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Predict what will happen to the man on the ladder.

The man on the ladder is going to fall. The ladder only has one leg on the ground; the man himself only has one leg on the ladder, and he is tipping over too far to correct his balance.

Compare the man on the ladder to a man on stilts.

The man on the ladder is like a man on stilts in that he's up high in the air. Even the shadow of the man looks like a stilt walker. However, someone on stilts might be able to straighten back up; the man on the ladder can't do that.

Describe what is happening to the man on the ladder.

The man on the ladder is falling after he lost his balance. He is tilted far to the left. Only one of his feet is on the ladder. He's holding on with only one hand and looking off to the right— like he was surprised by something.

Hypothesize what caused the man on the ladder to teeter.

Looking at the whole scene, it appears that the man to the right got too close to the ladder as he walked by. His wide cart likely bumped the base of the ladder.

ALTERNATIVE THEORY

It looks like a bird flew by the man on the ladder and surprised or scared him. He lost his balance and started to fall.