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My Diwali: Lights of Virtue

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Celebrate the Hindu festival of lights with a family whose parents teach their children about the tradition as they shop, clean, and snack. There are a few interruptions to their joyful planning, but these surprises do not dampen the family's fun. Big, sparkling eyes and smiling faces brighten up the book's cartoon illustrations, which bustle through the holiday preparations. The family's pep is matched by that of the educational text, which delivers a colorful encapsulation of Diwali's religious lore.

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