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The Fear Place

In The Fear Place, Doug Grillo and his family are camping in the Colorado Rockies. Doug's parents have left on **(an)** emergency. His brother, Gordie, has gone **(off)** alone after he and Doug argue. **(Doug)** worries when Gordie doesn't come **(back)** after three days. He sets off **(to)** find Gordie, even though he knows **(that)** he will have to cross his **(Fear)** Place---a narrow ledge that terrifies him.

(As) Doug follows the rocky trail, he **(gets)** more and more nervous. He tries **(to)** keep his mind on other things, **(thinking)** about animals and rocks. He hears **(a)** noise behind him. It is Charlie, **(a)** cougar that he has befriended. Charlie **(moves)** in front of Doug and she **(looks)** back to see if Doug is **(following)**.

The further Doug climbs, the narrower **(the)** path becomes. His heart is pounding. **(He)** remembers the time before when he **(was)** on this path with his family. **(He)** as too scared to make it **(all)** the way across. Suddenly, he rounds **(a)** corner and comes to the ledge **(he)** is so afraid of. Doug doesn't **(t)** think that he can cross the **(ledge)**. It is narrower than he had **(remembered)**. One slip, and he will fall **(off)** the cliff.

Doug tries to imagine **(the)** ledge as a yard-wide line drawn **(in)** chalk. But it is the cougar **(who)** shows him how to get around **(it)**. She stays close to the side **(of)** the mountain and doesn't lean. **(Doug)** feels his body tighten with fear. **(He)** takes a deep breath. He can't **(t)** look down. Carefully following Charlie, he **(reaches)** a wider part of the path **(at)** last.

He has made it past **(his)** Fear Place!



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(Following, As, He) Doug follows the rocky trail, he **(worries, gets, to)** more and more nervous. He tries **(that, cliff, to)** keep his mind on other things, **(the, family, thinking)** about animals and rocks. He hears **(a, and, than)** noise behind him. It is Charlie, **(family, a, and)** cougar that he has befriended. Charlie **(had, moves, tighten)** in front of Doug and she **(keep, worries, looks)** back to see if Doug is **(on, following, rocky)**.

The further Doug climbs, the narrower **(the, he, brother)** path becomes. His heart is pounding. **(She, He, Back)** remembers the time before when he **(remembered, was, pounding)** on this path with his family. **(Can, He, It)** as too scared to make it **(as, all, an)** the way across. Suddenly, he rounds **(three, scared, a)** corner and comes to the ledge **(he, to, see)** is so afraid of. Doug doesn't **(tries, corner, t)** think that he can cross the **(animals, camping, ledge)**. It is narrower than he had **(place, remembered, befriended)**. One slip, and he will fall **(in, off, all)** the cliff.

Doug tries to imagine **(charlie, about, the)** ledge as a yard-wide line drawn **(moves, in, will)** chalk. But it is the cougar **(him, who, is)** shows him how to get around **(heart, carefully, it)**. She stays close to the side **(sets, of, down)** the mountain and doesn't lean. **(Have, Wider, Doug)** feels his body tighten with fear. **(He, Way, Imagine)** takes a deep breath. He can't **(ll, t, d)** look down. Carefully following Charlie, he **(though, reaches, if)** a wider part of the path **(at,**



tries, when)last.

He has made it past (**his, befriended, days**) Fear Place!