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Hallel and Shammai
A MIZRACHI CHANUKAH JOURNEY

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I THINK IT'S TIME I GAVE YOU THIS.

HOW IS THIS SUPPOSED TO HELP US LEARN TORAH TOGETHER?
OH, YOU'LL SEE...

WE'RE IN JERUSALEM!

WHOA! WHERE ARE WE?
WHEN ARE WE?

BUT THIS SAYS IT'S THE TIME OF THE ZUGOT... THAT'S LIKE OVER 2,000 YEARS AGO!

DO WE GO BACK IN TIME?

LET'S SEE...

Hallel is that...? Is that Yehudah the Maccabee?

Shammai! Do you think it really could be? Let's ask!

It feels almost as miraculous as defeating an ancient army... almost as wondrous as finding that jug of pure oil to relight the menorah!

I'm Yehudah, by the way.

told you so.

I'm Shammai and this is Hallel. We came here in a time machine that our grandfathers gave us to learn Torah together. I know that must sound crazy. You probably don't believe us...

But where are we supposed to even go from here?

Don't believe you... After the miracles I've seen, I think almost anything is possible.

You say your grandfather gave you this?

No no, don't be silly. What a miracle it is to see Jewish children back in the Beit Hamikdash!

Children in the mikdash!

Oh, sorry, we didn't realize. We'll just leave...

Excuse me, sir? We were wondering...

But Zayde, my Chumash is at school. Mine too.

But there are other ways to learn Torah!

But that's one of the things that the Yevanim, the Greeks, tried to destroy all those years ago. Our Torah learning, our mesha'aleh. Let's learn some Torah together so we can fight back like our ancestors did.

Thank you, Zayde!

I gave you this.

It's that Yehudah the Maccabee!

...I think.

I know how this sounds, but earnestly...

Look at our beautiful Chanukah candles. My mother used to say that while the candles burn, it is a special time for learning together.

You are the Mikdash
in the world.

You are the preciousness
of the Mikdash.

We are the shamalim of the mikdash.

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But what about the shamalim?

I think.

Thank you, Zayde!
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