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Taking a Tumble

By B. J. Lee

When, at night,
I fall asleep
and into dreamland
tumble deep,
I see a ladder
in the sky.
I go to it
but when I try





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I see a chasm
down below.
Gently tumbling
and
down
I
go.

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 - c. She is on a ladder that disappears, causing her to fall.
 - d. She falls onto soft clouds in the sky.

2. Write three pairs of rhyming words from the poem.

_____ and _____

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 - b. rocky cliff
 - c. a frightening monster
 - d. a mattress
4. What does the word scrabble mean?
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ANSWER KEY

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