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The rope
Sways to and fro
Looking up
I see no end
I climb and reach
The clouds are soft
Still climbing
My fears fall
My worries fall
The world I know
Falls off my shoulders
I recognize this place
Strange and new
It's familiar
This land holds the stories
I loved as a child
Calm and safe
A sudden crash
Crash
CRASH
I'm shaken awake
The fears and worries
World and all
Is back
I am back