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I've got to spot the ball and catch it somehow.

I'm waiting and I'm waiting. My glove is waiting, too.

I'm looking up, not looking down. I trip on my left shoe.

I'm diving toward the ground. My arms are stretched out straight.

I open up my glove, but I'm afraid that I'm too late.

I can't believe my eyes. I think I see the ball!

It's nestled in my glove; I caught it after all!

I hear my sister cheering. She saw my super catch.

But Fido stole the ball from me. He thinks we're playing fetch!

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1. Choose another appropriate title for this poem.
 - a. My Sister's Amazing Toss
 - b. Fido's Bad Day
 - c. My Amazing Catch
 - d. The Ball That Went Up, But Never Came Down

2. Name two reasons the girl had difficulty catching the ball.

A cartoon superhero with brown hair, wearing a blue suit and a red cape with 'STW' on it, is flying through a blue sky with white clouds. He has a determined expression and is holding a red rectangular object in his right hand.

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4. Reread the following line from the poem:

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