



DRAGONSHY

EPISODE 7

TWILIGHT SPARKLE & SPIKE THE DRAGON



FRIENDSHIP MESSAGE

Your friends can be an amazing source of strength and help you overcome even your greatest fears.

IN THIS EPISODE...

A sleeping dragon is blowing black smoke all over EQUESTRIA, and it's up to FLUTTERSHY to persuade him to nap someplace else. Can she overcome her fears in time to save the day?



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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 "Dragonshy," FLUTTERSHY tries to warn everypony that smoke is spreading across EQUESTRIA, but no one listens to her. Does your little one ever feel like she's not being heard? Explain that sometimes people are so busy they have trouble listening, and discuss ways to politely get someone's attention.
2. Dragons are make-believe creatures that have appeared in fairy tales, folktales, and legends for thousands of years; and even though they are pretend, they still can be scary! Let your little one know that these stories (and the dragons in them!) are usually created to test a character's courage. Which pony does she think will have the courage to get rid of the dragon?
3. When the ponies reach the dragon's cave, each pony tries in her own unique way to convince him to leave. TWILIGHT SPARKLE tells the dragon all the reasons why he should leave. RARITY uses flattery. PINKIE PIE tries to make him laugh. RAINBOW DASH is a little bossy. Explain to your little one that everyone has a different way of doing things. How would she convince the dragon to leave?
4. At first, FLUTTERSHY is very scared of the dragon. But when the dragon almost hurts the other ponies, she finds her courage and stands up for her friends. Talk to your little one about situations in school or at the playground where she might feel the need to stand up for her friends. What would she do? What would she say? How would it make her feel?



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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 "Dragonshy"
throughout the day.

FAMILY STORY NIGHT



In the beginning of "Dragonshy," FLUTTERSHY struggles to be heard. Give your whole family a chance to be heard with this fun storytelling game. Someone makes up the first line of a story, and the next person makes up the next line, and so on, going around and around the table until you - decide the story is finished. This exercise requires real listening, and it's a wonderful way to inspire imagination. Someone can write down the story as you go, so you can save your story and read it again and again. You can also record it using a video camera or smartphone.

AT THE LIBRARY OR ONLINE



Dragons have appeared in legends and stories ever since the first fairy tale was told. Browse the library or search online for stories featuring dragons. There are funny ones, scary ones, and even ones where the dragon saves the day. Dragons also play an important part in the folklore of many different cultures - from Europe to China and elsewhere. The more you dig around, the more you'll discover!

ON A CAR TRIP OR AT A PARTY



The ponies play tic-tac-toe while they wait for FLUTTERSHY to climb the mountain. Tic-tac-toe is a great way to pass the time on a trip. There are lots of different ways you can play, too. You can play the old-fashioned way, as the ponies do. Or you can turn tic-tac-toe into a quiz game. A third person asks questions of the two players, and whoever chimes in first with the right answer gets to put an X or an O in a spot. Whoever gets three in a row first, wins. Or you can make the board one row bigger in each direction, so you have to score four in a row to win. Or...you can make up your own version!

AT BEDTIME



Sometimes bedtime is when a child's fears come out. If your little one says she's afraid of the dark or of monsters, calm her by asking her to tell you what she's afraid of. Reassure her that you are nearby. Routine can help soothe a child's fears, so doing the same things in the same order every night before bed can help your child feel safe and comforted.



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