

The Sad Girl's Song





Sad Beck
sits with a
flute. She is
stuck. The
song is sad.

The sad song
zips up and
up. Sad notes
pack the wide
sky.





The notes cry
in the sky.

Drops fall and
clouds cry
back.

Drops flick
Buck on the
neck. 'Yuck,
rain!' Buck
says to Jack.





Sunflower
bends close to
Bee. 'That sad
song! Check
the clouds,'
she says.

Bee zips to

Bird. 'Who
makes that
sad song?

Let's check!





Bird finds Buck.

'Help us, Buck!'

Buck nods and

runs off so

fast that Bird

must flap to

keep up.

Buck finds
Beck. 'Why so
sad?' 'I miss
mum and dad,'
Beck says.





Buck, Jack, and
Bird rush to
Beck. Jack
jumps up and
hugs her. Bird
sits by her neck.

Beck sits
back. She
grins. Buck,
Jack, Bird, and
Bee sit close
by.





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Why is the rain so sad today? High in the sky, Beck's flute is playing the loneliest song, and even the clouds can't help crying along. Down in the garden, Bee, Bird, and two curious rabbits feel the drops on their noses and know something is wrong. Can a tiny team follow the music and find the girl behind the tears? This decodable reader practises the 'ck' sound in words like 'back,' 'check,' 'flick,' 'neck,' and 'track.'

Reading Skills: <ck>

back, buck, check, flick, jack, neck, pack, picks, stuck, track, yuck

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