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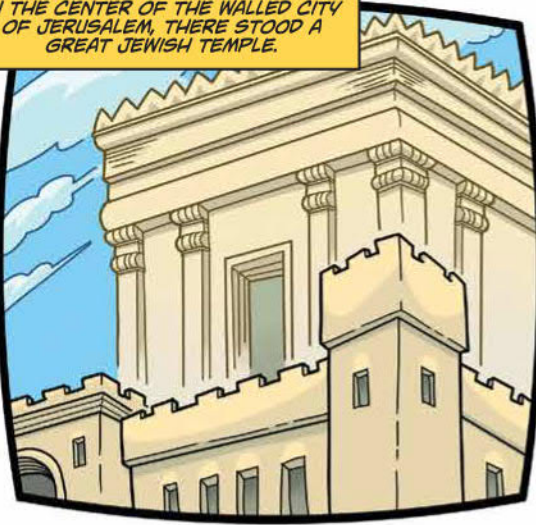
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LONG AGO, IN THE YEAR 168 B.C.E., IN THE CENTER OF THE WALLED CITY OF JERUSALEM, THERE STOOD A GREAT JEWISH TEMPLE.



BUT FAR OUTSIDE THE CITY, KING ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES IV OF SYRIA DECREED THAT ALL HIS SUBJECTS, EVEN THE ISRAELITES, MUST WORSHIP HIS GODS!



ALL MY SUBJECTS MUST WORSHIP MY GODS!

EVEN US, THE ISRAELITES!

OH NO!

AND HE COMMANDED HIS SOLDIERS TO MARCH TO JERUSALEM AND DESECRATE THE TEMPLE THERE.



TAKE THAT!

THERE IS WAY TOO MUCH WORSHIPPING HERE!

MANY BRAVE ISRAELITES WOULD NOT OBEY THE KING'S COMMANDS, AND ROSE UP TO FORM AN ARMY, LED BY THE HEROIC JUDAH MACCABEE.



TOGETHER, WE WILL BE KNOWN AS THE MACCABEES.

WE'LL USE MY NAME, BECAUSE IT WAS MY IDEA.

BUT THE SYRIAN ARMY WAS STRONG AND WOULD NOT GIVE UP SO EASILY.



IT'S NO USE, JUDAH, THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM!

HAVE NO FEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS...



FOR GOD HAS SENT A CHAMPION TO HELP PROTECT US...!

ROAAAAAR

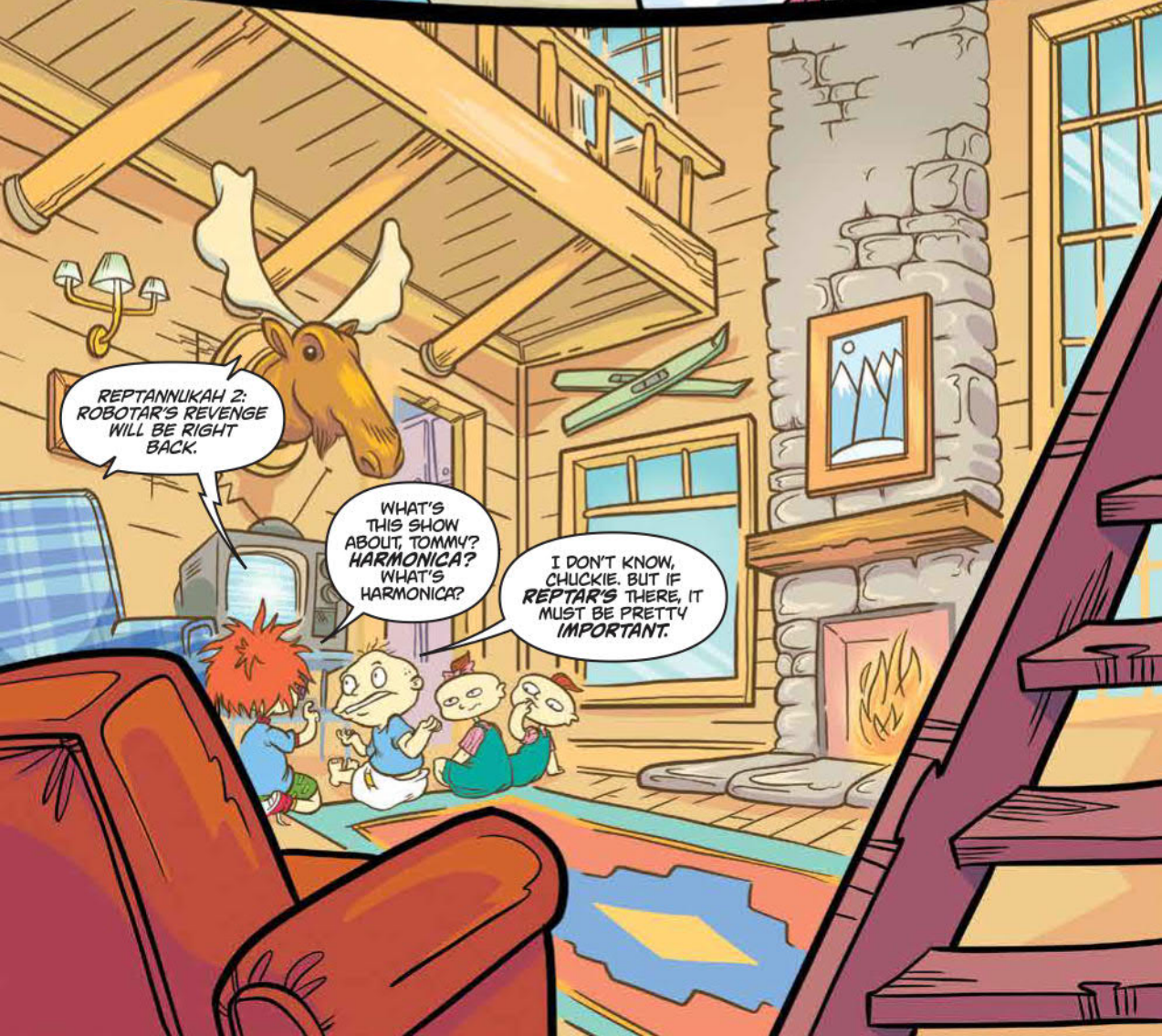
...REPTAR!



REPTANNUKAH 2:
ROBOTAR'S REVENGE
WILL BE RIGHT
BACK.

WHAT'S
THIS SHOW
ABOUT, TOMMY?
HARMONICA?
WHAT'S
HARMONICA?

I DON'T KNOW,
CHUCKIE, BUT IF
REPTAR'S THERE, IT
MUST BE PRETTY
IMPORTANT.



THE FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH!

SMELL THAT FRESH MOUNTAIN AIR, DI.

JUST YOU, ME, ALL OF TOMMY'S GRANDPARENTS, AND LITERALLY ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND THEIR KIDS.

THIS PRE-CHRISTMAS GETAWAY WAS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.

IT'S TRUE, AND WE SHOULD REMEMBER TO THANK YOUR THERAPIST FOR RECOMMENDING IT.

I JUST HOPE THIS PLACE IS BABY-PROOFED.

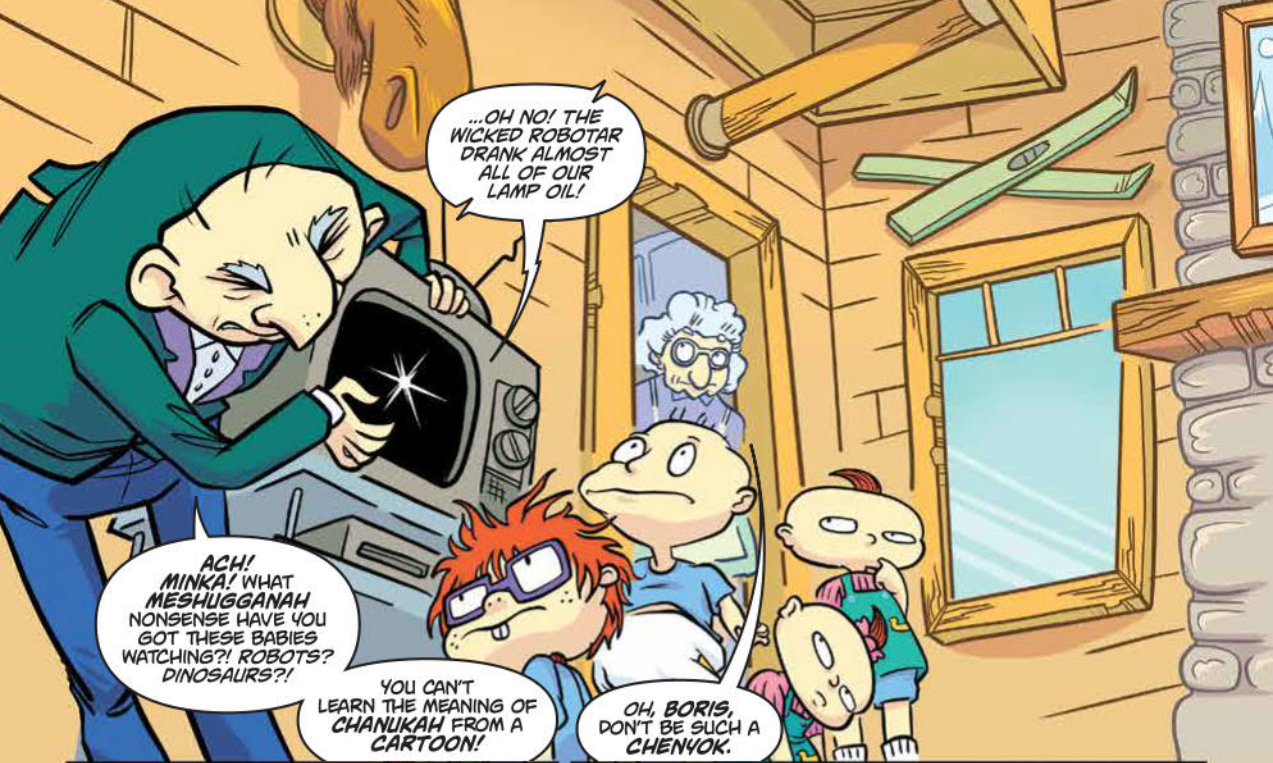
EITHER WAY, I BROUGHT MY SURVIVE-CO "PANICKED PARENT EMERGENCY KIT." NOW WITH PLENTY OF WATER TABLETS, ROAD FLARES, AND EXTRA-BRIGHT RECHARGEABLE FLASHLIGHTS.

WHY WOULD WE NEED EIGHT FLASHLIGHTS?

FOR... EMERGENCIES!

SEE? THEY EVEN HAVE LITTLE BATTERY INDICATORS SO YOU KNOW HOW SCARED TO BE.





...OH NO! THE WICKED ROBOTAR DRANK ALMOST ALL OF OUR LAMP OIL!

ACH! MINKA! WHAT MESHUGGANAH NONSENSE HAVE YOU GOT THESE BABIES WATCHING?! ROBOTS? DINOSAURS?!

YOU CAN'T LEARN THE MEANING OF CHANUKAH FROM A CARTOON!

OH, BORIS, DON'T BE SUCH A CHENYOK.



IT'S BAD ENOUGH OUR OWN SON-IN-LAW HAD ROOM TO PACK A GIANT INFLATABLE CHRISTMAS DRAGON, BUT DIDN'T THINK TO BRING A MENORAH! IT'S A SCHANDE!



HENCEFORTH, THIS HOLIDAY SHALL BE KNOWN AS CHANUKAH-- THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS!

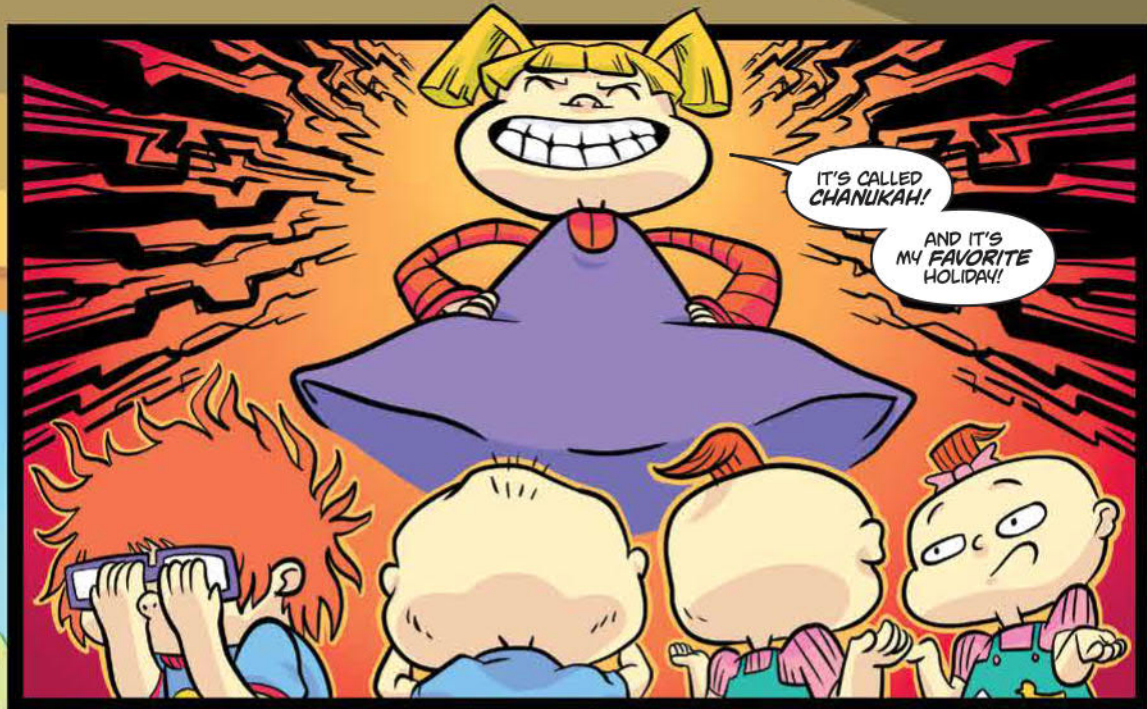
WOW, HARMONICA, THE FESTIBLE OF LIGHTS!

IS THAT LIKE WHEN I HAD ALL THOSE BUGS IN MY HAIR?



NO, PHILLIP! THAT WAS A FESTIBLE OF LICE.

YOU DUMB BABIES!



IT'S CALLED
CHANUKAH!

AND IT'S
MY FAVORITE
HOLIDAY!



WAIT-DREW, CHARLOTTE--
WHY IS ANGELICA GETTING
ALL THESE CHANUKAH
PRESENTS? YOU'RE
NOT JEWISH.

WE'RE RAISING
HER AS AN OMNI-
DENOMINATIONAL
GLOBAL CITIZEN.

WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN?



IT MEANS THERE'S
ABOUT FOUR DAYS
A YEAR WHEN SHE
DOESN'T GET
PRESENTS.

SHE'S ALSO
LEARNING
MANDARIN!