EXT. RESTAURANT - NEW YORK CITY - NIGHT

A LIMO pulls up in front of a very posh and upscale eating establishment on PARK AVE.

A DOOR MAN opens the door and TWO LARGE BODY GUARDS step out wearing sunglasses and earpiece microphones. They scan the crowd for anything suspicious. The coast is clear. Next out of the limo come FOUR CHILDREN.

PRINCETON (13) is a chubby boy with wavy hair and a look of pure arrogance.

PRICILLA (12) is a prima donna who looks like she is ready for a beauty pageant.

SOCRATES and ARISTOTLE (10) are twin brothers who dress nothing alike.

SOCRATES is well groomed and wears a tailored suit with a bow tie and thick glasses.

ARISTOTLE has a purple mohawk and a tie dye shirt with ripped jeans.

The RESTAURANT MANAGER waits for the children at the door and greets each child as they enter.

    MANAGER
    Hello Mr. Princeton, you look dashing as always.

    PRINCETON
    I know.

    MANAGER
    Hello Ms. Pricilla, you are quite the lovely lady this evening.

    PRISCILLA
    Whatever gross old man.

Pricilla sticks her nose in the air and walks through the
door.

MANAGER
And of course the twins. Let me guess, you are Socrates and you are Aristotle?

Aristotle shakes his purple mohawk.

ARISTOTLE
Wrong again ass munch.

Aristotle enters the restaurant and Socrates looks down at the ground and follows.

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The children are quickly met by a WAITER.

WAITER
Right this way. Your parents are waiting.

The children are led to a table where their parents are sitting. PHILIP(50's) is the father. He is tall and well dressed in a very expensive suit. He sips his martini with the same hand his gold rolex watch is on.

ROSE MARY(40's) is the mother. She is beautiful and is dressed in an elegant dress and expensive diamonds.

ROSE MARY
Oh look dear. Our children have arrived.

PHILIP
Splendid darling.

WAITERS and BUS BOYS rush to the children. They pull the chairs out for the children. Once the children have seated they are pushed into the table. They pour water, tea, and juice for the children. They bring them bread and butter and fruit. The children are being treated like royalty.
WAITER
What would you like for starters?

PRINCETON
I want a root beer float with extra ice cream and two straws.

WAITER
Yes sir.

ROSE MARY
Princeton, you haven't even had dinner yet and you are ordering dessert. Aren't you concerned about your weight?

PRINCETON
No. Being fat is a sign of being prosperous.

Pricilla pushes her glass of water away.

PRICILLA
I don't want a glass of water. I want it in a bottle. Understand? A bottle!

WAITER
Yes ma'am. I will bring you a bottled water.

He takes away Pricilla's glass.

ROSE MARY
Pricilla darling, what's wrong with your water?

PRICILLA
Mommy, it's from the tap. All the people in this dirty city touch that water.

PHILIP
Actually sweetheart, the New York City tap water is quite clean. It comes from one of the purest aquifers on earth.
PRICILLA
If it's not in a bottle I'm not drinking it.

Philip rolls his eyes at his daughter.

WAITER
And what can I get for you two?

Aristotle's purple Mohawk is partially hidden behind his menu. He looks up.

ARISTOTLE
I would like some stuffed mushroom caps.

ROSE MARY
Honey, you don't even like mushrooms.

ARISTOTLE
I do today Mom.

WAITER
And for you sir?

Socrates looks at his menu in front of him. His bow tie pulled tight. He starts to blush.

SOCRATES
Uh, uh, I don't know. Nothing I guess.

He looks down nervous.

WAITER
Okay, I'll be right back.

Aristotle looks at his twin brother.

ARISTOTLE
I can't believe we are twins. You're such a retard.
PHILIP
That's enough. We won't have that kind of talk at the dinner table.

Rose Mary changes the subject.

ROSE MARY
Princeton dear, your last grades were less than spectacular. How do you plan on getting into a good boarding school with such poor marks?

PRINCETON
With Daddy's money. That will be good enough for me to have my choice of any school I want.

ROSE MARY
Do you think all it takes is money to get into a good school?

PRINCETON
I know that is all it takes.

PHILIP
Nonsense Son. Education is the key to success. Look at me. I started with nothing and now I'm on top of the financial empire.

PRINCETON
You didn't start with nothing. You inherited millions from your father.

PHILIP
Yes, and I turned those millions into billions. Without a well disciplined mind I could have lost it all.

Aristotle is dipping his mohawk in his water.

ARISTOTLE
I would have just taken a million dollars and moved to Mexico and lived on the (MORE)
ARISTOTLE (CONT'D)
beach forever and ever.

PHILIP
That is the kind of lethargic attitude
that breeds intolerance amongst societies
elite.

ARISTOTLE
Whatever? Speak english Dad.

PHILIP
Socrates, explain to your twin brother
what I just said.

SOCRATES
Daddy said that you're lazy and you're a
leach.

ARISTOTLE
At least I didn't piss my pants today at
school.

ROSE MARY
Oh honey. Did it happen again?

Socrates looks down and won't make eye contact.

ROSE MARY
Socrates, look at me. Is that bully
still picking on you?

Socrates nods yes.

Rose Mary turns and glares at the BODY GUARDS who stand in
the corner. She turns to her husband.

ROSE MARY
Why do we pay body guards to watch over
our children and they can't even protect
our son from some a bully?
PHILIP
Dear, I told them to stand down.

ROSE MARY
Stand down? Why would you do something like that?

PHILIP
Sweetie, the real issue is Socrates needs to learn to stand up for himself.

ROSE MARY
I disagree.
(to Socrates)
Tell me who this bully is. I'm going to call his mother.

Aristotle laughs and Socrates keeps looking down.

ROSE MARY
What's so funny?

ARISTOTLE
It's not a he, it's a she.

ROSE MARY
You are being bullied by a girl?

SOCRATES
At recess we were playing soccer and I'm not very good so instead of calling me Socrates she calls me Sucker Feet and everyone laughed.

ARISTOTLE
Because you suck, Sucker Feet.

ROSE MARY
That's enough.

Rose Mary rubs Socrates on his head.
ROSE MARY
Honey, why do you always pee your pants?

SOCRATES
I get nervous.

ROSE MARY
Oh my poor baby. And the body guard didn't help you at all?

SOCRATES
He helped me change my pants.

ROSE MARY
Well at least body guards are good for something.

PRINCETON
When I go to boarding school am I still going to have body guards following me around everywhere?

PHILIP
Yes.

PRINCETON
But why Dad? I hate it. It's so annoying always having someone follow you everywhere.

PRICILLA
It really is Daddy.

ARISTOTLE
Yeah Dad, they are worst then shadows.

Socrates nods in agreement.

PHILIP
It's for your own safety. A lot of people would like to get a piece of what I have and they see you as a means to achieve it.

The waiter brings a plastic bottled water to Pricilla and a
root beer float for Princeton and stuffed mushrooms for Aristotle.

ROSE MARY
Say thank you.

PRINCETON
No, we don't have to. It's his job.

ARISTOTLE
Thanks dude.

PRICILLA
I said a bottled water.

WAITER
That is a bottled water.

PRICILLA
Not the kind of bottle I wanted. This is a cheap plastic bottle.

She pushes the plastic bottle away.

PRICILLA
Now go get me a glass bottle.

The waiter picks up the plastic bottle and leaves.

PHILIP
You kids really need to learn some better manners.

ARISTOTLE
Why? We can do whatever we want. We're rich.

Aristotle takes his spoon and flings a mushroom cap across the room hitting his body guard in the face.

ARISTOTLE
Bulls eye.

The body guard is mad, but there is nothing he can do.
PHILIP
You children are privileged and should appreciate what you have. There are many kids in this world that don't even have enough to eat.

PRINCETON
Sucks to be them.

Princeton takes a big bite of his root beer float.

The waiter returns with a glass bottle of water for Pricilla.

PRICILLA
It's about time. I thought I was going to die from dehydration.

She stares at the waiter.

PRICILLA
Don't tell me you forgot a glass with ice. Do you expect me to just drink from the bottle like I'm a sailor or something?

WAITER
So you want a glass with ice in it. Is that what you are saying?

PRICILLA
Yes, a chilled glass with ice, that is what I'm saying and if you mess up again I'm going to tell my daddy to get me a different waiter.

WAITER
Yes ma'am.

Aristotle takes out his head phones and starts listening to loud music.
ROSE MARY
Aristotle that is not polite to do at the dinner table.

He can't hear his mother as he is jamming out to his music.

ROSE MARY
Aristotle, take those things out of your ears right now.

He still can't hear her. Socrates taps his twin brother on the shoulder.

ARISTOTLE
Don't touch me retard.

Socrates points at their mother. Aristotle looks at her and takes out one ear piece.

ARISTOTLE
What is it Mother?

ROSE MARY
Take off those things right now.

ARISTOTLE
But it's just getting to the good part.

PHILIP
Listen to your mother or you won't be going on our ski vacation next week.

ARISTOTLE
Alright. You're so mean.

He takes of his head phones. The waiter shows up with a glass of ice for Pricilla.

PRICILLA
What is this?

WAITER
It's your chilled glass with ice.
PRICILLA
Where's my lemon slice?

WAITER
Lemon slice?

PRICILLA
Yes, that's how sophisticated people drink their water. Don't you know anything?

The waiter is getting irritated.

WAITER
Well, this is a magic glass. You see, you pour the water from the glass bottle into the chilled glass with ice...

He pours water into the glass.

WAITER
...and a lemon should appear.

He looks at the glass.

WAITER
Hmm? That's strange. Where's the lemon? Maybe if I dump it on your spoiled little head.

The waiter dumps the glass of water and ice on Pricilla's head.

Philip jumps out of his seat and the body guards attack the waiter.

PHILIP
How dare you assault my daughter.

The MANAGER comes rushing over.

MANAGER
What is the problem?
PHILIP
This waiter just disgraced me and my family in a public display.

MANAGER
You are fired. Get your things and get out.

WAITER
Thank you.

The waiter takes off his apron and throws it to the ground. He walks away pushing his way through the body guards. A mushroom cap hits him in the back of the head.

Aristotle smiles. The waiter leaves.

MANAGER
I'm so sorry. Dinner is on the house.

PHILIP
No. The Rothstiens don't accept handouts. We would just like a different waiter.

MANAGER
Absolutely, I will be your waiter.

PHILIP
Perfect.
(to his body guards)
Everything is fine.

The body guards go back to their corners.

MANAGER
What course are you on?

PHILIP
We were just about to order our soups.

MANAGER
Soup, yes sir. Our two soups of the day are tomato basil with fresh onions and
(MORE)
MANAGER (CONT'D)

lobster bisque.

PHILIP
Excellent, I'll have the tomato basil.

ROSE MARY
I'll have the lobster bisque.

The RESTAURANT MANAGER writes down the orders and turns to the children.

PRINCETON
I'll have the lobster bisque with a whole lobster.

MANAGER
It's only a cup sir.

PRINCETON
Well you better make it a very big cup because I want a whole lobster in my soup.

MANAGER
Yes sir.

PRICILLA
I want alphabet soup with just the letters of my name in it.

MANAGER
I'm very sorry, but the two choices are the tomato basil or the lobster bisque.

PRICILLA
I heard you the first time. I'm not deaf, but I don't want that. I want alphabet soup, and I want it to spell my name.

Manager takes a deep breathe.
MANAGER
Yes, ma'am. I'll see what I can do.

PRICILLA
No, you will do it and you better spell my name right. P,R,I,C,I,L,L,A, notice there are no S's.

MANAGER
And what would you like?

ARISTOTLE
No soup for me. Just bring me some more stuffed mushroom caps.

ROSE MARY
Honey, you hate mushrooms.

ARISTOTLE
Who says I'm going to eat them.

ROSE MARY
What are you going to do with them?

ARISTOTLE
Fling them across the room like they are fire balls from hell.

PHILIP
Aristotle, you really don't want to go skiing do you?

ARISTOTLE
Just bring them to me.

MANAGER
Yes sir.
(to Socrates)
And what would you like sir?

Socrates is nervous.
SOCRATES
Huh, I don't know.

ARISTOTLE
Come on retard, order something.

SOCRATES
Huh, huh.

ROSE MARY
Honey it's okay. Just tell the man what you want.

SOCRATES
Huh. huh.

PRICILLA
It's not brain science.

PRINCETON
You're embarrassing us. Hurry up and order.

Socrates is having a panic attack. He pees his pants and urine drains out of his pant leg.

ARISTOTLE
Gross. He's pissing his pants again.

ROSE MARY
Just bring him some french fries.

The Manager looks at the strange family and walks away as a mushroom cap hits him in the back of the head.

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Philip and Rose Mary are in an elegant bedroom.

ROSE MARY
Philip.
PHILIP
Yes dear.

ROSE MARY
I am beginning to think that our children may have a disciplinary problem.

PHILIP
Nonsense. They are just a little spoiled.

ROSE MARY
Sweetie, They are more than spoiled. They are starting to act pretty bad.

PHILIP
Maybe just a little.

ROSE MARY
A little. They make Paris Hilton look like Princess Di.

PHILIP
Honey, when you are richer than God, your kids can be little devils.

ROSE MARY
Oh Philip, what should we do? We can't let them go on acting the way they do.

PHILIP
I'm not sure. I guess we could punish them, but that doesn't seem to ever work.

ROSE MARY
I think they need counseling.

PHILIP
Really? What kind of counseling?

ROSE MARY
I don't know, maybe some sort of child sociology counseling.
PHILIP
They need something. I think I might ask P.J.

ROSE MARY
P.J.? Your economic advisor?

PHILIP
I ask him everything. Not only can he pick stocks, but he knows everything. He knows about medicine, sports, computers, gardening. I'm sure he would have an answer. He is the smartest man I know. And he's made me millions.

ROSE MARY
Maybe you should give him that raise he is always asking about.

PHILIP
That would mean less for us sweetie.

He kisses his wife and they go to bed.

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Philip is in his office overlooking the busy New York Stock exchange floor.

VOICE ON INTERCOM
Mr. Rothstien, P.J. is here.

Philip pushes a button and speaks into the intercom.

PHILIP
Send him in.

A young man (28) dressed in a suit enters carrying a brief case.

P.J.
Yes sir, I have the numbers on last quarters profits.

(MORE)
P.J. (CONT'D)
I think you will be pleased. A sixty percent profit.

PHILIP
Excellent.

P.J.
So sir, perhaps a raise should be in order for me, or at least make me bonus eligible. I think that is fair. My performance has proven worthy after all.

PHILIP
Let me tell you something smarty pants. Just because you make wise decisions and make me money doesn't mean it's your money. It's my money making the money. You'll get yours someday. You just have to work for it like everyone else. After all, not everyone gets things just handed to them.

P.J.
I just feel that you are being just a little bit selfish.

PHILIP
Business is business. That's just the way it is. You're practically still an intern. You can't expect to be making millions just yet, but I do have a private business proposal for you.

P.J.
Private proposal?

PHILIP
Yes. Something off the record. A personal matter.

P.J.
How much?
PHILIP
Ten thousand dollars. Just for some of your advice.

P.J.
Sure.

PHILIP
Okay good. Have a seat.
P.J. has a seat and Philip makes them both a scotch on the rocks.

PHILIP
Well, you know I am a father and you know my children.

P.J.
Yes.

PHILIP
P.J., what do you think of my children?

P.J.
I think they are very lucky.

PHILIP
What do you think of them as people, do you like them?

P.J.
Sir, they are your children. So I respect them.

PHILIP
That doesn't answer the question. Do you like them?

P.J.
I don't understand why you are asking me this question.
PHILIP
Please just answer the question and be candid. I want an honest answer. Need not worry. Any answer you give will not jeopardize you an any way. I promise. I just want an honest answer. Do you like my children?

P.J. takes a deep breath and sets down his drink.

P.J.
Sir, the honest truth is no. Your children are horrible. They are rude, disrespectful, arrogant, and mean. Except for the quite one, and he's just weird. So there is your answer. Is that honest enough?

PHILIP
I must say it is. Thank you.

P.J.
Now what? Am I fired?

PHILIP
Don't be silly, not at all. That's the answer I wanted to hear. An honest one. Which brings me to our private proposal. I will give you ten thousand dollars for advice on how to fix my children.

P.J.
What do you mean fix?

PHILIP
Make them polite and normal.

P.J. sits back in his chair. He thinks long and hard. He puts his head in his hands. He stands up and looks out the window. He closes his eyes and thinks. He opens his eyes.

P.J.
I can fix the problem.
PHILIP
You can?

P.J.
Yes, yes I can, but is going to cost more than ten thousand dollars.

PHILIP
How much more?

P.J.
Ten million dollars and I want to be made a partner.

PHILIP
You are out of your mind!

P.J.
Was I out of my mind when I told you to merge the Thomas funds with the Cleary funds and hedge the impossible take over which made you how many millions?

PHILIP
That was actually quite brilliant in hindsight.

P.J.
I'll give you advice no one else can. I can solve your problem. Just like I make you millions of dollars. I know the answer to your problem, but it's going to cost you.

PHILIP
You have never given me any bad advice and you have made this company what it is today. So sure, you fix my kids and I will give you ten million dollars.

P.J.
And partners in the firm?
PHILIP
And partners in the firm.

Philip and P.J. shake hands.

P.J.
Alright. The problem with your children is they live in a fish bowl that floats on top of the ocean. They live in a world of constant protection. They need to be tossed out of the fish bowl and into the ocean below them. They need to sink to the bottom and feel how it is to drown.

PHILIP
That's your advice? You're telling me I should throw my children into the ocean?

P.J.
Yes. I'm saying that they need to be taken from their environment and placed into one of life threatening circumstance. Think of taking your daughter out of her bed of silk sheets and sticking her in a cage with a dirty bear.

PHILIP
Your advice is too bizarre. I think you charge too much.

P.J.
I'm serious. I'm never wrong, remember.

PHILIP
I can't just put my children in cages with wild animals. That's ludicrous.

P.J.
I'm merely making an analogy. They need to be plucked out of their environment and placed in one of dire strait.

(MORE)
They need to learn to look into themselves and survive with out anything. Because when you have always had everything, the one thing you are missing is nothing. Your kids need a little nothing in their lives.

Still your advice lacks reason. I can't just drop my kids of in the middle of the Sierra just so they can learn to have nothing. They are my children and I don't want to do anything that would put their lives at risk.

Here is my proposal and understand that it's going to sound radical, because it is, but big problems require big solutions and your children need to be changed. If you want to have decent, considerate, appreciative children, you must do something rash. You must think outside the box. What you need to do is kidnap your own children.

Excuse me? What did you say?

I said you must kidnap your own children. Next week when you go to Utah. That would be perfect.

I'm not going to kidnap my own children.

Just hear me out, next week in Utah we can kidnap your children while they are skiing on their vacation. Then we take them to Southern Utah and force them to (MORE)
P.J. (CONT'D)
survive in the wild.

PHILIP
So you're saying kidnap my own children
to Southern Utah to go camping and that
will fix their problem. Why don't I just
send them to a survival camp or an out
door survival seminar? That seems safer.
Why kidnap them?

P.J.
Because they need to be in a threatened
environment. When there is a counselor,
or a teacher involved, it is a controlled
safe environment, or at least we presume
that there is no real danger. There
needs to be actual fear. If the children
were kidnapped by gun point and forced to
eat dead rats when they were hungry, that
would probably have an ever lasting
effect on them. That would be something
that they would never forget. A memory
to last them forever and change them
forever. They would never act spoiled
again.

PHILIP
You know. I think you're right.

P.J.
I know I'm right. I always am.

PHILIP
Now I just need to convince my wife.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Rose Mary yelling at her husband.
ROSE MARY
Noooooo! And that's final. We are not going to kidnap our own children. That's ridiculous.

PHILIP
Drastic times call for drastic actions.

ROSE MARY
Well that idea is just crazy.

PHILIP
Honey, it's all planned out. No ones going to get hurt. It's going to be scary, but safe, and the end result is nice and polite children.

ROSE MARY
I think we should just punish our kids ourselves and teach them to be polite like normal parents do.

PHILIP
Good luck with that and we we are not normal parents. We can afford to do stuff like this. Listen, I know this seems radical, but it's going to work.

ROSE MARY
How can you be so sure?

PHILIP
I'm trusting my gut.

ROSE MARY
Maybe you should trust your brain.

PHILIP
I was skeptical myself, but after thinking and rationalizing, even though the idea is crazy. I really think it will work.
ROSE MARY
You just make sure no one gets hurt.

PHILIP
I will sweetheart. I have hired some really good professionals for this job.

ROSE MARY
Who's that?

PHILIP
Maverick and Wings. They have incredible kidnapping credentials.

ROSE MARY
Maverick and Wings, kidnappers with credentials. How reassuring.

INT. BALCONY - CONTINUOUS

Up on the balcony hidden behind the couch is a purple mohawk. Aristotle has spied on the entire conversation.

ARISTOTLE
Those bastards.

EXT. TREE HOUSE - AFTERNOON

A large tree house sits high in a tree behind a large mansion.

Socrates climbs up a ladder to the tree house. He knocks on the door to get in.

INT. TREE HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Inside the tree house is Aristotle, Princeton, and Pricilla.

There is a knock at the door.

ARISTOTLE
That's not the secret knock.
VOICE OF SOCRATES
Hey guys it's me. I forgot the secret knock.

ARISTOTLE
Please state your name before entry is granted.

VOICE OF SOCRATES
Come on Aristotle you know it's me.

PRINCETON
Just let him in.

ARISTOTLE
Not until he states his name.

VOICE OF SOCRATES
Socrates is my name.

ARISTOTLE
Incorrect. Your new name is Always Pees. You may now enter.

The door is opened and in comes Socrates.

SOCRATES
Sorry I'm late guys. Why the emergency meeting?

PRICILLA
Yeah. I was watching the Miss Teen Beauty Pageant. This better be important.

PRINCETON
And I'm on the fifth level of Storm Troopers Live. I've been playing since I got home from school. I can only pause it for so long before I start having withdrawals.
ARISTOTLE
Mom and Dad are up to something big. Beyond your wildest imaginations. You're not going to believe it, but today I was on the balcony and they didn't know it and I heard them talking about something crazy.

SOCRATES
Today you were supposed to be sick in bed. That's why you didn't go to school.

ARISTOTLE
I didn't go to school because I didn't want to take the math test and good thing, because do I have news for you all.

PRINCETON
Shut up and tell us.

ARISTOTLE
Mom and Dad are going to have us kidnapped by two guys named Maverick and Wings.

PRICILLA
What are you talking about?

ARISTOTLE
It's true. I heard it. I double pinky swear. Mom and Dad are going to have us kidnapped.

SOCRATES
Why would they kidnap us? We're their children.

ARISTOTLE
They think we're ungrateful brats.

PRICILLA
So?
ARISTOTLE
So? They think that's a problem. A flaw in our character. All of us included.

PRINCETON
There's nothing wrong with us except retard here pisses his pants when he's nervous.

Princeton slaps Socrates on the back.

ARISTOTLE
They think we are spoiled so they want to kidnap us and put us in the wild wilderness with strangers and scare us. Then when we come back we will be more appreciative to what we have.

PRICILLA
That is so mean. I hate the wilderness.

PRINCETON
Are you telling the truth?

ARISTOTLE
Yes. I am. I promise.

PRINCETON
Well, then we need to come up with our own plan.

PRICILLA
What should we do? Call the cops and tell them?

PRINCETON
No. They are going through all this just to change us. What better way to get back at them?

ARISTOTLE
I don't know.
SOCRATES
Me either.

PRINCETON
The best way to get back at our parents is, we don't change at all. They think living in the woods with some phony kidnappers is going to change us. They have another thing coming.

ARISTOTLE
That's a great idea.

PRICILLA
Yeah. Let these kidnappers just try to change us.

The kids all give high fives.

INT. OFFICE - DAY

PHILIP is in his office with P.J. TWO SCRUFFY MEN sit in chairs.

PHILIP
You guys are professionals?

The first scruffy man is MAVERICK (40's) and the other is WINGS (40's).

MAVERICK
That's right. I'm an ex-navy seal that served in secret operations and Wings here is the best helicopter pilot in the world.

PHILIP
No offense, but you guys look a little rough around the edges.

P.J.
They are just trying to look the part. You know, bad guys.

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P.J. (CONT'D)
They are suppose to be kidnappers.

PHILIP
I just don't want my children or their body guards to get hurt in this thing.

MAVERICK
No worries. This is a simple mission. In and out. We gas 'em, we fly 'em out, we hang out in the wilderness for a few days. We will definitely put a little scare in your kids, but they won't be harmed at all.

PHILIP
What if someone gets sick? What if Pricilla won't eat a dead rat? I'm just thinking of things that could happen out in the wilderness.

MAVERICK
We will be prepared for any scenario. The base camp is equipped with a full medical emergency kit so if anyone gets sick or injured we will be able to deal with it. We'll have full communication at all times via satellite phones if there is a real emergency. And as far as eating dead rats, that's not going to happen. We'll have enough food at the base camp to eat for days. Wings here is practically a gourmet chef. The kids will be traumatized enough just thinking that they got kidnapped. We won't let them suffer that much.

PHILIP
Good. That is what I had in mind. Just enough drama to scare them a little. No need to go overboard.

Philip looks at Wings.
PHILIP
And you feel safe about flying a
helicopter into such a remote region?

Wings looks up. He has toothpick in his mouth.

WINGS
Yeah. I feel good about it. I know
those mountains like the back of my hand.
We have a nice landing zone for the
helicopter. There is an access road less
than a mile from the base camp. We have
a jeep. Everything is going to go
smooth.

PHILIP
Let's hope so. I would hate to kidnap my
own kids and have something go wrong.

P.J.
Sir, I would just excuse that thought
from your mind because it's not going to
happen. The plan we have is fool proof.

EXT. SKI HILL - MORNING

HILLARY (30's) beautiful and athletic, stands on the snow in
her ski gear. She has a ski instructor jacket on.

The Rothstien Family skis up. Philip, Rose Mary, Princeton,
Pricilla, Socrates, and Aristotle, and FOUR BODY GUARDS.

PHILIP
Hi. Are you Hillary?

HILLARY
I am.

PHILIP
I am Philip Rothstien. You will be
skiing with my kids today. They are all
good skiers and can go almost anywhere.
HILLARY
Cool, sounds like fun.

Hillary turns to the kids.

HILLARY
Are you guys ready to go rip it up?

PRINCETON
Do we have to ski? I would rather just go eat candy bars in the restaurant.

PRICILLA
My ski boots hurt and this jacket makes me look so fat. I don't want to ski either.

ARISTOTLE
You guys are wimps. Take us to all the jumps now.

SOCRATES
I have to pee.

Philip and Rose Mary smile politely.

ROSE MARY
Princeton, you had a huge breakfast so you shouldn't be hungry. Priscilla, you don't look fat. Aristotle, no jumps. Socrates, you just went to the bathroom.

PHILIP
They're all yours Hillary. Have fun.

The parents ski off. The children and the body guards stay.

HILLARY
Okay, where do you want to go first?

PRINCETON
To the restaurant to get some food.
PRICILLA
To the spa to get a facial.

ARISTOTLE
Jumps, jumps, and more jumps!

SOCRATES
To the bathroom.

HILLARY
How bout we do just one run while there still is some fresh powder?

KIDS
Okay.

HILLARY
Let's make it a good one. Let's do a Bus Run.

PRINCETON
That's such a long run because we have to take the bus back.

PRISCILLA
Yeah it's too long and hard.

ARISTOTLE
And it's all powder. I want jumps.

SOCRATES
There are no bathrooms that way.

HILLARY
Wow, you are some grumpy kids today.

PRINCETON
We're not grumpy. We just get what we want.

PRISCILLA
That's right.
HILLARY
If you guys do one Bus Run, I promise we will do whatever you want for the rest of the day.

ARISTOTLE
Anything we want?

HILLARY
Yes, anything you want. I promise.

PRINCETON
Can I order two cheeseburgers and a whole pizza for lunch?

HILLARY
Yes.

PRISCILLA
Can I go get a massage and my nails done?

HILLARY
Sure. If that's what you want to do instead of skiing, but you need to ski one run.

ARISTOTLE
I want to jump over peoples heads.

HILLARY
Socrates, what do you want to do after the Bus Run?

SOCRATES
I don't know. Pee I guess. I don't know.

HILLARY
Okay, let's go to the chair lift.

Hillary leads the kids and the body guards to the chair lift.

EXT. SIX PERSON CHAIR LIFT - CONTINUOUS

Hillary and the kids get on a chair lift. The body guards
get on the chair behind.

HILLARY
So do guys have body guards with you all the time?

PRINCETON
Yeah. They have a pretty easy job because nothing ever happens to us.

PRICILLA
They are more annoying than anything else.

SOCRATES
(in his wimpy whisper)
I like mine.

ARISTOTLE
That's because you are a pussy.

Aristotle punches his brother.

ARISTOTLE
Where's your body guard now pussy ass bitch?

HILLARY
Whoa, take it is on your bro and watch the language.

ARISTOTLE
What ever, fuck, shit, goddamn! I'm on vacation and I can say whatever I want.

HILLARY
What if I told your parents you were talking like that?

All the kids laugh.
ARISTOTLE
They might take away my play station for an hour.

HILLARY
Wow. That's a big punishment.

Socrates notices a BREATHING VALVE on Hillary's ski jacket.

SOCRATES
Hillary, what is that?

He points to the valve.

HILLARY
This is a breathe valve in case I get stuck in an avalanche. I just put my mouth on it and breathe.

ARISTOTLE
Cool, you're taking us to avalanche terrain!

PRICILLA
Please don't take us to avalanche terrain.

HILLARY
No, I'm not taking you to avalanche terrain. This breathe valve just comes on all the instructor jackets.

PRINCETON
Hillary, have you always been a ski instructor?

HILLARY
No. I used to be in the army.

PRICILLA
You were in the army?
HILLARY
Yep.

ARISTOTLE
Did you shoot people and stuff?

HILLARY
I do know how to use a gun.

PRINCETON
What does that mean? Have you shot someone?

HILLARY
I was a combat soldier. So yes.

ARISTOTLE
That's fucking awesome.

HILLARY
Watch your mouth.

ARISTOTLE
Or what? Ya gonna shoot me?

Socrates points straight ahead. The top is near.

HILLARY
Time to get off.

Everyone gets off. Then the body guards get off.

EXT. TOP OF THE HILL - CONTINUOUS

HILLARY
Alright, I hope you are ready to ski some powder. Let's go!

Hillary drops off the backside of the mountain and it is over the top POWDER snow. All the kids follow her. They are really good skiers. The body guards follow. One crashes, he gets back up and catches up.
EXT. SKI MOUNTAIN - CONTINUOUS

Everyone is ripping down a huge powder face. It is epic ski conditions. The run goes on forever. A massive face of fresh powder that ends at a road.

The skiers ski down to the road. Everyone is breathing very hard.

EXT. BOTTOM OF BUS RUN NEXT TO THE ROAD - CONTINUOUS

Everyone is standing at the road.

HILLARY
How was that for our first run?

PRINCETON
That was fun!

ARISTOTLE
That was amazing!

PRICILLA
It was like skiing champagne. The expensive kind.

HILLARY
Did you like that Socrates?

Socrates nods nervously yes.

BODY GUARD ONE
That was incredible. Thanks Hillary.

BODY GUARD TWO
Dude, you're not suppose to break the code of silence.

BODY GUARD ONE
That was just too fun.

The body guards give high five.

A BUS comes around the corner.
HILLARY
Oh, look at that! Perfect timing! Okay guys lets get on the bus.

Everyone takes off their skis and they get on the bus.

INT. BUS - CONTINUOUS

MAVERICK is driving the bus.

Everyone sits down on the bus.

    MAVERICK
    How's the ski'n?

    PRINCETON
    Awesome.

    PRICILLA
    Incredible.

    ARISTOTLE
    Better than driving this bus.

    HILLARY
    Aristotle!

Maverick shuts the door on the bus and puts it into drive.

MAVERICK
Okay, here we go.

The bus starts to move up the road.

Maverick looks in the rear view mirror to see where everyone is sitting. He slowly reaches down and flips a switch under his seat.

GREEN GAS starts to come out of the vents. The gas fills the bus.

Maverick pulls out a gas mask and puts it on. He keeps driving the bus.

Gas fills the bus.
BODY GUARD ONE

What is going on?

Socrates slithers to the ground out of his chair. He is asleep.

Pricilla slouches over and passes out.

All the body guards are passing out.

Hillary is fighting the urge to pass out. She puts her mouth on her breathe valve. She breathes. She pretends to pass out.

EXT. SNOWY ROAD - CONTINUOUS

The bus drives up the snowy road. There is a HELICOPTER parked on the side of the road.

The bus pulls over next to the helicopter.

WINGS, the helicopter pilot puts on a gas mask and runs onto the bus.

INT. BUS - CONTINUOUS

Maverick and Wings grab Socrates and Aristotle and take the sleeping children off the bus.

EXT. BUS - CONTINUOUS

Maverick and Wings carry Socrates and Aristotle to the helicopter.

INT. BUS - CONTINUOUS

Hillary goes to a body guard. She pokes him.

HILLARY

Hey, get up! Get up!

The body guard doesn't budge. She kicks another one.
HILLARY

Get up!

She looks out the window and Maverick and Wings are coming back. She breathes off her valve and pretends to sleep.

Maverick and Wings come back onto the bus wearing their gas mask. Maverick grabs Pricilla.

WINGS

Hey, no way. I'm not carrying the fat kid.

MAVERICK

Fine.

Maverick hands over Pricilla to Wings. Wings takes her off the bus.

Maverick looks down at all the passed out people. He pushes his foot into a body guard.

MAVERICK

Hey buddy. Can you hear me?

The body guard doesn't flinch. Maverick walks to Hillary and gives her a little foot shove.

MAVERICK

Hey sweetheart. I hope we didn't wreck your ski lesson.

Hillary turns and rubs her head. She pretends to sleep. Maverick gives her a strange smile.

Maverick tries to pick up Princeton, but Princeton is too heavy. Maverick leaves the bus.

Hillary takes another breath of air from her valve. She quickly scurries over to a passed out body guard. She searches his body and finds a gun at his belt. She grabs it.

Wings and Maverick come back onto the bus. Hillary pretends to sleep again. The men grab Princeton and take him off the bus. Hillary watches out the window as the men load
Princeton onto the helicopter.

INT. HELICOPTER - CONTINUOUS

The kids are all in the back of the helicopter sleeping. Maverick gets in the passenger side and Wings climbs into the pilot seat. They take off their gas mask and put on head sets. Wings starts the helicopter up.

INT. BUS - CONTINUOUS

Hillary watches the helicopter. It slowly starts to rise. She quickly runs off the bus.

EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAINS - CONTINUOUS

The helicopter is hovering off the the ground and Hillary runs under it. The helicopter rises and Hillary makes a giant leap and grabs onto it. The helicopter takes off flying into the air and Hillary is hanging. She manages to get her legs wrapped around and pulls her body up. She holds on as the helicopter flies away.

INT. HELICOPTER - CONTINUOUS

Wings looks at Maverick.

WINGS
Everything going as planned?

Maverick looks out the window. He thinks he sees Hillary hanging on the helicopter. She quickly moves out of sight.

MAVERICK
Yep. Just as planned.

Wings picks up the radio.

WINGS
Base camp copy four one.

P.J.'s voice answers the radio call.
P.J. V.O.
Go ahead.

WINGS
All good. In and out.

P.J. V.O.
Copy that.

INT. SKI LODGE - CONTINUOUS

P.J. is on a radio in a room with Philip and Rose Mary. He puts down the radio and looks at the parents.

P.J.
It's on.

ROSE MARY
I hope this isn't a bad idea.

PHILIP
I'm a little worried myself.

P.J.
Everything is going to be fine.

ROSE MARY
It just feels a little extreme.

P.J.
It is extreme, but this experience is going to change your children for life. You will be satisfied with the end result. Polite and courteous children.

ROSE MARY
I just don't want anything unexpected to happen. Like any accidents.

P.J.
Rose Mary, please don't worry. My team has this all planned out. They are government trained professionals. The kids are going to be in for a little (MORE)
P.J. (CONT'D)

adventure, but it's all calculated.

ROSE MARY
I sure hope so.

Rose Mary hugs her husband.

EXT. SOUTHERN UTAH - AFTERNOON

The helicopter flies over the desert of Southern Utah. The snowy La Salle Mountains rise over the beautiful red rocks and canyons of the desert.

The helicopter descends into a canyon. The chopper gets close to the ground and Hillary quickly jumps off and runs and hides behind a rock.

There is a camp set up at the landing zone with TENTS, and CAGES.

A JEEP is parked that is pulling a trailer with TWO SNOWMOBILES.

The helicopter lands and shuts down.

INT. HELICOPTER - CONTINUOUS

Maverick and Wings take off their head sets.

WINGS
We're home.

MAVERICK
Nice flying Wings. Let's get these kids into their cages before they wake up.

EXT. CAMP - AFTERNOON

Socrates, Aristotle, Pricilla, and Princeton are all locked up in separate cages.

Aristotle slowly opens his eyes.
ARISTOTLE
Whoa, where am I?

Socrates opens his eyes. He looks around. He starts screaming.

Socrates
Mommy! Mommy!

Pricilla wakes up.

Pricilla
What's with the screaming? You are giving me a headache.

Princeton wakes up.

Princeton
Geez Louis, what's going on?

Maverick and Wings stand before the cages of children.

Maverick
Hey kids. How's it going?

Wings
Hope you enjoyed your nap.

Pricilla
Who are you guys?

Maverick
We are going to be watching over you kids for the next few days until we get some details taken care of.

Aristotle
Where are we?

Wings
In the middle of nowhere. Beautiful isn't it.
SOCRATES
I have to go pee?

MAVERICK
Then go.

SOCRATES
What?

MAVERICK
That cage is your home. So get comfortable because you aren't getting out.

PRINCETON
Do have a piece of pizza or something?

MAVERICK
So many questions. There is no pizza. There is no food at all actually.

PRICILLA
Who are you?

MAVERICK
I'm Maverick and this is Wings. We are kidnappers.

All the kids look at each other.

PRINCETON
Did you say Maverick and Wings?

WINGS
That's right.

All the kids laugh.

MAVERICK
What's so funny?

ARISTOTLE
So your the kidnappers?
MAVERICK
Yeah, that's us.

Princeton tries to get out of his cage. He shakes the bars.

MAVERICK
You kids are worth a lot of money. If you cooperate everything will go smoothly.

ARISTOTLE
And what if we don't?

MAVERICK
Well then there will be consequences.

Socrates is crying in his cage.

SOCRATES
I really have to go pee.

PRINCETON
And I'm starving.

PRICILLA
This cage is too hard. I want a pillow.

Maverick knocks over a table and yells.

MAVERICK
You guys shut up! There will be no complaining. There will be no yelling and there will be no talking. You are all prisoners.

ARISTOTLE
Hey bro, let's cut through the bull shit, okay. We know this is a fake kidnapping and you are supposed to scare us, but these cages suck. At least have a room with a play station.
MAVERICK
What are you talking about?

ARISTOTLE
I heard my parents talking. We were supposed to be kidnapped by Maverick and Wings. So, stop the scary man thing and let us out of these fucking cages now.

MAVERICK
Oh, so you knew this was planned?

ARISTOTLE
Yes, we all did. We've been wondering when you were going to do it.

MAVERICK
Hmm, interesting. Well I guess it is only fair to inform you that Wings and myself have decided to really kidnap you kids.

ARISTOTLE
Screw you and open the cage.

Aristotle flips him off. All the kids laugh.

Maverick looks at Wings.

MAVERICK
Go get the the video camera.

Wings nods yes and smiles. He goes to get the video camera out of his tent.

MAVERICK
Yeah your pops, he paid us big money to pretend to kidnap you.

Maverick picks up a hatchet from the wood pile.

MAVERICK
But guess what? Me and Wings here thought about it.

(MORE)
MAVERICK (CONT'D)
Why pretend to kidnap you for thousands,
when we could really kidnap you for
millions?

PRINCETON
That makes since.

MAVERICK
So now you know this is a real
kidnapping. Next people we need to
inform is your parents.

PRICILLA
You're lying?

Wings returns with the video camera and tripod.

MAVERICK
Point the camera here and record this.

Wings sets up the tripod and turns on the camera. Maverick
speaks into the camera.

MAVERICK
Hi there. It's me Maverick. Just wanted
to update you on the condition of your
children. They're fine, but the
situation has changed. Consider this now
a real kidnapping. The amount we want is
one hundred million dollars. I am not
kidding! I am serious!

Maverick walks over to Aristotle's cage and pulls the key
from his necklace. He unlocks the cage.

ARISTOTLE
Hey what are you doing?

MAVERICK
I'm going to teach you some manners.

Maverick grabs Aristotle and pulls him out of his cage.
MAVERICK
Hold his hand. I'm going to chop it off so he'll never flip me off again.

Wings holds Aristotle's hand over a log.

Maverick picks up the hatchet and speaks into the camera.

MAVERICK
I am going to cut off your boy's hand and send it to you. If you do not agree with our ransom demands then I will send you more body parts every day.

Wings holds Aristotle in position. Maverick pulls the hatchet back and swings it down.

BANG! LOUD GUN SHOT SOUND.

The hatchet is shot out of Maverick's hand just before cutting off Aristotle's hand.

Hillary stands holding a gun.

HILLARY
Put your hands up. I'm serious, I'll shoot you right here and now if I have to.

Maverick and Wings both raise their hands.

MAVERICK
Well hi there little lady. What a surprise. Where did you come from?

HILLARY
I caught a last minute flight.

MAVERICK
Put the gun down and let's talk.

HILLARY
Shut up and get in the cage.
MAVERICK
You want us to get into the cage?

She FIRES the gun and the bullet hits near their feet.

WINGS
Hey settle down. This is not a real kidnapping. We're actors.

MAVERICK
Yeah. Their dad hired us to scare them.

HILLARY
Do expect me to believe that?

MAVERICK
Ask the kid. Go ahead tell her.

Hillary looks at Aristotle.

ARISTOTLE
Shoot the mother fucker. He tried to cut my hand off.

Hillary looks at the men.

HILLARY
Get in the cage or the next bullet is going straight into your heart.

They quickly scramble into the cage.

Hillary walks up and locks the cage. She points the gun at Maverick.

HILLARY
Give me your key to open the cages.

MAVERICK
You are making a big mistake.

Maverick reaches around his neck and removes the key. He hands it to Hillary. She points the gun at Wings.
HILLARY
Give me the helicopter keys?

WINGS
You are not taking my helicopter.

Hillary points the gun at Wings.

HILLARY
I'm am only going to count to three.
One...Two...

Her eyes are dead serious.

WINGS
Okay.

He reaches in his pocket and throws her some keys.

WINGS
You're not going to get far. It's almost out of gas.

HILLARY
I'll take my chances.

Hillary unlocks the cages for the rest of the children.

They all just stand in shock.

HILLARY
Come with me.

The kids don't budge.

HILLARY
Get your asses on the helicopter. We are getting out of here.

They all run to the helicopter.

HILLARY
Get in.
PRINCETON
Do you know how to fly one of these?

HILLARY
Yes, I was an army ranger.

All the kids get in. Hillary jumps in the drivers seat. She starts up the chopper.

Maverick and Wings are kicking the cage. They kick, and kick, and kick, and they finally break the lock. They push open the door. They run to the jeep. Maverick pulls out a gun.

The helicopter takes off. Maverick shoots into the air.

WINGS
Easy there Maverick. Don't shoot my helicopter.

MAVERICK
I'm just trying to put a little scare in the air.

WINGS
Well you're doing superb job. Now let's go chase them. They won't get far. The tank was almost empty.

Maverick and Wings run to the jeep that is hooked up to a trailer with two snow mobiles. They start the jeep and chase the helicopter.

The helicopter flies away.

INT. HELICOPTER - CONTINUOUS

Hillary is flying the helicopter. She grabs the radio.

HILLARY
Mayday! Mayday! Does anyone copy?

There is just static on the radio.
PRICILLA
I'm so scared. I don't want to die.

HILLARY
Relax, you're fine. We are safe now.

PRINCETON
You almost lost your hand there little brother.

ARISTOTLE
Do you think he was bluffing?

PRICILLA
I don't think so. You almost got your hand chopped off. You're lucky Hillary was there.

ARISTOTLE
Yeah, why were you there anyways? And why do you have a gun?

HILLARY
I used my oxygen valve when they gassed the bus to breathe. I took the gun off your bodyguard. I risked my life holding onto the bottom of this helicopter for hours. That's why I am here.

SOCRATES
How did you learn to fly a helicopter?

HILLARY
I was United States Special Forces. I have many skills.

The helicopter warning light goes on.

HILLARY
Oh no.
PRICILLA
What's wrong?

Warning lights start to flash.

ARISTOTLE
Why are these lights flashing?

HILLARY
We're out of gas.

The helicopter makes a downward spiral to the mountain top.

HILLARY
I'm going to have to land there. Hold on.

EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN – AFTERNOON

The helicopter lands hard onto top of a snowy mountain.

INT. HELICOPTER – CONTINUOUS

ARISTOTLE
Great, now what do we do?

Hillary looks around and thinks for a bit. She looks through some binoculars and can see a jeep far away shooting up dust in the distance. It is the jeep pulling the snowmobiles. Maverick and Wings are coming.

HILLARY
They are coming. We need to get going.

PRINCETON
Go, go where?

HILLARY
I think these are the La Salle Mountains. The sun is setting to the west. That means Moab should be that way.
PRICILLA
What's Moab?

HILLARY
It's the only town for hundreds of miles.

SOCRATES
How do we get there?

HILLARY
We are going to have to walk.

ARISTOTLE
Can't we call for help?

HILLARY
There is no radio frequency and there certainly is no cell phone service. The only method of communication to the outside world is satellite phones.

PRINCETON
Do you think the guys that kidnapped us have a satellite phone?

HILLARY
I don't know. I'm not going to hang around and find out. We need to go that way.

Hillary points across to the west. It is beautiful. They are on a snowy mountain and below them is a red desert with arches and monuments rocks.

HILLARY
Gather all the supplies we can find.

All the kids look for supplies.

PRINCETON
Here's a rope. Should I grab this.
HILLARY
Yes, absolutely.

SOCRATES
Here's a knife.

HILLARY
Good find.

PRICILLA
Here's some plastic bags.

ARISTOTLE
What are these?

Aristotle holds up some climbing carabiners and webbing.

HILLARY
Those are for climbing. Take that stuff.
It could come in handy.

Hillary opens the Helicopter door and steps outside.

EXT. HELICOPTER - CONTINUOUS

Hillary stands in the snow. She rips the seats out of the
helicopter and turns them upside down and carves them out and
makes them into back packs using the seat belts as straps.

HILLARY
Yes, get what you can get. Put the stuff
in here.

The kids fill up the back packs with anything they can find.

HILLARY
Here Princeton. Take this.

She hands Princeton a back pack. He puts it on.

Hillary then rips the doors off the helicopter.

SOCRATES
What are you doing?
HILLARY
We are going to use these doors as sleds.

She throws the plastic doors on the snow.

PRICILLA
(screams)
Oh my God!

Pricilla points to a dead goat the helicopter has landed on and killed.

SOCRATES
So sad. We killed a goat.

Hillary grabs the goat. She pulls it loose from the snow.

PRICILLA
What are you doing?

HILLARY
We are taking the goat with us.

PRICILLA
Why?

Hillary throws the goat on the sled.

HILLARY
Dinner.

EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN BASE - ALMOST DARK

Maverick and Wings park the jeep at the bottom of the mountain and unload their snow mobiles. They rev up the engines and take off up the mountain.

EXT. TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN - CONTINUOUS

Hillary and the kids can the see the men coming. They are far away, but in fast pursuit.

Hillary has a back pack of supplies and so does Princeton. Hillary and Pricilla get on the helicopter door with the goat.
Princeton, Aristotle, and Socrates get on the other door. They slide on the doors down the mountain. The doors are excellent sleds.

They are sledding really fast down terrain that is like a giant bobsled run carved out by a river. There are large banks and a natural path all the way down.

The two sleds are flying down turn after turn.

Suddenly the path ends at a large fifty foot cliff.

The sleds fly off the cliff at high speed.

Hillary and the kids smash onto the soft deep snowy landing.

Everyone is buried. One by one they pop their heads out of the snow.

ARISTOTLE
Holy shit!

HILLARY
Is everyone alright?

PRICILLA
I think I broke a nail.

PRINCETON
Wow! That was crazy.

Socrates pokes his head out. He reaches for his glasses and puts them on.

HILLARY
Okay, Let's set up camp and get ready for the night. We are going to need to get some rest.

PRINCETON
Hillary, I'm really hungry.
HILLARY
We'll eat soon. First we have to build a shelter that is somewhat hidden. Princeton and Aristotle you help me with that. Socrates and Pricilla, go gather as much fire wood as you can. It's going to be cold tonight.

They dig a cave next to a rock.

EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN BASE - EVENING

Maverick and Wings are riding fast on their snow mobiles. They ride straight up the steep slope.

An AVALANCHE breaks loose from under the snowmobiles.

The avalanche swallows up the machines and the men. It is a very large fracture and it roars down the side of the mountain. It takes out trees and rocks and comes crashing down onto the jeep.

The avalanche ends and everything is silent. Maverick pops his head out. Wing's boot is sticking out.

MAVERICK
(screaming)
Wings!

Maverick quickly digs himself out. He frantically tries to dig out Wings. Finally he gets him out.

Wings is unconscious. Maverick slaps him and does CPR on him.

MAVERICK
Come on buddy, come on.

Wings lets out a cough and spits out some snow.

MAVERICK
That's it man.
MAVERICK
Just a little avalanche.

MAVERICK
Yeah, we're lucky we're not dead.

MAVERICK
It's the satellite phone.

MAVERICK
What's up boss?

P.J.
How's everything going?

MAVERICK
It's going just as planned.

P.J. takes a sip of brandy.
P.J.
Good, I will meet you at the rendezvous location in three days.

EXT.  SNOWY MOUNTAIN - CONTINUOUS

MAVERICK
Copy that.

Hangs up.

WINGS
What did he say?

MANAGER
Rendezvous in three days.

WINGS
I guess we better get going then.

Wings starts to hike up the mountain carrying a large back pack.

MAVERICK
Wait for me.

Maverick starts after him carrying another large back pack.

INT.  SNOW SHELTER - NIGHT

The kids are in a sitting in a snow shelter. There is a fire burning in the middle and the smoke escapes from the top.

Hillary comes in with the skinned leg of a goat. She puts it over the fire.

PRICILLA
You're not really going to eat that?

HILLARY
We all are. This goat was a God send. We are lucky we landed on it.
PRINCETON
I wish we would have landed on some pizza or burgers.

HILLARY
This is just like a burger, plus we can use the stomach to make a canteen.

ARISTOTLE
Cool.

SOCRATES
Gross.

Hillary pulls a piece of meat off the goat leg.

HILLARY
Who wants first bite?

No one volunteers. Hillary takes a bite.

HILLARY
Not bad.

PRINCETON
Okay, I'll try a bite.

Princeton takes a bite. He slowly chews and swallows.

PRICILLA
Well, how is it?

PRINCETON
Have you ever chewed on a used shoe?

ARISTOTLE
Here give me a bite.

Aristotle takes a bite.

ARISTOTLE
It taste like mountain goat.

He takes another bite.

All the kids eat the leg. Hillary cooks another one.
EXT. SNOW SHELTER - MORNING

Early morning, the sun has not yet risen. The kids are all sleeping. Hillary wakes them up.

HILLARY
Come on wake up. We have to go.

PRINCETON
No, I'm so tired.

PRICILLA
Me too. It's hard to sleep without taking a shower.

HILLARY
We have a long ways to go. We are going to cross the desert and we need travel before it gets too hot.

All the kids gather their stuff. They sled down to the desert.

EXT. DESERT - MORNING

The snow line ends and it becomes rocky.

ARISTOTLE
How are we suppose to walk on rocks in our ski boots?

HILLARY
We are going to use our boot liners as shoes. Take them out of your ski boots.

Hillary and the kids take off their ski boots and pull out the liners.

HILLARY
Use the liners as our shoes.

PRICILLA
These aren't good hiking shoes.
HILLARY
   It's all we have. I made these last night when you were sleeping.

Hillary holds up some leather covers.

HILLARY
   Slip these on over your liners. They will help them from not being torn.

PRICILLA
   How did you make these?

HILLARY
   Another gift from the goat. It's his skin.

Hillary takes out the goat's stomach.

HILLARY
   And here is our canteen.

She fills up the goat stomach in a small stream. It expands and expands. It looks like a giant water balloon. Hillary ties off the end.

HILLARY
   That is close to three gallons of water.

She puts the stomach into one of the make shift seat backpacks.

HILLARY
   Here.

She hands the backpack to Princeton.

PRINCETON
   Why do I have to carry this?

HILLARY
   Because you're big and strong.

Hillary takes a plastic ski boot shell and fills it up with water.
HILLARY
Drink up here and try to carry as much water as possible.

The kids all get some water from the stream. They fill their plastic ski boots with water to carry. They gather all the belongings and start to hike.

They hike down the mountain and the terrain starts to turn to desert. There are big red rocks. They hike across Monument Valley.

EXT. DESERT - DAY

All the kids are hiking and are hot and tired. The hot sun beats down. Socrates falls on his face.

SOCRATES
I can't do this.

Hillary grabs him and pulls him to his feet.

HILLARY
You can do this and you will do this.

They keep hiking through Monument Valley. Large RED ROCK MONUMENTS span across the vast desert.

PRINCETON
This sucks. Can we take a break?

HILLARY
We have to keep hiking before it gets too hot.

PRICILLA
It's already too hot.

HILLARY
It's just going to get hotter. We need to make it over there.

Hillary points to rocks in the distance.
HILLARY
That is where Goblin Valley is. There we can find shade and rest.

PRICILLA
I'm really thirsty.

SOCRATES
Me too.

HILLARY
Did you already drink your water?

ARISTOTLE
Yeah, we're all out. We need to drink some of the goat stomach water.

HILLARY
We need to ration the water, but we should have a little.

Hillary grabs the goat stomach of water from the back pack that Princeton is carrying.

PRINCETON
Drink as much as you want to lighten my load.

PRICILLA
Can't we get sick drink'n from a stomach of an animal?

HILLARY
Yes. That's why we need to filter the water with bark and dirt.

PRICILLA
With bark and dirt?

Hillary makes water filter with ski boot shells. She pokes a small hole in the toe of one of the shells so water can drain out of it. She fills the boot with rocks, dirt, wood, and grass. She pours the water from the goat stomach into the filter and the clean water collects into another ski boot shell.
ARISTOTLE
Cool water filter.

Hillary takes a sip of water out of the boot and passes it to Aristotle. He chugs the water.

HILLARY
Okay, that's enough. We don't know when we'll see water again.

Aristotle passes the water.

ARISTOTLE
I thought you knew where we are?

HILLARY
I have a vague idea. I know we need to go west. Eventually there is a river, but it's not going to be easy getting there.

Socrates is looking through binoculars. He spots something moving a great distance away. It is Maverick and Wings.

SOCRATES
Hillary, I can see those men.

PRICILLA
What?

Hillary takes looks through the binoculars and sees the men.

HILLARY
They are persistent.

EXT. DESERT - CONTINUOUS

Maverick and Wings are walking wearing very large back packs. They are dressed to hike and have hiking sticks. They are eating power bars and drinking protein shakes.

MAVERICK
Where do you think they are?
WINGS
They can't be too far.

MAVERICK
I could use a little nap.

WINGS
We don't have time. I wasn't planning on getting buried by an avalanche and having to hike over a snowy mountain. We need to stay on schedule to meet P.J. at the rendezvous location.

MAVERICK
We can't have anymore mishaps.

EXT. DESERT - CONTINUOUS

Hillary and the kids are packing up. They turn to walk and a LARGE MOUNTAIN LION ROARS at them.

ARISTOTLE
Holy shit!

Everyone is still as the large cat scans over them.

PRINCETON
What should we do?

The mountain lion lets out a scary roar.

Hillary slowly pulls her gun. She aims and shoots near the lions feet. The cat takes off running.

HILLARY
We have to go.

EXT. DESERT - CONTINUOUS

Maverick and Wings stop walking.

MAVERICK
Did you hear that?
WINGS
I sure did. That was a gun shot.

MAVERICK
It came from over there.

Maverick and Wings take off running towards the gun shot.

INT. SKI LODGE HOTEL - DAY

Philip and Rose Mary are at the ski lodge having breakfast. P.J. arrives at the table.

P.J.
Good morning Philip. Good morning Rose Mary. Everything is going as planned.

PHILIPS
That is good news.

ROSE MARY
How are the children?

P.J.
They are fine. Like I said, everything is going as planned.

Philip hugs his wife.

PHILIP
I told you we had nothing to worry about.

Rose Mary looks uncertain.

ROSE MARY
How many more days?

P.J.
Two more. Then we will pick them up at the rendezvous location.

EXT. DESERT - DAY

Maverick and Wings are walking quickly in the desert. Wing spots something on the ground.
WINGS
Look, foot prints.

MAVERICK
Yes, they are fresh. They were just here.

Wings takes out his binoculars and looks. He spots the kids.

WINGS
They are heading to Goblin Valley.

Suddenly the MOUNTAIN LION attacks Wings from behind. Wings falls on his face and is being mauled.

Maverick grabs a large stick and hits the lion. The lion backs off and growls. Maverick pulls out his gun. Wings crawls to his feet.

TWO SMALL LION CUBS pop out from behind the rock.

The men slowly retreat with guns drawn and never taking their eye off the lion. The lion growls. Finally the men are a safe distance.

WINGS
Man, I've always wanted to see a cougar, but not like that. I don't know if this is worth it.

MAVERICK
Just relax. We're going to be rich.

WINGS
Yeah, if we survive.

MAVERICK
Come on, we need to find these kids.

EXT. GOBLIN VALLEY - DAY

Hillary and the kids are in Goblin Valley. There are strange rocks that look like goblins. The rocks are scattered across the landscape.
ARISTOTLE
This place is cool.

PRICILLA
I think it's creepy.

PRINCETON
I'm getting hungry. Do we have any more goat meat?

HILLARY
No, you ate it all.

ARISTOTLE
Way to go you big pig.

PRINCETON
You guys didn't want any.

PRICILLA
Well, it was kind of gross, but I would eat anything now.

Hillary reaches in her back pack and pulls out a small cracker.

HILLARY
I have this.

PRICILLA
Oh, can I please have that?

HILLARY
This is not to eat, but to catch something to eat.

PRICILLA
What?

HILLARY
Watch.

Hillary makes a trap with a rock, stick, and a string. The rock is propped up by the stick with the string attached at the bottom of the stick. The cracker sits as bait.
HILLARY
Now we wait.

A squirrel comes running to the cracker. The squirrel sniffs the cracker. Hillary pulls the string and BAM! The squirrel is squished by the rock.

HILLARY
Nice, I got a big one.

Hillary goes to and gets the squirrel. She sets the trap up again. She carries the squirrel to the kids. She hands it to Pricilla.

HILLARY
Here you go.

PRICILLA
What am I suppose to do with this?

HILLARY
First you need to skin it, then gut it, then cook it. Okay, I did the goat, you do the squirrel.

She pulls out a knife and hands it to Pricilla. Pricilla takes the knife and attempts to cut the squirrel. She drops the knife and the squirrel.

PRICILLA
I can't.

HILLARY
Fine.

Hillary grabs the squirrel and the knife and starts to skin it.

HILLARY
You guys build a fire.

Another squirrel comes to the bait. Socrates pulls the string.
SOCRATES
Got one.

Hillary is impressed.

HILLARY
Nice catch.

EXT. GOBLIN VALLEY - DAY

Hillary and the kids are sitting around eating squirrels off the fire.

PRINCETON
I tell you what, I think I like goat more than squirrel.

PRICILLA
I can't wait to eat normal food again.

HILLARY
If we survive you guys need to learn to be appreciative of everything you have.

PRINCETON
If we survive I'm going to have my dad buy me a swimming pool filled with ice cream.

HILLARY
If you survive you should be thankful for a spoon full of ice cream.

EXT. GOBLIN VALLEY - CONTINUOUS

Maverick and Wings are hiding behind different rocks spying on the Hillary and the kids. Maverick nods at Wings. Both men pull out pistols.

Maverick and Wings both jump up from their hiding spots.

MAVERICK
Freeze.

Hillary and the children are surprised.
MAVERICK
You can run, but you can't hide.

WINGS
Put your hands nice and high.

Hillary and the kids raise their hands high.

MAVERICK
Okay, all you kids get up and come over here. Ski instructor lady you can stay right there.

The kids all look at Hillary. She nods yes.

Wings is looking down the barrel of his pistol. He hears RATTLING. There is a large RATTLE SNAKE perched on a rock next to his head. Wings turns to see the snake.

WINGS
Oh no.

The snake strikes and bites Wings in the face.

WINGS
Ahhhhhh!

The snake is attached to wings face and won't let go. Maverick takes his attention off Hillary and looks at his friend being attacked.

Maverick runs to help Wings. He grabs the snake and yanks it off and throws it far away.

Hillary quickly pulls out her gun and fires. A bullet flies off the rock near Maverick. He drops and returns fire hitting the goat stomach and causing it to burst all the water.

Hillary fires back. There is a gun fight between Hillary and Maverick. They are using goblin rocks as shields. They run, hide, shoot. It is an intense gun fight in Goblin Valley.

Hillary runs out of bullets, she throws the gun. She keeps scrambling with the kids close behind her.
Maverick shoots, but he never really shoots close to the kids or Hillary. He is a bad shot.

The kids and Hillary crawl through a small hole through the rocks and escape.

Maverick rushes to Wings.

Wings is lying on the ground.

MAVERICK
Don't move. I have a venom kit in my back pack.

Maverick removes his venom kit. He places the syringe pump onto the snake bite. It slowly sucks out the venom.

WINGS
I didn't sign up for this.

MAVERICK
Don't talk. Just relax and think about how rich we are going to be in a couple of days.

WINGS
Should we use the satellite phone.

MAVERICK
Why?

WINGS
Because I just got bit my a rattlesnake.

MAVERICK
You'll be fine. I got the thing on you soon enough to get all the venom out of your body. We don't want to wreck the plan we have worked so hard on.

WINGS
I guess your right.
MAVERICK
Let's make camp and well catch up with
the kids tomorrow.

WINGS
Okay. Sounds good.

Wings falls over and sleeps. Maverick does the same.

EXT. GOBLIN VALLEY - DAY
The kids and Hillary are walking.

HILLARY
Well we lost half our supplies, and all
our water, but we are alive.

ARISTOTLE
I don't like this. We could have been
killed. What are we worth if we are
dead? Nothing. Why do they want to kill
us?

PRINCETON
It seems like he wasn't a very good shot.
I mean he had a clear shot at me and he
didn't even come close.

SOCRATES
And your fat ass is hard to miss.

Everyone is speechless.

PRINCETON
Socrates, when did you become so vibrant
with your language. I like it.

PRICILLA
Yeah, it seemed liked he wasn't really
shooting at us. Just the rocks around
us.
HILLARY
I wouldn't say that. I think we all got out there lucky. We should be grateful.

EXT. VALLEY OF FIRE - EVENING

The Valley of Fire is huge rock pillars that make a confusing maze when trying to walk through them. The kids look at the strange rocks with amazement.

ARISTOTLE
What is this place?

HILLARY
This is the Fiery Furnace. It's a maze made out of rocks. We need to try to find the way to the other side before dark.

All the kids and Hillary head into the rock maze.

It starts to get darker.

Hillary and the kids are lost in the maze. They walk around a corner and it is a dead end.

ARISTOTLE
Great, another dead end.

PRINCETON
This is impossible.

HILLARY
We need to set up camp here.

The kids all sit.

PRICILLA
Hillary, I'm really thirsty.

HILLARY
I'm sorry, we don't have any water.
PRINCETON
Great, now we are going to die.

Hillary looks around. She sees a tree.

HILLARY
Give me some plastic bags.

The kids give Hillary some plastic bags.

ARISTOTLE
What are you doing?

Hillary puts the plastic bags over some leaves on a tree and she ties the end.

HILLARY
I'm making condensation bags. Each bag will make about a cup of water.

ARISTOTLE
Really, how does it work?

HILLARY
The plastic traps the leaves evaporation into the atmosphere over night. Tomorrow morning we will have a cup of dew.

PRICILLA
But I'm thirsty now.

HILLARY
You'll be okay. The body can go three days without water. As long as we stay in this shade and don't use too much exertion we should be fine. Just try to get some sleep.

They set up camp. All the kids sleep on the hard ground.

EXT. FIERY FURNACE - MORNING

Aristotle opens his eyes.

Hillary is getting the bags of water out of the tree.
ARISTOTLE
Hey guys, wake up.

All the kids wake up.

ARISTOTLE
Hillary got us water.

Hillary dumps all the water into a ski boot shell.

HILLARY
I also found us some breakfast.

She has a hand full of earth worms.

PRICILLA
Gross, I'm not eating that.

HILLARY
This is almost all protein.

Hillary eats a big worm. All the kids eat the worms and drink the water.

HILLARY
All right, let's get going.

They pack up what they have and start walking through the maze of rocks.

They come around the corner and there is Maverick and Wings. Wings face is really puffy and bruised.

MAVERICK
Well hello there.

Hillary pushes the kids behind her.

MAVERICK
Just give us the kids and make this easy on yourself.

HILLARY
I never take the easy way out.

Hillary does a cart wheel towards the men and does a flying
karate kick knocking Maverick down.

Wings tries to attack. Hillary dodges his punches and sweeps his feet from under him knocking him down.

Maverick grabs Hillary from behind. She butts her head into his nose and then flips him on the ground.

Wings jumps at Hillary and she moves and throws him into the rock wall.

Both men are temporarily down.

HILLARY
Let's go.

The kids and Hillary take off running down the maze inside the rocks.

Maverick and Wings regain composure and take off in pursuit.

The chase is on. The men are gaining on them. They are in a tight spot with rocks all around them.

The ground starts to SHAKE.

HILLARY
Stop.

ARISTOTLE
What's going on?

HILLARY
It's an earthquake.

Rocks start to fall from above.

HILLARY
Hurry get shelter.

The kids and Hillary scramble under a ledge as rocks fall from above.

The rocks create a blockade so Maverick and Wings can't get to the children. Rocks keep falling.
MAVERICK
Watch out!

Wings gets hit by a rock and it smashes his hand. He is stuck. Rocks keep crashing around him.

Maverick struggles to get Wings loose. He pushes and pushes the rock to free Wings. Finally he gets Wings loose just before a large boulder falls that would have killed him.

MAVERICK
That was close.

Wings looks at his bloody, bent fingers.

WINGS
I think I broke a nail.

The kids run away.

EXT. DEAD HORSE POINT - DAY

A huge majestic canyon with two thousand foot vertical walls. Very similar to the grand canyon. There is a river below.

HILLARY
We need to make it down to the river.

SOCRATES
How Hillary?

ARISTOTLE
Are we suppose to parachute?

HILLARY
No we are going to climb.

PRICILLA
What?

HILLARY
We are going to make climbing harnesses from the webbing and use the rope and (MORE)
HILLARY (CONT'D)
carabiners we have.

Socrates
I don't think I can do that?

Prince
Isn't there another way?

Hill
Not for a hundred miles either way.

Pricilla
I'd rather walk a hundred miles then
climb down that.

a
There is no way our rope is that long.

Hillary looks over the ledge. It's a two thousand foot vertical drop.

Hill
We can do this. Look there are ledges. We will do it in sections.

Hillary empties the back pack and grabs the webbing and the rope. She makes the children harnesses with the webbing.

She takes a hammer and drives in a bolt. That should work.

She puts the rope through the bolt.

Hill
Okay, who wants to go first?

Ar
Where are we going?

Hill
I'm going to lower you down to that ledge one at a time. We will do that the entire way down.

Socrates raises his hand.
SOCRATES
I'll go first.

PRINCETON
You go big dog!

HILLARY
Let's hook you up.

Hillary clips the rope to Socrates. She makes sure everything is tight.

HILLARY
Socrates, don't be scared. I have you on the rope. When you get to the ledge you will need to unclip. That's going to be the scariest part. Just keep your cool.

SOCRATES
Okay.

Socrates leans over the ledge. Hillary repels him down. It is really high and really scary.

Socrates makes it to the ledge about two hundred feet below. The ledge is very small and extremely exposed. There is no room for error. Socrates takes his time and he unclips the rope from his carabiner. He gives Hillary a nod and she pulls up the rope. Socrates looks down.

SOCRATES
Holy shit.

Hillary pulls the rope up.

HILLARY
You're up next.

Hillary points to Aristotle.

ARISTOTLE
Why me?
HILLARY
Your brother just did it.

ARISTOTLE
Yeah, I don't know what has gotten into him.

HILLARY
Get over here.

Aristotle reluctantly moves. Hillary hooks the rope up to him. He is shaking really bad because he is so scared.

Hillary lowers Aristotle down. He moves slow and cautious. He pees his pants. He makes it and unhooks himself.

Aristotle stands on the high ledge with Socrates. Socrates notices the urine stain.

SOCRATES
Little accident uh?

ARISTOTLE
Shut up.

SOCRATES
I have been there done that.

Socrates smiles.

SOCRATES
You can do this brother.

Aristotle smiles back. They fist bump.

EXT. FIERY FURNACE - DAY

Maverick is taping up Wings broken hand.

MAVERICK
There you go. Good as new.

WINGS
I guess two broken fingers isn't bad.
MAVERICK
It could have been a lot worst.

WINGS
I tell you what. When this is all over I'm taking a vacation.

MAVERICK
Me too. I'm going to Fiji or some place tropical.

WINGS
I'd be happy just sitting on my couch.

MAVERICK
You could buy a gold couch with all the money you're going to make.

WINGS
Do you really think we are going to make that much money?

MAVERICK
P.J. is going to have it all worked out.

WINGS
That P.J. is a smart guy, but this plan seems a little far fetched.

MAVERICK
It will work. You're just having bad luck.

INT. SKI LODGE - DAY

Philip and Rose Mary are in the ski lodge sitting by their luggage.

P.J. enters.

P.J.
Hi. Are you ready to go get your children?

Rose Mary stands and grabs her bag.
ROSE MARY
Let's go.

Philip stands.

PHILIP
I've never been to Southern Utah.

P.J.
You're going to love it.

EXT. STEEP CANYON - DAY

All the kids and Hillary are standing on a ridge. They have made much progress getting down the cliff. They still have one more stage to go.

HILLARY
You guys are doing so good. Look how far we have gone. We are almost to the bottom.

Hillary hooks the harness up to Socrates and lowers him. He is quite comfortable now. He reaches the bottom.

Hillary pulls the rope up and attaches it to Aristotle. She lowers him. He reaches the ground and kisses it.

Pricilla is next and makes it. Hillary pulls the rope up and looks at Princeton.

HILLARY
Last but not least.

Suddenly the ledge they are standing on starts to break. The ground falls from under Princeton's feet. He falls and barely grabs on with one hand. He is hanging more than a hundred feet up in the air.

PRINCETON
Help!

Hillary quickly leans over the ledge. She reaches out with the rope and clips his carabiner just as the ledge breaks.
Both Hillary and Princeton fall.

Hillary smashes her leg on a rock while falling.

The rope stops them before they hit the ground almost like a bungee cord. They take a hard whip.

Hillary and Princeton are dangling from the rope just inches off the ground.

PRINCETON
Ouch, I think this harness just gave me the wedgie of the century.

HILLARY
I broke my leg.

Hillary's leg is obviously broken.

ARISTOTLE
Come on guys, we need to help Hillary.

All the kids scramble to help Hillary. They untie her and carry her to the side. She is in pain, but quite calm.

HILLARY
I need you kids to do me a favor.

PRINCETON
Whatever you need. What is it?

HILLARY
You need to reset my leg. Go get some straight sticks and cut some rope.

The kids grab some sticks and rope.

HILLARY
Now, pull my leg really hard. Even if I scream don't stop. When the bones are straight and snap together that is when you tie on the sticks.

Socrates holds Hillary and Princeton pulls on her leg.
HILLARY
Ahhhhhhhh!

Her bones line up. Pricilla and Aristotle quickly tie on the sticks.

HILLARY
Oh, thanks.

ARISTOTLE
Does it hurt?

HILLARY
Aristotle, as you would say, it hurts like a mother fucker.

ARISTOTLE
I would probably say more then that.

HILLARY
You guys are now responsible for our survival.

SOCRATES
We can do it.

PRICILLA
Just tell us what to do?

Hillary looks around.

HILLARY
We need water, food, and a raft.

EXT. BOTTOM OF CANYON - COLORADO RIVER

Hillary and the kids are eating some river weed and frogs and making a raft.

ARISTOTLE
I tell you what. These frogs aren't bad.

Pricilla is sifting water through sand into a container she has made out of wood.
PRICILLA
Who wants some fresh mountain water.

She drinks a some.

Socrates and Princeton are wrapping logs together with the rope to construct a raft. Hillary is giving directions.

HILLARY
Do a cross hatch. That way the rope will tighten on its self.

PRINCETON
Almost done.

Princeton pulls the last bit of rope through and ties it off. The raft looks really good.

HILLARY
That looks great. Let's hope it floats.

The kids carry the raft to river and tie it off. It floats nicely in the calm section.

The kids all carry Hillary to the raft. They gently place her on. She cringes in pain. She wants to scream, but she keeps it to herself.

All the kids get on the raft. It floats really well even with everyone on it.

SOCRATES
All aboard.

The raft floats down the calm river with everyone on.

ARISTOTLE
Now what Hillary?

HILLARY
We float for as long as we can. This will take us almost to Moab. We just need to get out of the river before Calf

(MORE)
HILLARY (CONT'D)
Creek Falls.

PRICILLA
What is Calf Creek Falls?

HILLARY
It's a water fall that we don't want to go off.

PRICILLA
What happens if we go off it.

HILLARY
Certain death. No one has ever survived Calf Creek Falls.

Socrates looks ahead. There are rapids.

Socrates
Big waves coming our way.

Everyone braces as they ride through the big waves. The raft bounces and almost tips over.

HILLARY
Lean to the left!

All the kids lean to the left. The raft is holding on for dear life. Another big wave, and another.

Finally it is calm again.

ARISTOTLE
Wow, that was kind of fun.

HILLARY
That's because you don't have a broken leg.

EXT. TOP OF CANYON - DEAD HORSE POINT - DAY

Maverick and Wings are on top of the canyon looking down.
WINGS
Do you think they are down there?

MAVERICK
Their tracks end here and look at this carabiner bolt someone has pounded into the ground. They must have repelled down here.

WINGS
That's pretty crazy.

MAVERICK
This entire kidnapping thing is crazy.

WINGS
Yeah, really crazy.

MAVERICK
But we need to finish the job if we want to get paid.

WINGS
What should we do?

MAVERICK
We run until we find them and then we swoop down and surprise them.

WINGS
Just what I wanted to do, go running in the hot desert carrying a giant back pack.

MAVERICK
You're starting to sound like one of those spoiled kids. Let's go.

Maverick starts running.

WINGS
I can't believe I signed up for this.

Wings starts to run with his huge back pack.
EXT. BOTTOM OF CANYON - DAY

Hillary and kids are relaxing on the raft.

PRINCETON
It sure is beautiful down here.

PRICILLA
Yeah it is.

ARISTOTLE
It's been kind of fun being kidnapped, except the part where I peed my pants.

PRINCETON
Or how bout the time you almost lost your hand?

PRICILLA
Or the time you almost got shot?

SOCRATES
It's been scary, but fun. Right bro?

ARISTOTLE
Yeah, exactly.

Pricilla is laying on her back looking up at the high canyon walls. She notices something at the top. It is Maverick and Wings.

PRICILLA
Hillary, we have company.

Everyone looks up. The men are so high and far away.

ARISTOTLE
We are safe down here. There's no way they can get to us.

HILLARY
You guys, if anything happens to me. Make sure you get out of the river before Calf Creek Falls. Be aware!

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HILLARY (CONT'D)
You will hear it coming. There will be a trail on the right side of the river. Take that to Moab. It's only a couple of miles.

PRICILLA
What's going to happen to you Hillary?

HILLARY
Nothing. I just want you guys to be aware if anything does.

EXT. TOP OF CANYON - DAY
Maverick and Wings stand on top of the canyon looking down. They can see Hillary and the kids on the raft.

MAVERICK
There they are.

Wings and Maverick take off their large back packs and pull out one piece nylon suits. The men put on the suits. They are wing suits.

MAVERICK
This should be fun.

WINGS
This is what I did sign up for.

They jump off the steep cliff and fly down into the tight canyon. They are like torpedo birds. They are flying fast near the walls of the cliff. It is amazing!

EXT. BOTTOM OF CANYON IN RIVER - CONTINUOUS
The kids are on the raft. Aristotle looks up and notices the WING SUITERS.
ARISTOTLE
Oh my goodness!

PRICILLA
What?

Aristotle points. Everyone turns to see the WING SUITERS flying in.

Maverick pulls his chute.

Wings tries to pull his chute, but it has a malfunction and rips right off his back.

WINGS
That's not good.

Wings comes flying in fast and skips off the water towards the raft. He is skipping over the water very fast.

He hits the raft and tips it over and everyone falls out.

Everyone scrambles to get back on the raft. The kids all get on. Hillary can't make it. All the kids grab Hillary and they pull her up.

Wings tries to crawl on and Socrates kicks him in the face. Wings falls off.

ARISTOTLE
Nice kick Sucker Feet.

SOCRATES
Why thank you.

Maverick comes in on his parachute from above. He lands on the raft. He pulls out his gun.

MAVERICK
No more games.

Wings crawls onto the raft. The kids all sit with their hands up.

The ROARING SOUND of a waterfall starts to get louder and
louder.

WINGS
Looks like your little escape plan is over.

Hillary looks down river. It is Calf Creek Falls. She looks at the kids.

HILLARY
Do you kids remember the history lesson I gave you on Calf Creek Falls?

The kids all look down river.

MAVERICK
I think the only thing on this boat we don't need is you. Time for you to go.

Wings and Maverick grab Hillary.

MAVERICK
Did you really think you could save these kids?

HILLARY
Yes I did.

Hillary grabs the men and jumps into the water pulling them with her.

Hillary screams at the kids.

HILLARY
Get to shore and take the trail to Moab.

The kids guide the raft to shore.

The men try to follow the kids, but Hillary holds onto them.

The men and Hillary fight in the water as the waterfall approaches.

The kids all make it out.
ARISTOTLE

Come on Hillary.

PRICILLA

Hillary, get out of the water.

The men and Hillary are all still struggling in the middle of the river. The rapids start to get very large and the river starts moving very fast. Suddenly it drops off.

Hillary, Maverick, and Wings go off the waterfall.

The kids all look at each other. They try to make it to a view point of the waterfall. They have to crawl over some rocks and bushes.

EXT. CALF CREEK FALLS - DAY - CONTINUOUS

The kids make it to a view point. They look down.

It is huge waterfall into churning rapids with three limp and DEAD BODIES of Maverick, Wings, and Hillary.

All the kids are silent.

2 WEEKS LATER.

INT. NICE RESTAURANT - NEW YORK CITY - NIGHT

The kids are sitting with their parents in a nice restaurant. The kids are dressed casual.

Pricilla is wearing no make up and some jeans.

Princeton is wearing a shirt and some jeans.

Aristotle is wearing a Yankee's jersey.

Socrates is wearing a Met's jersey.

A WAITER approaches.

WAITER

How is everything?
SOCRATES
Everything was so good. We are so grateful for the food and for your service.

ARISTOTLE
I would also like to commend the excellent meal and outstanding wait staff.

WAITER
What polite young men. You're welcome.

PRICILLA
This water is delicious. Can I have some more?

WAITER
Sure, New York's finest tap water.

Waiter pours some water.

PRICILLA
Thank you.

The waiter notices a fly in Pricilla's water.

WAITER
Oh my. There is something in your glass. Let me get you a new one.

PRICILLA
It's just a fly.

Pricilla reaches in and grabs the fly. She eats it.

PRICILLA
Extra protein.

The waiter can't believe it. Neither can Philip or Rose Mary.
WAITER
Anyone for dessert?

PRINCETON
I think I will skip dessert. That salad was enough.

The RESTAURANT MANAGER approaches Philip at the table.

MANAGER
Mr. Rothstien. You have a phone call.

PHILIP
I need to excuse myself for a moment. This is an important phone call. I'll be right back.

PRINCETON
You are excused father.

Rose Mary smiles. Philip gets up and leaves the table. He walks across the room and out of sight.

INT. BACK ROOM - RESTAURANT - CONTINUOUS

Philip follows the manager to the back room.

MANAGER
You're phone call is in here.

Philip walks in the room. He smiles.

PHILIP
I don't know how you did it. The kids are fantastic. I'm going to pay you all double.

He pulls out his check book.

P.J., Wings, Maverick, and Hillary are sitting in the room.

P.J.
I told you it would work.
EXT. CALF CREEK FALLS - 2 WEEKS EARLIER - DAY

Hillary, Maverick, and Wings all go over the water fall.

At the bottom of the waterfall is P.J. waiting in a truck.

P.J. gets out of the truck and he throws dummies into the water that look like Hillary, Maverick, and Wings. The dummies float in the river at the bottom of the waterfall. Maverick and Wings carry Hillary out of the water. They all get in P.J.'s truck and drive away.

The End