

Before Listening

Let your child know this is the second half of Echo's story from Episode 4 — if it's been a while, a quick recap ("remember Echo, the dolphin Kiko helped?") helps the reunion land.

After Listening: Conversation Starters

How did Echo and Kiko find her family?

Why do you think it worked better to listen quietly than to search loudly?

What do you think it felt like for Echo to hear her mom's voice again?

Why did Koba and Calima move slowly when the two pods met?

How did Kiko and Echo say goodbye?

Family Activity: "Listen for the Pattern"

Take turns making up a simple sound pattern (claps, taps, a little tune) that's "yours." Have the rest of the family close their eyes, listen, and try to guess who made which pattern.

Nature Connection

Next time you're outside, try a quiet-listening minute together — no talking, just noticing sounds, the way Echo and the pod listened for her family.

Screen-Free Idea

Practice a gentle goodbye ritual together — a phrase, a hug, a wave — that your child can use with a friend, similar to Kiko and Echo's "I'll always listen for you."

A Note on This Episode

This episode includes a happy but bittersweet goodbye, as Echo returns to her own family and Kiko says goodbye to her friend. It's handled warmly and isn't sad in tone, but it's worth knowing about if your child tends to feel big feelings around goodbyes.

