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## Dragon Tales 316 A Crown for Princess Kidoodle

A blustery wind blows into Dragon Land, and brings big problems for Princess Kidoodle's coronation ceremony. There's just no way for Sir Doodle to fly through the wind to get the Princess' crown to the ceremony. Cassie, Ord, Zak, and Wheezie are all set to come to Sir Doodle's rescue, but along the way, they each have to overcome a personal challenge: Zak and Wheezie have to compromise, Ord has to face his fear of thunder, and Cassie has to speak up. In the end, they are successful, and arrive just in time to join the coronation parade!

Together, talk about the story. Ask your child to think about why it was important for each of the *Dragon Tales* friends to overcome a challenge. Encourage your child to think about what might have happened if the friends gave up. Ask, "What would have happened if Cassie didn't speak up?" Or, "What would have happened if Ord didn't overcome his fear of his thunder?"

Point out something that is a personal challenge for you. You might say, "I have a really hard time staying calm when I can't do something easily. Can you think of some ways that I can stay calm?" Then ask your child to think of something that is really hard for her to do. Together, brainstorm some ideas for helping your child overcome this challenge.

### You might also want to read:

*The Little Scarecrow Boy* by Margaret Wise Brown.

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<p><b>4111 Elmo's World: Telephones</b> Elmo learns that the telephone is a good way to call for help. <b>Tip:</b> Help your child practice dialing an emergency number such as 911 on a toy phone, and memorizing information to tell the operator, such as your address. <b>Letter and Number: Q, 10</b></p>	<p><b>4129</b> Mr. Pattern hosts a game of "What Comes Next" and Big Bird and Elmo play along. <b>Tip:</b> Make a pattern of snacks on your child's plate, such as pretzel, pretzel, cereal, and ask your child to continue it. <b>Letter and Number: E, 18</b></p>
<p><b>4112</b> Gabi and Miles reminisce about their first day of school. <b>Tip:</b> Ask your child to play the role of teacher as you tell her (and act out) your first day of school. <b>Letter and Number: P, 15</b></p>	<p><b>4113</b> Alan teaches a visiting dinosaur about healthy salads. <b>Tip:</b> Invite your child to help you make a colorful, healthy salad. Let your child choose some of the ingredients. <b>Letter and Number: W, 0</b></p>
<p><b>4130</b> After a lot of planning, today is the day that Gina is flying to Guatemala to pick up her adopted baby, Marco, and bring him home. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>How I Was Adopted</i> by Joanna Cole. <b>Letter and Number: G, 1</b></p>	<p><b>4078</b> Baby Bear has a difficult time getting his little sister to sleep. <b>Tip:</b> Before naptime or bedtime, have your child tell a story about how she would get Curly Bear to sleep. <b>Letter and Number: V, 8</b></p>
<p><b>4131</b> Gina brings Marco home and all of her friends are eager to help her take care of the baby. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What are some things that you would do to help Gina take care of Marco?" <b>Letter and Number: D, 11</b></p>	<p><b>4114</b> Elmo helps Snow White when her dwarves keep leaving. <b>Tip:</b> Use crayons or blocks to represent the dwarves and tell about Snow White's dwarves leaving and returning. Have your child count the group after each dwarf leaves (or comes back). <b>Letter and Number: O, 7</b></p>
<p><b>4132 Global Grover: Indian-American Family</b> Grover returns from a visit to Queens where he visits his Indian-American friend and learns about his two cultures. <b>Tip:</b> Explore Indian culture by borrowing Indian music from your library's collection. <b>Letter and Number: Y, 5</b></p>	<p><b>4077</b> Elmo gets upset when Zoe gives her pet rock the cookie that Elmo wanted. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What did Zoe and Elmo learn about playing fairly?" <b>Letter and Number: U, 3</b></p>
<p><b>4133 Number of the Day: 16</b> Count along with Count von Count as he celebrates the number 16. <b>Tip:</b> Have your own celebration for the number 16. Invite your child's toys or stuffed animals to join you so you'll have 16 party guests! <b>Letter and Number: V, 16</b></p>	<p><b>4072 Elmo's World: Fishes</b> Elmo finds out that fish like Dorothy aren't the only animals that live in the water. <b>Tip:</b> Cut out sponges or cardboard in the shape of fish and have your child dip them in paint to make fish prints on paper. <b>Letter and Number: P, 15</b></p>
<p><b>4134</b> Oscar agrees to cooperate and accept help from Maria and Luis when his Jalopy won't start. <b>Tip:</b> Talk about some things that you need help with. <b>Letter and Number: K, 19</b></p>	<p><b>4059</b> Baby Bear is distressed to learn that his little sister dislikes porridge. <b>Tip:</b> Talk about the ways that you and your child are similar and different. <b>Letter and Number: N, 3</b></p>
<p><b>4127 Elmo's World: Pets</b> Dorothy isn't the only pet in Elmo's World. Elmo meets and learns about many different kinds of pets. <b>Tip:</b> Talk about different animals and why they would or would not make good pets. <b>Letter and Number: T, 2</b></p>	<p><b>4115</b> Luis and Maria celebrate their anniversary by doing their favorite dance—the hula! <b>Tip:</b> Hula dancers tell a story through dance. Together, create a dance that tells one of your child's favorite stories. <b>Letter and Number: H, 3</b></p>
<p><b>4071 Letter of the Day: H</b> Hip, hip hooray for the letter H! <b>Tip:</b> Have an H hunt with your child and search for things whose name begins with the letter H, such as <i>hats</i> and <i>hands</i>. <b>Letter and Number: H, 13</b></p>	<p><b>4094</b> Telly has a difficult time learning the official Grouch Cheer, but with a lot of practice and encouragement from Gordon, he finally learns it! <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>The Very Clumsy Click Beetle</i> by Eric Carle. <b>Letter and Number: S, 19</b></p>
<p><b>4128</b> Zoe wants hair longer than Rapunzel, but changes her mind when the Hairy Godperson grants her wish. <b>Tip:</b> Cut three different lengths of ribbon or yarn and ask your child to put them in size order from long to longer to longest. <b>Letter and Number: R, 8</b></p>	<p><b>4116 Global Grover: Different Ways to Go to School</b> Grover's friends show him the different ways children get to school all over the world. <b>Tip:</b> Take a walk outside together and talk about the different ways people get around in your neighborhood. <b>Letter and Number: L, 11</b></p>
<p><b>4090</b> Cookie Monster wants to find out if the moon is actually a cookie. <b>Tip:</b> Use your home or library's computer and check out some real photos of the moon at <a href="http://www.nasa.gov">www.nasa.gov</a>. <b>Letter and Number: Q, 14</b></p>	<p><b>4067</b> Elmo has a ball making music with his friends. <b>Tip:</b> Have a family band night and use your bodies to make music by singing, stomping, and clapping. <b>Letter and Number: L, 11</b></p>

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## Family Tips

<p><b>313 Feliz Cumpleaños, Enrique</b> Enrique's birthday isn't quite happy when he misses the special birthday traditions of his homeland. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "Why did Quetzal tell Enrique that it was okay for him to cry?"</p>	<p><b>316 Dragon Tune: Hola</b> Say it fast, slow, high or low—but just say "Hola!" to say hello! <b>Tip:</b> Ask your child to show you some other ways people greet each other, such as waving or shaking hands.</p>
<p><b>140 Don't Bug Me</b> Max doesn't understand Ord's fear of bugs, and hurts Ord's feelings by teasing him with a rubber spider. <b>Tip:</b> Ask your child to talk about how he would feel if someone teased him about something he is afraid of.</p>	<p><b>317 Moving On</b> Cassie's big sister heads off to cooking school, and Cassie misses her sister terribly. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>My Friend Harry</i> by Kim Lewis.</p>
<p><b>311 So Long Solo</b> Zak and Wheezie can't do two things at the same time, so they'll have to compromise to get their acts ready for the Twilight Talent Show. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Digby and Kate and the Beautiful Day</i> by Barbara Baker.</p>	<p><b>319 Making It Fun</b> The friends have to persevere at a difficult task when they paint a path for the Junior Unicorn race. <b>Tip:</b> Work together to complete a difficult task, such as weeding the garden or putting away the groceries.</p>
<p><b>312 A Small Victory</b> Max learns that there's no need to worry about physical limitations when you use your brains and the right tools. <b>Tip:</b> Talk about the tools your child might use to do different tasks, such as getting a toy that is on a high shelf.</p>	<p><b>320 Cassie Catches Up</b> Cassie learns to use her special talents to win a prize at the Dragon Land carnival. <b>Tip:</b> Have a family "carnival." Make up some games that your child can play using her special talents.</p>
<p><b>313 Dragon Tune: When You Make a New Friend</b> The <i>Dragon Tale</i> friends know that it is a joy to make a new friend. <b>Tip:</b> Ask your child to tell you how he might introduce himself to a new friend.</p>	<p><b>321 Try It, You'll Like It</b> Zak is leery of trying new rides and foods at the amusement park, but he learns to like some of them. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> by Dr. Seuss.</p>
<p><b>314 Teasing Is Not Pleasing</b> Emmy gets teased while playing Dragonbasketball, and has to show the teasers that they don't bother her. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Yoko</i> by Rosemary Wells.</p>	<p><b>322 Bye-Bye Baby Birdy</b> Emmy helps a baby rhyming bird get home to its parents, but she is sad to say good-bye to her new friend. <b>Tip:</b> Have your child draw a picture to send to someone that he misses.</p>
<p><b>315 All That Glitters</b> Max has to tell the truth when he loses Quetzal's golden dragon scale. <b>Tip:</b> Tell your child about a time when you had to admit to making a mistake, and why it is important to acknowledge her mistakes, even though doing so can be difficult.</p>	<p><b>319 The Sorrow and the Party</b> Max's friends have a hard time cheering him up when he is not invited to his friend's birthday party. <b>Tip:</b> Have a silly face contest, and together choose the silliest face that you can use to cheer someone up.</p>
<p><b>316 Play It and Say It</b> Ord learns how to count in Spanish by playing a version of hopscotch. <b>Tip:</b> Take some chalk outside and play hopscotch together. When your child masters naming the numbers in English, introduce some numbers in Spanish.</p>	<p><b>320 Dragon Tune: Dragon Stomp</b> Clap your hands and stomp your feet in time to the dragon beat. <b>Tip:</b> Ask your child to think about how different animals might stomp. Say, "Can you stomp like an elephant? How would a mouse stomp?"</p>
<p><b>317 Dragon Tune: Cassie</b> Sing all about the pretty pink dragon who is oh-so-shy. <b>Tip:</b> Ask your child to tell you some words that describe herself. Then together, use the words to create her very own special song!</p>	<p><b>321 The Sad Little Star</b> When Max gets too silly, he learns that there is a time for play and a time to be serious. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>A Rainbow of My Own</i> by Don Freeman.</p>
<p><b>314 Down the Drain</b> The creatures in Dragoon Lagoon have to move temporarily into Captain Scaliwag's aquarium when he accidentally drains all the water from the Lagoon. <b>Tip:</b> Ask, "What are some other places the creatures from Dragon Lagoon could have stayed?"</p>	<p><b>322 The Big Race</b> The teams in the Big Dragon Land Road Race have to learn to work together. <b>Tip:</b> Have your child work together with a sibling or friend to build a castle out of blocks, clay, or sand.</p>
<p><b>315 Dragonberry Drought</b> The friends have to follow clues to solve the mystery of the missing dragonberries. <b>Tip:</b> At bedtime, hide your child's favorite storybook and give him clues to help him find it.</p>	<p><b>323 Room for a Change</b> Cassie has to move into a new room when her family expands. <b>Tip:</b> Read <i>Peter's Chair</i> by Ezra Jack Keats.</p>