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Dragon Tales 301 Fly With A New Friend – New Season Premiere!

The third season of *Dragon Tales* kicks-off on February 21st with thirteen new episodes and the addition of Enrique, a new Latino character. Celebrate cultural diversity with the *Dragon Tales* gang as they explore Latino culture through food, games, music and language!

In the first episode of the new season, Max and Emmy meet their new neighbor, Enrique! Enrique was born in Colombia and recently moved to the U.S. where he's having a hard time adjusting. Max and Emmy decide the best thing to do is to take Enrique to the friendliest place they know— Dragon Land! There, Enrique meets friendly dragons who share reassuring stories of how they've coped with new experiences. Enrique comes away cheered up and confident he'll meet many friends in his new home.

Making new friends and experiencing new situations is a challenging task for everyone—including young children who tend to feel more comfortable around familiar people and situations. You can support children when they face new experiences by talking to them about what to expect, encouraging them to pretend about the situation, letting them express their feelings, and telling them how *you're* feeling, too. At the same time, celebrate new and different things by trying new foods, taking a different route home from school and extending what you see and hear on *Dragon Tales* through conversations and books.

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Margaret y Margarita by Lynn Reiser

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<p>4067 Elmo's World: Families Elmo learns that families can be very different. Some have one parent, others have two and many have aunts, uncles, grandparents and more! Tip: Read <i>How My Family Came to Be - Daddy, Papa and Me</i> by Andrew R. Aldrich. Letter and Number: K, 4</p>	<p>4077 Zoe and Elmo argue about who should go first on the tire swing. Then they learn how to play fairly by taking turns and even riding together! Tip: Draw a picture together with your child. Each take turns drawing something different in the picture. Letter and Number: U, 3</p>
<p>4068 Telly is afraid to get back on his pogo stick after a bad fall. Big Bird and others help Telly by sharing stories of how they overcame their fears in similar situations. Tip: Ask your child to also share a story that would help Telly. Letter and Number: L, 11</p>	<p>4078 When Baby Bear can't get Curly to go to sleep, Maria suggests singing her a Spanish lullaby. Tip: Ask your child what helps her fall asleep. Together, sing some of your favorite lullabies. Letter and Number: V, 8</p>
<p>4069 While waiting for the Fixit Lady, Snuffy and Big Bird try to play games together but it's hard because Snuffy is invisible! Tip: Play a favorite game with your child. How would it be different if one of you were invisible? Letter and Number: M, 12</p>	<p>4080 Elmo wishes he was a bird with fluffy feathers just like Big Bird—and his wish comes true! Tip: Pretend to be different animals with your child. Use your arms as wings or an elephant's trunk, and your voices to make animal sounds. Letter and Number: X, 2</p>
<p>4070 Will Snuffy ever be visible again? Big Bird decides that even if he's invisible forever, Snuffy will still be his best friend. Tip: Ask your child to describe what she likes about her best friend. Then invite her friend over for a play date! Letter and Number: O, 14</p>	<p>4081 Spanish Word of the Day: Libro "Libro" means "book" in Spanish! Tip: Visit the library with your child and look for books written in both Spanish and English. When you're ready to read, shout out together, "It's time for libros!" Letter and Number: Y, 7</p>
<p>4071 Elmo's World: Firefighters Elmo gets important tips on how to stay safe in case there's a fire. Tip: Together, make a list of hot things in your home that your child shouldn't touch. Help him write "HOT! Don't Touch!" at the top of the list and display it prominently. Letter and Number: H, 13</p>	<p>4082 When Big Bad Wolf loses, he huffs and puffs, and upsets everyone! His friends help him understand that winning isn't everything. Tip: Have your child tell you a story of a time when he was mad. Together, talk about good ways to deal with being angry, like pounding clay or listening to soothing music. Letter and Number: Z, 11</p>
<p>4072 Gabi fills in for Grundgetta and gets grouchy with Oscar, who's very impressed by her grouchiness. Tip: Express different emotions with your child. Use your bodies and facial expressions to act grouchy, happy, sad, etc. Letter and Number: P, 15</p>	<p>4057 After a special <i>Sesame Street</i> visit, Elmo tells everyone how much he loves <i>Sesame Street</i> and all of his friends. Tip: Help your child create a handmade card telling someone special how much he loves them. Letter and Number: C, 10</p>
<p>4073 Baby Bear shows tremendous patience with Curly—even after she draws on his picture! Tip: Show your child pictures of herself as a baby. Talk about the kinds of things she could—and couldn't—do then and what she can do now that she's older. Letter and Number: Q, 16</p>	<p>4058 Zoe, Telly, Elmo and Baby Bear get angry at each other while arguing over who has the best pet, and turn to Maria for help. Tip: Ask your child what he would say or do to help his <i>Sesame Street</i> friends solve their problem. Letter and Number: B, 8</p>
<p>4074 Much to his dismay, Telly sends away his Letter of the Month Club delivery to make way for a Honker party. Tip: Talk with your child about the importance—and difficulty—of sometimes having to put someone else's needs before your own. Letter and Number: R, 18</p>	<p>4059 Elmo's World: Food Elmo learns that eating delicious and nutritious foods is important to keep the body healthy and strong. Tip: Prepare a healthy snack together, such as fruit in yogurt or a colorful veggie salad! Letter and Number: N, 3</p>
<p>4075 Cookie Monster learns to be patient while waiting for Alan to bake more cookies. Tip: Bake a batch of cookies with your child. Decide on fun activities to do together while you wait. Letter and Number: S, 19</p>	<p>4060 Natalie helps Baby Bear and Big Bird adjust to Alan's absence by showing them that some changes can be good. Tip: Have your child recall a time she was struggling with a change. Ask, "What helped you learn to accept the change?" Letter and Number: D, 17</p>
<p>4076 Baby Bear is upset and embarrassed to learn that Curly Bear has a louder growl than he does! Papa Bear helps him see that Curly's growl is a special gift. Tip: Read <i>Do You Know What I'll Do?</i> by Charlotte Zolotow. Letter and Number: G, 20</p>	<p>4061 Cinderella's Fairy Godmother is so upset when she turns Cinderella into a chicken that she never wants to do magic again! Tip: Ask, "What would you say to Fairy Godmother to encourage her to try again?" Letter and Number: E, 5</p>



<p>201 Lucky Stone Ord can't perform his flying tricks without his lucky stone—or <i>can</i> he? In the end, believing in himself is what really matters! Tip: Ask, "What do you think 'believing in yourself' means? How has believing in <i>yourself</i> helped you?"</p>	<p>211 Bye, Bye Baby Birdie Emmy understands that a baby bird she's befriended needs to go home to his family, but she has a hard time saying goodbye nonetheless. Tip: Read <i>My Best Friend Moved Away</i> by Nancy Carlson.</p>
<p>202 Very Berry While searching for dragonberries, Ord gets stuck in a cave! Everyone works together to help Ord get free. Tip: Read <i>My Truck Is Stuck!</i> by Kevin Lewis and Daniel Kirk.</p>	<p>212 Dragon Tunes: Cassie Cassie's special qualities are described in this tribute: She's sweet, pink and shy. Tip: Help your child write words to describe himself—his appearance and favorite books and games. Have him illustrate his words with drawings.</p>
<p>203 The MeFirst Wizard The gang argues about who will try out their new obstacle course first. Tip: Play a board game with your child that encourages turn-taking and patience. Compliment her on her game-playing skills.</p>	<p>213 Head Over Heels With advice and encouragement, Emmy's friends help her learn how to do a cartwheel. Tip: Help your child practice a new physical skill, such as jumping rope. Support her efforts with encouraging words.</p>
<p>204 Copy Cat Emmy insists Max do everything <i>her</i> way, but is shocked when he turns into her double! Tip: Play games with your child, such as "Simon Says" and "Follow the Leader," taking turns being the leader.</p>	<p>214 Green Thumbs The gang decides to return a lost baby plant to her family. Tip: Help your child plant seeds in a cup or bucket filled with dirt. Together, water and care for the plant as it grows.</p>
<p>205 One Big Wish Max is tired of being little and makes a wish to be bigger; but soon, he's bigger than Mungus the Giant! Tip: Point out to your child how much he's grown. Look through baby photos and reminisce about when he was small.</p>	<p>301 Fly with a New Friend Max and Emmy help their new neighbor, Enrique, feel comfortable in his new home. Tip: Ask, "If you moved to a new home, what would make you feel more comfortable? What would you miss about your old home?"</p>
<p>206 A New Friend The gang is fascinated by Lorca's purple wheelchair—since they've never seen one before—and are impressed with how he uses it to get around. Tip: Read <i>Don't Call Me Special</i> by Pat Thomas.</p>	<p>302 Super Snow Day The gang introduces Enrique to snow and he teaches them a Spanish song about hot chocolate. Everyone learns something new! Tip: Ask your child what he'd like to learn more about. Find a related book from the library and learn together!</p>
<p>207 Something's Missing While Emmy's away at camp, Max comes up with a great plan to help him cope with missing her. Tip: Help your child take photos, draw pictures or write a note to send to a relative or friend who is away.</p>	<p>303 Hand in Hand Max and Emmy discover how to get along after a wish causes them to get stuck together. Tip: Spend some time "stuck" to your child, doing tasks together. What activities were more difficult? Which were easier?</p>
<p>208 Dragon Tunes: Friends Dance and sing along to this song celebrating all the wonderful things that make someone a friend. Tip: Ask your child, "What do you like to do with your friends?" Ask him to illustrate some of the activities.</p>	<p>304 Sky Soccer Ord has never played soccer but wants to try out for the team. His friends offer helpful tips and encourage him not to give up. Tip: Share stories with your child of when you each worked very hard at something.</p>
<p>209 Just Desserts The gang wants to help Mungus make a special dessert for his mother, but they have trouble remembering the ingredients. Tip: Try memorizing a nursery rhyme with your child. Read it together twice. You can even sing it into memory!</p>	<p>305 Itching for a Cure The gang undertakes a challenging quest to help Mungus. Knowing he's depending on them keeps them from giving up. Tip: Hide objects around the house for your child to find. Offer hints to help him find them and congratulate him when he does.</p>
<p>210 A Snowman For All Seasons It's so hot on Snowy Summit that Chilly the snowman is melting. So the gang sets out to fix the problem. Tip: Discuss with your child all the different things the gang did to figure out the problem.</p>	<p>306 Flip Flop Wheezie and Zak learn to appreciate each other's feelings after an argument—and a little magic—has them trading places! Tip: Swap places with your child for a while. Talk about what you learned about each other's perspectives.</p>