



# APPLEBUCK SEASON

EPISODE 4

TWILIGHT SPARKLE &  
SPIKE THE DRAGON



## FRIENDSHIP MESSAGE

While friendship is about giving of ourselves to friends, it's also about accepting what our friends have to offer.

## IN THIS EPISODE...

APPLEJACK exhausts herself by harvesting apples by herself AND helping all her friends in PONYVILLE. Can TWILIGHT SPARKLE convince her that it's okay to get a little help from her friends?



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 the episode, APPLEJACK and her big brother are looking at their apple trees, all brimming with fruit. APPLEJACK is a bit worried about picking all of the apples herself, but wants to make her brother proud. Explain to your child that it's okay to ask for help. In fact, it can be a lot easier and more fun to do something with a friend. Ask your little one about a project or a chore she did with someone – anything from an art project to picking up her toys. Was it more fun than if she had done it by herself?
2. Later in the episode, APPLEJACK tries to help RAINBOW DASH, PINKIE PIE, and FLUTTERSHY. Things go wrong because APPLEJACK is exhausted from harvesting apples by herself. Explain to your child that it's better to rest so you can be your best. Ask your child if she's ever been that tired. Ask her how it felt when she finally took a rest.
3. Toward the end of the episode, APPLEJACK again refuses TWILIGHT SPARKLE in her offer of help. TWILIGHT SPARKLE tells APPLEJACK that she's stubborn. Explain to your child that stubborn means refusing to change your mind even when that may be the right thing to do. Has your child ever had trouble changing her mind? Have any of her friends ever been stubborn? How did that make her feel?
4. At the end of the episode, APPLEJACK finally accepts help from her friends. TWILIGHT SPARKLE helps her realize that friendship is about giving to your friends, but it's also about accepting help from friends. Ask your child if she's ever accepted help from a friend. How did it make her feel? Has she ever helped a friend? How did that make her feel?



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## Tune In

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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 "Applebuck Season" throughout the day.



## AT A PLAYDATE OR PARTY

It took some time for APPLEBUCK to accept help from her friends, but your little one and her friends can do that right away -- by making a game of it! Take a large apple or tennis ball and place it under a child's chin. That child has to pass it to the next child, who must take it under her chin without dropping it or using her hands. This is a fun and silly way to foster cooperation and to illustrate that sometimes all it takes is a little help from your friends! This is for two or more kids.

## AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

Share experiences of reaching out to friends when you needed help. How did it feel? Were you ever able to help a friend? How did that feel?

## ON AN OUTING

Going to a farm to pick apples, berries, vegetables, or other produce is a wonderful experience for the whole family. Check the Internet for nearby farms that let you pick your own produce at various times of the year. If you have your own garden, involve your little one in the planting, tending, and harvesting. Children love to help things grow.

## IN YOUR COMMUNITY

If you volunteer, bring your child along to watch what you do, and to help if she's able. Not only will she be proud to see you helping others, she'll learn firsthand how great it feels to volunteer. Talk about her experience on your way home.

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