



Scout Elf Squad Episode 1: Scout Elf Squad Search and Rescue

Episode Summary:

When a fox cub goes missing in a snowy storm, the Scout Elf Squad teams up with Noorah to search the North Pole. Preschoolers see how staying calm, thinking clearly, and working together can help solve big challenges.

Core social-emotional learning themes:

Teamwork, bravery, problem-solving, co-regulation (*staying calm together*)

Vocabulary & feelings:

- *Brave, careful, plan, safe place, help, proud*
- Prompt: "Show me your 'I did it!' face."

Connect to skills:

- **Self-management:** breathing & waiting;
- **Social awareness:** noticing others' needs;
- **Relationship skills:** asking for/accepting help;
- **Responsible decision-making:** choosing a safe plan.

Episode Touchpoints

- The Squad notices storm clouds, takes deep breaths together, and finds a safe plan.
- They coordinate tools (*Detecto-Specs, Zazzle-Wand, Blasto-Board, Magic Gadget*) to help a worried fox cub reunite with Noorah.

Talk & reflect (after viewing):

- "What did the elves do first when the weather felt scary?" (*Name calm-down steps and safe choices.*)
- "How did each elf help?" (*Spot strengths: noticing, planning, helping, being brave.*)
- "When do we work as a team at home?"

Try-it-together activities:

- **Calm-down practice (co-regulation):** "Snow Breaths": Inhale through the nose for 3 (*smell hot cocoa*), exhale for 4 (*blow snowflakes*). Use before transitions.
- **Plan-the-rescue play:** Role-play helping a stuffed animal down from a high spot safely. Take turns being each elf. (*Labels strengths; rehearses asking for help.*)
- **Team jobs chart:** Create 2–3 simple family "rescue" jobs (*Finder, Helper, Checker*) for clean-up or getting out the door. Rotate daily.

Interaction questions

- **What did the Scout Elf Squad build for Santa's Snow Statue Extravaganza?** (*Helps with recall and naming details*)
- **Who needed help in this episode?** (*Supports recognizing characters and empathy*)
- **Where did the elves search for the missing fox cub?** (*Encourages spatial awareness and story sequencing—forest, pond, hills*)
- **Why did the elves work together instead of searching alone?** (*Builds understanding of teamwork and cooperative problem-solving*)
- **How did the Scout Elf Squad stay calm during the storm?** (*Strengthens emotional awareness and self-regulation skills*)

Four elves. One team. Endless adventure. Mission complete!