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A human drama unfolds at Mandurah, Western Australia, as rescue workers battle feverishly to save two year-old Graham Davis - who had fallen twenty-feet down a water bore-hole.

For hour after hour, medical teams pumped oxygen down the narrow shaft - while this diagram shows the task that faced the volunteer miners.

Working without respite, for time was all too short, they slowly drove a tunnel through to the borehole.

While an ~~excited~~ anxious father comforted his terror-stricken child from above - the work went on - foot by foot - the miners not risking a cave-in that would prove fatal.

Then, at the 24th hour, (when doctors had given up all hope) - little Graham was miraculously rescued. Tenderly, the miners passed him up to safety. ~~their unspiring efforts had performed a modern miracle.~~

suffering from cramp, but little the worse for his terrible ordeal.