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Dragon Tales 317 Moving On

Cassie's big sister, Sophie is going away to cooking school and Cassie is sad to see her go. The friends try to cheer her up by taking her to all of her favorite spots in Dragon Land but each new location just reminds her of her big sister. Finally Enrique suggests that instead of trying to forget Sophie, Cassie do something to remind her of Sophie. With this in mind, Cassie teaches her little sister to make Goo-Berry pudding, just like Sophie taught her. Not only is it fun, but it makes Cassie feel much better!

As your child heads off to school or daycare "goodbyes" will become a part of her every day routine. You can help ease these transitions by coming up with a special song that she can sing, or picture that she can look at, when she misses you. This will help to remind her that you are never far. Assure her that you will see her at the end of the day and talk about all the special things that you will do together.

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The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norman Juster

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<p>4089 Sesame Street is transformed into the "American Fruit Stand" show, where everyone is singing and dancing about yummy, healthy foods! Tip: Together, make up a healthy food song, such as "Yummy granola for you!" sung to the "Happy Birthday" song. Letter and Number: O, 4</p>	<p>4100 Elmo plays Oscar's scientific game show, "What Happens Next?" Oscar asks Elmo to guess what size splash Slimey will make when he jumps into the pool. Tip: Play "What Happens Next?" with your child. Fill up a plastic basin with water and ask your child to hypothesize: "What size splash will a pebble make?" Letter and Number: R, 10</p>
<p>4145 Prairie Dawn learns that there are many important ways to prepare for a fairy tale emergency. Tip: Talk together about things that you and your child prepare for, such as a rainy day. Then make a list of the different things you need to prepare for these events. You can write and your child can illustrate. The next time you are getting ready, use your list as a guide. Letter and Number: S, 1</p>	<p>4150 Telly helps Gordon practice for a game of golf. Tip: The next time it rains, practice playing an indoor game. Place a large plastic bowl or basket on the floor, then ball up a napkin or sock and take turns trying to throw it in. Letter and Number: B, 18</p>
<p>4092 Big Bird and Snuffy are excited to go on their first hike. There's so much to see! Tip: Plan a short hike with your child. Help him notice and observe little things, such as the bark of a tree. Letter and Number: U, 8</p>	<p>4101 Luis helps Elmo, Zoe and Baby Bear understand that sharing and playing together is much more fun than arguing! Tip: Read <i>It's Mine</i> by Leo Lionni. Letter and Number: X, 17</p>
<p>4146 When Telly, Rosita and Zoe play house they learn that it is important for families to work their problems out together. Tip: Enjoy an activity as a family. Perhaps each person can add a special ingredient to a favorite meal. If a conflict arises, talk about the situation and work out a solution together. Letter and Number: N, 12</p>	<p>4151 When Squirmadene teases Slimey during the Worm cup Slimey reacts by pushing Squirmadene. Tip: Use your fingers as puppets to act out some of the different ways that the two worms could have expressed their feelings without teasing and pushing. Letter and Number: K, 19</p>
<p>4095 Global Grover: Bangladeshi Fishing Grover returns from Bangladesh where he visited a young girl whose father taught her how to fish. Tip: Share with your child something your parents or grandparents taught you. Then share a special skill with her. Letter and Number: Z, 14</p>	<p>4103 Baby Bear and Telly use their imaginations to write a story together. Tip: Make up a fanciful story with your child. Talk with her about her story's beginning, middle and end. Letter and Number: F, 11</p>
<p>4147 Gabi, Telly, and Zoe search for clues in order to solve "The Mystery of the Missing Melon." Tip: Look for mysteries in nature and then try to solve them by searching for clues. If you find tracks in the mud, look for clues as to what animal may have made them. If you notice a leaf on the ground, look for clues as to where it came from. Letter and Number: O, 7</p>	<p>4152 After reading a book about dinosaurs Elmo imagines all the things that he might do with a pet dinosaur. Tip: Read <i>How do Dinosaurs Eat their Food</i> by Jane Yolen. Letter and Number: Q, 2</p>
<p>4096 Spanish Word of the Day: Familia "Familia" means "family" in Spanish. Tip: Have your child create a "Mi Familia" or "My Family" collage using crayons, markers, paint, and family photos you've provided. Display for everyone to see! Letter and Number: B, 3</p>	<p>4104 It's a hairy day on Sesame Street from Donald Grump's do to Elmo's Fur. Everyone and every monster have different types of hair. Tip: Read <i>This is My Hair</i> by Todd Parr. Letter and Number: W, 0</p>
<p>4148 Chris helps Elmo write Abby her very first letter! Tip: Work together to write a letter to someone special. Talk about the supplies you will need and then gather them. Your child can tell you what she wants to say in the letter, draw pictures, put on the stamp and slip it into the mailbox. Letter and Number: X, 15</p>	<p>4153 Rosita and Zoe worry that they have turned Maria into a chicken using Abby's wand. Tip: Give your child a paper towel roll to make her own magic wand. Have fun decorating it. Now, pretend together while using your special wand. Letter and Number: V, 6</p>
<p>4097 A grapefruit sings about what makes grapefruits so good: they're round, juicy, sour, sweet, and tasty! Tip: Ask your child to draw pictures of several citrus fruits he knows, like oranges, tangerines, grapefruit, and lemons. How are they alike and different? Letter and Number: J, 9</p>	<p>4105 Super Grover is the only superhero who gives special super hugs! Tip: Have your child draw a picture of herself performing a superhero talent, e.g., a super smile. Help her write "Superhero Smile!" on the picture and display it prominently! Letter and Number: N, 13</p>
<p>4149 Big Bird, Elmo and Abby make up a special song about the number three. Tip: Try inventing your own "Number Three Song." For example, fill in the blanks of this song while holding up three fingers- "I love _____ I love _____ and _____ you see. Put them all together and that makes three!" Letter and Number: T, 3</p>	<p>4154 The Sesame friends compete in "The Amazing Alphabet Race." Tip: Have your own "Amazing Alphabet Race" at home. Start by writing the Alphabet on a large sheet of paper. Together use your Alphabet sheet as a guide and search around your house to find each letter. Letter and Number: M, 4</p>



<p>316 A Crown for Princess Kidoodle The group faces many challenges in order to deliver the crown to Princess Kidoodle's coronation. Tip: Create an obstacle course with your child. Have her crawl under a big table, over a mound of pillows, and more! Ensure her safety while she attempts the course.</p>	<p>322 The Big Race The gang realizes they will need to use teamwork if they're going to have any success in the Big Dragon Land Road Race. Tip: Pair your child and other family members and have a big race at your house.</p>
<p>317 Dragon Tunes: Cassie This dragon tune is a tribute to Cassie, a dragon who knows her way around all the places in Dragon Land. Tip: With your child, make a list of his good qualities and use them to write a song or poem. Sing or recite it with your child.</p>	<p>323 Sky Soccer Ord is ready to quit practicing for the soccer team, but the others convince him to keep trying. Tip: Help your child memorize a phrase, such as, "Yes, I can!" to say to herself when she needs encouragement.</p>
<p>318 Team Work To get their dragon badges back, Zak and Wheezie have to learn to stop arguing and work together. Tip: Read <i>Teamwork</i> by Ann Morris</p>	<p>320 Dragon Tunes: Stomp The dragons and kids do a fun new dance! Tip: With your child, make up a dance with a few different moves. Then turn on some music and go!</p>
<p>319 The Sorrow and the Party Max's feelings are hurt when he's not invited to a friend's birthday party. Tip: Read <i>Glad Monster, Sad Monster: A Book About Feelings</i> by Ed E. Emberley.</p>	<p>321 Sad Little Star The gang tries to find a way to show a star named Celeste a rain-bow. Tip: Read <i>All the Colors of the Rainbow</i> by Allan Fowler.</p>
<p>316 Dragon Tunes "Hola" Get up on your feet with the Max, Emmy, Enrique and the dragons. Say and sing "Hola!" Tip: Read <i>Hola Jalapeno</i> by Amy Wilson Sanger.</p>	<p>322 The Big Race With helpful tips from Quetzal and Enrique, the gang learns valuable lessons about cooperation and teamwork. Tip: Paint a picture with your child. Take turns adding colors and objects. Display your cooperative artwork on the refrigerator.</p>
<p>317 Head Over Heels Emmy has to learn to do a cartwheel in order to pay the troll toll. Tip: Have your child think of a way to teach someone something that she has recently learned to do.</p>	<p>323 Sky Soccer Ord decides to give up on sky soccer, but his friends offer helpful advice and convince him not to quit. Tip: Take turns with your child sharing stories about how you've each handled challenges—then give yourselves a big "high five!"</p>
<p>318 All Together Now With some encouragement from his friends, Max learns that playing by himself can be fun! Tip: Have your child tell you activities that he enjoys doing by himself</p>	<p>209 Knuck, Knuck Who's Where? When Emmy and Cassie follow the Giant of Nod into a Knuckerhole, they get lost and have to find there way back out. Tip: Have your child tell you what she would do if she gets lost.</p>
<p>319 The Sorrow and the Party When Max has hurt feelings about not being invited to a birthday party, the gang cheers him up with a fun day in Dragon Land. Tip: Have your child draw a picture of things she can do to cheer herself up when she is feeling sad.</p>	<p>110 A Liking to Biking Emmy and Max show off their bike-riding skills, and soon Ord wants to give bike-riding a try! Tip: Help your child practice a skill, such as riding a bike or roller skating. Discuss safety tips and wearing protective gear, especially a helmet.</p>
<p>320 Itching for a Cure The dragons and kids have to face some challenges as they help to make a special cream that will help Mungus the Giant. Tip: Share a story with your child about something that was hard for you to do. Then, ask your child to tell you about something that was hard for him to do.</p>	<p>211 I Believe in Me The children and dragons help Cassie overcome her fears of performing. Tip: Read <i>Amazing Grace</i> by Mary Hoffman</p>
<p>321 Dragon Tune: When You Make a New Friend The group sings about what a joy it can be to make a new friend. Tip: Have your child draw a picture of the things that she likes to do with her friend.</p>	<p>212 Dragon Scouts Cassie leaves Emmy alone at a Dragon Scouts meeting where she must learn to make new friends. Tip: Ask, "How would you feel if you were in a similar situation? How might you approach other children and begin to make friends?"</p>