

Cloud Factory

SCENE 1-EXT. SKY - NIGHT

A factory is floating in the sky

Words start overlay on the screen

The first the two words "Dear Mother" are written and then scratched and Continued by "To mom" paper can be heard scraped and all the previous words are erased and new word start to appear

"Dear mom,dad,robby,charlie and munchkin,

I'm doing great, and learning so much, so don't worry about me. I kept a little bit of the weeks salary for myself like mom asked.

And I know things are probably hectic But I would be so glad to hear how you guys are doing.

Love,

Sam."

SCENE 2-INT. WORKER BARRACKS - NIGHT

Sam, a boy aged 12-13, sits next to a writing desk, on the desk there is a lit oil lamp,a bottle of ink, a parchment, small stack of paper currency, an open letter and a picture of Sam's family.

Sam finishes writing, and puts the parchment in the letter. He then looks at the paper currency stack, contemplating if to keep some for himself but decided to put the entire stack in the letter.

Sam looks at the picture as he addresses the letter to his family.

*Sam look at cloud

Sam pulls a small tool box from under his desk and opens it a a few levels with different items pops out.

Sam then pulls a pair of well kept boots from under the table as well and starts to tightening bolts that are on the side of the boots, he then brushes and wipes the shoes clean. From time to time he looking at clouds through his window.

Sam closes the box leaving it and the boots on the table.

Sam turns off the oil lamp and gets in his bed.

SCENE 3-INT. NEXT TO MAIL BOX

Sam stands in a line for the mail box along with other workers.

The line slowly progress as each worker drops off a letter in the mail box that is connected to the ground.

Every worker clocks in.

Sam gets to the mail box and his letter is sucked downwards.

He then goes and clocks in without putting on the boots.

SCENE 4-INT. OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IN THE INDOOR CORNER OF THE FACTORY -DAY

Sam knocks on the door and is opened by his boss, a middle aged obese man, wearing an old suit and slightly grinning.

Sam smiles at the boss and gives him the boots. The boss pats Sam on the head.

Sam raises his right hand with his self made glove and points at it with his left hand and then points at one of the clouds of the factory excitedly hoping to work on it.

The boss then moves his hand in a circular motion in a sign to say some other time, the boss then points Sam to a far off broken pipe with steam coming out of it.

Sam, a little disappointed, half smiles and goes in the direction of the pipe.

SCENE 5-INT. CLOUD MAINTENANCE BOTTOM AREA - DAY

Sam is working on a pipe that has a small hole in it and steam coming out of it. He turns a knob and the steam stops. Sam puts a new pipe next to him and opens up his tool box and starts disconnecting the old pipe using a wrench.

SCENE 6-INT. CLOUD MAINTENANCE UPPER AREA - DAY

The boss is walking on the cat walk, passing by workers who are working on clouds individually. He then notices a random worker who is having a hard time with one of the grey clouds. The random worker bangs on the cloud with a wrench. The cloud makes a loud sound of thunder which startles the worker.

The worker looks behind him as he hears the boss clearing his throat.

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The boss signs the worker to get off the cloud as the other workers begin to take notice.

The boss gets on the cloud and touches it with his right hand which has a very fancy steam punk looking glove.

A small part of the glove lights up and the cloud starts to rain until it turns to white.

The boss gets off the cloud and as he looks around everybody gets to work as he notices Sam working on the pipe.

SCENE 7-INT. CLOUD MAINTENANCE BOTTOM AREA - DAY

The boss puts his hands on Sam's shoulder. Sam, working on putting in the new pipe, turns around.

The boss, smiling at Sam, picks up the old pipe and a roll of tape and shows Sam to use it instead of the new pipe.

Sam disconnects the new pipe and the boss takes it, going back to his office.

SCENE 8-INT. CLOUD MAINTENANCE UPPER AREA - DAY

Worker is about to go on a cloud but one of his legs sinks and he almost falls off the cloud.

SCENE 9-INT. CLOUD MAINTENANCE BOTTOM AREA - DAY

The worker passes the boss and gives him a discontent look from the side.

The worker comes to Sam who is finishing to put in the old pipe with a piece of tape on it.

As Sam turns the knob back on he notices the worker.

The worker, looking discontent, shows Sam a pair of boots in bad shape with a small hole in them.

Sam inspects the boots and then looks around, and then runs off with the boots off screen.

Sam then comes back with a third shredded boot.

Sam sits on the floor and using the shredded boot he fixes the worker's boots, as the worker looks at Sam working and sewing pieces from the old boot.

Sam presents the fixed boots to the worker with a smile (large patch on the fixed boot).

The worker smiles back, rustles Sam's hair.

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the worker then looks both sides checking then nobody is watching the two and then pulls out a small box out of his pocket and gives to Sam.

Sam stares at the small box for a second as the worker tell Sam to put the box in his pocket.

Sam nods and and does so.

The worker smiles again and then turns back to go to the catwalk.

SCENE 10-INT. CLOUD MAINTENANCE BOTTOM AREA - DAY

An end of the day whistle is heard workers step down from their stations.

Sam is seen working slides off under pipes, gets up and wipes sweat.

SCENE 11-INT. OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IN THE INDOOR CORNER OF THE FACTORY -EVENING

Sam comes to the boss office and knocks on the door.

The boss comes out of the office looks at Sam with a grin and gives him a pair of boots.

Sam smiles and takes the boots and keeps staring at his boss, expecting something.

The boss looks at him for a few seconds and then pulls out of his pocket a few dollar bills and gives them to Sam.

The boss goes back to his office and closes the door.

SCENE 12-INT. WORKER BARRACKS - NIGHT

Sam look at the box on his table next to his tool box.

He opens the box and a small piece of grey cloud comes out of it.

He tries to touch it with his gloved hand it and gets startled a bit by the bit lightning and thunder coming out of the cloud.

He tinkers with his glove for a moment and then tries to touch the cloud again.

A loud thunder is heard and Sam jumps under the table he peeks a bit, staring at the cloud. He gets back in the chair, sighs and puts the cloud back in the box.

Sam then pulls out his boss's boots and starts working on them in a room lit by an oil lamp.

SCENE 13-MONTAGE

*Montage of sam running around the factory and working sped up

Sam writes letter.

Tries working on small cloud.

Cleans boots.

Puts letter in mail box.

gives boss clean boots.

Sam works on different objects with the boss either pointing or holding the roll of tape each time .

End of day whistle.

Gets boots and money from boss.

SCENE 14-INT. OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IN THE INDOOR CORNER OF THE FACTORY - DAY

Sam holding the pair of boots knocks on the door, nobody answers.

The door is unlocked.

SCENE 15-INT. BOSS'S OFFICE - DAY

Sam opens door slowly and goes into the office.

he puts the boots on the desk that has a pile of money on it, passing a fire place. As he's about to walk out he hears a loud whistling noise coming from one of the walls.

he lightly taps one of the walls, and the puts his ear next to the wall.

He repeats it a few times until a painting on the wall is in his way. Sam removes the painting finding behind it a hole with a box with a hatch, connected to a pipe inside of the hole.

Sam sees a tiny hole in the pipe and puts tape on it, making the box's hatch to burst open.

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Out of the box stream down a pile of letters. Sam notices his hand writing on one of them. Sam looks at the pile of money and that at the burnt letter in the fire place. He picks up his letter then falls back and start to cry. Wiping his tears he's about to run out of the office but then stops in his tracks turns around and goes towards the boots.

SCENE 16-INT. OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IN THE INDOOR CORNER OF THE FACTORY - DAY

Sam bumps into his boss, he smiles at his boss, and the boss smiles back.

As Sam walks away, the boss notices Sam is wearing cloud boots.

The Boss seems suspicious that something is wrong.

SCENE 17-INT. BOSS'S OFFICE - DAY

Boss Enters the office and sees a bunch of giant holes in his walls and in each one you can see a pipe.

He sees the box of the letters is open.

SCENE 18-INT. NEXT TO MAIL BOX

Boss is behind shouting and pointing at Sam.

As the workers look on, suddenly Of letters burst out of the mail box causing a commotion.

SCENE 19-INT. CLOUD MAINTENANCE UPPER AREA - DAY

Worker(working on a cloud) looks backs and sees the boss yelling, getting up the stairs.

As letters are floating by ,Sam runs on the cat walk, as the worker friend is calling him from afar.

Sam gets to the worker friend who signals him to get on the cloud.

The worker tries to fix the cloud so Sam could go, the worker gets frustrated.

Sam looks at his glove he then pulls out the duct tape out of his pocket and locks at it for a moment and then looks back at the glove.

SCENE 20-INT. CLOUD MAINTENANCE UPPER AREA - A FEW SECONDS LATER

Boss catches up and Sam can be seen riding the cloud. The boss tells the worker to take off his boots. The boss tries to chase Sam by getting on a different cloud, but sinks half way.

The worker is seen holding a piece sam sewed on the boot.

SCENE 21-EXT. UPPER EXIT OF THE CLOUD FACTORY

Sam smiling, holding the letter, and looking at the glove now covered with pieces of tape, is standing on the cloud that slowly drifts away from the factory.