THE HANUKKAH FAIRY



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The Fairy's 8-Night Kit

She hides. You seek. Be kind. Get a treat.
Everything you need for all eight nights.

She hides. You seek.

Be kind. Get a treat.

1. **Read together.**
   Let the story start the magic.
2. **Find the Fairy.**
   A new hiding spot every night.
3. **Get a little treat.**
   Find her and see what's waiting.
4. **Leave a little nosh.**
   Fairies get hungry, too.

Hanukkah 2026: the first candle is Friday, December 4, at sundown. Night eight is Friday, December 11. After bedtime, a grown-up hides the Fairy and leaves her note. Jelly donuts left out overnight tend to disappear.

Cut along the dashes



The Fairy. Hide her somewhere new every night.

Cut along the dashes



Pup. He guards the donuts. Mostly.

Nights 1 to 4

One card a night. Cut them apart or keep the page on the fridge.

Night 1 of 8
Friday, December 4

Scoot a little closer.

Find your favorite cozy spot and read together. Ask your little one: “What does Hanukkah mean to you?”

Tonight’s hiding spot
On the kitchen shelf, right beside the cookie jar. Easy on purpose.

Tonight’s kind thing
Tell someone at the table one thing you love about them.

Night 2 of 8
Saturday, December 5

Where would a fairy hide?

Pick a hiding place for a little handwritten fairy note. Let the kids hunt for it, then take turns dreaming up tomorrow’s spot.

Tonight’s hiding spot
Inside the refrigerator door, next to the juice.

Tonight’s kind thing
Let someone else pick the game tonight.

Night 3 of 8
Sunday, December 6

Make someone’s day.

Draw a picture for a neighbor, help set the table, or call someone you miss. Let your little reader choose the kind thing.

Tonight’s hiding spot
In a shoe by the front door.

Tonight’s kind thing
Do one kind thing nobody asked you to do.

Night 4 of 8
Monday, December 7

Save room for something sweet.

Share a jelly donut and a favorite moment from the story. What snack would you leave for a hungry fairy?

Tonight’s hiding spot
Behind the cereal boxes.

Tonight’s kind thing
Share your treat. Halfsies counts.

Nights 5 to 8

One card a night. Cut them apart or keep the page on the fridge.

Night 5 of 8
Tuesday, December 8

Spread the joy.

Invite someone to join you for a treat, a game, or a candle lighting.

Tonight's hiding spot
In the coat closet, peeking out of a pocket.

Tonight's kind thing
Invite someone new to play, nosh or light candles with you.

Night 6 of 8
Wednesday, December 9

Let the good times troll.

Tell a joke, make a funny face, or do your best Grizzlebottom impression. First one to laugh loses. (Actually, everybody wins.)

Tonight's hiding spot
On the bookshelf, tucked between two favorite stories.

Tonight's kind thing
Do one brave thing. Saying hello first counts.

Night 7 of 8
Thursday, December 10

Have a living-room dance party.

Pick a favorite song, make a little space, and dance together.

Tonight's hiding spot
Under a couch cushion, wand first.

Tonight's kind thing
Help clean up after the party before anyone asks.

Night 8 of 8
Friday, December 11

Make it a memory.

Ask everyone to share their favorite moment from the eight nights. Choose one little act of kindness to keep doing all year.

Tonight's hiding spot
Right beside the menorah. She wanted the best seat in the house.

Tonight's kind thing
Pick one kind thing to keep doing all year.

Notes from the Fairy

For grown-ups: fill one in each night and leave it where she hides.

You found me!

Night 1 of 8

A kind thing to try tomorrow:

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Love, the Hanukkah Fairy

You found me!

Night 2 of 8

A kind thing to try tomorrow:

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Love, the Hanukkah Fairy

You found me!

Night 3 of 8

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Night 8 of 8

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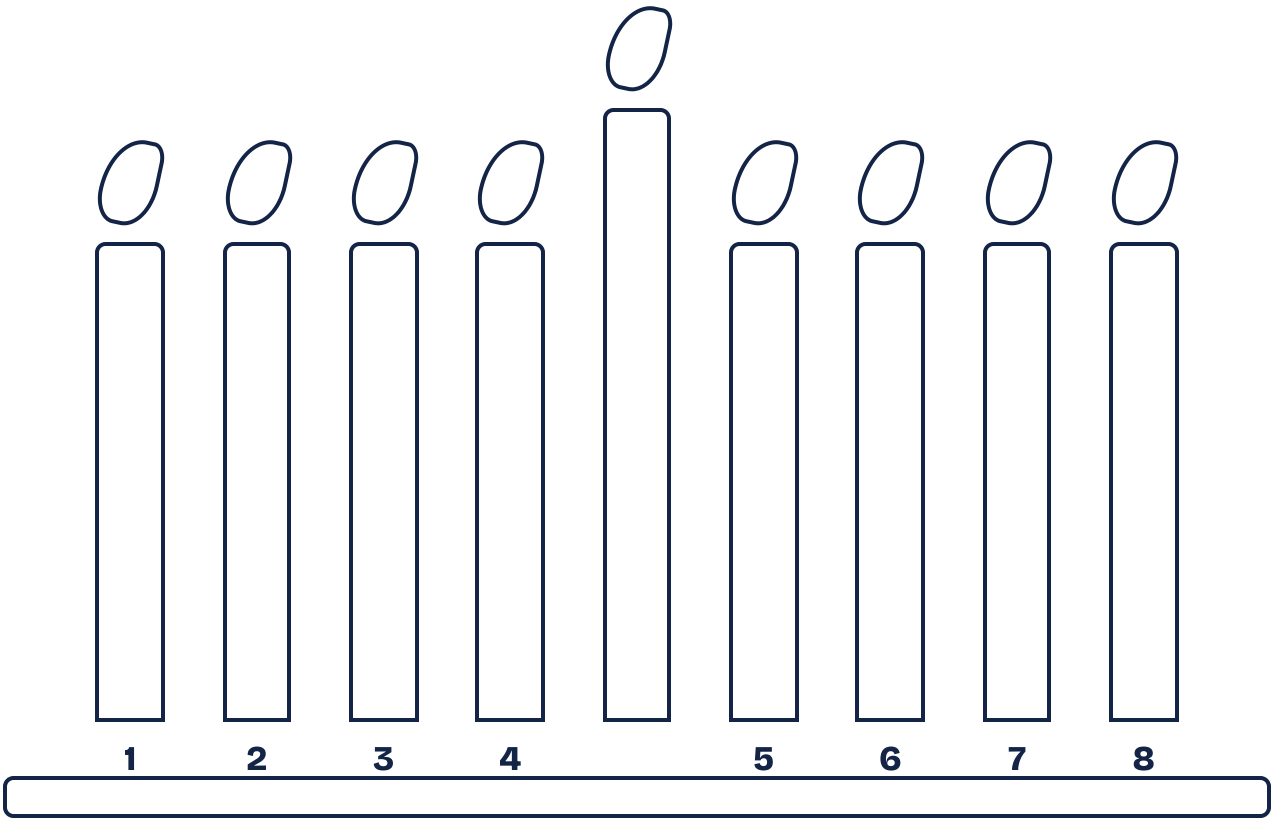
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Love, the Hanukkah Fairy

Color a flame every night.

The tall one in the middle is the shamash, the helper candle. It lights the rest.



Eight nights. Eight hiding spots. Eight kind things.



"Happiness grows when kindness is near."

It starts with the story.

The Hanukkah Fairy is a rhyming picture book by Elise and Donny Dykowsky, illustrated by Tincho Schmidt. Hardcover, paperback and ebook at thehanukkahfairy.com/book

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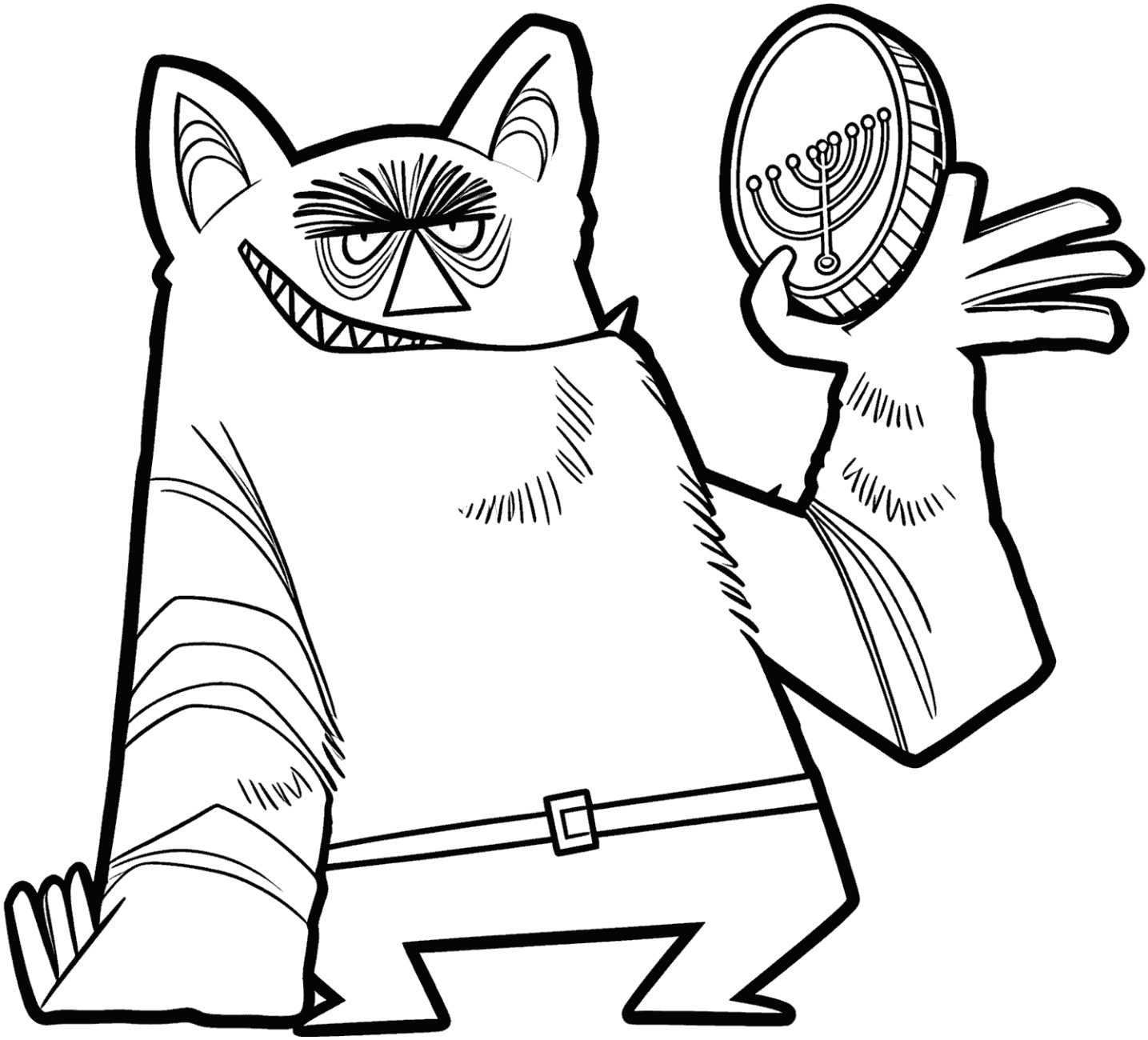
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