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Dragon Tales 313 Feliz Cumpleaños, Enrique!

The new season of *Dragon Tales* continues this month with Enrique's birthday! The gang throws him a surprise party, but Enrique can't help but feel sad, missing his friends and the traditions that are a part of birthday celebrations in Colombia. After a talk with Quetzal, Enrique learns that sometimes you need to have a good cry to let the sadness out. Enrique rejoins the party ready to celebrate and to march in a Dragon Land Conga!

Transitions from old to new situations are bittersweet for everyone—including young children. There is sadness in leaving the old and excitement about encountering the new. Young children make many transitions including changing caregivers and child care programs, moving homes, and shifts in groups of friends. Encourage your child to talk about how she feels about changes, using words, drawing pictures, or acting to show her feelings. Explain that it is possible to feel both happy and sad about a change at the same time.

Talk with your child about things she can do when she is feeling sad. Some ideas include drawing a picture, singing a favorite song, and going outside to play or walk. Encourage her to express her feelings when she's feeling sad. It may help her in the same way it helped Enrique.

You might also want to read:

Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say

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<p>4062 What will Elmo name his parade so that it can include everyone who wants to be in the parade with him? Tip: The <i>Three Little Javelinas</i> by Susan Lowell. Letter and Number: F, 6</p>	<p>4074 Elmo's World: Mail Elmo wants to know more about mail! So he asks questions to learn all about mail. Tip: Help your child write, address, stamp, and mail a letter to a friend. Letter and Number: R, 18</p>
<p>4063 Elmo's World: Birds Elmo learns that all birds have wings and beaks and they all make sounds. Tip: Pretend to be different types of birds with your child and make the sound that the bird makes. Letter and Number: T, 20</p>	<p>4075 Spanish Word of the Day: Salta "Salta" means "jump" in Spanish! Tip: Think of animals who jump like kangaroos, rabbits, squirrels, pumas and others. Pretend to be those animals with your child and "salta" around your home. Letter and Number: S, 19</p>
<p>4064 Letter of the Day: A The letter of the day is A! Tip: Ask your child to draw something that starts with A. Letter and Number: A, 1</p>	<p>4076 Number of the Day: 20 There is more than one way to count to 20. You can count by 1's, 5's and more. Tip: Have your child draw a picture of 20 things. Count to 20 with him by 2's, 5's, and 10's. Letter and Number: G, 20</p>
<p>4065 Global Grover: Africa Join Grover on a trip to Africa where he meets a young girl who goes to school to learn new words and to play with her friends. Tip: Teach your child some new action words and act out the words together! Letter and Number: I, 7</p>	<p>4077 Global Grover: Puerto Rico Travel with Grover to Puerto Rico where he learns how to make an instrument called a guiro from a marimbo fruit. Tip: Read <i>Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin</i> by Lloyd Moss and Majorie Priceman. Letter and Number: U, 3</p>
<p>4066 Baby Bear and Telly write a story called "Goldilocks and the Four Bears" to fit Baby Bear's growing family. Tip: Ask your child to tell her favorite story with a different ending. Letter and Number: J, 9</p>	<p>4078 Spanish Word of the Day: Familia "Familia" means "family" in Spanish! Tip: Write the word "Familia" at the top of a piece of paper. Have your child draw a picture of his family on the paper. Letter and Number: V, 8</p>
<p>4067 Letter of the Day: K Kangaroo and Baby K show the letter of the day! Tip: Have your child to draw a picture of a kangaroo and other words that start with K. Letter and Number: K, 4</p>	<p>4080 Ernie cheers up Bert by pretending to be Bert's pigeon friend, Bernice. Tip: Ask your child what she thinks would make Ernie happy. Letter and Number: X, 2</p>
<p>4068 Maria, Big Bird, and other <i>Sesame Street</i> friends help Telly get back to boinging on his pogo stick after a scary fall. Tip: Ask your child what she would say to help Telly feel better. Letter and Number: L, 11</p>	<p>4081 Elmo's World: Weather Elmo learns that the sun heats up the earth while the rain and wind cool it down, creating different weather patterns at different times during the year. Tip: Have your child draw pictures of the different seasons. Letter and Number: Y, 7</p>
<p>4069 Journey to Ernie: Snow Join Big Bird and Ernie as they play hide and seek in a winter wonderland. Tip: Read <i>A Snowy Day</i> by Ezra Jack Keats. Letter and Number: M, 12</p>	<p>4082 Letter of the Day: Z Prairie Dawn has found a way to make sure that Cookie Monster does not eat the Letter of the Day – or, at least, she thinks so. Tip: Read <i>Alphabet Soup: A Feast of Letters</i> by Scott Gustafson. Letter and Number: Z, 11</p>
<p>4070 Letter of the Day: O Cookie Monster introduces the letter of the day, O! Tip: With your child, come up with four words that start with the letter O. Read each word and have your child draw a picture of what the word means. Letter and Number: O, 14</p>	<p>4057 Ernie sings and dances himself to sleep with this catchy tune. Now, if only Bert could get back to sleep! Tip: Discuss things your child can do when she is having trouble falling asleep. Letter and Number: C, 10</p>
<p>4071 Global Grover: Different Ways to Get to School Song Grover may not be able to ride a camel to school – or anywhere for that matter—but some children do. Around the world, children get to school in many different ways. Tip: Ask your child how she gets to school. Letter and Number: H, 13</p>	<p>4058 Global Grover: Jordanian Banana Leaves Grover has just returned from Jordan where he learned to make a basket out of banana leaves. Tip: Look at different baskets in your home and talk about what they are made from. Letter and Number: B, 8</p>
<p>4072 Gabi fills in for various friends as she makes her way to Mr. Hooper's store. She makes a great play date! Tip: Read some stories from <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel. Letter and Number: P, 15</p>	<p>4059 Baby Bear realizes that just because Curly Bear doesn't love porridge, it doesn't mean that she doesn't love him. Tip: Talk about the different foods each member of your family likes to eat. Letter and Number: N, 3</p>
<p>4073 When Bob is a guest on Dr. Feel's show, the sensitive doctor tries to figure out how Bob feels. Tip: Read <i>The Feel Good Book</i> by Todd Parr. Letter and Number: Q, 16</p>	

<p>307 Max Loves a Train Max learns that pretending to fly on an imaginary train with friends can be almost as much fun as the real thing. Tip: Form an imaginary flying train with your child. “Fly” around in different rooms while making a train sounds.</p>	<p>319 Making it Fun The gang comes up with clever ways to make a big task manageable. Tip: Suggest that while cleaning his room, your child takes a fun break to sing a song.</p>
<p>308 El Dia del Maestro When her sister cannot make the <i>chaluvas</i>, Cassie steps in to save the Day of the Teacher in Dragon Land. Tip: Read <i>Whose Mouse are You?</i> by Robert Kraus.</p>	<p>320 Dragon Tunes “Dragon Stomp” Stand up and get ready to do the “Dragon Stomp” with the gang! Tip: Read <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak and do the dance of the wild things with your child.</p>
<p>309 Finn’s Blankie A laundry mix-up has the gang searching for Cassie’s brother’s blanket. Tip: Read <i>Flora’s Blanket</i> by Debi Gliori.</p>	<p>321 Sad Little Star The gang tries to find a way to show a star named Celeste a rainbow. Tip: Read <i>All the Colors of the Rainbow</i> by Allan Fowler.</p>
<p>310 Express Yourself Enrique thinks of a great new nickname for Cassie but she doesn’t like it and struggles to express her true feelings. Tip: Talk about what makes a good nickname. Choose some nicknames that your child really likes.</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>311 Prince for a Day When Ord fills in for Princess Kidoodle for a day, he thinks it’s great to be a prince—that is, until he has to make a tough decision about a healthy snack. Tip: Make a list of healthy snacks that your child likes.</p>	<p>323 Sky Soccer When trying out for the Sky Soccer team, Ord has trouble learning to play but he keeps trying. Tip: Read <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> by Watty Piper.</p>
<p>312 A Small Victory Lorca encourages Max to think about what he can do instead of what he can’t do. Tip: Read <i>Susan Laughs</i> by Jeanne Willis.</p>	<p>324 Rise and Bloom With help from the gang, Max wakes up early enough to see the Bursting Blossoms bloom. As it turns out, the Bursting Blossoms need some help waking up too! Tip: Think of ways that you and your child can wake yourselves up in the morning.</p>
<p>313 Dragon Tunes “When You Make a New Friend” Dance and sing with your <i>Dragon Tales</i> friends and learn ways to make new friends. Tip: Have your child act out ways of making new friends.</p>	<p>325 Dragon Tunes “Zak & Wheezie” This playful dragon tune explains why two heads are better than one—at least when it comes to Zak and Wheezie. Tip: Ask your child, “What did you learn from this song?”</p>
<p>314 Down the Drain The gang works together with each other and the dragon-beavers to refill Dragon Lagoon to save the silliguanas and hissyfish. Tip: Have your child draw and name some imaginary fish. Ask him to describe his picture.</p>	<p>326 Hand in Hand When a wish Enrique makes at the wishing well goes awry, Max and Emmy have no choice but to find a way to get along. Tip: Ask your child what Max and Emmy have learned.</p>
<p>315 All That Glitters When Max loses a precious golden scale that Quetzal gave him, he struggles to tell Quetzal the truth. Tip: Read <i>Elmer and the Lost Teddy</i> by David McKee.</p>	<p>327 Hello, Miss Tipps Lorca and the gang learn that change can be fun when Miss Tipps substitutes for Quetzal. Tip: Ask your child how she would feel if she had a substitute teacher.</p>
<p>316 Dragon Tunes “Hola” In this friendly tune, you can learn to say “Hi!” in Spanish along with some other useful words. Tip: Practice saying “Hola” to everyone you meet during the day.</p>	<p>328 Super Snowy Day Enrique takes small steps to get over a big fear: sledding through the snow. Tip: Read <i>Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening</i> by Robert Frost.</p>
<p>317 Moving On The gang tries to cheer up Cassie, who is sad about her big sister going away. But their efforts just make her sadder—until she realizes that she’s a big sister too! Tip: Ask, “What other things could the gang do to cheer up Cassie?”</p>	<p>329 A Storybook Ending The gang has to complete Quetzal’s Fabled Quest when they are whisked into the Magic Story Book and taken back in time. Tip: Ask your child to pick a favorite story and act it out with other family members.</p>
<p>318 All Together Now Max learns that he doesn’t have to wait for Emmy and Enrique to have fun at the Dragon Land Carnival. Tip: Have your child think of things he can do when he has no one to play with.</p>	