



BOAST BUSTERS

EPISODE 6

TWILIGHT SPARKLE & SPIKE THE DRAGON



FRIENDSHIP MESSAGE

Always feel proud to share the unique qualities that make you special.

IN THIS EPISODE...

A unicorn named Trixie claims to be the most magical unicorn in Equestria, but her powers -- and those of TWILIGHT SPARKLE -- are put to the test when they're faced with a bear of a problem.



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. In the beginning of "Boast Busters," a unicorn named Trixie comes to town and puts on a show to flaunt her magic. (Some ponies might even call Trixie a show-off.) What does your child think of Trixie? Does she know someone like her? Explain that it's good to feel proud of your talents, but it's not okay to make fun of others or to make them feel bad.
2. After her show, Trixie defies anypony to prove they are more powerful than she is. TWILIGHT SPARKLE, the one pony who could outshine her, shies away from the competition. Does your little one avoid competition? Or does she enjoy it? Explain that competition can be fun when good sportsmanship prevails, meaning the competitors respect each other and the rules.
3. When she can't chase Ursa Minor away at the end of the episode, Trixie confesses that she lied when she said she had done it before. So Trixie lied to make herself seem more powerful. Does your little one know someone who boasts a lot? How does it make her feel? Reaffirm that who you really are is usually better than any made-up story.
4. Is your child frightened when Ursa Minor comes crashing through Ponyville toward the end of the episode? How does she feel when TWILIGHT SPARKLE sends the beast back to its cave? Explain that we're more powerful than our fears, especially if we face them with a little help from our friends.
5. In the end, TWILIGHT SPARKLE realizes that her friends are proud of her magical powers. How does your child feel about this? Explain that a true friend loves you for who you really are and is proud of the talents you possess.



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MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC inspires learning long after an episode ends. Here are some fun ways to reinforce the central themes of "Boast Busters" throughout the day.

AFTER DINNER



In "Boast Busters," Ursa Minor is very cranky, but the actual constellation of Ursa Minor is quite serene and sparkly. On a clear evening, see if you and your child can find Ursa Minor. It's more commonly known as the Little Dipper. Hint: the North Star, or Polaris, is the tip of its tail. (You can find a star chart online, in an astronomy book, or in an app on your phone.)

ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL



Ask your child if there's something new she'd like to try – such as a sport, an instrument, or an activity. Figure out if there's a way for her to do it. Fostering a talent builds confidence and discipline, and it's a great way to set her on the road to developing other skills as well.

AT A PLAYDATE



Take your child and her friends to a museum or concert to enjoy the fruits of other people's talent and hard work. Talk about what you see and hear. What do you like? What don't you like? Discuss how the artists and musicians develop their talent with love, patience, and practice, practice, practice!

AROUND THE DINNER TABLE



Everypony – and every person – has a talent. Go around the table and talk about your talents. This would be a great time to share your talent, too. Sing a song. Play an instrument. Do a dance. Draw a picture. You just might start a whole new tradition of family talent night.



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