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Dragon Tales 324 Rise and Bloom

The Bursting Blossoms bloom only once a year in Dragon Land, and Max wants to make sure he doesn't miss the big event. Unfortunately, the blossoms bloom at sunrise, and both Max and the blossoms are having trouble waking up for the occasion. Max's friends have some ideas that help him feel more awake—like eating a good breakfast and splashing cool water on his face.

Whether your child wakes up smiling or grumpy often depends on her temperament and how well she slept. You can make mornings more fun for sleepyheads by playing a game of "Simon Says Wake Up." In a soft voice, give "Simon Says" commands, such as "Simon Says open your eyes," "Simon Says stretch your body," and "Simon Says sit up and give me a hug!"

You might also want to read:

Dad and Me in the Morning by Patricia Lakin.

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<p>4089 Telly and Rosita sing about sweet, nutritious, and delicious mangoes. Tip: Cut a mango into small cubes and have your child help to add them to a salad full of his favorite fruits. Letter, Number: O, 4</p>	<p>4033 Cookie Monster is mistakenly blamed for stealing his friends' cookies. Tip: Read <i>Who Took the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?</i> by Bonnie Lass and Philemon Sturges. Letter, Number: S, 19</p>
<p>4051 A duckling hatches from an egg and thinks that Telly is its mother. Tip: Read <i>What Baby Needs</i> by Martha Sears, William Sears, and Christie Watts Kelly. Letter, Number: J, 5</p>	<p>4034 Elmo's World: Birthdays Everyone has a birthday once a year, but different people celebrate birthdays in different ways. Tip: Encourage your child to ask family members and friends about their favorite birthday celebration. Letter, Number: M, 4</p>
<p>4090 Astronaut Buzz Aldrin helps Cookie Monster understand that the moon is made of rocks, not cookies. Tip: Have your child to draw a picture of herself on the moon and ask her to describe how the moon feels. Letter, Number: T, 2</p>	<p>4100 Global Grover: Jamaica Grover's Jamaican friends show how they make tie dye. Tip: Read <i>Tiger Soup: An Anansi Story from Jamaica</i> by Frances Temple. Letter, Number: F, 11</p>
<p>4032 Elmo falls in love with Gina, and Rosita helps him find different ways to express his feelings. Tip: Ask your child to make up an "I love you" dance or song that he can perform for someone he loves. Letter, Number: Q, 2</p>	<p>4085 Elmo and Zoe play a game and have to find healthy foods that are red, white, green, and purple. Tip: Ask your child to help you prepare a colorful plate of food for dinner. Make sure there are healthy foods of four different colors on the plate. Letter, Number: G, 6</p>
<p>4091 Snuffy's feelings are hurt when his friends tell him that he might be too big to dance ballet. Tip: Read <i>Mr. Small</i> by Roger Hargreaves. Letter, Number: I, 0</p>	<p>4035 Leonard, the Big Bad Wolf's friendly brother, visits <i>Sesame Street</i>. Tip: Act out the story of the Three Little Pigs with your child. Then do it again, but with Leonard as the wolf. Letter, Number: U, 11</p>
<p>4049 Baby Bear and Telly inspire Stinky to write a story. Zoe helps to act it out. Tip: Write down a story that your child makes up. Then invite family members or friends to help you act out the story. Letter, Number: R, 18</p>	<p>4087 Baby Bear does an experiment to test his hypothesis of what happened to the Three Bears. Tip: Do a sink/float experiment with your child. Gather a few items and ask your child if they will sink or float. Have your child place the items in water to test her hypothesis and ask her what is happening. Letter, Number: K, 12</p>
<p>4092 Elmo and his friends show how to sign the word "exercise," and encourage everyone to sign, and exercise, along with them! Tip: Play this game with your child. Sign the word "exercise," then take turns doing different exercises. Letter, Number: U, 8</p>	<p>4037 SuperGrover needs his new cape or he won't be able to fly. Tip: Go outside with your child and look for flying things, like birds, airplanes, and helicopters. Letter, Number: F, 8</p>
<p>4052 Telly and Baby Bear come across an interesting object that they learn is Scotty McKilt's bagpipe. Tip: Give your child a paper-towel tube and have him create his own musical instrument. Then make some fun music! Letter, Number: V, 10</p>	<p>4088 Count von Count waltzes to the number of the day—12! Tip: Give your child an empty, clean egg carton. Pretend to be The Count and count the spaces for the eggs. Letter, Number: K, 1</p>
<p>4034 Ernie plans a surprise birthday party for his best buddy, but Bert just wants a day of peace and quiet. Tip: Together, imagine what kind of birthday party you would throw for a friend or family member. Letter, Number: M, 4</p>	<p>4038 Big Bird's friends help him think of endings to the new story he wrote. Tip: Borrow a new book from the library. Pause before you get to the end of the book, and ask your child to think of an ending for the story. Letter, Number: G, 15</p>
<p>4031 Telly is nervous about singing in front of his friends at Karaoke Night. Tip: Read <i>Brave as a Mountain Lion</i> by Ann Herbert Scott. Letter, Number: N, 7</p>	<p>4089 <i>Sesame Street</i> is transformed as everyone sings about the wonders of fruits and vegetables. Tip: Visit the fruit stand (or supermarket). Have your child pick out a colorful food that she would like to try. Letter, Number: O, 4</p>
<p>4084 Grover brings back a banana-leaf basket that his Jordanian friend made. Tip: Together, collect natural objects such as leaves and sticks. Then ask, "What could we make with these things?" Letter, Number: A, 1</p>	<p>4039 Elmo and Zoe pretend to visitors from the planet Kazunk. Tip: Pretend you are visitors from the planet kazunk. Ask, "What things would you like to do?" Letter, Number: B, 9</p>

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Family Tips

<p>313 Feliz Cumpleaños, Enrique Enrique's birthday should be a happy event, but he misses his friends and the birthday traditions that he left behind in Colombia. Tip: Take turns making funny faces that can be used to cheer up a friend who is sad.</p>	<p>324 Dragon Tune: Wake Up Shake those cobwebs loose and greet the day with your Dragon Tale friends. Tip: Put on some of your child's favorite music in the morning and dance around together.</p>
<p>314 Down the Drain The gang has to think of ways to refill Dragoon Lagoon after Captain Scalawag accidentally pulls the plug that holds in the water. Tip: Draw a picture with your child that shows how she would get the water from Rainbow River to the lagoon.</p>	<p>325 Musical Scales Zak and Wheezie's scales begin to shed and they're too embarrassed to perform for Princess Kidoodle. Tip: Read <i>A Color of His Own</i> by Leo Lionni.</p>
<p>315 Dragon Tune: Dance All you need is a little room and you can dance along with your Dragon Tales friends. Tip: Ask your child to do a dance by only moving his arms. Can he do a dance by moving only his head? His feet?</p>	<p>304 Making It Fun The gang gets bored when they have to paint a path for the Junior Unicorn Race, so they try to find ways to make the job more interesting. Tip: When your child has trouble completing a task, together think of some ways to add fun to the job.</p>
<p>316 Play It and Say It The gang has to play a game in order to find the hopscotch numbers that the Number Gnome hid. Tip: Hide one of your child's toys and play a game of "<i>Caliente Y Frio</i>" [ka-lee-EN-tay] [EE] [FREE-oh] (Hot & Cold) with her.</p>	<p>327 Hello, Miss Tipps The gang learns to accept change when a substitute teacher takes Quetzal's place. Tip: Have your child suggest a simple change to your daily routine. Ask her to tell how this change felt.</p>
<p>317 Moving On Cassie is devastated when her favorite big sister heads off to cooking school. Tip: Read <i>Ira Says Goodbye</i> by Bernard Waber.</p>	<p>328 Super Snow Day Enrique has never seen snow before, and worries that sledding isn't as much fun as his friends say it will be. Tip: At the playground, ask your child to play on a new piece of equipment, such as hanging rings, and help her practice using it.</p>
<p>318 Dragon Tune: Speak Up The gang sings about speaking out and telling others what you're thinking about, even when you're feeling shy. Tip: Ask your child to introduce herself to someone new, such as the mail carrier, a bank teller, or a new friend at the park.</p>	<p>329 A Storybook Ending The story that Enrique chooses from Quetzal's Magic Story Book is about a quest Quetzal made when he was young. Tip: Read <i>Everybody Cooks Rice</i> by Norah Dooley.</p>
<p>319 Making It Fun The gang has to work hard to paint a path for the unicorns' big race. Tip: Give your child a challenging task, such as picking up his toys, and offer encouragement to help him complete the job.</p>	<p>225 Just the Two of Us Zak and Wheezie try to keep their project a secret, but realize that things turn out better when they invite their friends to help them. Tip: Have your child invite a friend or sibling to help him with a project, such as putting a puzzle together.</p>
<p>320 Cassie Catches Up Cassie has to focus on her own special talents in order to win a prize at the Dragon Land Fair. Tip: Have a family talent show where family members get to show the things they are good at.</p>	<p>101 Forest of Darkness Ord's friends help him cope with his fear of the dark. Tip: Sit with your child in her room and talk about all the things you see. Turn off the lights and try to recall where everything is. Then turn the lights back on and see if things have changed.</p>
<p>321 Sad Little Star The friends try to help a little star who wants to see a rainbow. Tip: Read <i>The Little Red Hen</i> by Lucinda McQueen.</p>	<p>102 To Kingdom Come Ord wishes himself to a place where he doesn't have to share his magic Wish Shell. But he has to learn how to share, or he'll never get home. Tip: Read <i>One of Each</i> by MaryAnn Hoberman.</p>
<p>322 Dragon Tune: Making It Fun Even a tough job can become easy when you use your imagination to make it fun. Tip: Make cleaning your child's room fun by pretending to be explorers looking for hidden treasure.</p>	<p>103 Ord's Unhappy Birthday Ord gets upset when his friends ignore him on his birthday. Tip: When you're child's feeling upset or frustrated, help him find the words to express how he feels.</p>
<p>323 Sky Soccer Ord's friends encourage him to keep practicing when he has trouble during soccer-team try outs. Tip: Read <i>Clorinda</i> by Steven Kellogg.</p>	<p>104 Tails You Lose Emmy storms home when she loses at "Freeze Dance." Tip: Have your family play a game of "Freeze Dance." When you're done, talk about how it felt to win, or lose, the game.</p>