COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Poppy Puppy and the Cloud Puppy

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Poppy comforts a cloud puppy that is afraid of a soft rumble.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Poppy Puppy looked up and saw a puppy-shaped cloud hiding behind a hill. The cloud puppy’s name was Puff, and his fluffy ears were shaking.

Part 2

A low rumble rolled far across the sky. Puff thought the sound was coming to chase him, so he squeezed himself into a tiny ball.

Part 3

Poppy said, ‘That is thunder far away. We can listen from this safe porch together.’ She sat where Puff could see her.

Part 4

Poppy breathed in slowly, then blew out as if cooling warm soup. Puff copied her, growing round and fluffy again.

Part 5

They counted the quiet space after each faraway rumble: one, two, three. Every time they listened, the sound became softer.

Part 6

Gentle rain began. Poppy hummed while Puff made a small cloud roof above the porch to keep them dry.

Part 7

Soon the rumbles stopped. Sunlight touched the last raindrops, and a bright rainbow curved across Puff’s fluffy tail.

Part 8

Puff thanked Poppy for staying close. Poppy knew that naming a sound, breathing slowly, and waiting with a friend can help fear shrink.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. Where was Puff hiding?

A. Behind a hill	B. Inside a fish bowl	C. Under a train

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. What sound scared Puff?

A. A tiny bell	B. A low rumble	C. A soft purr

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. Where did Poppy sit with Puff?

A. In a deep cave	B. On a moving boat	C. On a safe porch

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What did Puff copy?

A. Poppy’s slow breathing	B. A loud roar	C. A fast race

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What appeared after the rain?

A. A snowman	B. A rainbow	C. A rocket

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. A - Behind a hill

Puff hid behind the hill.

2. B - A low rumble

The distant rumble made Puff afraid.

3. C - On a safe porch

Poppy chose the safe porch.

4. A - Poppy’s slow breathing

Slow breaths helped Puff relax.

5. B - A rainbow

Sunlight and raindrops made a rainbow.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.