **Ooh! What's that? Blue and white bricks!**



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



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

Trilla The shamash helps light all the other candles!



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



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

Pebbit Just one day?



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



Trilla **Ooh, look how they glow!**

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



Reb Kabot **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?

- 8️⃣ Eight
- 3️⃣ 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!

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

Pebbit **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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