

● STAY CLEAR – STAY CLEAN – STAY KIND



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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.

‘Wooheeee!’ 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!







Thank  
you





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The book is now used all over the world and companies, organizations and individuals use their networks to extend the reach of this free resource. To download other language versions go to: [www.stayclearcleankind.com](http://www.stayclearcleankind.com)

## Stay Clear, Stay Clean, Stay Kind.

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