

Niko  
and the  
Moon  
Ladder








Niko was a little bear who loved looking at the moon. Every night, he wished he could climb up and touch it.



A whimsical illustration of a small, brown teddy bear standing on a green hill, looking up at a tall, silver ladder that reaches from the ground to a large, bright yellow moon in a dark blue, starry night sky. The ladder is positioned diagonally, and the moon is at the top of the frame. The bear is on the left side of the frame, looking towards the ladder and the moon. The sky is filled with small, white stars and a few wispy clouds. The overall mood is dreamlike and magical.

One starry night, he found something  
strange in his backyard, a tall silver  
ladder reaching all the way to the sky!





With a deep breath, Niko climbed step  
by step, past the trees, past the clouds,  
higher and higher.



When he reached the top, the moon was  
waiting for him, glowing like a big,  
warm smile.







The moon gave Niko a soft glowing pebble. “A gift for a brave little bear” it said.





Niko danced with the stars and even gave a sleepy hug to a cloud drifting by.





As the moon whispered, “Come back any time,” the ladder carried Niko home, where he cuddled the glowing pebble, knowing a piece of the moon now lived in his heart.

The End.