

Scout Elf Squad Season 2 Episode: 3

North Pole Games

Episode Summary:

The Scout Elf Squad competes in the North Pole Games, but when Snowdrop's beloved stuffed penguin, Penny, falls into the water during a canoe race, the elves face an important choice. Preschoolers discover that being a good friend, showing empathy and helping others matter more than winning.

Core social-emotional learning themes:

Good sportsmanship, empathy, teamwork, friendship, responsible decision-making

Vocabulary & feelings:

- *Compete, disappointed, proud, worried, caring, helpful*
- *Prompt: "Let's practice cheering for a friend! What could you say to someone who tried their best?*

Connect to skills:

- **Self-awareness:** recognizing feelings about winning and losing
- **Social awareness:** noticing when others need help
- **Relationship skills:** encouraging teammates and supporting friends
- **Responsible decision-making:** choosing kindness over competition

Episode Touchpoints

- The Squad competes in four North Pole Games, including a licorice tug-of-war, sprinkle-eating contest, shape scavenger hunt and candy cane canoe race.
- When Penny falls into the water, Blizzard gives up his chance to win the race so the Squad can work together to rescue Snowdrop's cherished stuffed penguin.

Talk & reflect (after viewing):

- "How did the elves feel when they won or lost a game?" (Explore excitement, pride and disappointment.)
- "Why did Blizzard decide to stop racing?" (Recognize empathy and putting others first.)
- "What makes someone a good teammate?" (Discuss kindness, encouragement and cooperation.)

Try-it-together Activities

- **Cheer for a friend:** Play a simple game together and practice cheering for everyone, whether they win or lose. *(Encourages sportsmanship and celebrating others.)*
- **Stuffed animal rescue:** Pretend a favorite stuffed animal needs help. Work together to plan a safe rescue using pillows, blocks or other toys. *(Builds empathy and cooperative problem-solving.)*
- **Teamwork challenge:** Build a tower or complete a puzzle together. Give each person a special job and celebrate what you accomplish as a team. *(Reinforces cooperation and shared success.)*

Interaction questions

- **What four games did the Scout Elf Squad compete in?** *(Supports story recall and sequencing.)*
- **Who was Snowdrop's special stuffed penguin?** *(Encourages character recognition and emotional connections.)*
- **Where did Penny fall during the canoe race?** *(Develops spatial awareness and story comprehension.)*
- **Why did Blizzard decide to help Snowdrop instead of finishing the race?** *(Builds empathy and understanding of thoughtful choices.)*
- **How did the Squad work together to rescue Penny?** *(Strengthens problem-solving and recognition of teamwork.)*

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

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