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# Taking a Tumble

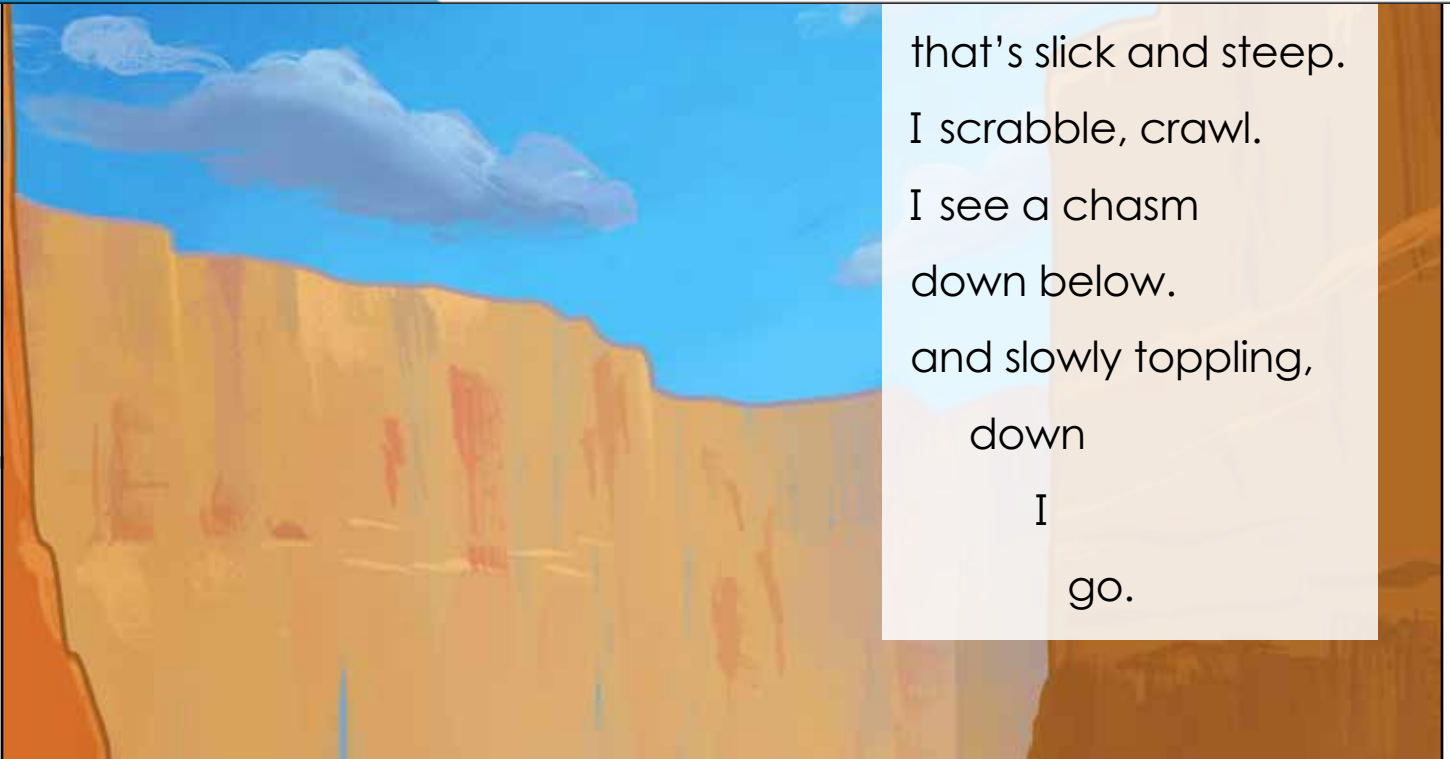
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When, at night,  
I fall asleep  
and into dreamland  
tumble deep,  
I see a ladder



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A cartoon superhero with a red cape and a blue mask with 'S.T.S.' on it is flying through a blue sky with white clouds. The word 'Preview' is written in large red letters, and below it is a message to log in to download the printable version of the worksheet.

that's slick and steep.  
I scabble, crawl.  
I see a chasm  
down below.  
and slowly toppling,  
down  
I  
go.

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1. What is happening to the main character in this poem?
  - a. She slips off of a ladder and falls.
  - b. She climbs up a ladder into the clouds.
  - c. She is on a ladder that disappears, causing her to fall.
  - d. She falls onto soft clouds in the sky.
2. Write four pairs of rhyming words from the poem.



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3. What does the word chasm mean?
  - a. steep-sided hole in the ground
  - b. rocky cliff
  - c. frightening monster
  - d. mattress
4. What does the word scrabble mean?
  - a. to become confused
  - b. to scratch or feel around with your hands
  - c. to fall down
  - d. to play a word game

## ANSWER KEY

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A cartoon superhero with brown hair, wearing a red suit with a blue cape and a blue mask. He is flying through a blue sky with white clouds, leaving a white and blue trail behind him. On his chest is a blue shield with the letters 'MIS' in white. He has a wide, happy smile.

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- c. to fall down
- d. to play a word game