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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 J
♪ Can you come,
won't you come? ♪
♪ Come to our playdate ♪
♪ Come on, Wombuddies! ♪
♪ Can you come,
won't you come? ♪
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♪ Come to our playdate. ♪ ZEKE: "Ferocious Dragon Playdate." ZADIE: Wombuddies, whenever you hear this sound... (bells chime) ...we're going to ask you to do or say something. Today's gonna be super fun, because our playdate's with a dragon! (Zeke roaring) MALIK: Do you hear those roars in the background, Wombuddies? ZADIE: And those stomps and tail swishes? (Zeke roaring, stomping, tail swishing) That's our little brother, Zeke, playing dragon in a costume Grandma Super made for him. MALIK: A costume he's worn for five days in a row.

So it's getting kind of, uh, kind of, uh...

ZADIE: (laughs) Stink-a-rooni.

(Zeke roaring, stomping)

MALIK: Hey, Zeke, isn't five days of playing dragon enough?

ZEKE: I'm not playing dragon.

I am a dragon!

A ferocious one.

(roars)

If you want, you can be dragons, too, Wombuddies.

All you have to do is stomp around...

(stomping)

...swish your tail...

(tail swishing)

...and roar!

(roars)

Try it! (bells chime) (Zeke stomping) (tail swishing) (Zeke roaring) MALIK: Okay, okay. But could you just stop for a while? You're kind of, uh, loud. ZEKE: Nope. I can't stop. ZADIE: Why? Why can't you stop? ZEKE: Because! When I'm a dragon, I'm not "little brother Zeke" anymore. I'm a mighty dragon!

And when I come in the room, you need to pay attention.

(roars)

ZADIE: But couldn't you be a calm and quiet dragon instead?

ZEKE: No way.

Dragons aren't "calm."

They're ferocious.

No one can calm a dragon!

ZADIE: Wanna bet?

ZEKE: Yes, I wanna bet.

ZADIE: Good, 'cause I have an idea.

Drumroll please, Malik.

(drumroll plays)

You, Zeke, are the Ferocious Dragon.

Me and Malik will be the Dragon-Calmers.

MALIK: Wanna join us, Wombuddies,

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and be Dragon-Calmers, too?
(bells chime)
(ticking)
MALIK:
Woo-hoo! Game on!
ZEKE: Better watch out,
Dragon-Calmers.
The Ferocious Dragon
is gonna stomp and roar
and swish its
swishy tail at you.
Swish.
(tail swishes)
ZADIE: And to calm you,
the Dragon-Calmers will...
(whispering):
What will we do, Malik?
MALIK: Um, give us a minute
to think, okay, Zeke?
I mean, Dragon?
ZEKE: Sure.
The Dragon is covering his ears.
(loudly): ♪ La, la, la, la, la,
can't hear you... J
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ZADIE: Any ideas, Wombuddies? For how to calm down a dragon when it stomps and roars and swishes its tail? (bells chime) (ticking) MALIK: Did someone say do a Dragon Dance? That's a great idea. So if the dragon stomps... (stomping) ... then the Dragon-Calmers will dance. ZADIE: They'll put their arms up in the air, wave their hands, and clap. Like this: (Malik and Zadie clap in rhythm: clap, clap, clap-clap-clap) ZADIE: Dance along with us, Wombuddies.

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Put your arms up in the air,
wave your hands, and clap.
(bells chime)
(clap, clap, clap-clap-clap,
clap, clap, clap-clap-clap)
(clap, clap, clap-clap-clap)
(clap, clap, clap-clap-clap)
ZADIE: Whew!
Nice dancing, Wombuddies.
MALIK: (sighs) So,
if the dragon roars at us...
(Zeke roars)
...then we can... hmm...
ZADIE: I know!
Then, we will sing. Like this:
♪ Calm, calm, dragon is calm ♪
∫ Calm, calm, calm, calm. ∫
MALIK:
Let's practice, Wombuddies.
Zeke, do a dragon roar.
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(Zeke roars)
Now, sing with us, Wombuddies.
(bells chime)
ZADIE and MALIK:
∫ Calm, calm, dragon is calm ♪
∫ Calm, calm, calm, calm. ♪
ZADIE:
That's so good.
But what do we do
about the swishy tail?
MALIK: How about, if
the dragon swishes its tail...
(tail swishing)
... then we pretend it's
a jump rope and jump over it?
ZADIE:
♪ Love it ♪
Okay, Dragon-Calmers,
remember those three things:
If the Dragon stomps...
(stomping)
... then we do the Dragon Dance.
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(clap, clap, clap-clap-clap) MALIK: If the dragon roars... (Zeke roars) ...then we sing... ♪ Calm, calm, dragon is calm ♪ ZADIE: And if the dragon swishes its tail... (tail swishing) ... then we jump over the tail! MALIK: Woo-hoo! You can uncover your ears, Dragon Zeke. We are ready for the showdown. MALIK/ZADIE/ZEKE: Dragon versus the Dragon-Calmers! (Zeke stomping) ZEKE: The Dragon is stomping!

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ZADIE: Then the Dragon-Calmers
do the Dragon Dance.
We put our arms in the air,
wave our hands, and clap.
(bells chime)
(clap, clap, clap-clap-clap,
clap, clap, clap-clap-clap)
ZEKE:
Watch out!
The Dragon is gonna roar at you!
(Zeke roars)
ZADIE:
Come on, Dragon-Calmers! Sing!
(bells chime, Zeke roaring)
MALIK and ZADIE:
♪ Calm, calm, dragon is calm ♪
∫ Calm, calm, calm, calm. ♪
(Zeke's roaring quiets)
ZEKE: Betcha can't stop
my swishy tail.
(tail swishing)
MALIK:
No, but we can jump over it.
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(fanfare plays, tail swishing) ZADIE: Jump over the tail, Dragon-Calmers! Jump over the tail! (bells chime) (tail whipping) MALIK and ZADIE: Hup. Hup. (fanfare plays) (tail whipping, Malik and Zadie grunting) (tail whips) ZADIE: Jump. ZEKE: Here come more roars! (Zeke roars) ZADIE: Sing with us, Wombuddies. (bells chime, Zeke roaring) ZADIE and MALIK: ♪ Calm, calm, dragon is calm ♪ ∫ Calm, calm, calm, calm. ♪ (Zeke's roaring quiets)

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ZEKE:
I'm swishing my tail.
(tail swishing)
MALIK:
Jump over the tail, Wombuddies.
(bells chime)
(tail swishing)
Jump, jump, jump, jump
over the tail!
(Malik and Zadie grunting)
ZADIE: Jump.
ZEKE:
And Mighty Dragon stomps!
(Zeke stomping)
MALIK: Let's put our arms in the
air, wave our hands, and clap.
(bells chime)
(clap, clap, clap-clap-clap)
(clap, clap, clap-clap-clap)
(clap, clap, clap-clap-clap,
clap, clap, clap-clap-clap)
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ZEKE: Beware my mighty roars! (Zeke roaring) (bells chime) ZADIE and MALIK: ♪ Calm, calm, dragon is calm ♪ ∫ Calm, calm, calm, calm ♪ (Zeke's roaring quiets) ZEKE: I'm stomping. (Zeke stomping) ZADIE: Remember Dragon-Calmers, if the dragon stomps, we do the Dragon Dance. MALIK: We put our arms in the air, wave our hands, and clap. (bells chime) (clap, clap, clap-clap-clap, clap, clap, clap-clap) ZEKE: The dragon's still stomping! ZADIE and MALIK:

And we're still dancing! (Zeke roaring) MALIK: Now sing with us, Wombuddies. (bells chime, Zeke roars) ZADIE and MALIK: ♪ Calm, calm, dragon is calm ♪ ♪ Calm, calm, calm, calm ♪ (roaring quiets) ZEKE: Here comes swishy tail! (tail swishing rapidly) MALIK: Jump over the tail! (bells chime) (tail swishing, Zeke roaring, Malik and Zadie grunting) (laughing, Zeke roaring) (referee whistle blows) (wombats gasp) SUPER: You kids sure are getting loud. ZEKE: I'm not a "kid," Grandma Super.

I'm a dragon!

ZADIE: We're having an epic showdown.

The Ferocious Dragon...

ZEKE: That's me!

MALIK: ...versus the Dragon-Calmers,

Zadie, me, and the Wombuddies.

ZEKE: You can try, but no one can calm a dragon.

(Zeke roars)

(referee whistle blows)

SUPER: Only one thing on earth

can calm a ferocious dragon.

MALIK: What? What is it?

SUPER: The dragon's grandma.

Time to take off that costume, Zeke, and give it a wash. ZEKE: Aw... SUPER: You'll get it back just as soon as it's clean and dry. ZADIE: No! Then Zeke will go back to being a dragon. We don't want to live with a dragon. We want to live with Zeke. We miss him. ZEKE: You do? Well, I miss you, too. SUPER: I have an idea. How about you're a ferocious dragon every other day, Zeke?

ZEKE: Yeah. I can be Zeke on Monday (growling): and Ferocious Dragon on Tuesday. (normal voice): Zeke on Wednesday and... (laughs) ...I forget the other days. MALIK (chuckling): I guess we can live with that, Grandma. SUPER: That's what I call a compromise. You squishes worked it out. Wanna help me run this through the washing machine, Zeke? ZEKE: Yes, yes, yes! (zipper unzips, fabric rustling, washing machine lid closes) (washing machine dial twists) (water starts flowing) ZADIE: I guess that's it for today's playdate, Wombuddies.

Thanks for helping us calm the Ferocious Dragon. MALIK: We couldn't have done it without you, that's for sure. ZADIE: We'll see you next time. Bye-bye! (Zeke roars) ZADIE: Thanks for listening, Wombuddies. If you like the "Work It Out Wombats! Podcast," ask your grownup to subscribe, so you don't miss any new episodes. You can listen to all our podcasts, watch videos, and play games for free at PBSKids.org. The "Work It Out Wombats! Podcast" is produced for PBS Kids by GBH Kids and Cultural Whisperers and distributed by PBS Kids and PRX.

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