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Dramatic cliff-top rescue

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Australia: At the bottom of this jagged cliff face, ~~at the bottom~~, near Sydney - a 73 year old fisherman lies badly injured. A freak wave had pounded him - smashing his leg. Help is on the way... Police Sergeant Harry Ware is lowered down, carrying a stretcher... But it's a race against time. The rising tide ~~is~~ threatens to engulf the rocky beach.

Willing hands quickly move the injured fisherman - to the ~~bottom~~ of the rescue rope.

The angry sea ~~roars in~~ roars in - little time is left as the stretcher is tied ~~for the fisherman~~ for the rescue attempt.

Sergeant Ware fixes the hauling belt round his waist. All is ready. ~~The~~ boiling surf is cheated. The fisherman, Frank Grant, and his gallant rescuer are hauled to safety...

At the top - an ambulance stands ready to take the injured man to hospital. A life saved in a dramatic cliff-face rescue.

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