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Passover

A read-along picture book for ages 3–8

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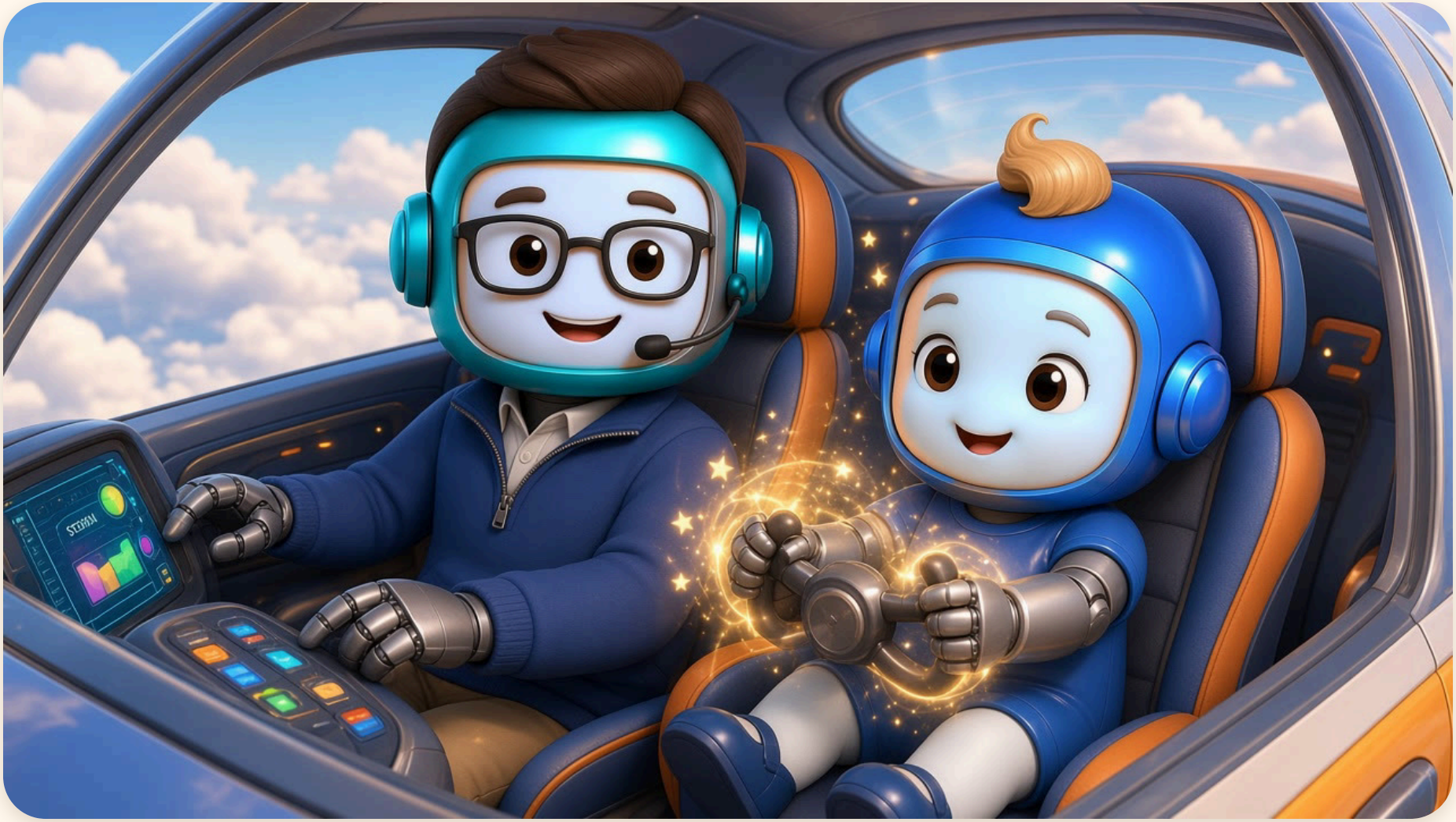
Kabot child **Passover starts tonight, and the whole family is coming with us!**

Nana **This year, we are having our Passover Seder at Yellowstone, all together!**



Kabot child **Look! The flying car is here!**

Rabbi Kabot **Everyone in! We want to get there long before Passover begins tonight.**



Mrs. Steinbot Seatbelts on, everyone! Doctor's orders!

Mr. Steinbot Ready for takeoff! And I have a very special co-pilot.

Kabot child Baby Steinbot is helping fly the car!



Kabot child What is Passover all about?

Mrs. Kabot On Passover, or Pesach, we remember how Hashem took the Jewish people out of Egypt, from slavery to freedom.



Rabbi Kabot **Tonight at the Seder, we will all tell the story together. Everyone gets a part!**



Nana Before Passover begins, look who is calling!

Grandpa Hello from outer space! I can see your flying car, way down there!



Kabot child **Grandpa! Baby Steinbot is our co-pilot!**

Grandpa **What a strong little pilot! Have a wonderful Seder, and ask lots of questions!**



Nana **Grandpa is still exploring space, but he never misses a holiday hello.**

Kabot child **We are landing! Look at the mountains and the trees!**



Kabot child **Is that a big buffalo?**

Nana **That's a bison!**



Nana And over there is Old Faithful. It's a geyser that shoots hot water high into the sky.

Kabot child Whoosh!



Mrs. Botcohen **The Seder table is ready, and the sun is going down. Passover is beginning!**



Rabbi Kabot Seder means order. We follow the steps in the Haggadah, the book that tells the Passover story.

Mrs. Kabot And here is our Seder plate. Each food helps us tell the story.



Mr. Botcohen The bitter herbs are called maror. They remind us how bitter it was to be slaves.

Mrs. Botcohen The charoset is sweet and sticky, like the mortar the slaves used to build with.

Nana And we dip a vegetable in salt water, to remember their tears.

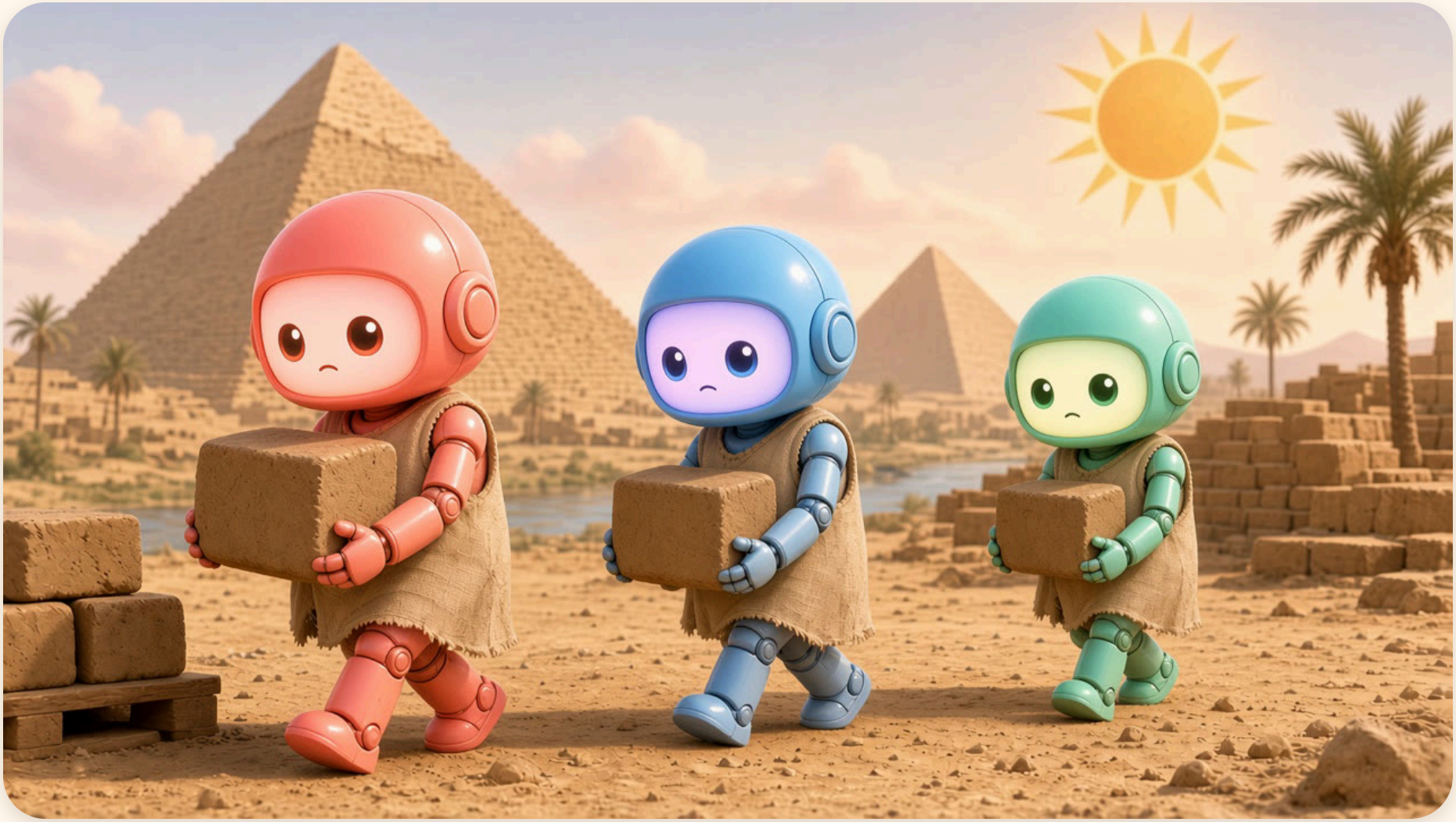


Kabot child **Now I get to ask the Four Questions! Why is this night different from all other nights? Why do we eat matzah tonight?**



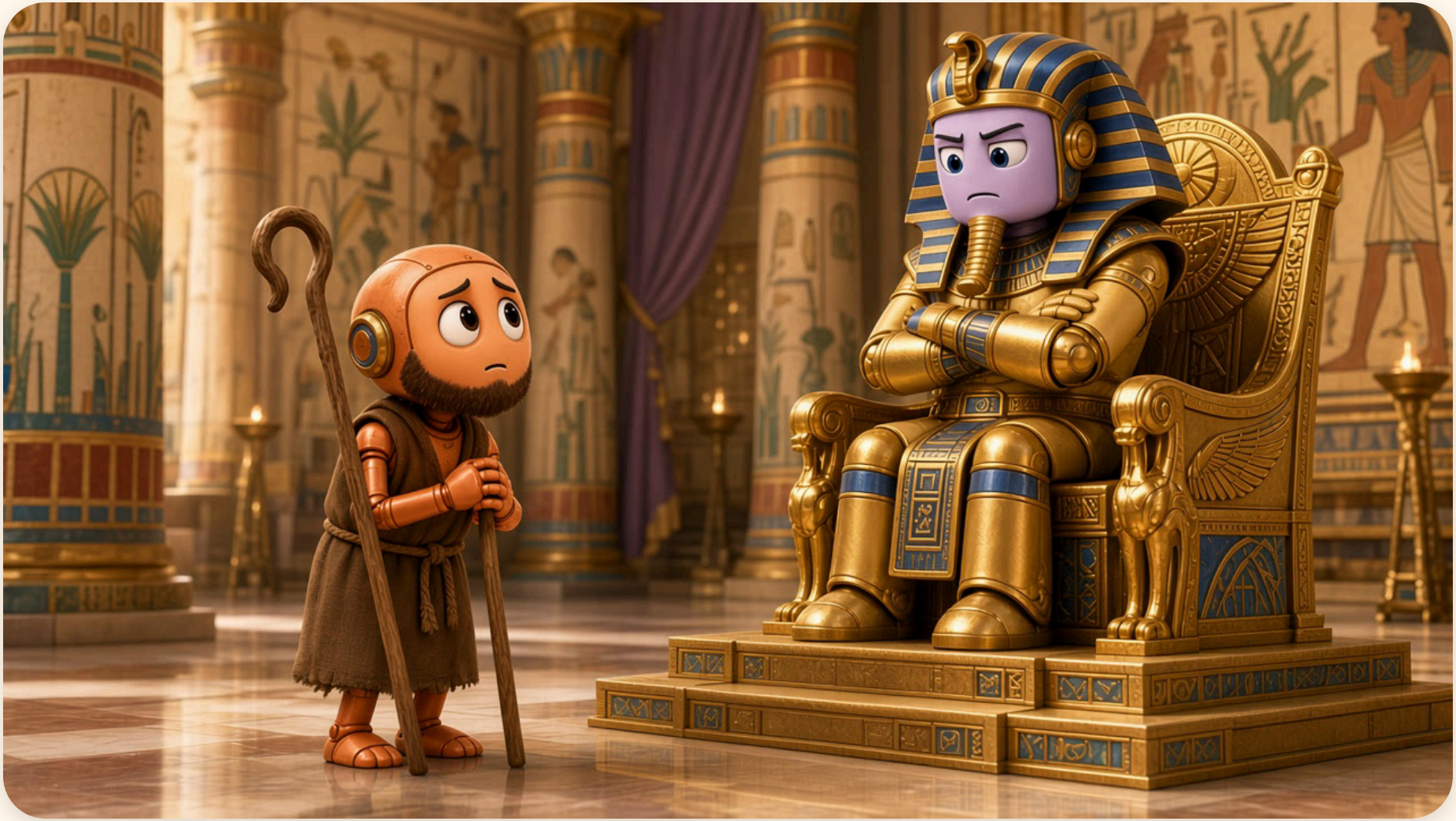
Kabot child Why do we eat bitter herbs? Why do we dip our food two times? And why do we lean on pillows?

Rabbi Kabot Wonderful questions! The answer is the Passover story. Let us all tell it together.



Rabbi Kabot **Long ago, the Jewish people lived in Egypt. A king called Pharaoh made them slaves, and they had to work very hard.**

Mrs. Kabot **Hashem chose a humble leader named Moses, to help them.**



Mr. Steinbot Moses went to Pharaoh and said, "Let my people go!"

Mr. Botcohen But Pharaoh said no, again and again.



Mrs. Botcohen So Hashem sent ten plagues to Egypt, like frogs hopping everywhere!

Kabot child Froggies!



Nana At last, Pharaoh let the people go. They left in such a hurry, their bread had no time to rise.

Kabot child So it baked into flat, crunchy matzah! That's why we eat matzah on Passover!



Mrs. Steinbot Then they came to the sea, and Pharaoh's army was chasing them!

Rabbi Kabot Hashem split the sea, and the Jewish people walked across on dry land, all the way to freedom!

Kabot child Hooray! They were free!



Mrs. Kabot Tonight we drink four cups of grape juice, to celebrate our freedom.

Rabbi Kabot And we lean on pillows, the way free people relax at a royal feast.

Baby Botcohen Yay!



Nana Every year, we tell this story to our children, and one day, they will tell it to their children.

Rabbi Kabot The Torah tells us to tell our children about leaving Egypt. And tonight, you all helped tell it!



Kabot child **Freedom is a gift. Thank you, Hashem!**

Kabot child **When I grow up, I will tell the story to my kids, too!**

Mrs. Steinbot **The whole family, together under the stars. What a night!**



Rabbi Kabot Remember, be thankful for your freedom, and never stop asking questions. And as we say at the end of the Seder, next year in Jerusalem!

Everyone Happy Passover!

Can you remember?

Point to the answer, or circle it!

What do we eat on Passover instead of bread?

-  Matzah
-  Pizza

How many questions does the child ask at the Seder?

-  Four
-  One

Who led the people out of Egypt?

-  Moses
-  Pharaoh

Answers: Matzah · Four · Moses



You did it!

Mrs. Kabot **Each food helps us tell the story.**

Kabot child **When I grow up, I will tell the story to my kids, too!**

I am a **Passover Seder Star!**

Name: _____

For grown-ups: Practice the Four Questions with a grown-up, and look for the maror, the charoset and the salt water on a Seder plate.

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