I Can Climb!

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Level 1
I am a big boy now.
I can climb up the steps.
But I cannot climb down again.
I can climb on a chair.
But I cannot climb down again.
I climb on to the chair, and then on the table!
But I cannot climb down again.
“Papa! Papa!” I shout.

Papa laughs. “Sonu, learn to climb down!” he says.
I am afraid. But I do not cry.
Slowly, I get down from the table, and down from the chair.
At last, I have learnt to climb down too!
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Here, a little boy learns to climb up. But can he climb down? This book is one of the four books in the 'Growing Up' series.

This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.

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