The
Cloud
Ship
Pirates
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One day a pirate raindrop formed on a cloud ship. His name was Willie Drop. He was the son of the most skilled pirate in the sky, Captain Drop Sparrow. Willie Drop, on the other hand, was the exact opposite. One morning, Willie Drop heard his dad yell, "THAR BE A STORM COMING IN 3 DAYS. WE
CAN GET SOME BOOTY ON THE GROUND! Everyone cheered "AYEE AYEE CAP'N!" and "I BE SO EXITED TO FALL OUT OF THE CLOUD!" Everyone cheered, but Willy Drop stayed quiet. He wanted to stay on the cloud ship and avoid getting hurt. Just then, an idea struck...
Willie's mind: he could build a pulley system that would get him back up to the cloud when the storm came. 3 days passed and Willie Drop was finally done with his pulley. When the moment finally came, Willie was terrified. As he watched everyone fall off the ship.
he hoped his invention would work. "3, 2, 1, GO" Willie exclaimed. He dove towards the ground. He grabbed the rope and... HIS PULLEY WORKED! Willie pulled himself right back up to the ship. He was super happy, but he noticed something strange. All the drops falling were
even happier. The next day he saw that everyone who was down on the ground came back up excitedly with the treasure. He asked Drop Sparrow how all the drops got back to the cloud, and he answered, "When we go down, son, we all float back up. It's called the
popsicle—wait that's not right—I mean water cycle.”
After that, Willie Drop laughed; he shouldn't have been scared of falling off the cloud. During the next storm, Willie fell off the cloud without being scared. He thought it was fun to fly down the air, especially since
he didn't get hurt. Instead, he just splashed into a puddle on the ground and floated back up just like his dad said. After that, Willie was never scared of falling off the cloudship again. He remembered that when he fell off the ship, he would float back up!