

Stop That Tap, Kim!



Mom sits at her
big loom and sings.

Click, clack! Click,
clack! The loom
clicks and clacks
as Mom sings her
song.





'Mom, can I
help?' asks Kim.
'Rest, Kim,' sings
Mom. And Kim
flops back on
the rug, and
soon she sleeps.

Tap, tap, tap!
Kim sits up with
a shock. 'Stop
that!' she yelps.
But the taps do
not stop.





Tap, tap, tap! Kim gets up. She is quick. She hops up the step to check on that tap. The tap is out in the street!

Kim peeks into a dim room. A big loom taps and rocks. Tap, tap, tap! 'Is it the loom?' asks Kim.





Kim sits and grips the loom. Quick as a wink, it **clicks** and **clacks!** Red and blue yarn zips and spins. 'I did not do that!' yelps Kim.

Up, up, up! The
loom lifts with
Kim on top. It tilts
and rocks. A wee
thing clings on
next to her. 'Hang
on!' yelps Kim.





A big pink thing
swoops up next
to Kim. Notes drift
in the wind. It is
Mom's song! Kim
grins a big grin.
She is in luck!

The loom tips and drops. Splash! It sinks far into the deep. Kim is wet, but she hangs on. The wee thing is stuck flat on the wood.





Up pops Kim on
the foam! Pink and
green fish flock
round her and flip.
Kim **kicks** up the
wet foam. Stop?
Not Kim!

The loom zooms up.
Blooms and forms
pop and spin round
Kim.

Pink and blue flecks
flash and glint. 'This
is grand!' she shouts.



Blink! Kim is back on the rug. Mom sits and sings her soft song. 'Mom! That song took me far, far from here!' Mom grins and sings on.





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Kim just wants to learn the loom like her mother, but a mysterious tapping noise won't leave her alone. It leads her out into the street and through a dusty door to an ancient, dust-covered loom that seems to be alive. When Kim rests her hands on it, what will happen next? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 3: ck as in duck), this book practices words like 'click', 'clacks', 'stuck', 'quick', and 'shock'.

Phonics Focus: <ck>

back, check, clack, clacks, click, clicks, flecks, flock, kicks, luck, quick, rocks, shock, stuck

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