BLUEY EPISODE GUIDE

# Kids

Grade 1 · Age 6

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| **Episode Name** | Kids |
| **Season & Episode** | Season 1, Episode 45 |
| **Age Group** | Grade 1 (Age 6) |
| **Key Concept** | Stepping into someone else's role teaches you things about them you couldn't learn any other way |

## ABOUT THIS EPISODE

At the supermarket, Bluey and Bandit play "Kids" — Bluey is the mum, Bandit is the sulky older brother, and Bingo is the angelic toddler Snowdrop. Mum-Bluey immediately gravitates toward Snowdrop and declares her the favourite. Bandit commits fully to being a terrible child. Then Bluey says the words out loud: "Snowdrop is my favourite." And she sees it land.

In that moment, she understands something about her real parents that she couldn't have understood from the other side.

## WHY IT MATTERS (FOR PARENTS)

This is the episode where your child gets to be you — and discovers it's harder than it looks. Bluey steps into the parenting role with absolute confidence and immediately makes the classic mistake: favouritism. Not out of cruelty. Out of the same instinct that pulls all of us toward whoever is easier to love in a given moment.

The emotional core is sharp. When Bluey sees Bandit's genuine hurt, something shifts — she's not playing anymore. And the thing she learns can't be taught directly: love isn't a ranking. You don't discover that from a lecture. You discover it from the moment you accidentally say the wrong thing and watch the other person's face change. This episode gives your child that experience safely, through play.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (FOR YOUR CHILD)

1. *When Bluey said Snowdrop was her favourite, what happened? How did Diddums feel?*
2. *Do you think parents really have favourites? Why did Dad say they don't?*
3. *What was the hardest part about Bluey being the Mum?*
4. *If you could swap roles with a grown-up for a day, who would you be? What do you think would be the hardest part?*

## AFTER THE EPISODE — ACTIVITIES & EXTENSIONS

**Try one of these to keep the learning going:**

- Play “Kids” at home. Your child is the parent, you’re the child. Let them make the rules, decide the schedule, handle the complaints. Give it fifteen minutes. Debrief: what was harder than they expected?
- Ask your child to spend a few minutes being you for a morning task — making breakfast, sorting something, handling a sibling moment. Don’t coach. Just watch. Afterwards ask: ‘What was that like?’
- Talk about the favourites question honestly. Not defensively — just openly. ‘Do you ever feel like one of us is a favourite? Why do you think that?’ Listen to the full answer before responding.
- Ask: ‘What’s one thing you think would be genuinely hard about being a parent?’ Then ask: ‘What do you think you’d be good at?’ Let both answers stand.

*Tip for parents: The favourites question in this episode isn’t rhetorical. If your child asks you directly after watching it, they deserve a real answer — not a reassurance. ‘We love you differently because you’re different people, not because we love one of you more’ is closer to the truth than ‘we don’t have favourites’ and your child will probably sense the difference.*