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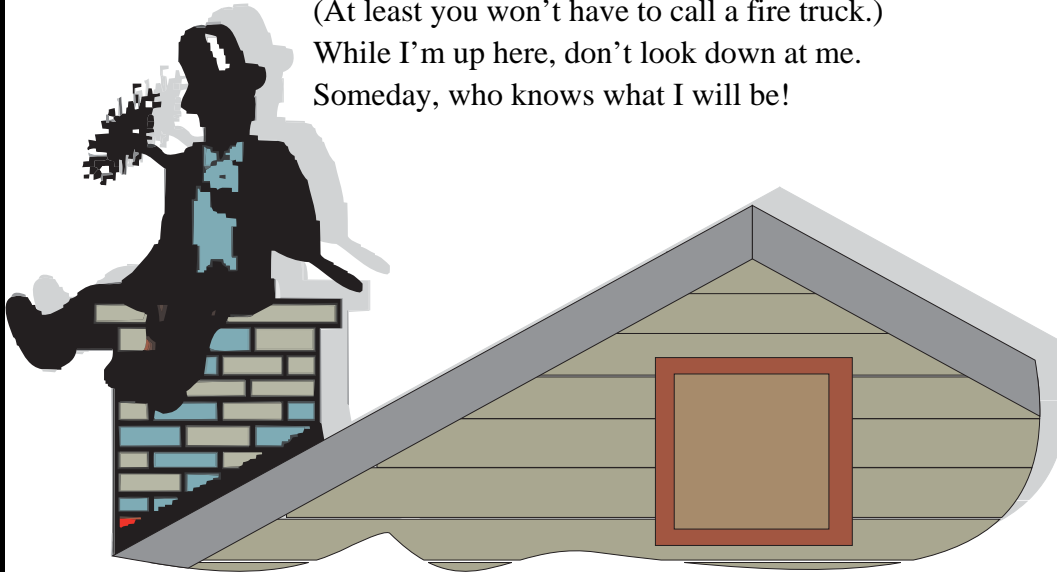
Read the poem and fill in the chart. Then circle answers you find in both the text and the illustration.

### The Young Chimney Sweep

I'm not afraid to be way up high –  
I can see all the life of the city go by.  
What of the toil and the risk, you ask?  
A scrape or a cough won't stop my task!

Wriggle through tight spaces just like a cat,  
Wielding my brush, shielded under my hat.  
Climbing and balancing – I know it all;  
I've been an apprentice since I was small.

I may be grimy, but I bring good luck!  
(At least you won't have to call a fire truck.)  
While I'm up here, don't look down at me.  
Someday, who knows what I will be!



Setting	
Character	
Job	

1. How does the illustration help you picture this job?

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2. What does *apprentice* mean? How can you tell?

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3. Why do you think chimney sweeps are good luck?

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