

AWFUL FALL: Alyssa Robb is comforted yesterday by mom Michelle. Her family says Alyssa's ankles were broken in a fall while rock-climbing (below) at a theme park.



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Not a leg to stand on

A 10-year-old Long Island girl, excited to go rock-climbing for the first time for her birthday, wound up in a wheelchair with two broken ankles — after her harness broke and she plummeted 24 feet, her family and lawyer say.

Alyssa Robb of Deer Park yesterday told The Post that she first watched her twin brother, Sean, climb up the 24-foot rock wall at the popular Boomers! theme park in Medford last week.

Then, "I got to the top and rang the bell to come down, and next thing I remember, I was falling really fast to the floor," said Alyssa, whose uncle had taken her and Sean to the park two days before their birthday. "I didn't feel anything on my right leg, and my left leg was in pain."

The "quick-link" that attached her rope to her harness had broken, her family says. Alyssa was rushed to Brookhaven Hos-

pital, where she was diagnosed with two broken ankles and a fractured foot, said the family's lawyer, Adam Shapiro.

He filed a negligence lawsuit against Boomers! in Suffolk County Supreme Court on Wednesday, seeking unspecified damages. He told The Post he hopes to net "at least" \$1 million.

A Boomers! rep denied that Alyssa fell from the top of the wall or that her harness broke. "The little girl dropped [with her harness intact] to eight feet, and then . . . fell on her feet and walked away," said Michele Wischmeyer, vice president of marketing and sales for Boomers! parent company, Palace Entertainment.

"She was transported to the hospital, but she did walk to the ambulance.

"According to witnesses, she was walking around and appeared to be fine."

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