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Dragon Tales 135 Bad Share Day

All of Cassie's friends want to get their hands on her new crayon. The crayon is amazing because it changes color on command and whatever it draws comes to life. Cassie shares because she doesn't want to upset her friends by telling them that they can't use the crayon. But she really needs the crayon to make a get-well card for her mom. In the end, Cassie learns that sometimes it's okay not to share.

When it is necessary to share and take turns--and when it is not--can be a difficult call for young children. Help your child choose a few of her toys that are special, "no-share" items. Then together practice using phrases such as, "I'm sorry, I can't share that because it's my special bear. Do you want to play with another one of my bears?"

You might also want to read:

Little Bunny's Cool Tool Set by Maribeth Boelts.

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<p>4118 During a game of "Ask Oscar," Telly is determined to find a way to get Oscar to answer a little boy's question. Tip: Ask, "How would you get Oscar to say the word 'button'?" Letter and Number: B, 3</p>	<p>4125 When a traveling road show comes to <i>Sesame Street</i>, everyone has to think of an unusual way to say the alphabet. Tip: Talk about the meaning of the word <i>unusual</i>. Model saying the alphabet in your own "unusual" way, and then have your child think of an unusual way to say the alphabet. Letter and Number: Z, 14</p>
<p>4060 Baby Bear and Big Bird learn that change can be good when Natalie fills in at Hooper's Store. Tip: Talk with your child about all the good ways that she has changed since she was a baby. Ask, "What are some changes you have noticed?" Letter and Number: D, 17</p>	<p>4068 Telly is afraid to get back on his pogo stick after a big fall. Tip: Ask your child what he would do if he fell off his bike. Letter and Number: L, 1</p>
<p>4119 Veggie Dance Children dance with their favorite colorful vegetables. Tip: Draw a colorful rainbow and ask you child to pick his favorite vegetable to match each of the colors—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and white. Letter and Number: F, 17</p>	<p>4126 Global Grover: Argentina Grover takes viewers on a tour of an Argentinian chocolate factory. Tip: Together, check labels on food to discover the different countries from which they come. Letter and Number: X, 17</p>
<p>4120 Baby Bear gets a little help from his friends to write the greatest story ever told. Tip: Have your family work together to create a story. Letter and Number: M, 4</p>	<p>4127 Oscar's new pet Rottendoodle turns out to be a lot nicer than he expected. Tip: Read <i>Big Al</i> by Andrew Clements. Letter and Number: T, 2</p>
<p>4121 Zoe hurts the feelings of Telly's doll when she leaves him out of a field trip. Tip: Have your child act out how she would feel and what she would say to Zoe if she couldn't go on the field trip. Letter and Number: S, 5</p>	<p>4058 Elmo's World: Bath time Elmo knows that it's important to take baths to stay clean and healthy. Tip: Ask your child to describe what he needs to take a bath. Letter and Number: B, 8</p>
<p>4072 Gabi stops to sing and act like a chicken with Elmo on her way to Hooper's Store. Tip: Take some time out of your daily routine to sing, play, and act like chickens! Letter and Number: P, 15</p>	<p>4095 Big Bird and Snuffy have a great time on their very first hike. Tip: Take a short hike in your community and observe the different shapes you see. What new and exciting things can you find? Letter and Number: U, 8</p>
<p>4071 Super Grover teaches his students everything they need to know to be a super superhero. Tip: Ask your child to tell you what makes them a superhero. Letter and Number: H, 13</p>	<p>4128 Zoe finds out that she's happier being herself than having hair longer than Rapunzel's. Tip: Talk about the things that you love about each other. Letter and Number: R, 8</p>
<p>4122 Global Grover: France Grover's friends, Leah and her father who live in Paris, shop for food at a farmer's market. Tip: Draw a picture of a basket on paper. Ask your child to cut out and paste pictures of their favorite healthy foods in the basket. Letter, Number: A, 13</p>	<p>4120 The letter of the day is marvelous, magnificent M! Tip: Invite your child to join you on a "letter-M hunt" as you explore your neighborhood together. Letter and Number: M, 4</p>
<p>4123 Elmo's World: Sky Elmo looks up and see some things that are never on the earth, like the sun, moon, and clouds. Tip: Look up at the sky together and point out the things that you see, such as the clouds, moon, stars, or sun. Letter and Number: U, 12</p>	<p>4074 Hooper's Store is crowded by Telly's Letter of Month Club deliveries. Tip: Ask, "What would have happened if Telly had left all the letters in Hooper's Store?" Letter and Number: R, 18</p>
<p>4124 Spanish Moment of the Day: Buenas noches "Buenas noches" means "good night." Tip: Together, make up your own "buenas noches" song to sing before heading off to bed. Letter and Number: N, 6</p>	<p>4073 Baby Bear remains patient and understanding when Curly draws on his picture. Tip: Pretend that you and your child are running a busy store together. Letter and Number: Q, 16</p>
<p>4066 Baby Bear revises the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" to include his little sister. Tip: Ask your child to tell a story about what would happen if Goldilocks came to your house during dinnertime. Letter and Number: J, 9</p>	

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Family Tips

<p>118 Wheezie's Hairball Wheezie and Zak's new pet Slurpy needs a lot of tender loving care. Tip: Ask your child to tell a story about how she would care for a baby boinger.</p>	<p>129 Zak Takes a Dive Zak and Shelly, the Turtle Dragon, agree to exchange flying and swimming lessons. Tip: Ask, "What is something you would like to learn? What is something you could teach someone?"</p>
<p>119 Stormy Weather The loud crash of thunder scares Ord into a cave. Tip: Read <i>Thunder Cake</i> by Patricia Polacco.</p>	<p>130 My Emmy or Bust Max misses Emmy when he has to go to Dragon Land without her. Tip: <i>The Goodbye Painting</i> by Linda Berman.</p>
<p>120 Dragon Tune: Wiggle The Dragon Tales group wants everyone to get up and wiggle their fingers, toes, and other body parts. Tip: Together make up a wiggly dance by wiggling different parts of your body in sequence. For example, wiggle your toes, nose, knees, and head.</p>	<p>131 Max & the Magic Carpet Max hurts Ord's feelings when he ignores his friend for a magic carpet ride. Tip: Talk about times that your child has struggled to get your attention and how that made him feel.</p>
<p>121 Do Not Pass Gnome Max has trouble following directions and he gets stuck on a game board during "Simon Says." Tip: Play a game of "Simon Says" in which you and your child take turns giving directions to each other.</p>	<p>132 Rope Trick Emmy gives Zak and Wheezie some jump-rope tips. Tip: Remind your child of Emmy's tips as you practice jumping rope together.</p>
<p>122 Get Offa My Cloud Max is lifted up into the clouds by a plant which he has given too much water. He has to figure out a way to get back down. Tip: Ask, "How would you get down if you were stuck in a high place?"</p>	<p>133 Roller Coaster Wheezie has a hard time waiting in line for the Roller Coaster Dragon. Tip: Teach your child a game to help pass time while waiting, such as "Red, Light, Green Light."</p>
<p>123 Sounds Like Trouble Ord is afraid of the scary sounds and darkness of a cave. Tip: Have your child tell you what he would do if he heard a scary sound.</p>	<p>134 Wild Time Quetzal helps Max see that there is a time to be silly, and a time to be serious. Tip: Ask, "What are some times you can be silly? When do you have to be serious?"</p>
<p>124 The Greatest Show in Dragon Land The group walks to Wonderland when Wheezie has a cast on her wing and can't fly. Tip: Read <i>Mama Zooms</i> by Jane Cowen-Fletcher.</p>	<p>135 Dragon Tune: Zoo Sing along with your Dragon Tales friends as you act like your favorite zoo animal. Tip: Have each family member act like a different animal. Ask your child what each animal will eat.</p>
<p>125 Frog Prints Max is sad when he has to say good-bye to a frog that he can't keep as a pet. Tip: Read <i>The Leaving Morning</i> by Angela Johnson.</p>	<p>136 Ugly Dragling Priscilla's big, bulky feathers make her look different, but they come in handy in a pinch. Tip: Read <i>The Ugly Duckling</i> by Hans Christian Andersen.</p>
<p>126 The Big Cake Mix-Up The group has trouble with the recipe for Dragonberry carrot cake because everyone brings the same ingredient. Tip: Prepare a meal with your family. Give each family member a different task to do.</p>	<p>137 Out with the Garbage When Zak cleans up, he learns that what he sees as garbage, Wheezie sees as treasure. Tip: Go through your child's toys together and decide what "treasures" are and what can be donated to charity.</p>
<p>127 Dragon Tune: Clap Follow your Dragon Tales friends as they sing the Clap song. Tip: Ask your child to show you other ways she can use her body to keep a beat.</p>	<p>138 Bully for You There's more than meets the eye behind new dragon Spike's bullying. Tip: Ask, "Why was Spike acting like a bully?"</p>
<p>128 Sand Castle Hassle The friends work hard when their sand castles get washed away so the Turtle Dragons have a place to lay their egg. Tip: Read <i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni.</p>	