

Childhood Nightmare

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In the recurring dream I had as a child
I stood on a small platform
Atop a thousand-foot pole
The platform was mounted on some kind of pivot
Which caused it to spin and tip unpredictably
And I was in a state of panic
Frantically seeking some way to hang on and
Keep myself from falling off the edge into oblivion

When I was awake
It was pretty much the same