

She Still Twirls



Kate walks with
a cane. Tap, tap!
The kids spin and
skip in the hall.

Kate looks at
them and grins.





Kate is brave. At
dusk she skips
to the lamp.

She swings past
the lamp and
spins till late.

A pal wants to
spin with Kate.
They take the
stage and clasp
hands. Off they
go! 'What a spin,
Kate!' says the pal.





Kate packs a
case and
takes off! She
jets to all the
lands. Kate is
a big name!

Tick, tock! It is
late, but Kate
spins and spins.

'Not yet,' says
Kate. 'Not yet,
not yet!'





Kate and the
pal take the
stage. Clap,
clap! The fans
yell, 'Kate! Kate!'
All gaze at Kate.

The fans rave!
Red gifts fall.
Kate stands
still and grins.
She is a grand
dame!





Back in the hall, the
kids skip and spin.

'Kate, were you a
grand dancer?'
asks a kid. Kate
winks and taps the
cane. Tap, tap!



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Kate walks with a cane, but the kids in her dance studio have no idea what she used to do. Late at night, long ago, she'd leap past lamp posts and take the stage in front of roaring crowds all over the world. Could this quiet, cane-tapping teacher really have been a dazzling dancer once? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 54: a_e /ā/), this book practices words like 'cane', 'stage', 'late', 'gaze' and 'brave'.

Phonics Focus: a_e /ā/

brave, cane, case, dame, gaze, kate, late, name, rave, stage, take, takes, tape

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