

Arkansas Cinch for Swiftwater Rescue

Rescuer 1 gets stabilization line across river,
down stream of Target/Victim.

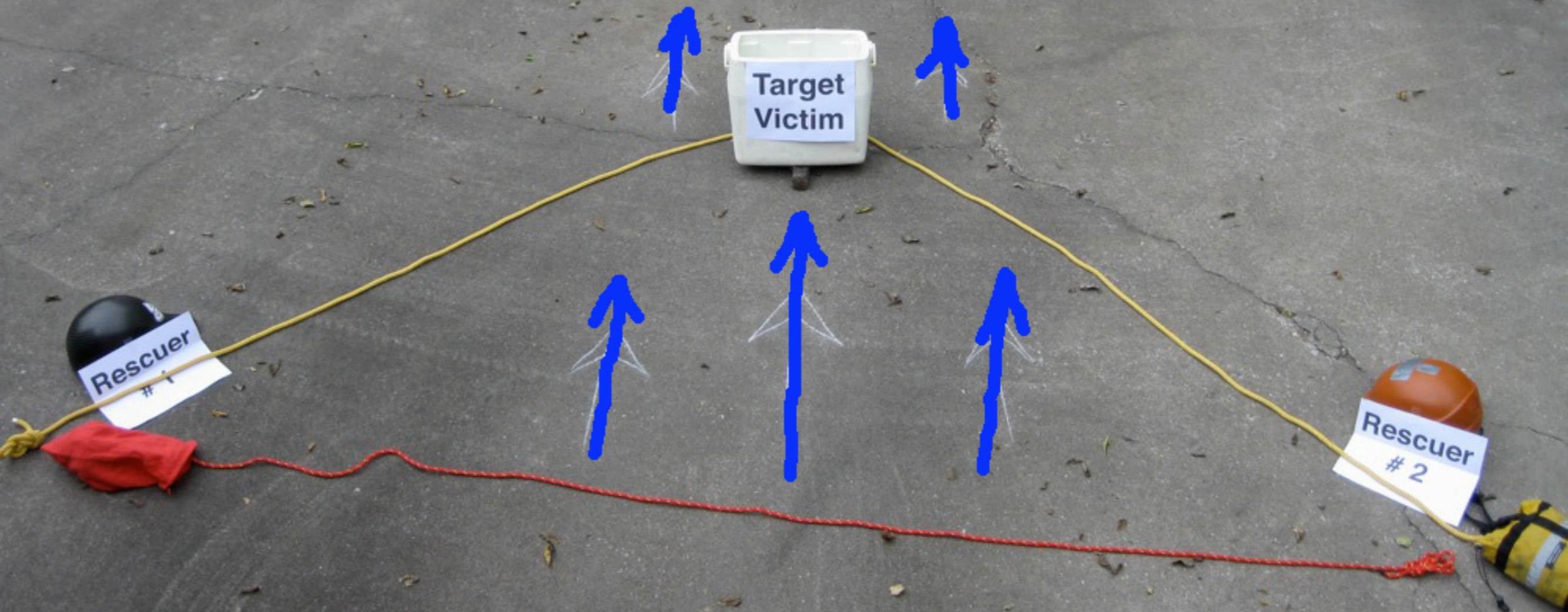


R1 and R2 move up steam for better angle,
better stabilization



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Rescuer 2 gets second line across river, up stream of Target/Victim



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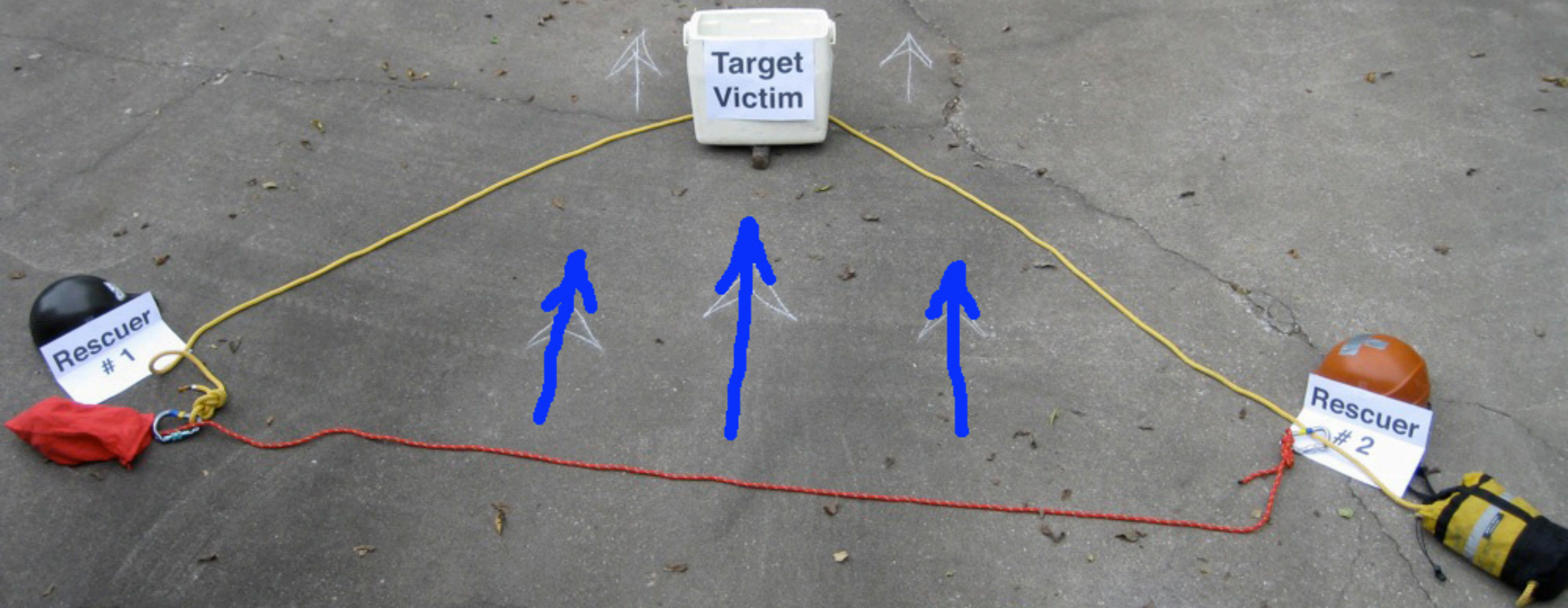


Rescuer 1 clips free end of downstream rope to standing line of bag end upstream rope



**Detail R1 clipping free end of
downstream rope to the other rope**

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Rescuer 2 clips free end of up stream rope to standing line in bag end downstream rope

**Target
Victim**

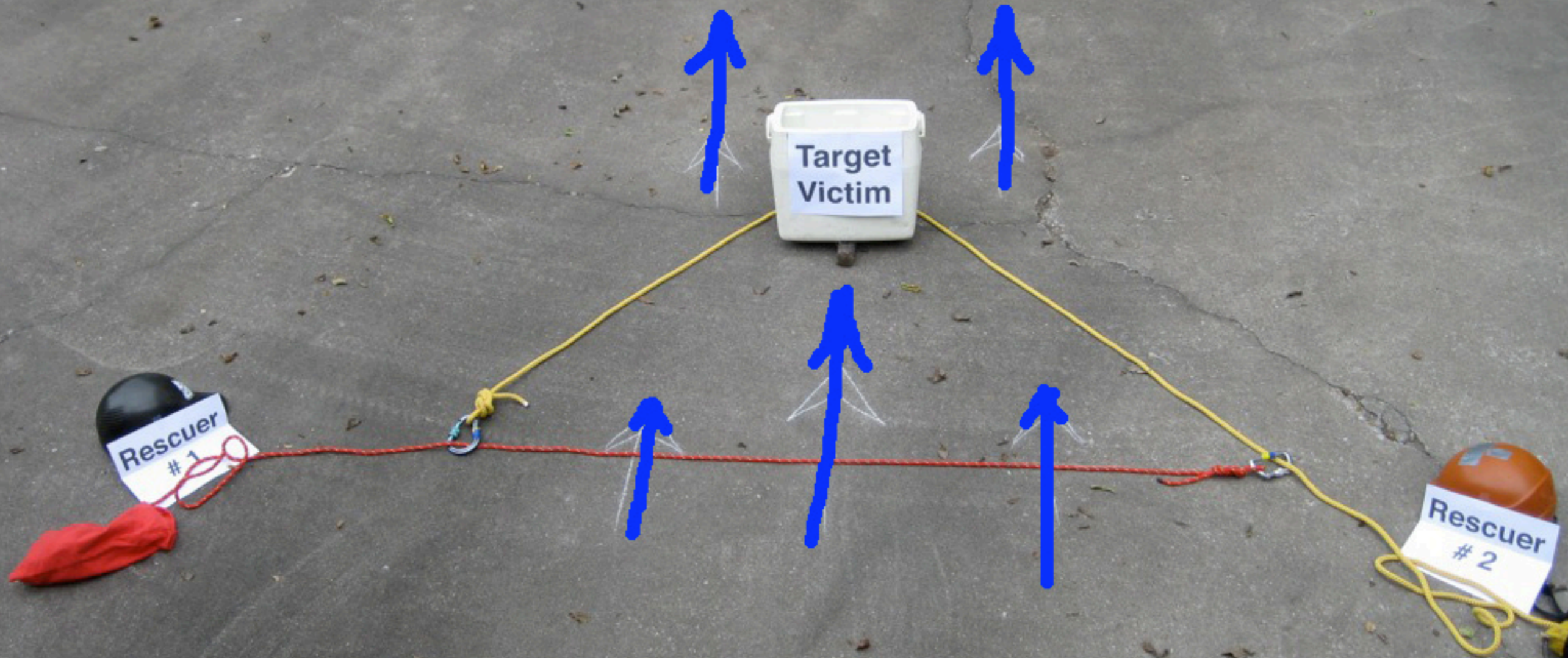


**Rescuer
2**



**Detail R2 clipping free end
of up stream rope to the other**

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**R1 and R2 take in standing ends of their respective ropes.
Coordinate rate of the takeup to position loop**



Continue coordinated take up of both ropes




**Coordinated take up of both ropes,
closes the loop around target**

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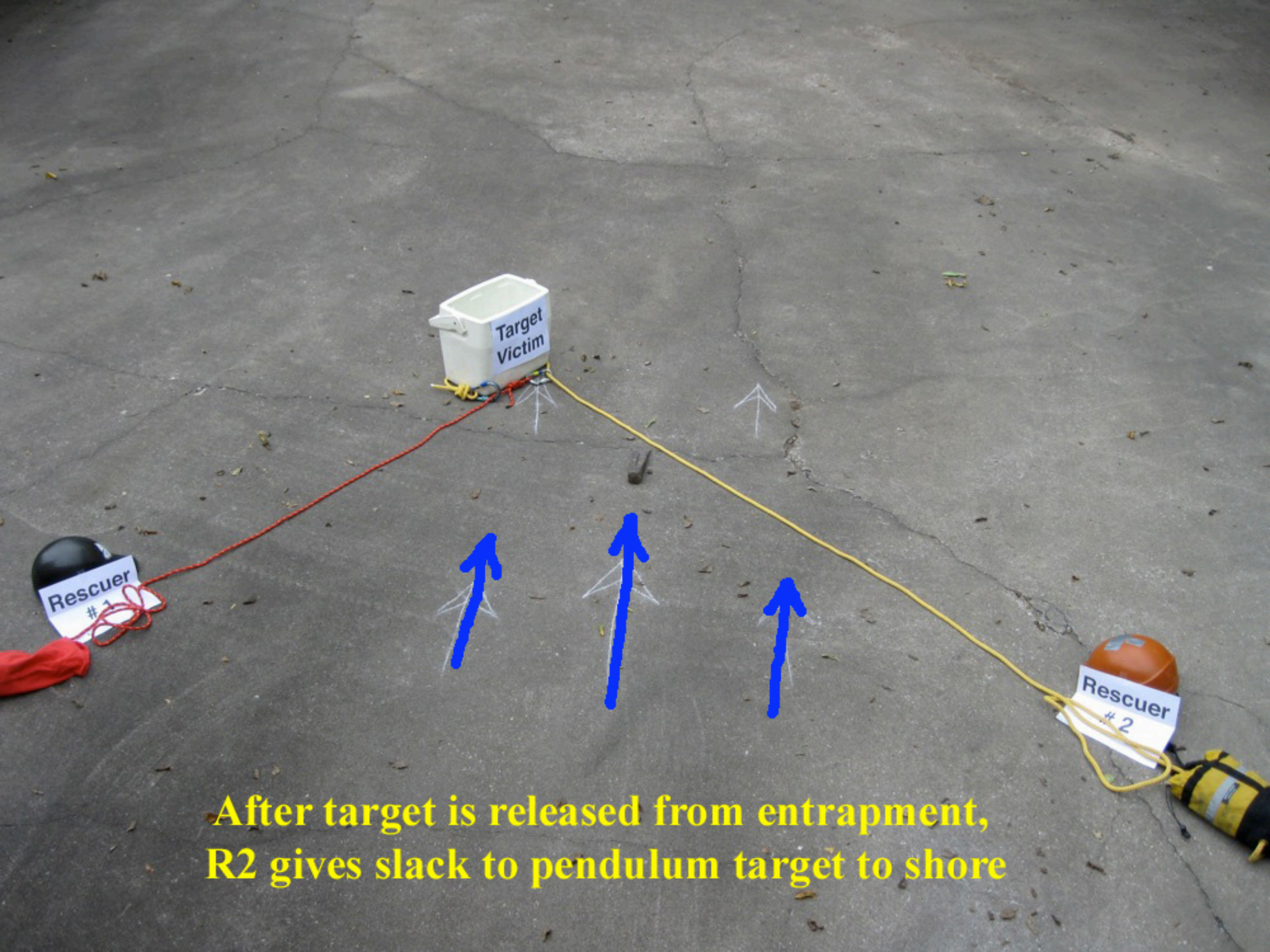


Loop closes, both prepare to pull upstream to clear entrapment

A white plastic bucket sits on a grey asphalt surface. A white paper label with the words "Target" and "Victim" in bold black font is taped to the front of the bucket. Two ropes are attached to the bucket: a red rope on the left and a yellow rope on the right. Each rope is secured with a blue and silver metal carabiner. The red rope extends towards the bottom left, and the yellow rope extends towards the bottom right. On the asphalt, there are five hand-drawn white chalk arrows. Two arrows are positioned above the bucket, one on each side. Three arrows are positioned below the bucket, one on the left, one in the center, and one on the right. The arrows point upwards towards the bucket.

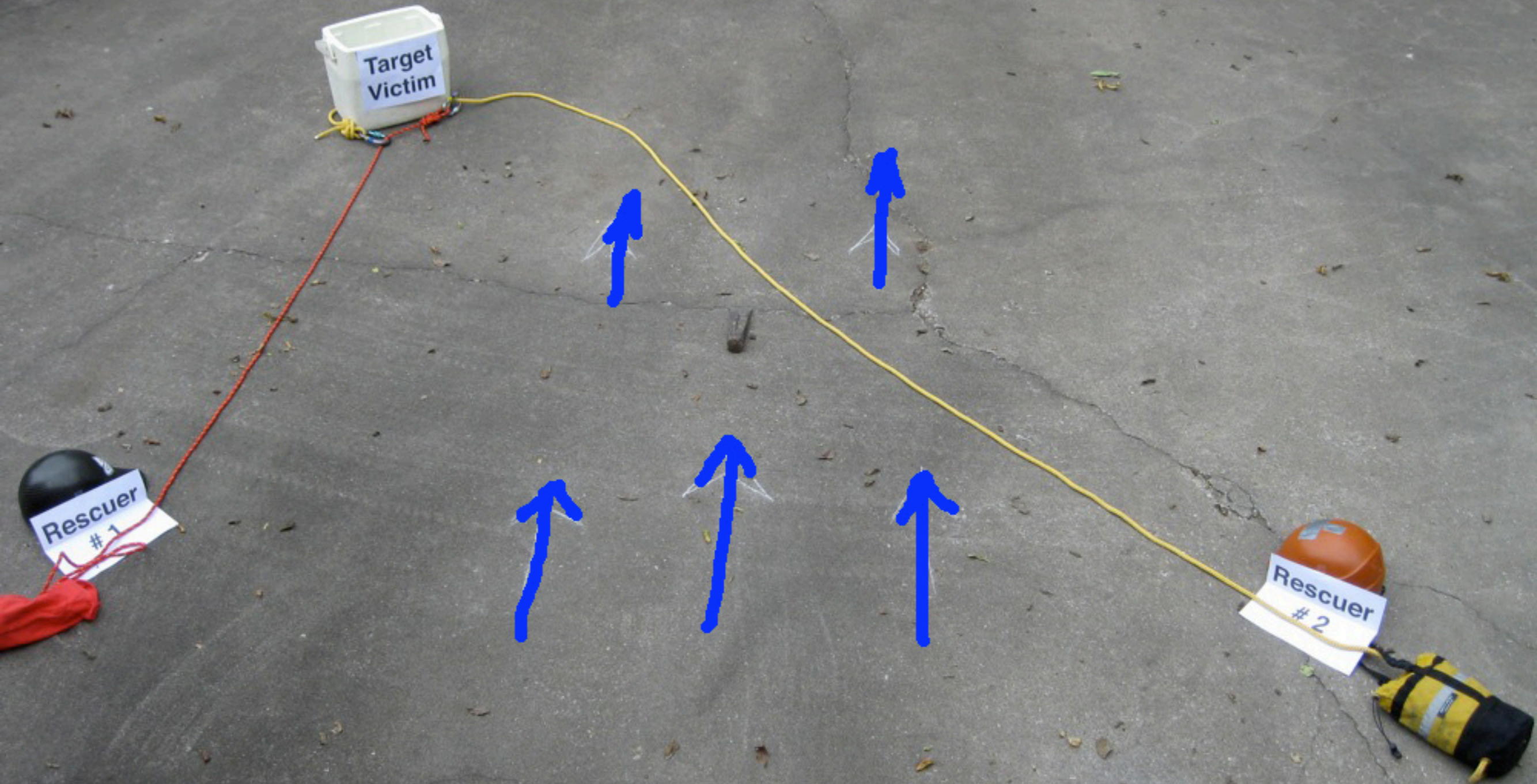
**Target
Victim**

Detail with loop closed



**After target is released from entrapment,
R2 gives slack to pendulum target to shore**

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More slack from R2 as target pendulums to shore