BLUEY EPISODE GUIDE

Zoo

Playschool · Age 4

Episode Name	Zoo
Season & Episode	Season 2, Episode 20
Age Group	Playschool (Age 4)
Key Concept	When adults fully join the game, children learn their ideas matter

ABOUT THIS EPISODE

Bluey sets up a zoo game where everyone has a role. Dad is a baboon who bonds with Bingo's toddler character, gets "adopted" into the family, then causes chaos. The zookeepers have to rescue Bingo. It's wild, physical, and emotionally surprising.

WHY IT MATTERS (FOR PARENTS)

This is imaginative play at full throttle — kids creating a world, assigning roles, building a story, and adapting when it goes sideways. The magic is that Dad commits completely to being a baboon. He doesn't half-play. He's in.

Four-year-olds notice when adults actually show up to the game. It tells them something powerful: your ideas are worth taking seriously. That's not a small thing. It's the foundation of creative confidence.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (FOR YOUR CHILD)

1. *Which animal would you be if we played Zoo? What would your animal do?*

2. *Dad was a really funny baboon. What made him so funny?*

AFTER THE EPISODE — ACTIVITIES & EXTENSIONS

Try one of these to keep the learning going:

- Play Zoo together right now. Let your child assign every role — including yours. Commit to your animal completely. No half-playing. See what story they build around you.
- Take turns being the zookeeper and the animal. The animal gets to decide what kind of animal it is and what it does. The zookeeper has to react to whatever happens.
- Ask: 'What's the hardest animal to be in a zoo game? What would it do all day?' The sillier the better.

Tip for parents: The bar Dad sets in this episode is high — full commitment, no embarrassment, total presence. You don't have to be that good every time. But once in a while, being completely in the game is one of the best things you can do for a four-year-old.