



# VERTICAL LIMIT

Scene 1 (:28) *Rock Climbing in the Desert*  
Time: 6:10 minutes

### Characters:

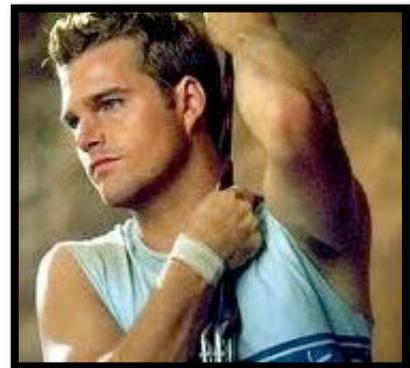
- Peter** (son)
- Annie** (daughter)
- Royce** (dad)
- The Desert**



**Describe your character.**  
**Describe your character's action.**

### Vocabulary:

- 1) Eagles--1970s rock group
- 2) very funny--simple, not smart
- 3) ridiculous--not believable
- 4) made it up--not real, fake
- 5) belay--a rock-climbing safety tool/ technique
- 6) cutting-edge--new and important
- 7) cam--rock-climbing tool
- 8) screw you--don't insult me
- 9) yanking your chain--trying to get you angry
- 10) amateur--person with little experience
- 11) at twelve o'clock--overhead
- 12) anchor--make safe
- 13) rope--see picture



**Are you a mountain climber?**  
**How does this scene make you feel about mountain climbing?**  
**After what happens, how will Peter and Annie feel about each other?**

