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Kiddels



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It was a big day in the sky
above Planet WotWot.

Two famous explorers were
coming home from their latest
adventures on Planet Earth.



The Kiddets were so excited. DottyWot and SpottyWot were their heroes, and they had been waiting all morning to greet them.

‘Look’, shouted Stripes, ‘here they come.’ The Free Ranger spaceship was landing right outside the Kiddets’ window!

‘We can have a *WELCOME HOME* party,’
said Dapper, ‘with dancing and singing
and yummy food and ...more dancing.’

‘Let’s do it!’ said Bounce.





‘That’s terrible’, said Dapper,
‘what’s more important than a party?’

‘No party yet,’ said Luna, ‘they need to
stay on their own for a while in case they
caught coughs and colds on Planet Earth.’

‘Staying healthy,’ said Stripes, ‘it’s time to,
stay clear, stay clean, and stay kind.’



‘It’s how we keep coughs and
colds from spreading through
the space-port,’ said Luna.

‘That’s right,’ said Patches,
‘we remember three things:
Stay Clear, Stay Clean, and Stay Kind.’

‘Excellent,’ said Stripes, ‘who wants to explain why it’s important to - *Stay Clear?*’

‘Me!’ said Bounce, ‘I’ll even show you!’
‘I’ll make us a dirty-squirty, sneezing machine.’





‘It’s toolbox time,’ said Bounce,
and he raced off to build his
dirty-squirty, sneezing machine.

‘Colds are spread by little germs that ride on our coughs and sneezes,’ said Luna.

‘The germs are too small to see, so to make sure they can’t reach us when someone sneezes, we - *STAY CLEAR.*’



‘Thanks Luna,’ said Bounce, ‘those germs may be too small for us to see, but we’ll see the sneezy bubbles from my machine! What do you think, Dapper?’





Dapper didn't answer, but he WAS thinking. He was thinking about writing a new song. It was Dapper's special way to remember something, he would write a song about it.



At last the machine was ready!

‘Imagine this is a gigantic nose,’
laughed Bounce, ‘and it’s going
to spray you with sneezy germs!’

Spread out Kiddets, it’s time to -

STAY CLEAR!



POP!
POP!
POP!

Hundreds of dirty
squirty bubbles came
sneezing out from his
amazing machine.

The dirty-squirty bubbles
went splattering out over
the Kiddets' play space.

'I stayed clear,' said Luna,
no splatters reached me!'




'I'm clear, too,' said Patches,
'no bubbles splattered on me.'

'I stayed clear', said Dapper,
'no splatters reached me or
my trusty guitar.'



'I was ...too close,'
sighed Stripes.





Patches got out their floor mops.
'It's time to practice the next part,'
she said, 'it's time to ...*Stay Clean!*'



Stripes asked if the amazing machine could blow clean soap bubbles as well. 'It sure can,' said Bounce.

Stripes switched on the amazing
super-soapy cleaning machine.

‘Wow! So many soap bubbles!
Let’s get cleaning!’





The Kiddets
set to work and
began cleaning their
play space from
top to bottom.





‘We’ve cleaned our play space,’
said Patches, ‘now we clean our hands.
It’s a great way to stop germs from spreading.’



Stripes took a warm shower while
the others washed their hands.
He thought about SpottyWot and
DottyWot out in their spaceship.

Then he thought about Dapper
and the *welcome home* party,
...and he had an excellent idea.



He told the others his excellent idea.
'We can put on a show for SpottyWot
and DottyWot so they don't get bored.'

'Yes!' Dapper was really excited,
'it will be like a *welcome home*
party - but much, MUCH BIGGER!'

The Kiddets called SpottyWot and DottyWot and told them the plan.

‘Woohooo!’ cheered SpottyWot,
‘that’s wotty wonderful.’





When the show started,
SpottyWot and DottyWot watched it
from the comfort of their spaceship.
It began with dancing shadow puppets.

Next there was a play starring a dragon and a beautiful princess. Then Dapper made an important announcement - his new song was ready.





*Stay Clear, Stay Clean, Stay Kind,
It's time for us to shine,
So sing with me
This One -Two -Three:
Stay Clear, Stay Clean, Stay Kind.*

*Stay inside your bubble,
Away from germy trouble;
Always wash your hands,
Wash them when you can;
And remember to be kind,
Show kindness all the time,*

*Sing with me
This One -Two -Three,
Stay Clear, Stay Clean, Stay Kind.*

It was the best *Welcome Home* party
- EVER!





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