



**AMGUEDDFA
CYMRU**

BETI BWT'S WASH DAY

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Here is Beti Bwt.

Today is Monday. Beti Bwt hates
Monday. Monday is wash day.



*Mae'r adnodd hwn ar gael yn Gymraeg.
This resource is available in Welsh.*

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Let's see how Beti Bwt washes
her clothes.



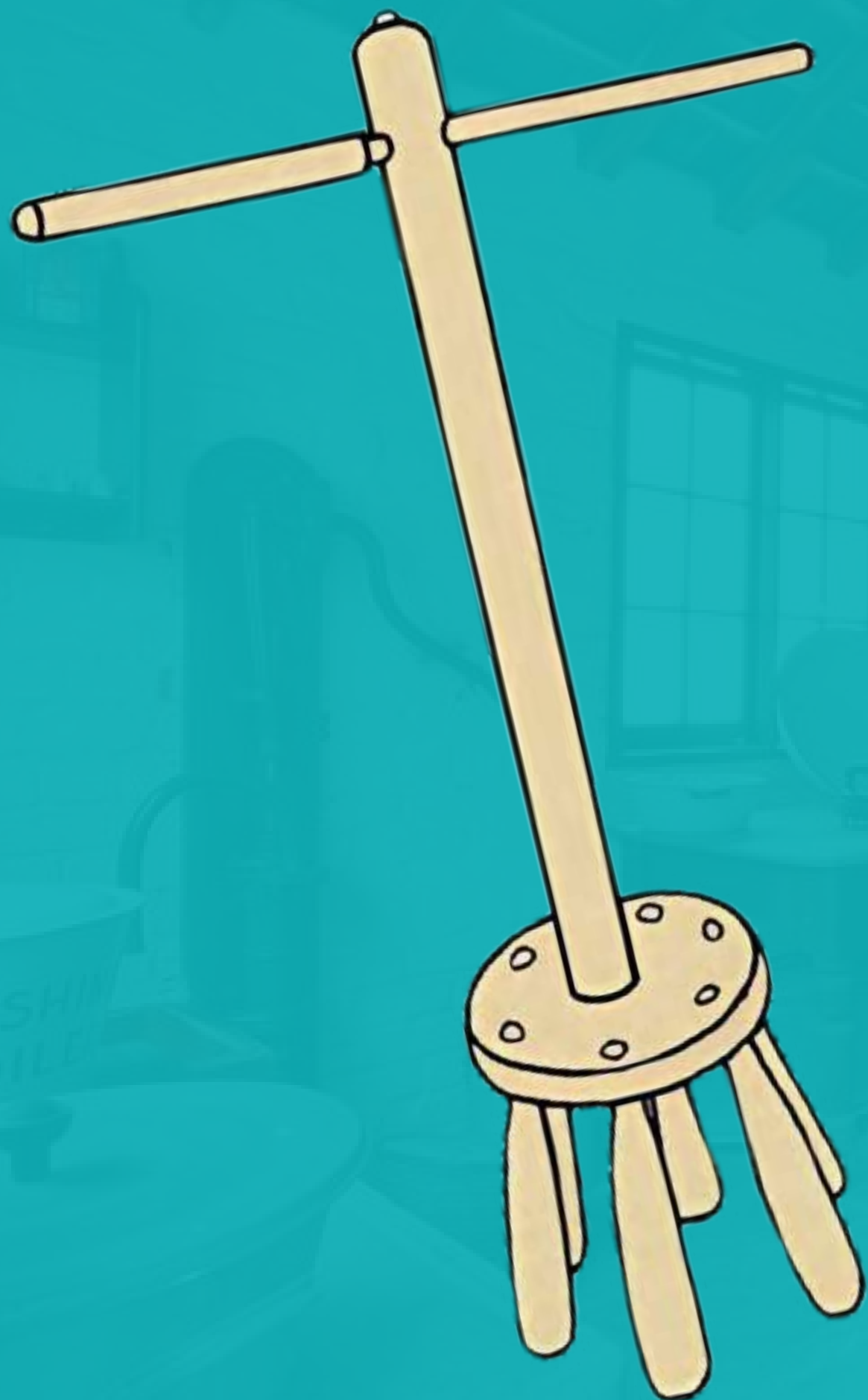
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What does Beti Bwt need to wash her clothes? She needs a...

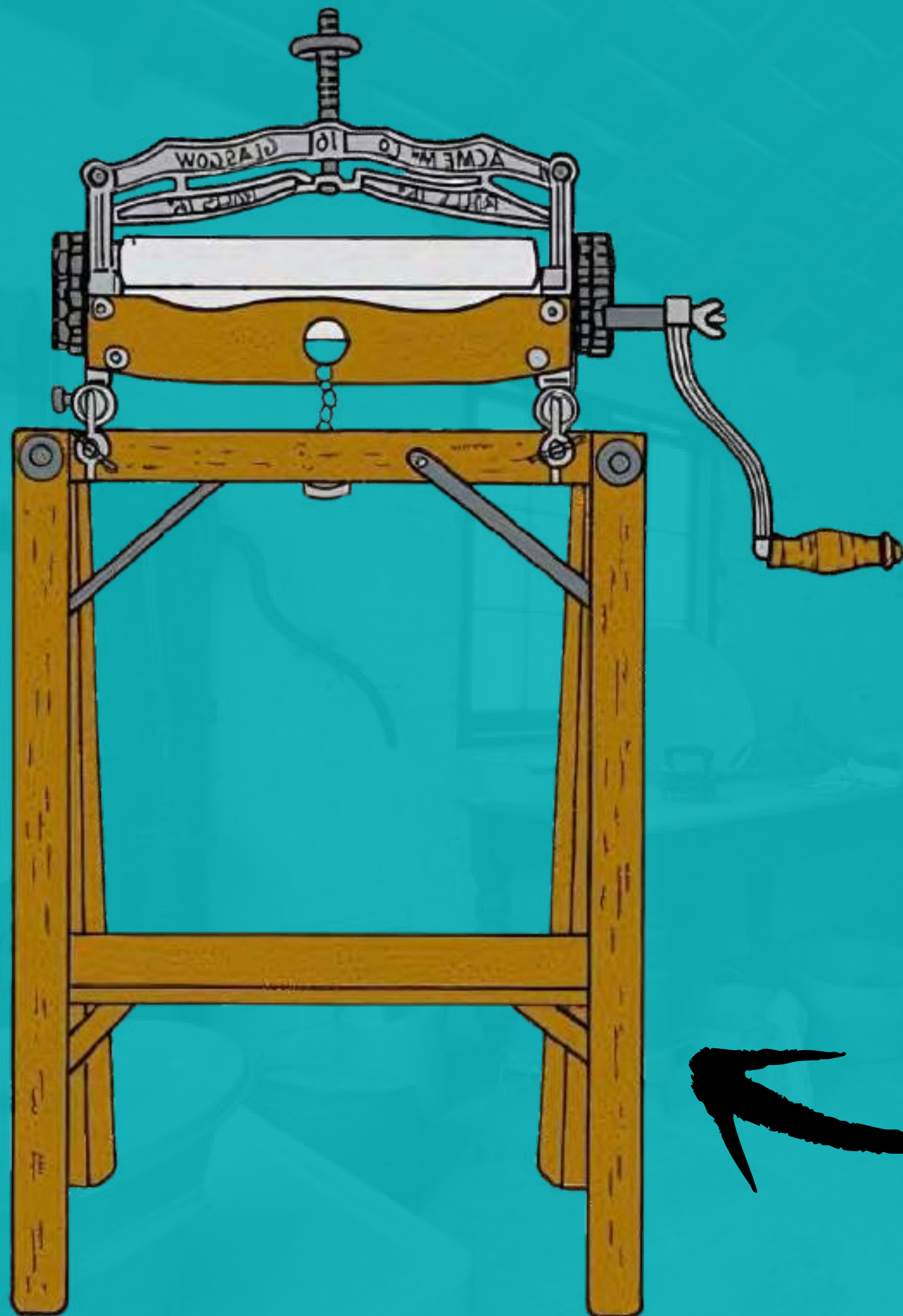


Dolly tub





Dolly



Mangle



Washing tub



With soap!

Scrubbing board



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Beti Bwt has all the things she needs.

Now she can wash her clothes. But there is no water in Beti's house!

Beti gets her buckets
and her yoke.

Yoke

Buckets



She has to walk to the river ten times to get enough water.

Yoke

Buckets





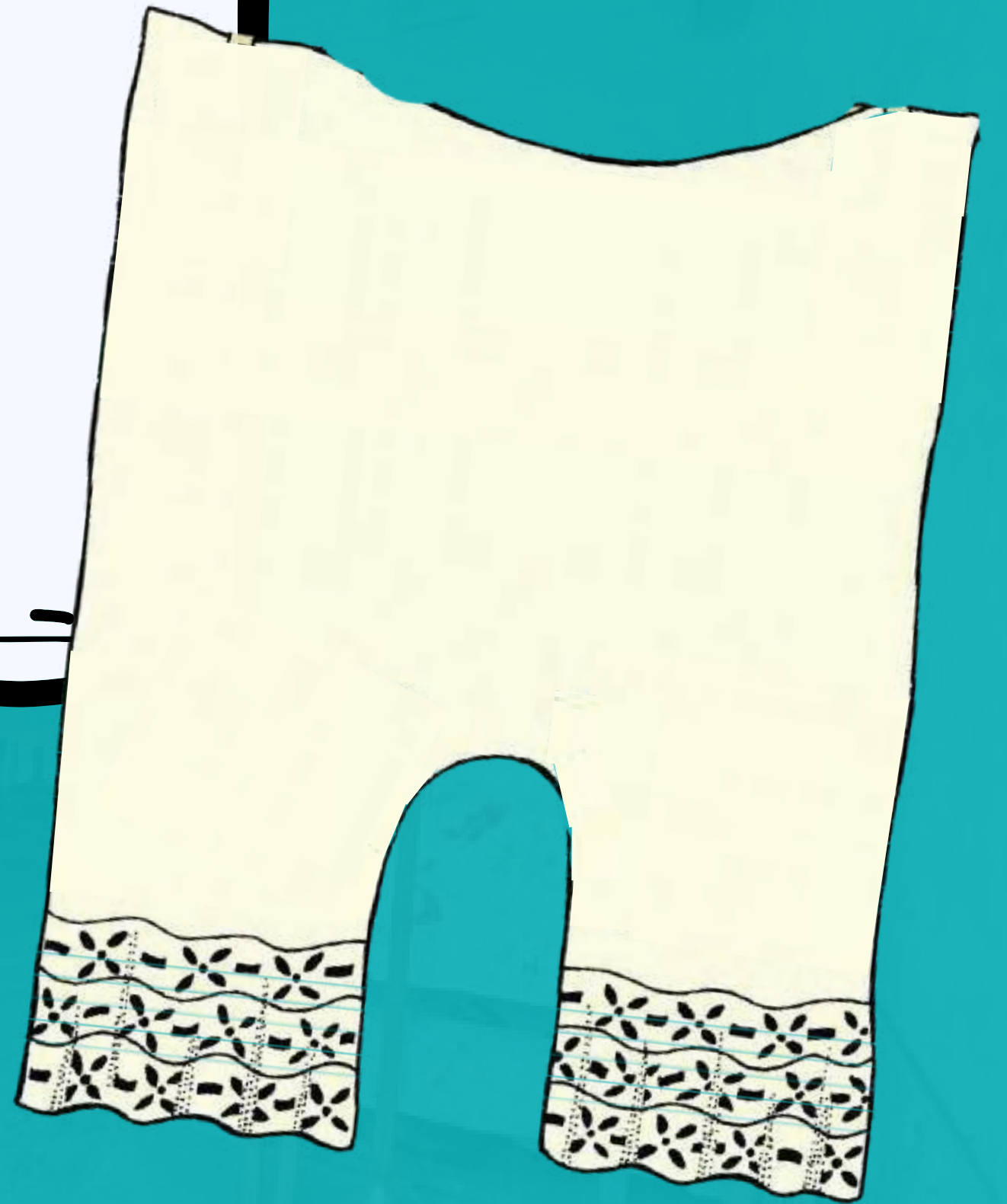
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Beti heats some of the water on the fire. The rest of the cold water goes into the dolly tub.

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// Now Beti sorts the clothes. She has lots of clothes to wash today.

What's at the bottom of the pile?
GRANDMA'S BLOOMERS!!





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Beti puts grandma's bloomers onto the scrubbing board and covers them all over with soap.

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Beti scrubs them up and down
with her knuckles.

// The dolly tub is full of cold water. Beti puts grandma's bloomers into the dolly tub to rinse them. The water is blue!!




I always put some blue
in the water. Blue
powder to make all my
clothes sparkling
white!



A colorful illustration of a child's dollhouse. A doll with a pink face and a brown dress is standing next to a yellow toy washing machine. The doll's dress has a red polka-dot patch on the left sleeve and several small, dark, cross-hatched marks on the body. The washing machine has a yellow base with three legs and a yellow top with a central vertical rod. A hand is visible on the right side, holding the top of the machine. The background is a teal color with a faint window pattern. A white speech bubble with a black border is in the foreground, containing text. The speech bubble is held by two small blue tabs. The text inside the speech bubble reads: "The dolly goes up and down, round and round, just like a machine. Just like a washing machine."

The dolly goes up and down, round
and round, just like a machine.
Just like a washing machine.

A hand-drawn illustration of a hand washing station. A wooden stool with three legs stands inside a large, shallow metal basin. A hand is visible at the top right, reaching towards the stool. The background is a solid teal color. A white rectangular box with a black border and two teal clips is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Beti doesn't have a washing machine. She has no electricity in her house!

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Beti puts the bloomers into the mangle to squeeze the water out. She turns the handle.

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// But where's the basin to catch the water, Beti? Oh dear, what a mess! More work for Beti Bwt! //

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