

ANNOUNCER:

From your friends at PBS Kids.

MALIK/ZADIE/ZEKE:

We are the Wombats!

MALIK: Malik!

ZADIE: Zadie!

ZEKE: Zeke!

And my stuffie, Snout.

ALL:

♪ And you are our Wombuddies ♪

♪ Best-ever friends ♪

♪ Can you come,  
won't you come? ♪

♪ Come to our playdate ♪

♪ We'll sing and dance  
and play pretend ♪

♪ Can you come,  
won't you come? ♪

♪ Come to our playdate ♪

♪ Come on, Wombuddies! ♪

♪ Can you come,  
won't you come? ♪

♪ Come to our playdate ♪

ZADIE:  
"Cloudship Playdate."

Wombuddies, whenever  
you hear this sound...

(bells chiming)

...we're going to ask you  
to do or say something.

Hello, Wombuddies.

Welcome to our  
Playdate in the Clouds.

(scissors snipping, tape taping)

MALIK:  
Thank you, Captain Zadie.

ZEKE:  
I want to be captain, too.

MALIK:  
You are.

You're Captain Zeke.

We're all captains  
of our top-secret invention:

(pounding out drumroll)

the cloud transporter.

(door opens, hisses, buzzes)

ZEKE: I think we should  
call it a cloud ship.

Because it looks like  
a rocket ship.

ZADIE:  
Cloud ship it is.

We're gonna pretend  
to ride it into the sky.

Then we will land on a cloud,  
get out, and take a look around.

(train whistle blows)

MALIK: That's the signal  
to climb aboard.

Let's open the hatch.

(door opens, hisses)

ZADIE:  
All aboard.

Join us, Wombuddies.

ZEKE:  
Snout can come, too, right?

(Snout squeaks)

ZADIE:

Of course Snout can come.

MALIK:

Is everyone in?

Let's close the hatch.

(grunts, hinge squeaks,  
door closes)

Time to push the start  
button, Captain Zeke.

(button buzzes, Malik giggles)

Not the red button,  
the green one.

(button clicks,  
machine turns on)

(engine knocking, tooting)

Three knocks, two toots.

That's the sound  
of the cloud ship engine

in perfect working condition.

(engine knocking three times,  
tooting twice)

ZADIE (in time with engine):  
Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

That's a pattern!

Do it with us, Wombuddies.

(bells chime)

ALL (chanting):  
Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

(speeding up):  
Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

Knock, knock, knock,  
toot, toot. (all laugh)

MALIK:  
We're ready to launch.

Count down with us  
from ten to one, Wombuddies.

(bells chime)

MALIK:  
Ten,

nine,

eight...

ALL:  
Seven,

six,

five,

four,

three,

two,

one,

blast off!

ZADIE:  
Whee!

Up to the clouds we go!

MALIK: The Treeborhood's  
getting smaller and smaller.

ZADIE: And the clouds are  
getting bigger and bigger.

ZEKE (laughs):  
We're going so fast!

(giggles, Snout squeaks)

Snout says he likes fast.

MALIK: Let's land  
on that cloud over there.

Can you help us, Wombuddies?

Clap three times

and yell "Stop!"  
as loud as you can.

(bells chime)

ALL (clap three times): Stop!

(engine spluttering)

ZADIE:  
The ship didn't listen.

We have to clap and yell louder.

(bells chime)

ALL (clap three times): Stop!

ZEKE:  
It worked!

ZADIE: Yep, we're floating  
down to the cloud.

Down, down, gently, gently,

almost there...

MALIK: Perfect landing.

Thanks for helping us,  
Wombuddies.

(door opens, hisses)

ZADIE:  
Time to get out and explore.

(footsteps squishing,  
bounce boings, Zadie giggles)

(footsteps squishing, bounce  
boings, Zeke giggles)

(bounce boings)  
MALIK: Whoa.

This cloud is kinda squishy.

ZADIE:  
And bouncy.

(bounces boinging)

Come on, Wombuddies.

Bounce with us.

(bells chime)



♪ ♪

ALL: ♪ Bounce, bounce,  
bounce on the cloud ♪

♪ Bounce, bounce,  
do it out loud ♪

♪ Bounce, bounce, if you're  
in a seat ♪

♪ Bounce, bounce,  
just wiggle your feet ♪

(object buzzing in distance)  
ZEKE: What's that noise?

ZADIE:  
I don't know.

What do you think it is,  
Wombuddies?

(bells chime)

(clock ticking,  
buzzing gets louder)

ZEKE:  
Could be.

Or a giant Wiffle ball?

Or a floating  
ice cream machine?

(engine buzzing, approaching)

ZADIE: The sound has a "bzzz."

But also a "hmmm,"  
and a "whirrrrrr"...

MALIK:  
It's a plane!

Hi, plane!  
(plane passes)

Bye, plane!

(engine fades)

(rumbling)

ZEKE: Now what?  
What's making that noise?

(rumbling continues)

ZADIE: Sounds like the cloud's  
stomach is rumbling.

MALIK:  
It can't be the cloud.

Clouds don't have stomachs.

ZADIE:  
It is the cloud.

(rumbling continues)

It's getting

all loud and rumbly.

MALIK: We better get back  
to the cloud ship.

Let's go, Wombuddies.

Run!

(footsteps running)

ZADIE: Hatch open, climb inside,  
push the start button!

(button buzzes)

Not the red button,  
Malik, the green one!

(machine turns on)

(engine starts)

MALIK:  
Oh, this engine is so slow.

Come on, cloud ship!

Guys, we have to get out of here  
before the cloud bursts!

ZADIE: Let's do  
the pattern, Wombuddies,

and see if we can help  
the engine go faster.

(bells chime)

ALL:

Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

(speeding up):

Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

Knock, knock, knock, toot, toot.

Knock, knock, knock,  
toot, toot.

MALIK: It worked!  
We couldn't have done it

without you, Wombuddies.

Time to blast off!

Whee!

(engine continues)

Here we go!  
(wombats cheering and giggling)

ZADIE:  
Going up, up, up...

And now we're going  
down, down, down.

(ship lands)

(sighs): Safe and sound,  
back in our room.

Time to climb out of  
the cloud ship, Wombuddies.

(door opens, hisses)

MALIK: I wonder why that cloud  
was rumbling so much.

(water dripping)  
ZADIE: Did you hear that?

That plink?  
(water dripping)

It sounds like the cloud  
is burping raindrops!

(water dripping)

(rain falling softly)

ZEKE:  
It's raining!

That's why the cloud  
was rumbling!

SUPER: Dinnertime  
in five minutes, kiddos.

Time to put away

your cloud thing-a-ma-jig

and wash your hands.

ZEKE (sighs): I guess that  
means our playdate is over.

MALIK:  
But just for now.

We promise we will have another  
playdate soon, Wombuddies.

Race you to the sink,  
Captain Zadie!

ZADIE:  
You're on, Captain Malik!

(all laughing)

Thanks for listening,  
Wombuddies.

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