

Cliff's Edge

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EXT. MOUNTAIN - DAY

CRAIG (O.S)
(distant)
Help! Please help me!

Billy (11) walks near the cliff. A rope is tied to a large tree. He edges to the cliff and looks down.

Fifteen metres below, CRAIG (49) is on the rope and still a long way to the ground. He looks unwell. Spots the boy above.

CRAIG
(waves arms)
Oh, thank God you heard me!

Billy gives a short wave back.

CRAIG
Hey buddy, my gear's jammed.
(points to his descender)
Can you help me?
(nodding)

Billy nods back.

CRAIG
I can't... I think I'm having a heart
attack. Hurry and get some help, yeah?

Craig gives a thumbs up signal and Billy responds with two thumbs up and hurriedly turns away.

EXT. CAR PARK- DAY- LATER

A mini bus with children awaits in the car park. SAM (35) sees Billy walking towards the bus. Sam is annoyed.

He confronts Billy using sign language. Billy signs back.

Billy joins the rest of the kids on the DEAF SERVICES bus.

EXT. MOUNTAIN - DAY

In the evening hue, Craig remains suspended lifeless on the rope.

FADE OUT