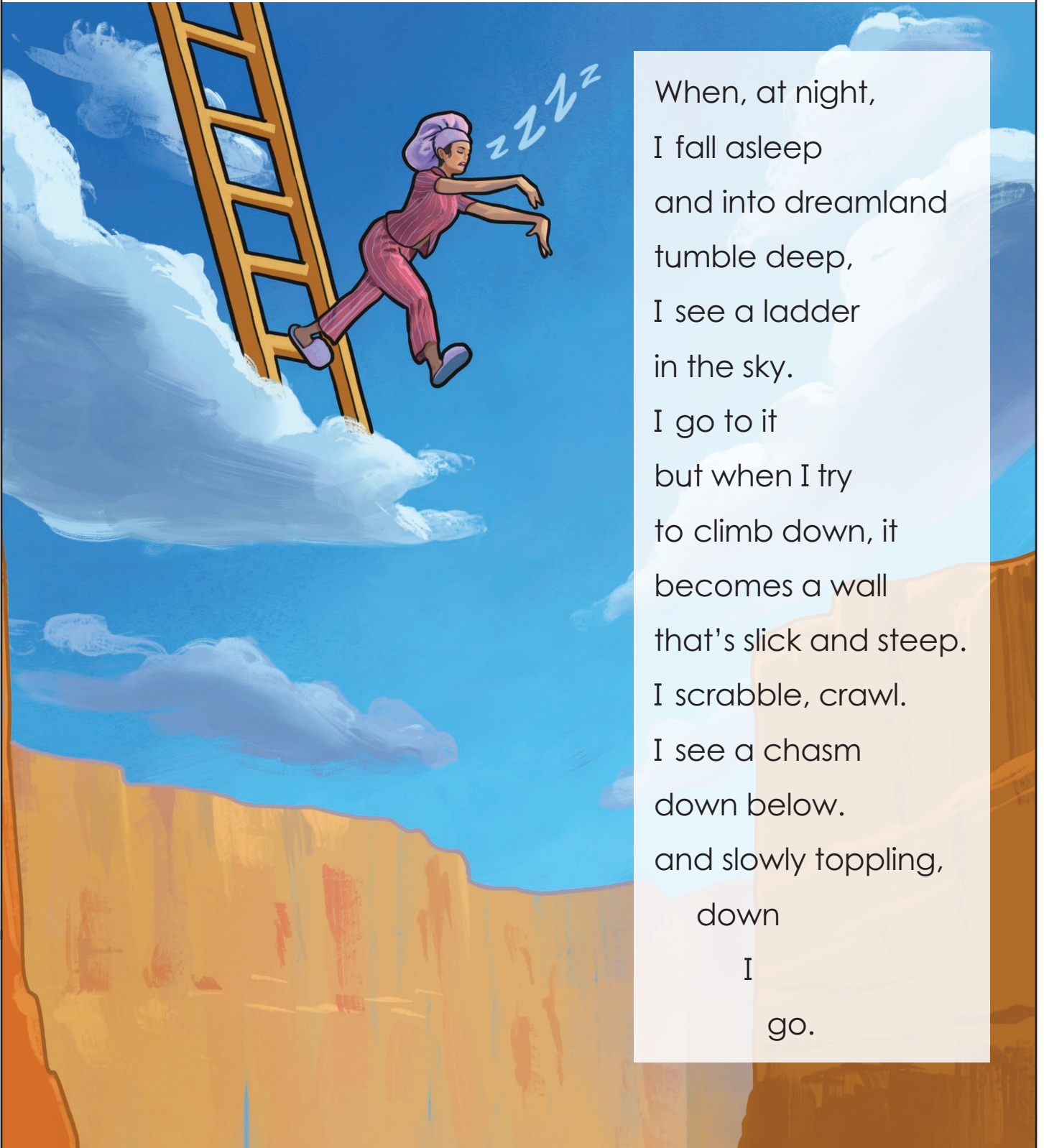


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and into dreamland  
tumble deep,  
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in the sky.  
I go to it  
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to climb down, it  
becomes a wall  
that's slick and steep.  
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down  
I  
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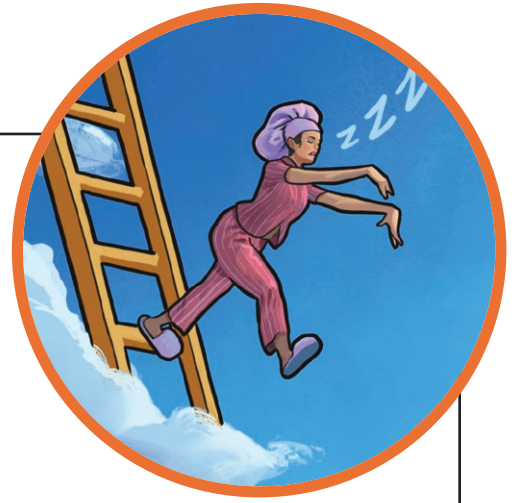
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