



THE TICKET MASTER EPISODE 3



TWILIGHT SPARKLE
AND SPIKE
THE DRAGON

IN THIS EPISODE

All the ponies want to go with TWILIGHT SPARKLE to the Grand Galloping Gala, but she only has two tickets. How will she decide which friend to take?

FRIENDSHIP MESSAGE

One of the joys of friendship is sharing what you have with others.



PRINCESS CELESTIA

CO-VIEWING TIPS

Watching **MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC** is something you and your child can enjoy together. These tips can inspire discussion and help your little one understand some central themes in the show.

1. At the beginning of "The Ticket Master," TWILIGHT SPARKLE gets two tickets to the Grand Galloping Gala, and she can't decide which one of her friends to take. Explain to your child that sometimes making a choice isn't easy. That's why TWILIGHT SPARKLE wants some quiet time to think (and something to eat!) – these things will help her make a good decision. Ask your child what helps her make tough choices, and reassure her that she can always turn to you or her friends for help in making a decision.
2. Near the end of the episode, TWILIGHT SPARKLE decides not to go to the Grand Galloping Gala. To TWILIGHT SPARKLE, the happiness of her friends is more important than going to a party. Ask your child how she would feel if she were TWILIGHT SPARKLE. How would she feel if she were one of the friends?
3. When all the ponies are gathered together at the end of the episode, TWILIGHT SPARKLE says that one of the joys of friendship is sharing your what you have with others. Ask your child what things she likes to share with her friends. These could be toys, snacks, books ... or even a kind word. Tell her about ways you share with YOUR friends. This is a great way to reinforce the joy of friendship for your child and yourself.
4. After TWILIGHT SPARKLE sends the two tickets back to PRINCESS CELESTIA, she gets a letter with six tickets in return. PRINCESS CELESTIA says that all TWILIGHT SPARKLE had to do was ask for six tickets from the very beginning. Explain to your child that if TWILIGHT SPARKLE had asked for what she wanted, she might have saved herself a lot of trouble. This is a valuable lesson for children and grownups alike. After all, sometimes people don't know what you want unless you ask for it.



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IN YOUR COMMUNITY



"My Little Pony Friendship is Magic" inspires learning long after an episode ends. Here are some fun ways to reinforce the central themes of "The Ticket Master" throughout the day.

One of the joys of friendship is sharing what you have with others – and those joys can extend beyond your immediate circle of friends and out into your community. Ask your child to help pick out canned food from the grocery store or from your own cupboard. Then bring those foods to a food bank together. Your child will learn that sharing with strangers in need can feel just as good as sharing with people we love.

AT A PLAYDATE



TWILIGHT SPARKLE realizes that one of the joys of friendship is being able to share what you have with others. The next time your child is on a playdate, suggest she lend her friend one of her books or toys. Ask her friend's parent if they would like to swap a toy or book, too. Not only is this great practice in sharing – it's also a great way to play with more toys and read more books!

AROUND THE DINNER TABLE



Each pony has a different vision of what the Grand Galloping Gala will be like. Encourage your child to share her idea of the perfect party. Where would it be held? Who would be there? What would she wear? What would the music be like? What would she be celebrating?

AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE



Try creating a smoothie together! While you do the prep work and blending, let your little one point out her choice of fruit, juice, yogurt, etc. She'll love drinking her own creation. Share it with her, and she'll feel so proud that you're enjoying it too.



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