

Writing Ba-Da-Bings

Sometimes, as a writer, you may need help making your moments translate to something "special" for your reader. Try this . . .

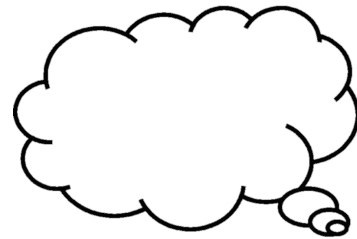
Ba - Da - Bing!



Where your feet went



What you saw



What you thought

Examples:

When I strolled over the hill and glimpsed the straw house by the creek, my stomach growled. This will be easy to blow down! (Tyler M.)

As I dragged myself to the top of the beanstalk, I peeked over the top of the beanstalk and gazed upon a huge castle and wondered who lived in there. (Anthony C.)

As I stood in the center of the circle of "friends", I saw pure violence glistening in their eyes as they lifted their rocks. Why do we still do this?

My worn shoes barely protected my feet as I stood in the snow. I peered through the tiny keyhole and saw an older gentleman working late. Why in the world is he shaking that ruler at me?

*See if you can manage to insert your Ba-Da-Bing without being TOO obvious about it. Avoid using the words: My feet were, I saw, I thought.