We love to stay at Grandma's house.  
She has an attic room.  
The stairs are steep, the shadows deep,  
and round the room they zoom.

How can we know it’s car lights  
that are making scary shapes?  
We run down to the couch to sleep –  
so many close escapes!
Grandma's Attic

By B. J. Lee

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   b. a small outdoor building near a house
   c. an open space above a house
   d. a scary area of a house

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   b. moving ghosts
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   d. moving furniture

4. How does the main character in the poem solve his or her problem?

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Write a short paragraph in which you describe something that frightens you.
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